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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1854.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 2790.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 23rd June 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to grant Major J. Graham, Superintendent of Thuggee and Dacoitee in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, leave of absence on Medical certificate, for nineteen months, from the 1st instant, with permission to visit Simla, and eventually to proceed to sea if necessary.

Captain C. Hervey, Assistant to the General Superintendent of the Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee at Belgaum, is appointed to act for Major Graham.

No. 2791.

Mr. F. H. Cooper, Assistant Commissioner of Umballa, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules from the 1st August next, and for fifteen days under Section XII. from the 1st October.

No. 2792.

The 26th June 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant C. V. Bowie, of the Artillery, and Aide-de-Camp to the Most Noble the Governor General, to be Superintendent of the Mysore Princes, and of the Ex-Ameers of Scinde and the Sikh Sirdars, in succession to Major O. Cavenagh.

Lieutenant Bowie will continue in his present appointment on the Staff of the Governor General until further orders.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 1537.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 27th June 1854.—Mr. F. R. Cockerell to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Moorshedabad.

The 29th June 1854.—The Reverend A. W. Wallis to be Chaplain of Chinsurah, from the 15th of April last.

The 30th June 1854.—Dr. H. W. Jones to be Medical Officer of Sandoway.

Leave of Absence.—The 27th June 1854.—Mr. H. C. Saunders, Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Jessore, for one month, from the 2nd instant, under Medical certificate.

The 20th June 1854.—Captain T. Simpson, Principal Assistant to the Governor General's Agent at Hazareebagh, for fifteen days, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 7th instant.

Mr. W. C. Costley, Deputy Collector in Jessore, for eighteen months, from the 5th proxi[mo], Medical certificate.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 936 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Head Quarters, the 20th June 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Fergusson Floyer Hogg, Assistant in the District of Etah, for one month, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules, in addition to the time allowed for joining his appointment.

No. 940 A. of 1854.

Mr. William Ralph Benson, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Furruckabad, for six months, on Medical certificate, under Section VI. of the Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 953 A. *of* 1854.

Judicial Department,

The 22nd June 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Nuwab Khan Bahadoor Khan, Sudder Ameen of Allyghur, for five days, from the 10th to the 14th instant inclusive.

No. 958 A. *of* 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Appointment.—Mr. Bradford Hardinge to be an Assistant in the Rohilchund Division.

W. Muir,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 1601 A. of 1854.

General Department, the 23rd of June 1854.

Notification.—The Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor is pleased to notify, that the Gentlemen named in the list subjoined are the Marriage Registrars, under Act V. of 1852, appointed by the Government, N. W. P., in the Districts opposite to their respective names:—

List of Marriage Registrars in the N. W. P.

Mr. J. P. M. Whirter, Magistrate of Paneeput.
Mr. P. H. Egerton, Offg. Magistrate of Delhie.
Mr. W. R. Best, Joint Magistrate, Rohtuck.
Mr. W. D. H. Routh, Magistrate of Goorgam.
Mr. A. Ross, Magistrate of Saharunpore.
Mr. T. R. Loyd, Magistrate of Moozuffernuggur.
Mr. E. M. Wylly, Magistrate of Meerut.
Mr. G. D. Turnbull, Magistrate of Boolundshuher.
Mr. G. P. Money, Magistrate of Allygurh.
Mr. C. W. Wingfield, Magistrate of Bijnour.
Mr. A. A. Roberts, Magistrate Moradabad.
Mr. R. H. S. Campbell, Magistrate of Budam.
Mr. T. Wiliams, Magistrate of Barelly.
Mr. M. Ricketts, Offg. Magistrate of Saharunpore.
Mr. C. Gubbins, Magistrate of Muttra.
Hon'ble R. Drummond, Officiating Magistrate of Agra.
Mr. W. C. S. Cunninghame, Magistrate of Furruckabad.
H. Cocks, Magistrate of Mynpoory.
S. Manckton, Magistrate of Etawah.
of Cawnpore.
...ate of Futtehpore.
Mr. R. Spankie, Magistrate of Humeerpore.
Mr. R. N. Cust, Magistrate of Banda.
Mr. F. B. Pearson, Magistrate of Allahabad.
Mr. C. Chester, Magistrate of Goruckpore.
Mr. W. McChlery, Officiating Magistrate of Azimgurh.
Mr. C. S. LeBas, Magistrate of Jounpore.
Mr. W. Roberts, Magistrate of Mirzapore.
Mr. F. B. Gubbins, Magistrate of Benares.
Mr. A. B Thornhill, Magistrate of Ghazeepore.
Lieut.-Col. C. G. Dixon, Superintendent of Ajmere.
Capt. R. Robertson, Superintendent of Bhutty Territory.
Mr. R. H. Dunlop, Superintendent of Deyra Dhoon.
Capt. H. Ramsay, Senior Assistant to Commissioner of Kumaon.
Lieut. Keatinge, Superintendent of Nimar.
Revd. J. J. Walsh, of the American Presbyterian Mission, to be a Marriage Registrar in the District of Furruckabad.
Revd. J. R. Campbell, of the American Presbyterian Mission, to be a Marriage Registrar in the District of Saharunpore.
Revd. Joseph Oven, of the American Presbyterian Mission, to be a Marriage Registrar in the District of Allahabad.
Revd. Christian Theophilus Hœrnle, of the Church Missionary Society, to be a Marriage Registrar of the District of Agra.
Revd. J. Jackson, Pastor of the Baptist Church, to be a Marriage Registrar of the District of Agra.
Revd. J. Smith, Pastor of the Church at Clutoura, to be a Marriage Registrar of the District of Agra.
Mr. Edward Gustaves Fraser, Agra.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces,

C. P. Carmichael,

Asstt. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 28th June 1854.

No. 683 *of* 1854.—Captain Henry Hopkinson, of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry, Commissioner of Arracan, is permitted to proceed to the Neilgherry Hills, on Medical certificate, and to be absent from Bengal on that account, for six months, under the old Regulations.

No. 684 *of* 1854.—With reference to Government General Orders, Nos. 157 and 612 of 1854, the name of Mr. Philip Ward, who arrived on the 5th instant, is removed from list of Cadets, No. 1, and placed in list No. 2* of 1854, between the names of Messrs. Robert Innes Grant and H. J. C. Jacob.

* Published in G. G. O., No. 422 of 1854.

Mr Philip Ward, whose admission to the service and promotion to Ensign was notified in General Order, No. 612, of the 8th June 1854, is to rank from the 5th February 1854, instead of the 10th December 1853.

No. 685 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant George Charles Depree, of Artillery, Assistant Executive Offi... of the Arracan Road, is allowed leave of abse... from the 5th to the 17th June 1854, to proce... the Presidency from Akyab, preparatory to a...

ing for leave to the Neilgherry Hills, on account of his health.

Fort William, 29th June 1854.

No. 686 *of* 1854.—New measures constructed at the Mint for the issue of Rum, 24 per cent. under London proof, having been distributed to every Executive Commissariat Officer, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct, that from and after the 15th of July next, the arrangements for the issue of Rum, laid down in G. O. G. G. of the 15th March 1851, shall be carried into effect.

Fort William, 30th June 1854.

No. 687 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Cornet and Ensign respectively, leaving the dates of their commissions for future adjustment :—

Date of Arrival at Fort William.

Cavalry.

Mr. Brydges Robinson Branfill, 24th June 1854.

Infantry.

Mr. Thomas Nicholls Walker,... 24th June 1854

No. 688 *of* 1854.—Byjoo Misser, Family Pensioner, No. 285 of the Dinapore Circle, who fraudulently obtained a Pension as the Father, whereas he is really the Uncle, of the late Sepoy Bhurrosah Misser, of the 67th Regiment Native Infantry, is to be struck off the Pension List, from the date of last payment made to him.

No. 689 *of* 1854.—The Committee directed in Government General Order No. 389, of the 11th April 1854, to assemble at Ishapore, is dissolved from this date.

No. 690 *of* 1854.—From and after the 30th April 1856, Candidates for the Military Class of the Medical College will be expected to produce, from the Interpreters of Regiments and Battalions, Certificates of their being able to read and write English, in addition to having a knowledge of the Hindoostanee language, sufficient to enable them to read and write it in the Persian or Devanagree character.

No. 691 *of* 1854.—The promotion of Serjeant E. Bromley to be Sub-Conductor in the Army Commissariat Department, notified in Government General Order No. 428, of the 21st April 1854, is cancelled.

R. J. H. Birch, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India
in the Mily. Department.

Notification.

It is hereby notified that in compliance with a request submitted to the Government of India by the Chief Commissioner for the Punjab, the Most Noble the Governor General has been pleased to give his assent to the proposal, that the new Station in the Chumba Hills shall be named "Dalhousie." It is accordingly named "Dalhousie" from this date.

P. Melvill.
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
for the Punjab.

Chief Commissioner's Office,
Lahore, June 18th, 1854.

Notification.

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.
The 24th June 1854.

In pursuance of the power vested in them by Section XLI. of Act IX. of 1850, the Judges of the Small Cause Court, with the approval of the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, have framed the following Amended Rules, which are now published for general information to take effect from this date.

By the Court,
John King,
Clerk.

Present Rules.	Amended Rules.
Rule 3rd.—Every such Summons to appear to a suit or action shall be served by one of the Bailiffs of the Court, *two* clear days before the holding of the Court, at which it shall be made returnable.	*Rule 3rd.*—Every such Summons to appear to a suit or action shall be served by one of the Bailiffs of the Court, *two* clear days before the holding of the Court at which it shall be made returnable, *unless the Court shall otherwise order.*
Rule 5th.—When a Defendant shall be living or serving on board of any Ship or Vessel, or be residing or quartered in any Barracks, and serving Her Majesty or the East India Company, as a Mariner or Soldier, it shall be sufficient service to deliver the Summons, to appear to a suit or action, to the Senior Officer on board or to the person who may at the time have charge of such Ship or Vessel, or to the Adjutant of the Corps, or any Officer or Serjeant of the Company to which such Mariner or Soldier shall belong or be attached.	*Rule 5th.*—When a Defendant shall be living or serving on board of any Ship or Vessel, or be residing or quartered in any Barracks, and serving Her Majesty or the East India Company, as a Mariner or a Soldier, it shall be sufficient service to deliver the Summons to appear to a suit or action, to the Senior Officer on board, or to the person who for the time may have charge of such Ship or Vessel, or to the Adjutant of the Corps, or any Officer, or Serjeant of the Company to which such Soldier shall belong or be attached, *and in the case of Pilots and Preventive Officers respectively, while engaged in actual service it shall be sufficient to deliver the Summons to the Senior Officer, of the Banksall or the Superintendent of the Preventive Service at the Custom House.*

Macleod Wylie.
C. W. Brietzcke.
Huruchunder Ghose.

Calcutta,
Court of Small Causes,
The 14th June 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the

Exchange Hall on Friday the 7th July 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests,.....	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 12th and 22nd July 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Wednesday the 12th July 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Saturday the 22nd July 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday 9th August 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th September 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Monday 9th October 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total,.....	14,289	5,856	20,145

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 23rd June 1854.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge,..... ...	40,000
Balasore,.....	60,000
Bhullooah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	20,000
Burdwan, ...	10,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	1,00,000
Dacca, ...	3,18,200
Dinagepore, ...	6,400
Gowalparah, ...	50,000
Jessore, ...	42,300
Jorehaut, ...	30,000
Kamroop, ...	83,000
Nuddeah, ...	7,100
Pooree, ...	40,800
Pubna, ...	38,000
Rajshahye,..	68,860
Sylhet, ...	1,00,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,

Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 30th June 1854.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Wednesday the 5th proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holiday Oolta Ruth.

J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 23rd June 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 7th August 1854.

Tenders will be opened at the above-mentioned time in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested.

Tenders for "Executing Annual and Quadrennial Repairs to the Public Military Buildings at the Station of Allipoor for the Season of 1853-54."

Work to be commenced on the 15th of October next.

Time for Execution two and a half (2½) months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

W. ABERCROMBIE, *Major,*

Civil Architect.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One Second (1*s.*) before Mean Noon.

H. P. BURN,

Town Major.

Fort William,
26th June 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall from 16th to 22nd June 1854.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water		Rise.		Total Rise.		Fall.		Total Fall.	
Bhaugiruttee River.	Feet.	Ins.	Feet.	Ins.	Feet.	Ins.	Feet.	Ins.	Feet.	Ins.
At its entrance, ...	6	6	1	5½	4	1	0	0	0	0
Below the entrance, ...	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From thence to Jungypore, ...	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ...	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ...	7	0	1	11	7	1	By Gauge.		0	0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	6	0	0	0	0	0			0	0
And from Cutwa to Nuddeah, ...	12	9	0	0	0	0			0	0
Jellinghee River.										
At its entrance, ...	2	3	2	1½	2	1½	0	¾	0	¾
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah, ...	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matabangah River.										
At its entrance, ...	10	0	1	8	18	10½	0	0	0	0
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ...	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, ...	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 22nd June 1854, + 7 feet 1 inches.

J. LANG,

Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Kishnaghur,
28th June 1854.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

EXHIBITION OF A NEW REVOLVING LIGHT AT NORTH RONALDSHAY, AND ALTERATION OF THE START-POINT LIGHT FROM A REVOLVING LIGHT TO A FIXED LIGHT.

I.—NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHTHOUSE

THE COMMISSIONERS of the NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice that a LIGHTHOUSE is being built upon the ISLAND of NORTH RONALDSHAY in ORKNEY, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of FRIDAY the 1st September 1854, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening to the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Description of the Lighthouse and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners:—*

THE LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 59° 23′ 15″, and W. Long. 2° 23′ 38″; it stands on the Northern Point of the Island of North Ronaldshay, and by Compass it bears from Moul-head of Papa-Westra, W N. W. ¼ North, distance 15 nautic miles; and from Start-Point of Sanday Lighthouse, S. S. W ¼ West, distance 6¼ miles.

THE NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash of the natural colour once in every 10 seconds. It will be visible all round the Compass. The Lantern is elevated 140 feet above the level of the sea; and the Light will be seen at the distance of about 18 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere.

II.—START-POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

THE START-POINT Light, which is 6¼ miles from North Ronaldshay Light, being at present a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash once in every minute, the COMMISSIONERS further give notice, that on and after the night of Friday the 1st September 1854, when the new Revolving Light at North Ronaldshay is to be exhibited, the present REVOLVING LIGHT at Start-point WILL BE CHANGED TO A FIXED LIGHT of the natural color.

By order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 13th April 1854.

No. 3365.

Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,

Secretary.

Fort William,
The 26th June 1854.

Notice.

THE Post of Second Master in the Bareilly College being vacant, Candidates for the same are requested to send testimonials of abilities and character to the under-signed.—Salary 200 Rupees.

VINCENT TREGEAR,

Secy., L. C. P. I.

BAREILLY COLLEGE,
14th June 1854.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1852 September,	17th,	1 large Case, marked $\frac{C}{W\ C\ 98}$	Ellenborough.
October,..	14th,	17 Pieces Railway Chairs, No mark,	Indian Queen.
November,	18th,	1 Parcel, P. D. B. Pittumber Dutt and Brothers,	Maidstone.
1853 January,..	18th	1 Package, G. Pohmoller, Esq.,	Lisette.
February,.	26th,	1 Ditto, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta,	Ripsima Anna Maria.
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases marked $\frac{C\ H}{H}$ in double triangle	Rob Roy.
Ditto,....	31st,	6 Bags Pepper, No mark,	Graham.
May, ...	28th,	1 Case P^{n}	Juliana.
June, ...	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellew, Commander-in-Chief,	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, No mark,	Gloriosa.
August,..	19th,	1 Case, Mrs. M Michael,	Ripsima Anna Maria.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq.,	Golconda.
Ditto,....	6th,	1 Package, N. R. Forster,	Monarchy.
1853 November,	21st,	1 Case Merchandize, Mr. J. Gibson,	Niobe.
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Box Unknown, W. Bradford,	George Hallet.
Ditto, ...	24th,	1 Bag Biscuits, No mark,	Collingwood.
December,	1st,	1 Case Claret, marked A L $\frac{B}{E}$ & Co.	Comete.
Ditto, ...	3rd	1 Bale Jute, marked H, W E P in diamond,	Homer.
Ditto, ...	8th,	1 Cask Claret, J. Bell,	City of Palaces.
1854 January,..	4th,	1 Package, Captain W. Mayon,	Princess Royal.
March,....	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked LC in a triangle, 17,	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	18th,	1 ditto Sundries, R Cust, Esq.,	James Alexander.
May, ...	11th,	1 ditto Unknown, D W Hogan,	Futtay Salam.
Unknown,		1 Case, Archibald McLean,	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto,....		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond,	Parland.
Ditto,....		1 Small Box, marked R F in diamond,	Unknown.
Ditto,....		1 Case Brandy,	Ditto.
Ditto,....		1 Case Unknown, Mrs. S Jones,	Ditto.
Ditto,....		1 Large Case, marked O A	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Case, marked H S in double diamond,	Ditto.
Ditto,....		1 Case, marked S & Co. in diamond, 2,	Ditto.
Ditto,....		1 Cask, marked F in diamond,..	Ditto.
		The undermentioned Packages lying on the Wharf in charge of Captain Fraser to be put up for sale if not cleared on or before the 23rd July.	
1853 January,..	20th,	6 Cases, marked W in diamond,	Queen.
March, ..	29th,	1 Case, Captain Gibson,	John Bright.
May, ...	3rd,	3 Cases, marked R J and Co.,	Duke of Wellington.
August. ..	24th,	1 Box, A. Bryce,	Lanrick.
September,	14th,	84 Kegs, marked $\frac{S}{Z\ P}$ in diamond,	Monarchy.
Ditto,....	24th,	1 Keg, ditto ditto,	Ditto.
Ditto,....	do.,	2 Kegs, marked $\frac{S}{Z\ D}$ in diamond,	Ditto.
November,	3rd,	3 Cases, marked S in diamond,	Sir Robert Sale.
Ditto,....	24th,	3 Casks, Captain Hays,	Hotspur.
1853 December,	2nd,	1 Case, Mr. Woodford,	Monarch.
Ditto,....	do.,	1 Case, Mrs. W. Thones,	Ditto
Ditto,....	5th,	1 Case, marked R T,	Ditto.

W. BRACKEN,

Collector of Govt. Customs.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,
The 30th June 1854.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

PLEA SIDE. NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of an order of the said Supreme Court, dated the fifteenth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, that on Thursday, the sixth day of July next ensuing, a Court will be holden, before Her Majesty's Justices of the said Court, at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, in execution of a Writ of Mandamus issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer of Pleas at Westminster, for the examination on Interrogatories and *viva voce* on Oath of Henry William Abbott and other persons as witnesses on the part of the Plaintiffs and for receiving other proofs therein, and that the defendant will be at liberty to cross-examine the said Plaintiffs' witnesses, pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf, that is to say, the Statutes of the thirteenth year of his late Majesty King George the III. c. 63, and the first year of his late Majesty King William the IV. c. 22, in a certain action now pending in the said Court of Exchequer of Pleas at Westminster between George Forbes, Sir Charles Forbes, Baronet, William Hay Leith and James Malcolmson, Plaintiffs, and Thomas William Burt, Defendant, dated this Nineteenth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

H. HOLROYD,
Prothonatary.

Sandes and Watts, *Attorneys.*

Thomas Michael DeSouza *versus* Maria Margueritta Gonsalves. PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above cause, bearing date the 27th day of March 1854, the next of Kin and Creditors of Francis Baretto Gonsalves, late of Calcutta, a Christian Inhabitant, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of March 1854, are hereby required forthwith to come in and prove their respective debts before Walter Morgan, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

W. MORGAN,
Master.

Messieurs Lyons and Bell,
Complainant's Attorneys.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 15th June 1854

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of Carrapiet Michael Shircore, of No. 46, Moorghyhuttah Street, in Calcutta, an Assistant to Robert Townsend Allan, of Old Post Office Street, in Calcutta, Attorney-at-law, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 3rd day of June instant, it was ordered, that Saturday, the 5th day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from the demands of all the Creditors following, whose names are inserted in this Order *Nisi*, that is to say,—R. T. Allan, Golucknauth Day, Martyrose S. Owen, S. A. Apear, Dr S. M. Shircore, J. C. Michael, Messrs. Gordon, Stuart and Co., M. S. Thorose, Judge Vrignon and Newmarch, James Cassabon, W. Dickson, T Sutherland, Molley and Mackintosh, G. C. Malchus, M. C. Malchus, D. C. Mackey, Aga Koochuck Sherazie, C. Weskins, N. P. Hassell, Buddenchunder Roy, Nobinchunder Dutt, Z. M. Manuk, Muddoosoodun Sain, Sreenauth Mullick, Surroopchunder Seal and Nundololl Sain, Dhurmodoss Banerjee or Thakoordoss Ghuttuck, Collydoss Mullick, Gopymohun Ghose, Punchanund Dutt, Golaubchund Johurry, Mrs. T. Asphar, Executrix to the late F. H. Asphar, Moddenmohun Mitter, Bullbram Roy, Bulloram Roy, F. W. Browne and Co., Mackenzie, Lyall and Co., Bathgate and Co., L. H. Bodelio, Radamohun Pyne and Co., L. Mendies, Beernarain Doss and Co., Watkin Chinaman, R. Scott Thompson and Co., Noskey and Co., Moonshee Akbur Rammohun Ghose, Deepchund Ghumun. The heirs of Mudden Ghose, A. L. Agabeg, G. T. Rebeiro, P. Carrapiet, Catchick M. Shircore, R. H. Buckland, J. P. Jerdan and J. D'Cruz.

Robertson, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 19th June 1854.

In the matter of Hector McNeil, a prisoner, confined for debt in the Great Gaol of Calcutta, a Trader, carrying on business as a Stevedore, and lately together with one Robert Christian Powell, under the name of Powell and Comapny, as an Hotel-keeper, in Cossitallah street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 24th day of June instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 5th day of August next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest, be, and the same is hereby enlarged to the said 5th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Biddle and Sherrington, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Robert Christian Powell, of Bow Bazar, in Calcutta, late a Hotel-keeper, an Insolvent. On Friday, the 23rd day of June instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 5th day of August next, with liberty to the said Insolvent to amend his Schedule filed in this matter generally, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent, from arrest, be, and the same is hereby enlarged until the said 5th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then Insolvent in person, attend to be examined by the said Court.

In the matter of John Elloy, of Emaumbarry Lane, in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Bengal Secretary's Office, an Insolvent. Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filled in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 24th day of June instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter, shall be on Saturday, the 5th day of August next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Moheschunder Bose, late of Colootollah, in Calcutta, Merchant, an Insolvent. Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clark, on

the 21st day of June instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter, shall be on Saturday the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Hudson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of William Vale Greening Stubbs, Commission Agent and Trader, lately residing at Waterloo Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 1st day of April last, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of April, in the year 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands, of, and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing of his several petitions for relief respectively, on the 11th day of February 1853, and on the 14th day of June 1853.

Judge and Burkinyoung, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 28th June 1854.

Notice.

Is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, have been appointed the sole Gomastahs and Mooktears of Shah Rogooberdyal inCalcutta, in the place of Ramdyal, deceased; any persons paying to any other parties monies due to the said Rogooberdyal, will do so at their own risk, we being the only persons authorised to give receipts, and sign documents in the name of the said Shah Rogooberdyal.

শ্রীকাশিনাথ মোক্তার।
সাহা রঘুবরদয়াল।
كاشي ناتهه مختار
شاه رگهبرد يال

Burra Bazar, Calcutta, 19th June 1854.

ইশতেহার।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আমরা যাহাদিগের দস্তখত নীচে লিখিত আছে সাহা রঘুবর দয়ালের মোক্তার মৃত রামদয়ালের পরিবর্ত্তে গোমাস্তা নিযুক্ত হইয়াছে অতএব যে কোন ব্যক্তিরা রঘুবর দয়ালের পাওনা টাকা অন্য কাহাকেও দিবেন তবে সেরূপ দেওয়ার ঝুঁকি ও জবাব দিহি তাহাদিগের আপনার উপরে থাকিবেক কারণ কেবল আমরাই উক্ত রঘুবর দয়ালের তরফ রাজদ দিতে ও অন্য কাগজ পত্রে দস্তখত করিতে ক্ষমতা প্রাপ্ত হইয়াছি ইতি।

শ্রীকাশিনাথ মোক্তার।
সাহা রঘুবরদয়াল।
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বড়বাজার
কালকাতা
১৯ জুন ১৮৫৪ সাল

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Madras, Ceylon and Mauritius, intended for transmission by the General Screw Steam Shipping Company's Steamer *Propontis*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 10th proximo.

No After-Packet will be made up for the above Vessel.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 26th June 1854.

Notice.

The public are informed, that in consequence of the termination of the Contract with the General Screw Steam Shipping Company, for the conveyance of the Mails to and from the Cape of Good Hope and England, it has been found necessary to revert to the route of Egypt for the transmission of Books between India and the United Kingdom, and that under the authority of Treasury Warrant, dated the 14th April 1854, this arrangement was carried into effect as regards the despatch of Books from the United Kingdom on and from the 19th idem.

In order to cover the expenses incurred in the transmission of these Books across the Isthmus of Suez, it has been decided, with concurrence of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, to increase the postage from 6*d.* to 8*d.* the half pound.

Under these circumstances above stated, this Department has been instructed to collect in future, on all Books posted in Bengal, addressed to the United Kingdom, the following rates of postage:—

	Rs.	*As.*	*P.*
For each Packet not exceeding ½ lb. in weight, ...	0	5	6
Ditto exceeding ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb., ...	0	11	0
Ditto exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding 2 lbs., ...	1	5	6
Ditto exceeding 2 lbs. and not exceeding 3 lbs., ...	2	0	0

The conditions under which these Books will be transmitted through the post, at the rates above-mentioned, will remain as heretofore.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th June 1854.

LIST of remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office, from the Months of July, August and September 1853.

C.

Creath, Mr C—Ship *Marlborough.*
Country, Michl—Ship *Nymph.*
Cooke, Dr F—Ship *Thetis.*
Clifton, Mr William—Steam Ship *Mauritius.*
Cox, Esq, E G—H C Marine, Banks Hall, Calcutta.

D

Duncan, Capt. James—Bengal Fusiliers.
Deane, Lieut C J A (2 letters)—42nd Regt M N I, Cuttack.
Darling, Ensign D—Umballa.

Duncan, W—Harbour Master, Calcutta, Bengal.
DeCosta, Miss Caroline—Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta, Hindoostan, Asia.
DeSouza, Mrs C—Gunga Ram's Lane, Calcutta.
DeSouza, Mrs Bella *alias* Bella Crook—Jaun Bazar, Calcutta.
DeSouza, Mrs Caroline—Calcutta.
DeSilva, Mrs A—Calcutta.
Dunbar, Mrs—Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.
Demoy, Mrs—No 3, Blackburn's Lane, Calcutta.
Dulmore, Mrs—Calcutta.
DeCosta, Mr Paul—Rangoon, Passenger per Steamer *Krisnah*, care of Steam Agent.
DaCruz, Esq, Phillip (2 letters)—Dacca.
DeCruz, Mr P—*Hurkaru* Office, Hare Street, Calcutta.
DeCruz, Esq, Edmond—Kessubpore *viâ* Jessore.
DeCruize, Mr R—Drummer of the 72nd Regt N I, Commander-in-Chief's Guard, Calcutta.
DeCruz, Mr John—Chandernagore.
DeChal, Esq, E T—Pulta, Nobatta *viâ* Jessore.
DePenning, Esq, Peter—Calcutta.
Domengo, Mr John—At No 123, Street or Punch House in Dunkin Dole, Calcutta.
Dias, Eugenio—Servant to John Wm Chroll, Master I N and Comdg Officer, Rangoon.
Duee, Mr W C (2 letters)—Calcutta.
Dancy, Esq, W A—Cuttack.
Durand, Esq, A—Moulmein.
Doyle, Esq, G H C F (4 letters)—Jessore.
Doyle, Esq, G H—Care of J McKenzie, Esq, Jengergatcha, Jessore.
Doyle, Esq, H C—Jessore.
Davey, Esq, N T—Bongong.
Dewarth, Mr N—No 12, Mullunga, Calcutta.
Doyle, Esq, John—Calcutta, to be left at Post Office till called for.
Droese, Rev E—Berhampore.
Dowling, Serjt Major E—2nd Division, Grand Trunk Road, Post Office, Bugodur.
Dowling, Esq, J (2 letters)—Bhaugulpore.
David, James—Care of Eswanee Metany, Calcutta.
Dyer, Mr John—Calcutta, Bengal, to be left at the Post Office till called for.
Dowdeswell, Esq, Wm—Masulipatam, Madras, East Indies.
Dymus, Esq, J P—Post Office, Calcutta, to be called for.
Duncan and Gibson, Messrs (2 letters)—Sylhet.
Day and Co, H—Calcutta.
Dayley, Esq, W H (2 letters)—An inmate of Mrs Betts' Private Lodging House in Calcutta.
Delanuzrade, Esq, J F—Professor of Nizam's College, Moorshedabad.
Doobash, John—Care of Mrs Lyster, Calcutta.
Dutt, Esq, G D—Calcutta.
Duncan, Esq, A (2 letters)—Calcutta.
Davis, Esq, William—Bombay Presidency, East Indies.
Duffey, Mr H—Drummer, 67th Regt N I, Prome.
Dealy, Gunner James—East Indies, 1st Battn Arty Compy, Bombay, East Indies.
Duncan, James—H E Compy, Warley Barracks, Essex, England.
Delatrey, Gunner Adam—East India Co, Artly, No 6853, 4th Battalion, Peshwar or Convelicent Depot, Morung Hill in Role Kund, Bengal, India.
Denby, Serjt J—H M's 88th Regt, Amherst, Burmah.
Dymock, Corporal Henry—No 3376, First Co, H M's Regt, Bengal, East Indies.
Dyer, Serjt William—School Master, 51st Regt King's Own Light Infantry, Madras or elsewhere.
Divine, Eugene—Gr Co, H M's 18th Royal Irish, Prome, Burmah, or elsewhere.
Donovan, Corporal Richd—No 2515 Gr Co, H M's 70th Regt, Cawnpore Barracks, East Indies.
Dickinson, Corpl J—No 857, 4th Co, Fort William, Calcutta.
Duck, Mr Fredk—care of Messrs McPherson and Francis, Hobart Town, Vandieman's Land.
Davirchund Joorsepook, (3 letters)—Calcutta.
Davirchund Copoorchund, Esq, (3 letters)—Calcutta.
Dwyer, Capt M E (4 letters)—Barque *Britania*.
Denham, Esq—Comdg Clipper *Cowasjee Family*.
DeBoer, Captn H—Barque *Eva Johanna*.
DeGruchy, Captn Tom (2 letters)—Brig *Exact*.
Douglas, Captn John—Ship *Electric*.
Derriy, J—Ship *Flora*.
Dolbel, Mr J C—Barque *Goodluck*.
Denham, Captn C—Ship *Juliana*.
Dobson, Captn—Barque *Iris*.
Duncan, Mr G R—Barque *Iris*.
Davis, John—Ship *John Calvin*.
Dulorie, Monsr C—du Navire francaic la *Ceres*.
Dupuch, Monsr—a bord dela *Ceres*.
Doban, Monsr—a bord du navire *Lapallirns*.
Dumont, Monsr Th—du Navere *Francais Moise*.
Dumont, Monsieur—du Trois Mats *Palemon*.
Detering, Hure F T—Ship *Oostergo*.
Davis, Mr Thos—Banks Hall, Calcutta.

E

Evans, Major—Stud Deptmt, Kurruntadee.
Evans, Mrs R H—Post Office, Rampore Bauleah, to be left till called for.
Ellice, Lieutt H E (5 letters)—1st Light Cavly, Cawnpore.
Ellis, Esq W J—Midnapore.
Elphinstone, Esq F—Colgong.
Enfield, Mr John—Sailor's Home, Calcutta.
Elsey, Mr Henry (2 letters)—Gunner *Sesostris*, Rangoon.
Esaw, Mr A G—care of Mrs A M Jordon, Burresaul.
Edwards, Esq, James—Parasdah Facty, Tirhoot.
Ellis, Mr—Ship *Francis Walker*.
Edeis, Captain—Ship *Fielder*.

F

Fouli, CaptnA (2 letters)—C Troop Horse Artly, Field Service, Burmah.
Forbes, Lt R O H—23rd Regt N I, Barrackpore.
Forster, Lieutt H P—Shekwatty Brigade, Mirzapore.
Fenton Lieutt J—4th Regt N I, Madras Presdy.
Fraser, Lieutt Affleck—Artly, Peshawar.
Floud, Lieutt R—23rd Regt M N I, Jubbulpore, Madras.
French, Miss—Moonshee Gunge *viâ* Dacca.
Fredrick, Miss Lydia—Sibtollah Lane, Calcutta.
Fraser, Mrs D H—care of B Wood, Esq, Deputy Magistrate, Maunbhoom.
Fowle, Mrs—Chittagong.
Fuller, Esq R—Kishnuggur.
Fitzgerald, Esq, R A—Doudpore, Tirhoot.
Fawcett, Mr Robert—care of Mr Fawcett, Westbury, Van Dieman's Land.
French, Esq, G E—Comillah.
Fergusson, Esq, Jas—Beylah, Benares.
Fraser, Esq, A—Rangoon.
Fraser, Esq, A—Intally.
Fraser, Esq, T—Muttrapore.
Foggo, Esq, J W—Midnapore.
Fisher, Mr John—The Glen, Upper Provinces, Bengal, East Indies.
Fernandez, Mr F—13, Circular Road, Calcutta, India.
Freeman, Serjt T (2 letters)—Bengal Army, Commt Department, Rangoon.
Forcyth, John—Soldier, 80th Regt, Dinapore or Burmah Country or elsewhere, East Indies.
Francis, P—care of Sir James W Colvile, Judge at Calcutta.
Frances,—Butler, care of Collector F Spencer, Esq, Calcutta.
Fransco, Mr Whovan—Seakany, Ship *City of Palaces*.
Fergusson, Captn Henry—Ship *Calloden*
Fraser, Mr David—Barque *Enchantress*.
Fisher, Captn—Ship *Janet Mitchell*.
Folens, William—Ligt matroos op het Schip *Koning William Twee*.
Fenwick, Captn John—Ship *Monarch*.
Fowler Captn Robert—Brigantine *Marchioness*.
French, Captn W W (2 letters)—Ship *Moslem*.
Fermin, Esq, T P—Calcutta.
Fauze, Monsr Chales—Marin a bord du Navire *Lanna*.
Fatsey, Nancy, Esq—Calcutta.

(To be continued.)

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

The *Thames* with a Flat in tow, will leave on or about the 15th proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply at the Government Boat Office.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine.

J. Woodley,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 30th June 1854.

Commercial Bank of India.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—

At 6 ms. ... not under £50,..	1-11⅛	per Rupee.
" 4 "	1-11¼	"
" 3 "	1-11⅜	"
" 2 "	1-11	"
" 1 "	1-10⅞	"
At sight..... ..	1-10¾	"

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, and particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mail.

J. E. MACLACHLAN,
Agent.

No. 11, *Colvin's Chaut, Strand,*
Calcutta, 11*th January* 1854.

Bengal Coal Company.

THE Directors of the Bengal Coal Company hereby give notice to the Shareholders, that in pursuance of the powers vested in the Direction by the fifteenth Article of the Company's Deed and also in pursuance of a requisition dated the 22nd instant and signed by seven Shareholders, a special Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at noon of Wednesday the first day of November now next ensuing, for the purpose of taking into consideration the following propositions, *viz.* :—

1st. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of fifteen lakhs (1,500,000) of rupees, the increase to be made up by funding the sum of rupees 2,96,500 from the accumulated profits now standing to the credit of Working Capital and of Profit and Loss, and by the issue 17½ New Shares, of rupees 1,000 each, and that the Shares for the portion funded as above be issued in the proportion of one quarter Share to the holder of each of the present eleven hundred and eighty-six Shares.

2nd. That with the view of extending operations where deemed advisable, the aforesaid Capital may, in the discretion of the Directors for the time being and after they shall have given four month's notice to the Shareholders of their intention be increased to the sum of rupees 16,00,000, and that the additional lakh of rupees shall be raised by the issue of 100 New Shares of rupees 1,000 each, such New Shares to be offered at par in the first instance to the Shareholders for the time being in the proportion of one New Share to every fifteen Old Shares.

3rd. That the following alterations and additions be made in and to the present Deed of the twenty-fourth day of September 1853.

1st. That in the second Article the consecutive words beginning with the word "fifty thousand" and ending with the words "inclusively and the same" be expunged, and the following words substituted "three lakhs and sixty-four thousand rupees shall form the Capital Stock of the said Company and the same shall be divided into 1,500 shares of rupees 1,000 each, to be numbered from one to fifteen hundered inclusively. Provided also that at any time hereafter it shall be lawful for the Directors for the time being in their discretion and after giving four calendar month's notice by advertisement of such their intention to increase the said Capital to the sum of sixteen lakhs of rupees by the issue of one hundred New Shares of Rs. 1,000 each, to be numbered from 1,501 to 1,600 inclusively, and that in case of the issue of such New Shares the Shareholders for the time being of the 1,500 shares shall be entitled to take the one hundred New Shares at par in the proportion of one New Share for every fifteen Old Shares held by him or them, and the several shares comprising the said Capital of the Company for the time being."

2nd. That in the thirty-first article the Clause beginning with the words "provided always" to the end of the Clause be expunged.

3rd. That in the ninth Article immediately after the words "Capital Stock of the said Company" be added the words "who shall have been registered by the Secretary or Secretaries for the time being of the said Company as an actual Proprietor of five or more Shares for three calendar months previous to such election."

4th. That in the thirteenth Article immediately after the words "persons (as the case may be")" be added the words "who shall have been registered by the Secretary or Secretaries for the time being of the said Company as an actual Proprietor of five or more Shares for three calendar months previous to such election."

Dated this twenty-eighth day of June 1854.

By Order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND Co.,
Secretaries, Bengal Coal Company.

LOST.—Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 55531, for Company's Rupees 100, the property of P. Taylor, Esq., of the Civil service. The payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1854.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 25.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 4th July 1854.

Notification.—Assistant Surgeon J. F. Shekleton, M. D., of the Bombay Medical Service, assumed charge of the Office of Deputy Assay Master of the Calcutta Mint, on the 1st instant.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2874.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 30th June 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon J. P. Stratton, of the 17th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, to the Medical charge of the Baroda Residency, in succession to Dr. Davey.

No. 2875.

The Reverend C. Garbett, Chaplain of Anarkullee, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XXV. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may leave his station.

No. 2876.

The Reverend C. Sloggett, Chaplain of Simla, has obtained three days' leave of absence, under Section XXV. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 13th February last.

No. 2877.

Mr. E. A. Prinsep, Settlement Officer, Sealkote, has obtained leave of absence for two months, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 15th proximo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same, making over charge of his office to Mr. Morris, Settlement Officer of the Goojranwalla District.

No. 2878.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council, in conformity with the provisions of the Statute passed in the 14th and 15th year of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria entituled "An Act for Marriages in India," and of the Act No. V. of 1852, passed by the Governor General of India in Council, is pleased this day to make the following appointments of Marriage Registrars in the Punjab, and to make the following assignment of Districts to the several Registrars so appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, under the Laws aforesaid :—

Lord William M. Hay, Deputy Commissioner, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Simla.

Mr. J. E. L. Brandreth, Deputy Commissioner, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Ferozepoor.

Captain W. H. Larkins, Deputy Commissioner, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Thaneysur.

Mr. T. C. Vaughan, Extra-Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Umballah.

Mr. H. Brereton, Deputy Commissioner, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Loodhiana.

Mr. H. W. Wheeler, Extra-Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Jullundur.

Mr. T. D. Forsyth, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Kangra.

Mr. C. W. Lennox, Extra Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Hooshiarpoor.

Mr. G. D. Westropp, Extra Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Lahore.

Reverend Mr. W. C. Forman to be an Extra Marriage Registrar for the District of Lahore.
Mr. C. B. Denison, Deputy Commissioner, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Umritsur.
Mr. R. H. Madocks, Deputy Commissioner, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Goordaspoor.
Mr. B. P. Singer, Extra-Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Sealkote.
Mr. R. Berkeley, Extra Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Goojranwala.
Captain C. R. Browne, Deputy Commissioner, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Jhelum.
Mr. C. R. Crommelin, Extra Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Goojerat.
Mr. O. Wood, Extra Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Rawul Pindee.
Captain G. E. Hollings, Deputy Commissioner, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Shahpoor.
Captain F. C. Voyle, Deputy Commissioner, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Khangurh.
Lieutenant F. R. Pollock, Deputy Commissioner, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Dehra Ghazee Khan.
Mr. L. Cowan, Extra Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Dehra Ishmael Khan.
Mr. D. Simson, Deputy Commissioner, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Leia.
Mr. T. H. Kavanagh, Extra-Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Mooltan.
Mr. S. J. Stroyan, Extra-Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Jhung.
Mr. W. McMahon, Extra-Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Goorgaira.
Mr. J. Christie, Extra-Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Peshawur.
Mr. A. K. Blackall, Extra-Assistant, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Huzara.
Captain J. Coke, Deputy Commissioner, to be a Marriage Registrar for the District of Kohat.

The 3rd July 1854.

No. 2679.

The services of Captain F. J. Davies, of the 58th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Engineer of the Punjab, with a view to his being employed in the construction of roads in Huzara.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 1572.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointment.—The 30th June 1854.—Syed Ahmud Buksh, Moonsiff of Putteeah in Chittagong, is promoted to the First Grade.

Leave of Absence.—The 30th June 1854.—Mr. A. G. Wilson, Deputy Magistrate of Nowadah, for one month and fifteen days, on private affairs.

The 3rd July 1854.—Mr. C. H. Campbell, Superintendent of Survey, 3rd or Eastern Division, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, making over charge of his Office to Mr. E. D'Rozario, Deputy Collector.

Baboo Koylas Chunder Dutt, Deputy Collector of the 24-Pergunnahs, for one month, from the 19th ultimo.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 960 A. of 1854,

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Head Quarters, the 23rd June 1854.

Erratum.—In Notification No. 853 A. dated the 7th June, posting Lieutenant A. C. Gordon to the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, for "Deputy Commissioner 3rd Class" read "Assistant Commissioner."

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 30th June 1854.

No. 692 *of* 1854.—Private John McNiel, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, who was appointed from the Thomason College of Civil Engineering at Roorkee to the Civil Engineer's Department in the Punjaub, on the 30th November 1853, is transferred to the Town Major's List.

No. 693 *of* 1854.—The services of Captain the Hon'ble R. B. P. Byng, of the 62nd Regiment Native Infantry, at present Commanding the Darjeeling Sebundy Corps of Sappers and Miners, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in order to his appointment to another situation.

Fort William, 3rd July 1854.

No. 694 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders :—

No. 2790, *dated 23rd June* 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to grant Major J. Graham, Superintendent of Thuggee and Dacoitee in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjaub, leave of absence on Medical certificate for nineteen months, from the 1st instant, with permission to visit Simla, and eventually to proceed to Sea if necessary.

Captain C. Hervey, Assistant to the General Superintendent of the Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee at Belgaum, is appointed to act for Major Graham.

No. 2792, *dated 26th June* 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant C. V. Bowie, of the Artillery, and Aide-de Camp to the Most Noble the Governor General, to be Superintendent of the Mysore Princes and of the Ex-Ameers of Scinde and the Sikh Sirdars, in succession to Major O. Cavenagh

Lieutenant Bowie will continue in his present appointment on the Staff of the Governor General until further orders.

No. 695 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant H. L. Prendergast, of the Madras Engineers, and Executive Engineer at Bassein, is allowed four months' leave of absence to visit Madras, on private affairs, from the date of his embarkation at Rangoon.

No. 696 *of* 1854.—Captain E. S. Capel, of the 53rd Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Army Clothing Agent 1st Division, during the absence on leave on Medical certificate of Major T. T. Tucker, and on his responsibility.

No. 697 *of* 1854.—The following Notification, issued by the Chief Commissioner for the Punjaub, is published in General Orders :—

Lahore, 18th June 1854.—It is hereby notified that, in compliance with a request submitted to the Government of India by the Chief Commissioner for the Punjaub, the Most Noble the Governor General has been pleased to give his assent to the proposal that the new station in the Chumba Hills shall be named "Dalhousie." It is accordingly named "Dalhousie" from this date.

No. 698 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned gentlemen are admitted to the Service in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of Infantry and as Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment.

The Cadet is promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the date of his Commission for future adjustment.

Infantry.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Sir Atwell King Lake, *Bart.*, ...	30th June 1854.
Medical Department.	
Mr. Hugh Davies Jones, Mr. Alfred Eteson, Thomas Anderson, M. D. ...	...30th June 1854.

No. 699 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

52nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant George Gill Moxon, to be Captain of a Company, ... } From the 24th June 1854, in succession to Captain John Crommelin Lamb, deceased.
Ensign Newton Barton, to be Lieutenant, ... }

Fort William, 4th July 1854.

No. 700 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant R. D'O. C. Bracken, of the 52nd Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed Adjutant to the 2nd or Hill Regiment Sikh Local Infantry, *vice* Lieutenant J. J. E. Howard, 24th Native Infantry, deceased.

No 701 *of* 1854.—The services of Lieutenant H. F. Waddington, of the 52nd Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 702 *of* 1854.—The following Lists of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons appointed for the Bengal Presidency are published for general information :

No. 3 of 1854.

List of Rank of Cadets for the Bengal Engineers, Cavalry and Infantry.

FOR THE ENGINEERS.

To rank from the 12th June 1852, the day on which they passed their Public Examination and in the following order, provided the Ships by which they respectively proceed sail within the period prescribed by the Court's Regulations, *viz.* :

Arthur Moffatt Lang, quitted Chatham, 21st Mar.
Edward Wood Humphry, do. do., do.
John Rivaz Monckton, . do. do., 22nd April.

FOR THE CAVALRY.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Southampton of the Ship by which he proceeded, *viz.* :

Bryd'ges Robinson Branfill, ...*Propontis*, 14th Mar.

To rank from the date of the transmission by the Overland Mail of the letter announcing his appointment, provided that immediately after its receipt he shall have passed the prescribed examination, *viz.* :

George Ward Chicheley Plowden, (abroad) ... } Para. *viâ Southampton*, 4th April.

To rank from the date of his departure from Southampton by the overland Route, *viz.* :

Francis Stoneham Montagu Wren, ... } *Columbo*, 4th April.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the Ship by which he proceeded, *viz.* :

William Herbert Solly, ... } *Spirit of the Deep*, 17th April.

To rank from the date of their departure from Southampton by the Overland route and in the following order, *viz.* :

James Alexander Mountford Patton, ... } *Ripon*, 20th April.
Morison Barlow, ...*Simla*, 6th May.

FOR THE INFANTRY.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Southampton of the Ship by which he proceeded, *viz.* :

Thomas Nicholls Walker, ...*Propontis*, 14th March.

To rank from the date of their departure from Southampton by the Overland route and in the following order, *viz.* :

Alfred Bird Allen, ...
John Withers McQueen, ... } *Colombo*, 4th April.
Frederick Macdonald Birch, ...
William Gordon Chalmers, ...

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the Ship by which he proceeded, *viz.* :

Thomas Cadell, ...*Spirit of the Deep*, 17th April.

To rank from the date of his departure from Southampton by the Overland Route, *viz.* :

Henry Wilson Gordon, ...*Simla*, 6th May.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the Ship by which they proceeded and in the following order, *viz.* :

Walter Harrington Thomas, ... } *Typhoon*, 15th May.
Bernard Cracroft, ...

MEMO.—Mr. Thomas B. Boileau having passed his examination on the 21st February last is to take rank next *below* Mr. E. T. Kemp—and Mr. Montague Charles Perreau having passed his examination on the 7th March last, is to take rank next *above* Mr. R. J. Grant, *vide* Lists, Nos. 1 and 2 of 1854, agreeably to the principle laid down in Military letter, dated 21st July 1852, No. 88.

Mr. H E. Oakeley having resigned the service, his name is to be struck out of List No. 2 of 1854.

(Signed) PHILIP MELVILL,
Secy., Mily. Dept.

EAST INDIA HOUSE,
17th May 1854.

(True Copy)
JAMES MELVILL.

EAST INDIA HOUSE,
London, 24th May 1854.

No. 3 of 1854.

List of Rank of Assistant Surgeons for Bengal.

To rank from the date of their departure from Southampton by the Overland route, and in the following order, *viz.:*

Edward James,..... } *Indus*, 20th March.
Frederick John Earle,.. }
Anthony Dopping, B. A. ... *Colombo*, 4th April.

To rank from the date of the sailing from, Gravesend of the Ship by which he proceeded, *viz.:*

Theobald Renger, M. D. } *Spirit of the Deep*, 17th April.

To rank from the date of their departure from Southampton by the Overland route, and in the following order, *viz.:*

Samuel Delpratt, ... } *Simla*, 6th May.
Philip Warren Sutherland, }

Memorandam.—The name of Mr. Hutchinson was stated in List No. 1 of 1854 to be "Robert," but it has since been ascertained to be "Robert Fame" Hutchinson.

(Signed) PHILIP MELVILL.
Secy., Mily. Dept.

EAST INDIA HOUSE,
17th May 1854.

(True Copy.)
JAMES MELVILL.

EAST INDIA HOUSE,
London, 24th May 1854.

No. 703 of 1854.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter, No. 9, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor General of India in Council, dated 24th May 1854, are published for general information:—

Para. 2.—"Considering it to be unnecessary any longer to delay the addition of one Battalion to the Corps of Engineers at each of the three Presidencies, we now authorize you to carry that measure into effect.

Para. 3—The date of this augmentation is to be one month from the receipt by you of this despatch."

The Hon'ble Court's despatch having been received on the 1st instant, the augmentation will date from the 1st August 1854.

R J. H. BIRCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India in the Mily. Department.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge,..... ...	40,000
Balasore,.....	60,000
Bhullooah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	20,000
Burdwan, ...	10,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	1,00,000
Dacca, ...	3,18,200
Gowahgrah, ...	50,000
Jessore, ...	42,300
Jorehaut, ...	30,000
Kamroop, ...	83 000
Nuddeah, ...	1,000
Pooree, ...	40 800
Pubna, ...	37,500
Rajshahye,..	68,860
Sylhet, ...	1,00,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 4th July 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Friday the 7th July 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.:*—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests,.....	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 12th and 22nd July 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Wednesday the 12th July 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Saturday the 22nd July 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday 9th August 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th September 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Monday 9th October 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total,.....	14,289	5,856	20,145

By order of the Board of Revenue,
A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 23rd June 1854.

Monthly Account of Salt in store in the several Agencies and the Sulkea Golahs up to 30th June 1854, together with 4 per Cent. Reserve for Golah Wastage.

Agencies.	1255 or 1848-49, and previous years.	1256 or 1849-50.	1257 or 1850-51.	1258 or 1851-52.	1259 or 1852-53.	1260 or 1853-54.	Total Quantity in Store.
Hidgellee.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.
Pungah Salt, Ghaut Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1938 0 0	0 0 0	116302 0 0	118240 0 0
Ditto do., Kissenugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	40 0 0	170639 0 0	170679 0 0
Ditto do, Ramnugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	2163 25 0	0 0 0	12598 10 0	149858 0 0	164619 35 0
Do. do, North Kaleenugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	102838 0 0	102838 0 0
Do. do., Pooree Ghatta,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	26080 0 0	26080 0 0
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	2163 25 0	1938 0 0	12638 10 0	676317 0 0	673050 35 0
Tumlook							
Pungah, Ghaut Narainpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	75280 26 3	75280 26 3
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	75280 26 3	75280 26 3
Chittagong.							
Pungah, Narampore, Ghaut Domcolly,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Arracan ditto,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Sudder Ghaut Aeney,	0 0 0	48460 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	48460 0 0
Ditto ditto, Arracan,	14628 27 15	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	94185 25 0	108814 12 15
Total,	14628 27 15	48460 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	94185 25 0	157274 12 15
Sulkea.							
Pungah, Cuttack,	590791 5 6	3162 37 0	1687 33 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	595641 35 0
Do., Balasore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do, Pooreiah,	0 0 0	0 0 0	575 30 0	0 0 0	195 0 0	0 0 0	1070 30 0
Do., Chilka,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	70 0 0	0 0 0	70 0 0
Do, Hidgellee, Ramnugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do do, Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	97 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	97 0 0
Do., 24-Pergns, Narainpore,	367865 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	367865 15 0
Do. do., Diamond Harbour,	122385 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	122385 0 0
Do do. Saugor,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Total,	1081041 20 0	3162 37 0	2263 23 0	97 0 0	565 0 0	0 0 0	1087130 0 0
Arracan.							
Pungah, Ghaut Kyouk Phyoo,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Grand Total,	1096670 7 15	51622 37 0	4427 8 0	2035 0 0	13203 10 0	851572 8 3	2018530 31 2

Board of Revenue,
The 4th July 1854.

A. R. YOUNG, *Offg. Junior Secy.*

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. on Monday, 17th July 1854.

Tenders will be opened at the above-mentioned time in the Civil Architect's Office and in presence of parties interested.

Tenders for "extending the range of Opium Godowns situated in the premises of the Export Wharf, Custom House, Calcutta, from the East end of those Godowns to the Eastern Boundary Wall," &c.

Work to be completed before the 31st January 1855.

Time for Execution six (6) months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

W. ABERCROMBIE, *Major*,
Civil Architect.

Bholanauth Doss, *versus.* Kallykisto Dosa } PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal made in this Cause bearing date the 30th of June 1853, the Creditors of Bamundoss Doss late of Sobaram Bysack's Lane in Colootollah in the Town of Calcutta, deceased, who died in the month of June in the year 1845, intestate, are hereby required forthwith to come in and prove their respective debts before Walter Morgan, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his office in the Court House or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said order.

W. MORGAN,
Master.

Mr. Paul,
Complainant's Attorney.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 16th June 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of John Elloy, of Emaumbarry Lane, in Calcutta, an Assistant in the Bengal Secretary's Office, an Insolvent. } Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 24th day of June instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter, shall be on Saturday, the 5th day of August next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Motheschunder Bose, late of Co'ootollah, in Calcutta Merchant, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 21st day of June instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter, shall be on Saturday the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Hudson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of William Vale Greening Stubbs, Commission Agent and Trader, lately residing at Waterloo Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 1st day of April last, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of April, in the year 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands, of, and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing of his several petitions for relief respectively, on the 11th day of February 1853, and on the 14th day of June 1853.

Judge and Burkinyoung, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 28th June 1854.

In the matter of John D'Rozario, of No. 6, Meredith's Lane, in Calcutta, Provisioner, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Carruthers, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Auhin Chinaman, of Doomtollah, in Calcutta, Carpenter, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 5th day of August next, with liberty to the said Insolvent to amend his Schedule and Estate Paper.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Vanamadoo Patorajoo, late of Muslipatam, a Serang of the Sloop *Sreeramloo*, in the employ of Dawsorce Nursinghonasdoo, but now a Prisoner, confined in the Common Gaol of Calcutta, an Insolvent. } Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this-day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, do appear before the said Court, at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Gillanders, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Alexander Holmes Ledlie, of Tank-Square, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, lately carrying on Trade and Business at Tank-Square, in Calcutta aforesaid, with Harry Lyne Boyle, and under the style of H. L. Boyle and Co., an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 5th day of August next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be, and the same is hereby enlarged to the said 5th day of August next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Oehme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 4th July 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Madras, Ceylon and Mauritius, intended for transmission by the General Screw Steam Shipping Company's Steamer *Propontis*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 10th proximo.

No After-Packet will be made up for the above Vessel.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 26th June 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Notice.

THE public are informed, that in consequence of the termination of the Contract with the General Screw Steam Shipping Company, for the conveyance of the Mails to and from the Cape of Good Hope and England, it has been found necessary to revert to the route of Egypt for the transmission of Books between India and the United Kingdom, and that under the authority of Treasury Warrant, dated the 14th April 1854, this arrangement was carried into effect as regards the despatch of Books from the United Kingdom on and from the 19th idem.

In order to cover the expenses incurred in the transmission of these Books across the Isthmus of Suez, it has been decided, with concurrence of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, to increase the postage from 6*d.* to 8*d.* the half pound.

Under these circumstances above stated, this Department has been instructed to collect in future, on all Books posted in Bengal, addressed to the United Kingdom, the following rates of postage :—

	Rs.	*As.*	*P.*
For each Packet not exceeding ½ lb. in weight, ...	0	5	6
Ditto exceeding ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb., ...	0	11	0
Ditto exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding 2 lbs., ...	1	5	6
Ditto exceeding 2 lbs. and not exceeding 3 lbs., ...	2	0	0

The conditions under which these Books will be transmitted through the post, at the rates above-mentioned, will remain as heretofore.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th June 1851.

LIST of remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office, from the Months of July, August and September 1853.

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Gordon, Dr G D - Rangoon.
Glover, Dr Joseph T—Passenger on the *Duke of Wellington*, outward bound, Saugor.
Grant, Lieut A—3rd M L4 Cavly, Calcutta.
Gibney, Lieut R—59th N I, Cawnpore.
Grant, Esq, W C—Midnapore, Backergunge.
Grant, Mrs—Howrah.
Griffin, Mrs—Care of Col Griffin, 56th Regt N I, Messrs Brown and Co, Confectioners, &c., Calcutta.
Gomes, Sabina—Care of Domingo Gomes, Calcutta.
Gomes, Mrs Marianne—Care of Miss Camell, Calcutta, Chadney Bazar, Lall Pooker Lane.
Graham, Esq, H—Kishnagur.
Graham, Esq, A H—Comercolly.
Gardner, Mr William—Private, H M's 51st K O L Regt, No 9 Compy, Rangoon.
Gardner, Esq—Residing at A. Myer's Hotel, No 36, Lall Bazar, Calcutta.
Gregory, Esq, M—Kishnaghur.
Gregory, Esq, J A—Care of O J Elias, Esq, Garden Reach.
Groser, Mr J—Foreign Dept, Calcutta.
Griffin, Esq, Thos Care of Messrs Jamieson and Co, Calcutta.
Glass, Esq, James B - Care of J Jackson, Esq, Hodul.
Green, Mr—Dy Asstt Commissary of Ordnce, proceeding on the ever to Delhie.
Gibson, Esq, R B—Kishnaghur.
George, Esq, W D—Spence's Hotel, Calcutta.
Gatfield, Esq, Ewd W C—Khansamah Facty, Rungpore.
Garden, Esq, H (4 letters)—Kishnaghur.
Greenway, Esq, G S—Trichinopoly.
Gascoign, Mr James—Brighton, new Port Adelaid, South Australia.
Grisham, Esq, Henry—Singapore.
Grollier, Esq, Gaston (3 letters)—Calcutta.
Gresey, Private James—H M's 18th Royal Irish Regt, Burmah.
Golding, Catharine—To be left till called for at the General Post Office, Sydney, New South Wales.
Gobin Chunder Day and Co, Messrs—Calcutta.
Gardner, Capt Charles—Ship *Anglia*, Melbourne.
Galen, Brian—Ship *Governor General Rochussen*.
Gray, Mr G W—Ship *Investigator*.
Guirach, Monsr Jean—Maletot a bord du *La Cerieur*.
Grange, Esq, Wm—Ship Master.
Govindo, Butler—Care of Lieut G Hamstead, H M's 18th Regt, Fort William, Calcutta.
Gopaul Kissen Bhose, Baboo (2 letters)—Calcutta.
Gibson, Esq, C H—Dacca.

(To be continued.)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM,
General Post Office,
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J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
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Bank of Bengal,
1ST JULY 1854.

A MEETING of the Proprietors is requested at the Bank, on Monday, the 17th instant, at 10 A. M., for the election of a Director in the room of D. Mackinlay, Esquire, resigned.

The Poll will close at 3 P. M.

Published by order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,
Secy. and Treasurer.

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No. 3365.

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Secretary.

Fort William,
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Assam Company.

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The Accounts will be open for the inspection of Proprietors on and after the 7th instant.

By order of the Directors,

HY. MORNAY,
Secretary.

No. 1, Bazretto's Lane,
Calcutta, 1st July 1854.

Notice.

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শ্রীকাশিনাথ মোক্তার।
সাহা রঘুবরদয়াল।
كاشي ناتهه مختار
شاه رگهبر دیال

Burra Bazar, Calcutta,
19th June 1854.

ইশতেহার।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আমরা যাহাদিগের দস্তখত নীচে লিখিত আছে সাহা রঘুবর দয়ালের মোক্তার মৃত রামদয়ালের পরিবর্ত্তে গোমাস্তা নিযুক্ত হইয়াছে অতএব যে কোন ব্যক্তিরা রঘুবর দয়ালের পাওনা টাকা অন্য কাহাকেও দিবেন তবে সেরূপ দেওয়ার ঝুঁকি ও জবাব দিহি তাহাদিগের আপনার উপরে থাকিবেক কারণ কেবল আমরাই উক্ত রঘুবর দয়ালের তরফ রাসিদ দিতে ও অন্য কাগজ পত্রে দস্তখত করিতে ক্ষমতা প্রাপ্ত হইয়াছি ইতি।

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১৯ জুন ১৮৫৪ সাল

Notice.

MR. JOHN BOYLE BARRY, Surgeon, is admitted a Member of our Firm from this date.

R. SCOTT THOMSON & Co.

1st July 1854.

LOST.—Second Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 43213, for Company's Rupees (50) Fifty, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1854.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 7th July 1854.

No. 711.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to attach Mr H. A. Cockerel, of the Civil Service, reported qualified for the Public Service, to the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1604.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 28th June 1854.—Mr. W. L. Owen, Uncovenanted Assistant to the Salt Agent of Tumlook, is vested with the powers described in Section 25, Act XXIX. of 1838, in the District of Midnapore.

The 6th July 1854.—Mr. E. S. Pearson to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Baraset.

Leave of Absence.—The 6th July 1854.—Mr. A. Hope, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Baraset, for one month, under Medical certificate.

Mr. M. Wylie, First Judge of the Small Cause Court, for one month, under Medical certificate.

The leave of absence for one month, granted by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, on the 4th instant, to the Rev. R. Panting, Garrison Chaplain of Fort William, under Section XXV. of the Amended Absentee Rules, is confirmed.

W. GREY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 977 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,
Head Quarters, the 27th June 1854.

Appointments.—Mr. Henry Walmsby Hammond to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Banda.

Mr. Hammond having been previously invested with the powers of Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in a District of the N. W. P. will exercise those powers as Assistant at Banda

No. 995 A. of 1854.

The 29th June 1854.

The order of the Commissioner of the Benares Division, directing Mr. W. McChlery to take charge of the Magistracy and Collectorship of Azimghur, from the 20th March last, is confirmed. The appointment of Mr. McChlery, to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of the District, will have effect from that date.

No. 998 A. *of* 1854.

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Ohmud Hussun Khan, Bahadoor, Principal Sudder Ameen of Moradabad, for three months, on Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders dated 1st March last.

No. 1004 A. of 1854.

Erratum.—In the Notification No. 2,642, dated 31st May last, conferring special powers on Ub-

dool Hakeem, Deputy Magistrate of Agra, for "Clause 1, Section 2, Regulation VII. of 1821" read "Clause 3, Section 2, Regulation III. of 1821."

W. Muir,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 4th July 1854.

No. 704 *of* 1854.—The following paras. of a Military letter, No. 54, from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, dated 24th May 1854, are published for general information :—

1. We have permitted the under-mentioned Officers to return to their duty, *viz.* :

Major A. G. F. G. Younghusband, in July.
Lieutenant A. P. Simons.
Lieutenant James Fairlie, overland, 20th July.
Surgeon William Shurlock.

2. The under-mentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, *viz.* :

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas F. Tait, C. B., ...	6	Months.
Major G. B. Michell, ...		
Major the Hon'ble H. B. Dalzell, ...		
Captain H. G. C. Plowden, ...		
Lieutenant S. R. J. Owen, ...	4	„
„ William Dickson, ...	3	„
„ W. F. Ogilvie, ...	6	„

3. The under-mentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the Service. These vacancies will take effect from the dates specified, *viz.* :

Captain John Turton, from the 20th September 1853.
Lieutenant Joseph McCarty, from the 5th April 1854.
Surgeon Charles Madden, from the 27th April 1854.

Fort William, 7th July 1854.

No. 705 *of* 1854.—Captain G. W. Arrow, of the 28th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, is appointed Second in Command of the 1st Regiment Sikh Local Infantry, *vice* Lieutenant Paske, transferred to another situation.

No. 706 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed hence to Europe on furlough :—

Lieutenant W. J. Lord, of the 46th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Executive Officer Great Deccan Road,	On Medical certificate for six months, under the new Regulations

No. 707 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence from the 13th November 1853 to the 12th January 1854, to remain at Ferozepore on Medical certificate, granted in Ferozepore Station Orders, dated 16th November last, to Second Lieutenant A. S. Johnstone, of Engineers (deceased,) is confirmed.

No. 708 *of* 1854.—It having been proved that Bunnoo, Family Pensioner No. 622, of the Benares Circle, who obtained admission to the Pension Establishment as the mother of the late Mujeet Ally Khan, Sepoy, 12th Regiment Native Infantry, is the Step-mother only of the deceased Sepoy, her name is to be struck off the Pension List from the date of the last payment made to her.

No. 709 *of* 1854.—Second Lieutenant D J. Nasmyth, of the Bombay Engineers, and 2nd Assistant Bombay Branch Great Trigonometrical Survey, is promoted to the grade of 1st Assistant Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, with effect from the 24th March 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Rivers, retired.

R. J. H. Birch, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Department.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	40,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bhullooah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	24,000
Burdwan, ...	10,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	1,00,000
Dacca, C. D., ...	3,08,000
Dinagepore, ...	60,0000
Gowalparah, ...	50,000
Jessore, ...	80,000
Jorehaut, ...	30,000
Kamroop, ...	83,000
Midnapore, ...	40,000
Poorae, ...	40 800
Pubna, ...	37,500
Rajshahye, ...	68,800
Rungpore, ...	40,000
Sylhet, ...	1,00,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 7th July 1854.

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Tenders for "making certain additions and alterations required to the premises in the Honorable Company's Botanical Garden," in addition to work formerly advertised as required at the same place.

Time for execution, six (6) months.

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No. 1, Barretto's Lane,
Calcutta, 1st July 1854.

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Fort William,
29th June 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second (½*s.*) before Mean Noon.

Fort William,
1st July 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three Quarters of a Second (¾s.) before Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH. *Major,*
Town Major.

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شاه رگهبرد يال

Burra Bazar, Calcutta,
19th June 1854.

ইশতেহার।

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Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of William Vale Groening Stubbs, Commission Agent and Trader, lately residing at Waterloo Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of April last, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of April, in the year 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands, of, and against the said Insolvent, at the time of filing of his several petitions for relief respectively, on the 11th day of February 1853, and on the 14th day of June 1853.

Judge and Burkinyoung, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 28*th June* 1854.

In the matter of Harry Lyne Boyle, of Chowringhee Road, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, lately carrying on trade and business at Tank Square, in Calcutta aforesaid, jointly with one Alexander Holmes Ledlie, under the style of H. L. Boyle and Co., and at Melbourne, in Australia, jointly with James Holmes Boyle, under the style of Boyle and Co., an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Friday the 14th day of July instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous* "*of opposing such application, do appear before the* "*said Court, at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Oehme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 5th July 1854.

In the matter of Arthur Septimus Ritchie, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 7th day of October next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, unless cause be shown to the contrary. On that day the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Templeton and Carrapiet, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 6th July 1854.

Notice.

BAZAR DEALERS, and the Public generally, are cautioned against purchasing the Government Promissory Note of the Fourth 5 per Cent. Loan, No. 33,797 of 1841-42, for Rs. 500, which was posted, on 28th January last, at Rawul Pindee, to the address of the Accountant General, Fort William, by whom it has not yet been received and by whom payment has been stopped at the Treasury.

Calcutta, 6th July, 1854.

Bank of Bengal,

6TH JULY 1854.

THE Proprietors of the Bank of Bengal are hereby informed, that the 31st Dividend, under Act VI. of 1839, is payable at the Bank, at the rate of Company's Rupees Ten (Co.'s Rs. 10) per cent per annum, or Company's Rupees Two Hundred (Co.'s Rs. 200) upon each Share.

Proprietors or their Agents will be pleased to apply to the Bank for duplicate Receipts.

Published by order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,
Secy. and Treasurer.

Balance of the Bank of Bengal, the 30th June 1854.

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Cash and Government Securities, ...	1,21,67,957	4	3	Bank Notes and Post Bills outstanding and other Claims payable on demand,.....	2,11,15,450	12	4
Loans on Deposit, ...	1,68,34,404	7	0	Net Stock. Proprietors' Capital, 1,07,00,000-0-0; Reserve Fund, ... 47,436-5-0; Profit of the current half-year, ... 5,43,096-0-2	1,12,90,532	5	2
Accounts of Credit on Deposit Securities, ...	5,90,615	3	7				
Bills on Government Discounted, ...	18,16,109	6	11				
Private Bills Discounted, ...	8,72,873	0	8				
Protested Private Bills and Notes, ...	1,066	10	8				
Dead Stock, ...	1,22,957	0	5				
Co.'s Rs....	3,24,05,983	1	6	Co.'s Rs. .	3,24,05 983	1	6

Published by order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(Signed) C. N. COOKE,
Accountant

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Madras, Ceylon and Mauritius, intended for transmission by the General Screw Steam Shipping Company's Steamer *Propontis*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 10th proximo.

No After-Packet will be made up for the above Vessel.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 26th June 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notification.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassien and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew, ...	40	miles.
Pegu, ...	55	"
Sittang, ...	67	"
Shoaygyeen, ...	90	"
Bassein, ...	95	"
Henzada,.....	95	"
Tonghoo,.....	130	"
Monean, ...	120	"
Thayetmyo,.....	200	"
Meeaday,..... ...	205	"
Namean, ...	195	"
Prome, ...	200	"
Yeagheen, ...	160	"
Tapoon,..... Tindan,..... Tayngheen, ... Yandoon, ...	Below Prome.	

Letters addressed to public Functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

Notice.

THE public are informed, that in consequence of the termination of the Contract with the General Screw Steam Shipping Company, for the conveyance of the Mails to and from the Cape of Good Hope and England, it has been found necessary to revert to the route of Egypt for the transmission of Books between India and the United Kingdom, and that under the authority of Treasury Warrant, dated the 14th April 1854, this arrangement was carried into effect as regards the despatch of Books from the United Kingdom on and from the 19th idem.

In order to cover the expenses incurred in the transmission of these Books across the Isthmus of Suez, it has been decided, with concurrence of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, to increase the postage from 6*d.* to 8*d.* the half pound.

Under these circumstances above stated, this Department has been instructed to collect in future, on all Books posted in Bengal, addressed to the United Kingdom, the following rates of postage:—

	Rs.	*As.*	*P*
For each Packet not exceeding ½ lb. in weight, ...	0	5	6
Ditto exceeding ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb., ...	0	11	0
Ditto exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding 2 lbs., ...	1	5	6
Ditto exceeding 2 lbs. and not exceeding 3 lbs., ...	2	0	0

The conditions under which these Books will be transmitted through the post, at the rates above-mentioned, will remain as heretofore.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th June 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
John Brightman, ..	Messrs. May, Pickford and Co., ...	8th July 1854,..	Mauritius, ..		
Screw Steamer Propontis, ..	Messrs Colvin, Ainslie, Cowie and Co.,	11th Ditto, ..	Madras, Ceylon and Mauritius, ..		
Dido, ..	Messrs. May, Pickford and Co., ...	11th Ditto, ..	Singapore and Penang,		
Steamer Shanghae, ..	P. & O. S. N. Company, ..	11th Ditto, ..	Penang, Singapore and China, ..		
Hyderabad, ..	Messrs Wienholt, Brs.,	In a few days,..	Melbourne, ..		

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 7th July 1854.

LIST of remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office, from the Months of July, August and September 1853.

H.

Henderson, Major R, C B—Civil Engineer, Secundrabad.
Henderson, Capt R—Engrs, A D C, Govr Genl, Calcutta.
Hunter, Capt James—53rd Regt Bengal N I, Barrackpore.
Hook, Capt—Late Asst Comsy Genl, en route to Burmah, Calcutta.
Holt, Lieut T (2 letters)—I N H C S F *Sesostris*, Prome.
Holt, Lieut I N—Care of Weston, Esq, Marine Store Keeper, Calcutta.
Hodson, Lieut W S—Punjaub.
Hawkins, Ensign J G—15th Regt N I, Wuzeerabad.
Hayward, Miss Emma—Care of Head Mistress of Lower Orphan School, Calcutta.
Holmes, Miss—Kishnaghur.
Hastings, Mrs H—Care of Mrs Thompson, Howrah, Calcutta.
Harvey, Mrs—Allahabad.
Hopwood, Mrs—No 29, Dhurrumtollah, Calcutta.
Hunter, Mrs—Dhurrumtollah, Calcutta.
Harton, Mrs John —Cuttack, Bengal Presidency, India.
Hinder, Mr. Edward—Pension Branch Pilot, Belvidere, near Sydney.
Hand, Esq, J R—Or Officers of 1851, Ship *City of Poonah*, at Saugor or Calcutta.
Hill, Esq, S H—Care of Mr Russell, Jessore.
Hamilton, Esq, John—Passenger on board the Ship *Glenorchy*, to wait arrival at Calcutta
Hawkins, Esq, F N—Burrisaul.
Hughes, Mr H A—Upper Assam, Seeb Saugor.
Harvey, Esq, B F (3 letters)—Passenger on board the *Arratoon Apcar*, proceeding down the river Kedgeree.
Hanis, W—H C Str *Damooda*, Rangoon or elsewhere.
Hadden and Co, F C—Calcutta.
Hodoul, Esq, F—Calcutta.
Heney, Asst Overseer J A—D P Works, Rewal Pindee.
Hemmetson, Messrs—Bankers, Calcutta, India.
Harper, Esq, John (2 letters,)—H C Str *Phlegethon*, care of R Birrell, Esq, Rangoon.
Hubert, Esq, Charles E—Calcutta.
Heard, Mr Charles—Ship *Marmion*.
Hilton, Serjt W—Pension Establishment, La Martiniere College, Bengal, East Indies.
Hamilton, Gunner George – 5th Troop, Camp Kemendine, E I Co's Service, East Indies.
Hopkins, Hopkin—51st Regt, Compy 758, Warley Barracks, Bronuad, Essex.
Hardie, Gunner John—2,370 Artly, Bengal, Bombay E I.
Hehir, Lce Corpl Mort—No 2619, H M's 64th Regt, Kurrachee, Bombay or elsewhere.
Hooles, Serjt C—Bengal Arty, Prome.
Hooley, Serjt C (2 letters)—2nd Co, 5th Batt, Bengal Artillery, Burmah Field Force, Prome or elsewhere.
Honiton, Private A—European Fushers, Bengal Army, Cawnpore.
Hepburn, M A—Hobart Town. Sydney.
Hopkins, Mr Joseph—Hobart Town, Sydney.
Hypho, Mr F W—Calcutta.
Hunter, John—Moulmain.
Hyde, Miss M L L – Calcutta.
Hawksworth, Elizabeth—Back Lane, Ashbourne, Derbeyshire.
Hensan, Bebee—Mutchee tollah, at Attapdee Serang's, Calcutta.
Hunoomundee Bysack—Mart, 203, Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta.
Hatch, Mr Daniel B—Ship *Abby Pratt*.
Hitchins, Mr Richard - Ship *Constance*.
Havoey, Captain—Ship *Cimina*.
Hemery, Monsr M—A bord du Trois Mats le *Velli Angers*.
Hordois, Monsr D French Ship *Velli d' Angers*.
Henry, Monsr Richd—A bord du Trois Mats *Inquaustise*.
Haffer, Mr—Ship *Maoris*.
Harris, Mrs—Care of Alfred Harris, Esq, Banks Hall, Calcutta.
Heeman Bokoss—Khansama, Bawan Bhusty Tannah, Short's Bazar, Calcutta.

I. AND J.

Imgecombe, Mrs John – Bathurst, Sydney, New South Wales.
Innes, Mrs—Barrackpore.
Ingle, Mr F H—H E I Co's Transport Barque *Favorite*
Johnson, Esq, G W—Civil Engineer's College, Roorkee.

Johnston, Esq, J—Nynee Tal.
Jones, Esq, W H—Calcutta.
Jones, Esq, J—Govt. House, Calcutta.
Jones, Esq, W—Dooreah Factory, Tirhoot.
Jones Wm—Seaman on Board the Honble E I Steam Frigate *Moozuffer*, Bombay or elsewhere.
Jackson, Mr Stansfield (2 letters)—Police Constable, Compound, Calcutta.
Jackson, Mr E C—In the Electrick Telegraph Office, Calcutta.
Jackson, Esq, H - Jongirgotcha Facty, Jessore.
Joakim, Esq, L—Chandernagore.
Jones, Esq, W R N—Attock.
Jourdane, Monsr—Directeur dune troupe Equestre, a Indor aux Indes.
James, Mrs Captain - Late 69th N I, Deyrah.
Jurdgen, Dorathey—Stoneyless St. Anthe, to be left at Mrs Mardens, P P, Ship *Carthew*.
Jonkers, Heer K I—*Maria Elizabeth*.
Jenkins, Mr J—Ship *Serampore*.
James, Henry William—Ship *Walton Muncaster*.
Jones, Mr—Ship *William Carey*.

K.

King, Captain C—H M's 90th, Dugshaie.
Keighley, Captain (2 letters)—49th Regt M N I, Calcutta.
Keighley, Captain—Rangoon.
Keighly, Mrs - Care of C Keighly, Esq, Jessore.
Kid, Esq, W - Calcutta.
Kelner, Mr. (2 letters)—Calcutta.
Kali, Mr J—Durbar Dept, No 6, Creek Row, Calcutta, or the Mission Bungalow.
Kelly, Asst Apothecary D G—General Hospital, Calcutta.
Kelly, Mr John - Diamond Harbour,
Knox, Esq, George—Passenger per Str *Indiana*, Calcutta, to the care of the Agents of the *Indiana*.
Knighton, Esq, William - Principal of the Normal Institution, Calcutta, India.
Kennedy, Bugler W V—Overseer, Fort William, Bengal.
Kirk, Gunner Isaac—East India Co, Bengal, East Indies.
Krichel, Prvte Thos—57th Regt. Purn, East India or elsewhere.
Kavanagh, Prvte Robt—No. 2,441, 18th Royal Irish Regt, Burmah or elsewhere.
Klevian, Monsr F—Chez Monsieur H Camin, Calcutta.
Klarian, Monsr F—Burampore.
Knapp, Captain Isaac N—Ship *Lanerk*.
Kamplin, Monsr Victor—A bord du *Globe*.

L.

Lake, Major E,—Depty Commissioner, care of his Agent, Calcutta.
Lemen, Captain W—Calcutta.
Limond, Esq, R S—Meergunge, Jessore.
Langford, Esq, C A,—3rd Bengal Engineers, Bengal, India.
Law, Esq, Charles David—Calcutta, East Indies.
Locket, Esq, J - Late Captain 57th N I, Mhow.
Lloyd, Esq, E P—Bengal Army, care of Messrs Jas Barber and Co, London.
Lyster, Mrs J—Care of Captain Kinsey, Calcutta.
Leech, Mrs—Kidderpore.
Lyall, Esq, A—Pigotey Factory, Hooghly.
Ledlie, Mr H—Str *Lord Wm Bentinck*, Rangoon.
Lawler, Esq, J H—Patna.
Lawrence, Mr P—Branch Hotel, Chandernagore.
Legh, Mr R—No 4, Roffic Serang's Lane, Calcutta.
Little, Mr—Care of Noden Chund Day and Co, No 56. Dumuntollah, Calcutta, East India.
Lynch, Esq, J F—Purnea.
Ludlum, Esq, Jas—Calcutta.
Lemarchand, Esq, J L—Beauleah.
Leith, Esq, James—Dum Dum.
Lisby, Mr T—Sub Medical Dept, H M's 24th Foot, Wuzeerabad.
Lacky, George—India, Bengal or elsewhere.
Lisbourgion, Mrs M—Care of Mr Hume, Pension Establishment, Kidderpore, Calcutta.
Lehermann, Mr F (2 letters)—Band Master, 6th N I, Benares.
Lacey, Prvte William—H M's 80th Depot, Chinsurah.
Luthrell, Gilbert—On service in the Hon'ble Co's Steamer *Mozeffar*, Rangoon or elsewhere.
Luch, Mr C - Steward, Ship *Belarius*.

(To be continued.)

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall from 23rd to 30th June 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.*		*Rise.*		*Total Rise.*		*Fall.*		*Total Fall.*	
Bhaugiruttee River.	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*
At its entrance, ...	13	6	8	3¾	12	4¾	0	0	0	0
Below the entrance, ...	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From thence to Jungypore, ...	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ...	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ...	13	0	6	5	13	6	By Gauge.			
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Cutwa to Nuddeah, ...	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jellinghee River.										
At its entrance, ...	13	2	11	6	13	7¼	0	0	0	¼
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah, ...	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matabangah River.										
At its entrance, ...	18	9	7	½	15	10½	0	0	0	0
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ...	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, ...	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 30th June 1854, + 13 feet 6 inches.

J. Lang,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Kishnaghur,
7th July 1854.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January, ..	18th,	1 Package, G. Pehmoller, Esq.,	Lisette.
February, .	26th,	1 Ditto, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta,	Ripsima Anna Maria.
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases marked $\frac{C\,H}{H}$ in double triangle,	Rob Roy.
May, ...	28th,	1 Case P n	Juliana.
June, ...	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellow, Commander-in-Chief,	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, No mark,	Glorioss.
August, ..	19th,	1 Case, Mrs. M. Michael,	Ripsima Anna Maria.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq.,	Golconda.
Ditto, ...	6th,	1 Package, Mr. Forster,	Monarchy.
November,	21st,	1 Case Merchandize, Mr. J. Gibson,	Niobe.
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Box Unknown, W Bradford,	George Hallet.
December,	3rd,	1 Bale Jute, marked H, W E P in diamond,	Homer.
1854 January, ..	4th,	1 Package, Captain W. Mayon,	Princess Royal.
March, ...	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked LC in a triangle, 17,	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	18th,	1 ditto Sundries, R Cust, Esq.,	James Alexander.
May, ...	11th,	1 ditto Unknown, D. W. Hogan,	Futtay Salam.
June, ...	8th,	1 Box Unknown, R. J. Chambers, Esq.,	Rockall
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Box ditto, marked C L in diamond, 1-58,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	14th,	1 Case, C. H. Lawrence,	Scindian,
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Case Chero ots, J. B. Williams,	Jona.
Ditto, ...	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan-wood,	Shanghai.
Ditto, ...	27th,	20 Packed kegs Tobacco,	Sultany.
Ditto, ...	do,	1 Jar ditto,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	20 Baskets Chillums,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	4 Bags Iron Spoons,	Ditto.
July, ..	1st,	1 Iron Fly-wheel, No mark,	Scindian.
Ditto, ...	do.,	3 Bars of Iron,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	3rd,	1 Box Merchandize, Lieut. F. D. Ogilvie, 46th Regt. Bengal Native Infantry,	Thos. Mitchell.
Ditto, ...	4th,	1 Case ditto, Mr. F. Arcolappen,	Lismoyne.
Ditto, ...	5th,	1 Ditto Patterns, marked H. S & Co., 8 in diamond, Patterns	City of Benares
Ditto, ...	6th,	1 Case Books, marked M T	Ripsima Anna Maria.
Unknown,		1 Case, Archibald McLean,	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond,	Parland.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked R F in diamond, 1-30	Unknown.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Brandy,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Unknown, Mrs. S Jones,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Large Case, marked O A	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Case, marked H S in double diamond,	Ditto
Ditto, ...		1 Case, marked S & Co. in diamond, 2,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Cask, marked F in diamond,	Ditto.
		The under-mentioned Packages lying on the Wharf in charge of Captain Fraser to be put up for sale if not cleared on or before the 23rd July.	
1853 January, ..	20th,	6 Cases, marked W in diamond,	Queen
March, ..	29th,	1 Case, Captain Gibson,	John Bright.
May, ...	3rd,	3 Cases, marked R J and Co.,	Duke of Wellington.
August, ..	24th,	1 Box, A. Bryce,	Lanrick
September,	14th,	84 Kegs, marked $\frac{S}{Z\ P}$ in diamond,	Monarchy.
Ditto, ...	24th,	1 Keg, ditto ditto,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	2 Kegs, marked $\frac{S}{Z\ D}$ in diamond,	Ditto.
November,	3rd,	3 Cases, marked S in diamond,	Sir Robert Sale.
Ditto, ...	24th,	3 Casks, Captain Hays,	Hotspur.
1853 December,	2nd,	1 Case, Mr. Woodford,	Monarch.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Case, Mrs. W. Thones,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	5th,	1 Case, marked R T,	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT., *The 7th July* 1854.

W. BRACKEN,
Collector of Govt. Customs.

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Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Wednesday the 26th July 1854, or 12th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue:—

No. 665. —Zillah Bickrumpore, Kharijah Pergunnah Bickrumpore, Jowar Sympookhoor, Talook Shere Mahomed; recorded proprietor, Shere Mahomed; sudder jumma, rupees 68-14-11.

C. TOTTENHAM,
Collector.

ZILLAH DACCA COLLECTORATE,
The 3rd July 1854.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1854.

Fort William. Legislative Council,

The 8th July 1854.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in the Legislative Council for the second time, on the 8th July 1854.

An Act to provide for the levy of Duties of Customs in the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient that the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces should be placed, as nearly as possible, in the same position with the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, in respect to the levy of duties of Sea Customs; that duties of River Customs should be levied on the Northern Frontier of Pegu; that the floating down of Teak Timber, and the duties payable thereon, in certain of these Provinces, should be regulated by law; and that the exportation of munitions of war from any of these Provinces into Foreign States should be prohibited; It is enacted as follows:

Acts repealed I. So much of Act VII. of 1848 as excepts the several ports of Arrakan and Tenasserim from the operation of Section III. of Act VI. of 1848; and so much of Sections XVIII., XIX. and XXXV. of Act I. of 1852 as relates to the said Provinces are repealed.

Duty on Imports by Sea. II. With the exceptions mentioned in Section III. of this Act, all goods imported by Sea into any part of the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces, from any Port not subject to the Government of the East India Company, or from the Port of Aden, or from any of the Ports in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall be charged on goods of the same description, imported from the same Ports, into the Provinces of Bengal or Orissa.

Special duty on Salt Imported by Sea. III. Salt imported by Sea into any part of the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged duty at the rate of eight annas a maund: provided that it shall be, in respect to Arrakan, in the power of the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and in respect to Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim in the power of the Governor General of India in Council, to fix from time to time upon Salt imported by Sea any lower rate of duty that may be thought proper, in order to equalise the rate of Customs Duty upon Salt imported by Sea into any of the said Provinces with the rate of Excise Duty on Salt manufactured in the same Province. Opium imported by Sea into any part of the said Provinces shall be charged duty at the rate of twenty-four Rupees a seer, excepting Opium purchased at a Government Sale in Calcutta, which shall be free; provided that no Opium of any description shall be landed in the Provinces aforesaid without a pass from the Collector of Customs at the Port of landing, in default of which such Opium shall be confiscated.

Special Duty on Opium imported by Sea.

Duty on Exports by Sea. IV. All goods exported by Sea from any part of the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces, to any Port not subject to the Government of the East India Company, or to the Port of Aden, or to any of the Ports in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of of duty as those which are or shall be charged upon goods of the same description exported to the same Ports from the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa. Provided that when goods which have paid River Frontier import duty under Section VI. of this Act, are exported by Sea under a certificate of the Collector of River Frontier

Customs, passed by the Collector of Sea Customs, the amount of River Frontier import Duty so paid, shall be accepted in full or in part payment, as the case may be, of the Sea Export Duty chargeable under this Section.

Bengal Customs Law to apply.

V. All the laws and rules relating to the levy of duties of Customs, which are or shall be in force in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, shall apply to the levy of duties of Sea Customs in the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces: provided that the powers which are or shall be vested, in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa in the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, shall be vested in respect of Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim, in the Governor General of India in Council.

River Frontier Duty on Imports.

VI. All goods, excepting Bullion and Coin, Precious Stones and Pearls, Grain and Pulse, and Living Animals, which shall all be free, and excepting Spirituous Liquors and Teak Timber, for which special rules are provided; imported by the river Irawaddy on the river Sitang from beyond the northern frontier of Pegu, shall be charged on passing the station of Meeaday, on the Irawaddy, or the station of on the Sitang, with a Duty of Customs of ten *per centum ad valorem*.

Special duty on Spirits.

Spirituous Liquors, on passing either of the said stations, shall be charged import duty at the rate of one Rupee a gallon.

Special duty on Teak.

Teak Timber, on passing either of the said stations, shall be charged import duty at such rate as shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor General of India in Council, in order to equalise the rate of duty charged on foreign Teak Timber so imported, with the price that may be fixed from time to time for permission to cut and remove Teak Timber of the same description growing in the forests of Pegu, which are State property.

Special Duty on Teak in Martaban and Tenasserim.

VII. Teak Timber floated down any river in the Martaban or Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged with the same duty as that chargeable for the time being under Section VI. on Teak Timber passing Meeaday: and this duty shall be levied at such places on the said rivers as the Governor General of India in Council shall appoint.

Rules for Teak floated.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, in respect of the Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces, to promulgate such rules for the time and manner of the floating of Teak Timber within the said Provinces, respectively, as may to him seem fit; and to prescribe what descriptions of Teak Timber may lawfully be floated, and what descriptions of Teak Timber may not lawfully be floated, within the said Provinces, respectively. And all Teak Timber found floating contrary to such rules or orders, shall be confiscated.

River Frontier Duty on Exports.

IX. Goods of the description specified in the Schedule annexed to this Act, exported beyond the northern frontier of Pegu by the river Irawaddy, or the river Sitang, shall be charged export duty on passing the station of Meeaday on the Irawaddy, or the station of on the Sitang, according to the rates fixed in the said Schedule; and the said Schedule shall be taken to be a part of this Act.

Valuation of Goods chargeable *ad valorem*.

X. The Governor General of India in Council shall have power to fix from time to time the valuation at which any article liable to *ad valorem* duty on passing Meeaday or shall be valued in order to the assessment of duty: and in respect of goods passing either of the said stations which are not so valued, in case of dispute respecting their value, the Collector of Customs of the station shall have power to call on the possessor of the goods to assign the value thereof; and thereupon the Collector of Customs shall have power if he pleases to purchase such goods on account of Government, at the value so assigned; paying for such goods forthwith, after deducting the duty due upon them according to the value so assigned.

Special Rule for Arms, Ammunition and Sulphur.

XI. Arms, Ammunition or Sulphur shall not be imported by Sea into the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban or Tenasserim, Provinces; nor exported by land or by river into any Foreign Territory, from any of those Provinces; without a licence from a Collector of Customs, or other Officer having charge of the Collection of Customs: and such articles, if attempted to be so imported or exported, shall be confiscated.

SCHEDULE.

REFERRED TO IN SECTION IX. OF THIS ACT.

Enumeration of Goods.	*Rate of Export Duty*
Rice, ...	Half an anna a basket.
Paddy, ...	A quarter of an anna a basket.
Salt, ...	Four annas a maund.
Betel Nut, ...	Ten *per centum ad valorem*.
Nyapee, dried, smoked, salted, and preserved fish, and fish roes, ...	Ten *per centum ad valorem*.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 7th July 1854.

No. 2988.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint 1st Lieutenant J. P. Battersby, of the 60th Royal Rifles, to be an Assistant Civil Engineer in the Punjab.

No. 2989.

Mr. C. A. Rocke to be Collector of Customs at Bassein from the 3rd ultimo.

No. 2990.

Lieutenant J. Crofton, Assistant Civil Engineer in the Punjab, is appointed Superintendent Baree Doab Canal, *vice* Lieutenant J. H. Dyas, appointed Director of Canals in the Punjab.

No. 2991.

Lieutenant R. N. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner Western Division, Raichore Doab, has ob-

tained leave of absence for one month in extension of the leave granted to him in G. O., dated the 2nd ultimo, No. 2434.

No. 2992.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence for two months granted to Major F. C. Marsden, Deputy Commissioner of Googaira, in G. O. G. G., dated the 24th March last, No. 1262, is cancelled from the 28th April last, the date of his departure from Bombay.

No. 2993.

Mr. Sub-Assistant Surgeon M. Salder, assumed charge of the Medical duties of the Harowtee Agency, on the 12th ultimo.

No. 2994.

Mr. W. A. Forbes, Assistant Commissioner at Lahore, assumed temporary charge of the Office of Deputy Commissioner of Kangra, on the 29th May last.

The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Mr. Forbes in Orders of 21st April last, No. 1648, is cancelled from the above date.

No. 2995.

Captain D. Brown, Assistant Commissioner of Sarawah, stationed in Tharawaddie, joined his appointment on the 13th February last.

Lieutenant E. Dangerfield, Assistant Commissioner of Sarawah, stationed at Henzadah, joined his appointment on the 12th February last.

Captain C. D. Grant, Assistant Commissioner at Bassein, joined his appointment on the 11th June 1853.

The 11th July 1854.

No. 2996.

Mr. H. C. Van Cortlandt, Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ghazee Khan, left Bombay by the *Acbar* Steamer, on the 28th April last.

Mr. Van Cortlandt has obtained four days' leave under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 24th to the 28th April last, in extension of the one month's preparatory leave granted to him in G. O. of the 8th February last, No. 514.

No. 2997.

Captain S. R. Tickell, Principal Assistant Commissioner Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces, returned to Moulmein, and received charge of the current duties of his Office and Treasury, on the 31st May last, from Mr. D. G. Nicolson.

Mr. D. G. Nicolson, Assistant Commissioner, received charge of the Treasury from the Principal Assistant Commissioner on the 12th ultimo, consequent upon the latter Officers employment on special duty.

No. 2998.

Captain C. V. Bowie, received charge of the Offices of the Superintendent of the Mysore Princes, and of the Ex-Ameers of Sinde and the Sikh Sirdars from Major O. Cavanagh, on the 5th instant.

No. 2999.

The Reverend J. W. Shaw, Chaplain of Rawul Pindee, has obtained leave of absence on Medical certificate for two months, from the 30th of May last, to proceed to Murree.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 1630.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 3rd July 1854.—Sheikh Moula Bux, to officiate as Sudder Ameen of Patna, during the absence on leave of Dataram Pundit, or until further orders.

The 7th July 1854.—Mr. H. A. Cockerell to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Nuddea.

The 8th July 1854.—Baboo Peary Mohun Bannerjee to be Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of Patna, and to officiate as Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of Sarun, until further orders.

Baboo Koylas Chunder Dey to be Sudder Ameen of Pubna.

Moulavy Moofeezooddeen, Moonsiff of Mendigunge in Backergunge, is promoted to the 1st grade.

Leave of Absence.—The 6th July 1854.—Mr. H. C. Saunders, Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Jessore, for one month, under Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 27th ultimo.

The 8th July 1854.—Syud Sukhawut Hossein, Sudder Ameen and Sudder Moonsiff of Nuddea, from the 24th of May last to the 13th ultimo, under Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 23rd May.

Moulavy Abdool Jubbur, Law Officer of Moorshedabad, for one week, from the 4th instant, on private affairs.

Notification.—The 10th July 1854.—Mr. E. S. Pearson, of the Civil Service, reported his return to the Presidency from the Cape of Good Hope, on the Steam-ship *Propontis*, on the 24th ultimo.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 7th July 1854.

No. 710 of 1854.—The following orders issued to the Punjaub Irregular Force are confirmed:

Bunnoo Station order, dated 19th May 1854, appointing Mr. Assistant Surgeon W. Delpratt, 3rd Punjaub Cavalry, to the Medical charge of the Civil Establishments and of the 2nd Police Battalion at Bunnoo, with retrospective effect from the 24th December 1853.

Regimental order 5th Punjaub Cavalry, dated 17th May 1854, directing Ensign G. A. P. Younghusband, Adjutant of the Corps, to officiate also as 2nd in Command during the absence of Lieutenant W. Page, or until further orders.

No. 711 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to assign rank to the undermentioned 2nd Lieute-

nants, Cornets, Ensigns and Assistant Surgeons from the dates specified opposite to their names :

Engineers.

2nd Lieutenant Arthur Moffat Lang, ...	12th June 1852.
2nd Lieutenant Edward Wood Humphry, ...	
2nd Lieutenant John Rivaz Monckton, ...	

Cavalry.

Cornet Brydges Robinson Branfill, ...	14th Mar. 1854.
Cornet George Ward Chicheley Plowden, ...	4th April 1854.
Cornet Francis Stoneham Montagu Wren, ...	4th April 1854.
Cornet William Herbert Solly,	17th April 1854.
Cornet James Alexander Mountford Patton, ...	20th April 1854.
Cornet Morrison Barlow, ...	6th May 1854.

Infantry.

Ensign Thomas Nicholls Walker,	14th Mar. 1854.
Ensign Alfred Bird Allen, ..	4th April 1854.
Ensign John Withers McQueen,	
Ensign Fredrick Macdonald Birch, ...	
Ensign William Gordon Chalmers, ...	
Ensign Thomas Cadell, ...	17th April 1854.
Ensign Henry Wilson Gordon,	6th May 1854.
Ensign Walter Harrington Thomas, ...	15th May 1854.
Ensign Bernard Cracroft, ...	

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Edward James, ...	20th Mar. 1854.
Assistant Surgeon Frederick John Earle, ...	
Assistant Surgeon Anthony Dopping, B. A. & M. D., ...	4th April 1854.
Assistant Surgeon Theobald Renger, M. D., ...	17th April 1854.
Assistant Surgeon Samuel Delpratt, ...	6th May 1854.
Assistant Surgeon Philip Warren Sutherland, ...	

Memorandum.—Ensign Thomas Boldero Boileau having passed his examination on the 21st February last, will, agreeably to Government General Order, No. 702 of the 4th instant, stand next below Ensign Edward Thomas Kemp of List No. 1 of 1854, with rank from the 28th of December 1853, and Ensign Montague Charles Perreau, having passed his examination on the 7th of March last, will, agreeably to Government General Order above quoted, stand next above Ensign Robert Innes Grant of List No. 2 of 1854, with rank from the 4th February last.

Ensign Henry Evelyn Oakley, of List No. 2 of 1854, having resigned the Service, his name is struck out by order of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, and the assignment of his rank published in Government General Order, No. 452, of the 28th April last, is hereby cancelled.

The Christian names of Assistant Surgeon Hutchinson of List No. 1 of 1854, are, agreeably to Government General Order, No. 702, of the 4th instant, to be stated "Robert Faure" Hutchinson, M. D.

Fort William, 8th July 1854.

No. 712 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Anderson, C. B., of Artillery, is permitted, under the old Regulations, to proceed to sea within the Indian limits on his private affairs, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for six months.

Fort William, 10th July 1854.

No. 713 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough :—

Lieutenant James Spence Ogilvie, of the 48th Regiment Native Infantry, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, (on probation,)	On Medical certificate for six months, under the new Regulations.

No. 714 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Order :—

No. 2879, *dated* 3*rd July* 1854.— The services of Captain F. J. Davies, of the 58th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Engineer of the Punjaub, with a view to his being employed in the construction of roads in Hazara.

No. 715 *of* 1854.—The services of Assistant Surgeon R. P. Jeston, at present with the Artillery at Meerut, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 716 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough :—

Colonel Edward Garstin, of Engineers, Officiating Chief Engineer, ...	On Medical certificate for six months, under the new Regulations.
Second Lieutenant Gerard Noel Money, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, ...	On Medical certificate for three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 717 *of* 1854.—With reference to Government General Order, No. 584, dated 30th May 1854, First Lieutenant G. Sim, of Engineers, Superintendent of the Arracan Road, appointed by that Order to be Executive Engineer of the Cawnpore Division, will continue in the former situation till further orders.

The arrangements made in the same Order, for the formation of the Arracan Road into three 2nd Class Divisions, will remain undisturbed.

First Lieutenant W. R. Fitzgerald, of Artillery, is appointed to officiate as Executive Officer of the Cawnpore Division, during the absence of Lieutenant Sim, or until further orders.

No. 718 *of* 1854.—Captain A. D. Turnbull, of Engineers, Superintendent of the Western Jumna Canals, is allowed leave of absence for six months to visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on Medical certificate.

No. 719 *of* 1854.—The Kohat Station order, dated 27th March 1854, appointing Assistant Surgeon J. C. Crawford, A. B. and M. B., of the 1st Regiment Irregular Cavalry, on his arrival

from Peshawur to the Medical charge of the 4th Regiment Punjaub Cavalry, No. 3, Punjaub Light Field Battery, and the Civil Establishments, during the indisposition of Assistant Surgeon J. Cathcart, of the 4th Punjaub Cavalry, or until further orders, is confirmed.

Fort William, 11th July 1854.

No. 720 *of* 1854.—In order to remove the doubts which appear to exist, regarding the tenure of Brigade Commands, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to promulgate the following rules, which have received the sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors:

2.—The tenure of Brigade Commands is restricted to five years from the date on which each Officer enters upon the duties under the General Orders appointing him to a permanent Brigadiership, whether he be or be not entitled to Off-reckonings.

3.—In case of a Brigadier being removed on public grounds, for the interests of the Service, (or on private application,) from one station to another, he will, during the interval between making over Command at the one and assuming Command at the other, cease to draw Staff Allowance, but this period will not be reckoned within the five years' tenure.

4.—But no allowance will be made on account of absence on leave, whether under Medical certificate, or on private affairs.

5.—Under the authority of the Honorable the Court of Directors, conveyed in their letters, No. 29, of the 5th April 1837, published in Government General Order No. 154 of that year, whenever it shall appear that the continued services of any Brigadiers are indispensable to the public interests, the Government of India has the power to continue him in Command, until the decision of the Honorable Court shall be received.

6.—This regulation applies equally to the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery.

No. 721 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following para. of Military letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of Bengal, No. 52, dated 17th May 1854, be published in General Orders:

Letter dated 18th Feb. 1854, *No.* 40.

With reference to para. 21 of 213 of 1853, and Court's reply thereto, submit papers with a suggestion that no further expenditure be incurred in furnishing Recruits with boxes for their clothing, as canvas bags are considered more suitable for use on board ship.

11. The supply of boxes to Recruits, has been discontinued. They are now supplied with canvas bags which they take with them on embarkation for India. These bags are their own property, the cost of them (5*s.* 3*d.* each) having been defrayed out of the bounty.

No. 722 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank:—

3rd Regiment of Native Infantry.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Augustus Henry Ternan to be Captain of a Company, from the 20th September 1853, *vice* Captain John Turton, retired.

Ensign Alexander Andrew Bruce to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Augustus Henry Ternan promoted, with rank from the 15th November 1853, *vice* Lieutenant Charles Bazil Gibbons Bacon, transferred to the 3rd European Regiment.

N. B.—The rank of Captain by Brevet, from the 24th January 1854, assigned to Lieutenant Augustus Henry Ternan, in Government General Order, No. 91 of the 27th January 1854, is hereby cancelled.

53rd Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Gilbert Augustus Master to be Lieutenant from the 5th April 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Joseph McCarty, retired.

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas Saumarez Lacy, to be Surgeon, *vice* Surgeon Charles Madden, retired, with rank from the 16th May 1854, *vice* Surgeon William Ricketts Gerrard, deceased.

Alteration of Rank.

Corps and Dept.	Rank and Names.	To rank from	In whose room.
3rd Regt. N. I., ...	Lieutenant James Yorke, ...	20th Sep. '53.	Lieut. and Brevet Capt. Augustus Henry Ternan, promoted.
Medl. Dept.	Surg. John Bowhill, ...	27th Apl. '54.	Surgeon Charles Madden, retired.

No. 723 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers are promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet, from the date expressed opposite to their names:

11th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Charles Plowden St. John Law, ... } 10th July 1854.

50th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Henry Earl Read, 10th July 1854.

No. 724 *of* 1854.—The appointment, on the 14th June 1854, by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, of Conductor John Wallace, Assistant Executive Engineer, to the temporary charge of the Jullundur Dooab Division of Public Works, with effect from the 29th May 1854, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. E. Boileau, proceeded to assume charge of his appointment in the North-Western Provinces, is confirmed.

No. 725 *of* 1854.—Captain Richard Baird Smith, of Engineers, Officiating, is permanently appointed Director of the Ganges Canal and Superintendent of Canals, North-Western Provinces, from the 17th May 1854, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Cautley, retired.

No. 726 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:

Ensign John Donovan, (unattached) Quarter Master of the Regiment of Loodianah, ... } On Medical certificate for three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 727 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the follow-

ing appointments and arrangements in the Department of Public Works :—

Brevet Major W. Abercrombie of Engineers, Garrison Engineer and Civil Architect, to be Superintending Engineer of the 2nd Circle Lower Provinces, in succession to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. Fraser, C. B., who has proceeded to Europe on furlough.

The appointments of Garrison Engineer and Civil Architect will be separated from this date and the former constituted a first class Division.

Captain G. H. Fagan, of Engineers, is appointed Garrison Engineer of Fort William.

Mr. F. B. Norris, now in charge of the Iron Bridge Yard, is appointed a Civil Architect, on a salary of Rupees (700) seven hundred per mensem.

Mr. R. Sterling is appointed Superintendent of the Iron Bridge Yard, on a salary of Rupees (500) five hundred per mensem.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Department

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge,	40,000
Balasore,	60,000
Bhullooah,	40,000
Bograh,	24,000
Burdwan,	10,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	1,00,000
Dacca,	2,98,000
Dinagepore,	60,000
Gowalparah,	50,000
Jessore,	78,500
Jorehaut,	30,000
Kamroop,	83,000
Midnapore,	40,000
Pooree,	40,800
Pubna,	35,500
Rajshahye,	68,800
Rungpore,	40,000
Sylhet,	1,00,000
Tipperah,	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 11th July 1854.

No. 1258.

Notification.

IN order to avoid inconvenience and delay, the Disbursing Officers of the Judicial and Revenue Branches of the Service are requested, when submitting their Contingent Bills for audit, to substitute Vouchers written in English for those now furnished in the Vernacular languages.

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM,
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 10th July 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. on Monday the 17th July 1854.

Tenders will be opened at the above-mentioned time in the Civil Architect's Office and in presence of parties interested.

Tenders for "making certain additions and alterations required to the premises in the Honorable Company's Botanical Garden," in addition to work formerly advertised as required at the same place.

Time for execution, six (6) months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

W. ABERCROMBIE, *Major,*
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Tenders for "extending the range of Opium Godowns situated in the premises of the Export Wharf, Custom House, Calcutta, from the East end of those Godowns to the Eastern Boundary Wall," &c.

Work to be completed before the 31st January 1855.

Time for Execution six (6) months.

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NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One and Quarter Second (1¼*s.*) before Mean Noon.

Fort William,
6th July 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second (½*s.*) before Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

Fort William,
7th July 1854.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

EXHIBITION OF A NEW REVOLVING LIGHT AT NORTH RONALDSHAY, AND ALTERATION OF THE START-POINT LIGHT FROM A REVOLVING LIGHT TO A FIXED LIGHT.

I.—NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice that a LIGHTHOUSE is being built upon the ISLAND of NORTH RONALDSHAY in ORKNEY, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of FRIDAY the 1st September 1854, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening to the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Description of the Lighthouse and the Appearance of the Light, by Mr. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners:*—

THE LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 59° 23′ 15″, and W. Long. 2 28′ 38″; it stands on the Northern Point of the Island of North Ronaldshay, and by Compass it bears from Moul-head of Papa-Westra, W N. W. ¼ North, distance 15 nautic miles; and from Start-Point of Sanday Lighthouse, S. S. W ¼ West, distance 6½ miles.

THE NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash of the natural colour once in every 10 seconds. It will be visible all round the Compass. The Lantern is elevated 140 feet above the level of the sea; and the Light will be seen at the distance of about 18 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere.

II.—START-POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

THE START-POINT Light, which is 6½ miles from North Ronaldshay Light, being at present a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash once in every minute, the COMMISSIONERS further give notice, that on and after the night of Friday the 1st September 1854, when the new Revolving Light at North Ronaldshay is to be exhibited, the present REVOLVING LIGHT at Start-point WILL BE CHANGED TO A FIXED LIGHT of the natural color.

By order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Lighthouse Office, Edinburgh, 13th April 1854.

No. 3365.

Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William, The 26th June 1854.

Notice.

Is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, have been appointed the sole Gomastahs and Mooktears of Shah Rogooberdyal in Calcutta, in the place of Ramdyal, deceased; any persons paying to any other parties monies due to the said Rogooberdyal, will do so at their own risk, we being the only persons authorised to give receipts, and sign documents in the name of the said Shah Rogooberdyal.

শ্রীকাশিনাথ মোক্তার।
সাহা রঘুবরদয়াল।
كاشي ناتهه مختار
شاه رگهبرد يال

Burra Bazar, Calcutta, 19th June 1854.

ইশতেহার।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আমরা যাহাদিগের দস্তখত নীচে লিখিত আছে সাহা রঘুবর দয়ালের মোক্তার মৃত রামদয়ালের পরিবর্ত্তে গোমাস্তা নিযুক্ত হইয়াছে অতএব যে কোন ব্যক্তিরা রঘুবর দয়ালের পাওনা টাকা অন্য কাহাকেও দিবেন তবে সেরূপ দেওয়ার ঝুঁকি ও জবাব দিহি তাহাদিগের আপনার উপরে থাকিবেক কারণ কেবল আমরাই উক্ত রঘুবর দয়ালের তরফ রামদ দিতে ও অন্য কাগজ পত্রে দস্তখত করিতে ক্ষমতা প্রাপ্ত হইয়াছি ইতি।

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বড়বাজার
কলিকাতা
১২ জুন ১৮৫৪ সাল

Woomeschunder Mitter *vs.* Raujkissen Mitter and others.

PURSUANT to the Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, made and pronounced in the above cause, bearing date the second day of December One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-three, the Creditors of Ramkissen Mitter, late of Calcutta, a Hindoo, deceased, who died on the ninth day of September 1834, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts on or before the twenty-third day of July instant, before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of Decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

Lyons and Bell,
Complainant's Attorneys.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 11th day of July 1854.

In the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Singapore.

IN the matter of

1 Jenar Labdeen, late a Trader,
2 Tay In Sing, late a Tailor,
3 Hussain Saw, late a Boatman,
4 Choa ah Pow, late a Trader,
5 'Ng Ah Soo, late a Goldsmith,
6 Chan Ty Lee, late a Trader,
7 Oh Soo Tee and Oh Too An, late Traders,
8 Mah Kue Ah, Single woman and
9 Tendyadam, late a Trader,

respectively of Singapore, Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that petitions have been filed in the said Court by the above-named Insolvents praying for the benefit of the Act, and that the Estates and Effects of the said Insolvents respectively have been vested in the Offi-

cial Assignee of the said Court. The matters of the petitions of the said Insolvents will be heard at the Court House at Singapore, on Monday the Twenty-first day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Any Creditor intending to oppose the discharge of any of the said Insolvents must give notice thereof in writing to such Insolvents *three clear days* before the day of hearing, and a like notice to the Chief Clerk on or before the day preceding the day of hearing.

H. C. CALDWELL,
Chief Clerk, Singapore.

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE,
Singapore, 26th June 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of William Vale Greening Stubbs, Commission Agent and Trader, lately residing at Waterloo Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 1st day of April last, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of April, in the year 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands, of, and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing of his several petitions for relief respectively, on the 11th day of February 1853, and on the 14th day of June 1853.

Judge and Burkinyoung, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 28th June 1854.

In the matter of Arthur Septimus Ritchie, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 7th day of October next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, unless cause be shown to the contrary. On that day the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Templeton and Carrapiet, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 6th July 1854.

In the matter of Hurry Lyne Boyle, of Chowringhee Road, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, lately carrying on Trade and Business at Tank-Square, jointly with one Alexander Holmes Ledlie, under the style of H. L. Boyle and Co., and at Melbourne, in Australia, jointly with James Holmes Boyle, under the style of Boyle and Co., an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 5th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 5th day of August next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Ochme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 10th July 1854.

In the matter of William Cobb Hurry, an Insolvent. } On Saturday the 1st day of July instant, an application by petition was made for and on behalf of the said Insolvent for his discharge under the Statute IV.. and V. of Wm IV. cap. LXXIX from all liabilities due by him at the time of pronouncing the adjudication of insolvency in this matter, and for which the said Insolvent was then liable.

Paul, *Attorney.*

In the matter of William Maflin, an Insolvent. } On Saturday the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the Official Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Co's Rs. 893-4-10. to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, a Dividend of Co,'s Rs. 23 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated, in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

In the matter of William Dickson, an Insolvent. } On Saturday the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the Official Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Co.'s Rs. 3,392-1-3, to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, a Dividend of Co.'s Rs. 6-8 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated, in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

In the matter of Ramdhone Rucket, an Insolvent. } On Saturday the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the Official Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Co.'s Rs. 495-10-0, to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, a Dividend of Co's Rs. 9 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved, as have been duly substantiated, in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

In the matter of Weedom Thomas Duwas, an Insolvent. } On Saturday the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the Official Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Co.'s Rs. 458-8-4, to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, a Dividend of Co.'s Rs. 3-8 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated, in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

In the matter of William Fairlie Clark and others, Insolvents. } On Saturday the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the Official Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Co.'s Rs. 21,875, to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, a Dividend of Co.'s Annas 1

and 8 pies per cent., upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvents and claims proved, as have been duly substantiated, in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court from time to time for directions respectnig any debts of any other matter or thing relating thereto.

In the matter of Sir Thomas Edward Michael Turton, Baronet, an Insolvent. } On Saturday the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the Official Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Co.'s Rs 61,662-13-10, to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, a Dividend of Co.'s Rs. 5 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated, in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*
Chief Clerk's Office, 11th July 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail vid Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bengal," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-kong) intended for transmission by Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel *Bengal*, will be enclosed at this Office on Thursday the 13th instant.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 11th July 1854.

N. B.—Letters and Papers for Batavia, King Geo.'s Sound, Adelaide, Port Phillip and Sydney, will be received for despatch by the Steamer to Singapore and from thence will be transmitted to their destination by the Contract Steamer which leaves Singapore on the 16th August

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China for transmission per Steamer *Shanghai*, will be closed at this Office, on Saturday, the 15th instant.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 11th July 1854.

The Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notification.

Letters and Newspapers, which should be addressed to Rangoon only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassien and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew,	40	miles.
Pegu,	55	,,
Sittang,	67	,,
Shoaygyeen,	90	,,
Bassein,	95	,,
Henzada,	95	,,
Tonghoo,	130	,,
Monean,	120	,,
Thayetmyo,	200	,,
Meeaday,	205	,,
Namean,	195	,,
Prome,	200	,,
Yeagheen,	160	,,
Tapoon, Tindan, Tayngheen, Yandoon,	Below Prome.	

Letters addressed to public Functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. Crisp,
Post Master.

Rangoon Post Office,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

The above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. Bennett,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

Notice.

The public are informed, that in consequence of the termination of the Contract with the General Screw Steam Shipping Company, for the conveyance of the Mails to and from the Cape of Good Hope and England, it has been found necessary to revert to the route of Egypt for the transmission of Books between India and the United Kingdom, and that under the authority of Treasury Warrant, dated the 14th April 1854, this arrangement was carried into effect as regards the despatch of Books from the United Kingdom on and from the 19th idem.

In order to cover the expenses incurred in the transmission of these Books across the Isthmus of Suez, it has been decided, with concurrence of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, to increase the postage from 6*d.* to 8*d.* the half pound.

Under these circumstances above stated, this Department has been instructed to collect in future, on all Books posted in Bengal, addressed to the United Kingdom, the following rates of postage:—

	Rs.	*As.*	*P*
For each Packet not exceeding ½ lb. in weight, ...	0	5	6
Ditto exceeding ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb., ...	0	11	0
Ditto exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding 2 lbs., ...	1	5	6
Ditto exceeding 2 lbs. and not exceeding 3 lbs., ...	2	0	0

The conditions under which these Books will be transmitted through the post, at the rates above-mentioned, will remain as heretofore.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th June 1854.

LIST of remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office, from the Months of July, August and September 1853.

LeDain, Captain Ed—Barque *Goodluck.*
Lysholm, Captain D—Barque *Gymer.*
Langlade, Monsr P—A bord de *Rose Maria Leyuse.*
Lock, Captain Wm (2 letters)—Barque *Rothesay.*
Lewis, Captain Edwin—Barque *Syreen.*
Lloyd, Owen—Ship *Transere.*
Lyon, Esq. Thomas—Azeemutpore Facty, Aurungabad, Zillah Moorshedabad.
Luchmenarain Shaw and Co, (2 letters)—Calcutta.

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MacCallum, The Revd J—Berhampore.
McDonald, Dr J B—H M's 64th Regt, Simla, Subathoo.
Macentire, Dr J—43rd Regt N I, Goordasspore.
McGregor, Surgeon W L (2 letters)—Benares.
MacPherson, Major I D—Mily Secy to the Chief Commissioner, Calcutta.
Michell, Major G B—2nd European Regt, Lt Infty, Agra.
Mackintosh, Captn A—Supdt of Jawud, Neemuch.
Miller, Capt John—care of Mr Harris, Medical Store-Keeper, Madras, East Indies.
Martin, Captn W—Pay-master, Meerut.
Mallock, Captn Z M (6 letters)—Bengal Artly, Rangoon, Calcutta.
Montgomery, Captn—On special duty, Rangoon.
Munro, Lieutt S M—Arracan Battn, Sandoway,
McNeill, Lieutt D A (3 letters)—15th M N I, Calcutta.
McNeill, Lieutt D—Jullunder.
Maclean, Lieutt I N (2 letters)—7th Mds Lt Cavly, Saugor.
Moore, Lt E—H M's 53rd Regt, Peshawr.
Murray, Lieutt I N—13th Irr Cavly, Mokerian.
Martin, Lieutt G C M—Artly, Burmah.
Miller, Miss—Passenger on the *Æneas*, Saugor.
Moore, Mrs—care of Inglis, Esq, College Roorkee.
Moore Mrs—care of Dr Gammie, H M's 61st Regt, Kussoolie, *vid* Calcutta.
Morrison, Widow Elizabeth—care of the Brigade Major Calcutta.
MacKellor, Mrs H E C (3 letters)—Calcutta.
MacBean, Mrs M—*Star* Office Road, No 7, Calcutta.
MacLean, Mrs—No 32, Park St, Calcutta.
Monell, Mrs—care of C Monell, Esq, Intally.
Moratcan, Mrs Rosa, Calcutta, (2 letters)—Armenian Burial Ground, Calcutta.
MacDonald, Esq, P—Indigo Planter, Midnapore.
McCauliffe, Esq, R B—Agra.
McKeon, Mr W—General Hospital, Calcutta.
McSorley, Esq, A K—Burdwan.
MacNaghten, Esq, F—Purnea.
MacSween, Esq,—Calcutta.
McNeill, Esq, M—Jungypore.

(To be continued.)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM,
General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

The *Thames* with a Flat in tow, will leave on or about the 15th proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply at the Government Boat Office.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine.

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 30th June 1854.

Notice.

CERTAIN EFFECTS belonging to the late Mr. H. Bonnevi, who died at Rungpore on the 1st of July 1854, have been placed under the seal and charge of this Court and will be delivered to any party legally authorised to receive the same.

G. U. YULE,

Officiating Judge.

ZILLAH RUNGPORE,
Judges' Office,
The 3rd July 1854.

East Indian Railway Company.

TENDERS will be received for the construction of a GOODS WAREHOUSE, and for the construction of WATERWORKS at Howrah Station.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Chief Engineer's Office at Howrah.

All Tenders to be sent in on or before the 1st of August next, to

R. MACDONALD STEPHENSON,

Managing Director and Agent.

East Indian Railway Co.,
29, Theatre Road,
Calcutta, 8th July 1854.

Notice.

BAZAR DEALERS, and the Public generally, are cautioned against purchasing the Government Promissory Note of the Fourth 5 per Cent. Loan, No. 35,797 of 1841-42, for Rs. 500, which was posted, on 28th January last, at Rawul Pindee, to the address of the Accountant General, Fort William, by whom it has not yet been received and by whom payment has been stopped at the Treasury.

Calcutta, 6th July 1854.

LOST.—Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, for Rupees 50, No. 35013, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—The Second Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, for Rs. 10, No. 5516. Payment has been stopped in the Bank.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1854.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Dacca, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Wednesday the 26th July 1854, or 12th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

No. 665. —Zillah Bickrumpore, Kharijah Pergunnah Bickrumpore, Jowar Sympookhoor, Talook Shere Mahomed ; recorded proprietor, Shere Mahomed ; sudder jumma, rupees 68-14-11.

C. TOTTENHAM,
Collector.

ZILLAH DACCA COLLECTORATE,
The 3rd July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday the 25th July 1854, or 11th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently settled Estates.

No. 696.—Aroram, &c., Pergunnah Moojofursahee ; recorded proprietors, Khankar Manawoolla and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 69-5-5.

No. 1369.—Chuck Sreekishtnagore, &c., Pergunnah Raneehatty ; recorded proprietor, Lotefear Rohomon and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 75-12-1.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE,
The 6th July 1854.

J. H. YOUNG,
Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Rajshahye, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Wednesday the 2nd August 1854, or 19th Soon 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently settled Estate.

No. 518 —Kismut Urjunparrah, Pergunnah Luskerpore, recorded proprietors, Moheshnarain Rae, Girishnarain Rae, Issurnarain Rae, and Issannarain Rae ; sudder jumma, rupees 106-3-10.

RAJSHAHYE COLLECTORATE,
The 4th July 1854.

E. RADCLIFFE,
Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Midnapoor, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Saturday the 29th July 1854 or 15th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently settled Estates.

No. 719.—Mehal Pooree Gunga, Pergunnah Duttmootah ; recorded proprietor, Juggernath Mohapatro ; sudder jumma, rupees 84-15-4.

No. 886.—Mehal Borkishtai, Pergunnah Khandar, recorded proprietor, Woma Kant Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 229-9-3.

No. 1747.—Mehal Sano Balsai, Pergunnah Meergodachour ; recorded proprietors, Kalleechurn and Okhey Narani Roy and Janokee Dai ; sudder jumma, rupees 75-8-0.

MIDNAPORE COLLECTORATE,
The 6th July 1854.

G. BRIGHT,
Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Pubnah, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Friday the 28th July 1854, or 14th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class II.—Estate not permanently settled.

No. 879.—Chur Bramundie, Pergunnah Sindooree ; recorded proprietor, Moheemachunder Roy ; sudder jumma, rupees 109-1-0.

PUBNAH, DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 4th July 1854.

F. BEAUFORT,
Deputy Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Saturday the 29th of July 1854, or 15th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently settled Estates.

No. 3.—Hozooree Mehal, Kist Pergunnah Magoorah, Kist. Ramasurpore, &c., ; recorded proprietors, Sham Roy and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 3,401-12-4.

No. 153.—Hozooree Mehal, Kist. Pergunnah Magoorah Dhapaparah, &c. ; recorded proprietor Gopee Chuckerbuttee ; sudder jumma, rupees 491-10-3.

No. 224.—Hozooree Mehal, Kist. Pergunnah Calcutta, Kist. Mohunpore ; recorded proprietor Chundernath Chatterjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 113-5-5.

No. 1282—Hozooree Mehal, Kist. Pergunnah Buridbotty Bhogowanpore, &c. ; recorded proprietors, Tarnee Churn Mottyloll and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 110-4-5.

Class II.—Temporarily settled Estates.

No 1157-36.—Hozooree Mehal Beelbullee Bharatty Abad Luckt, Mouza Kyjooree ; recorded proprietors, Roy Bycuntnath Chowdree and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 364-10-5.

No. 1157-41.—Hozooree Mehal Pergunnah Boorun Beelbullee Bharatty Abad Luckt, Mouza Gowaldoho ; recorded proprietor, Roy Bycuntnath Chowdree ; sudder jumma, rupees 242-8-1.

Class IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 338.—Hozooree Mehal Pergunnah Mooragatcha, Mouza Chowghorea, &c. ; recorded proprietor, Anundchunder Mookerjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 1,424-8.

One biggahs and six cottahs of Lakheraj Land with Puckah Building, situated in Mouza Chuckerbare, Dhee Punchanogram, the property of Sisteedhur Dey and Ramjeebun Dey.

E. T. TREVOR,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 24-PERGUNNAHS,
The 8th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Mymensing, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office at that District, on Wednesday the 26th July 1854, or 12th Srabun 1261 B. E., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently settled Estate.

No. 92—Kharija Talooq, Mouza Mowgon, Pergunnah Nussorejeal ; recorded proprietor, Joykishto Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 132-10-8.

F. B. KEMP,
Collector.

MYMENSING, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 3rd July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Dinagepoor, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Wednesday 26th July 1854, or 12th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently settled Estates.

No. 353—Mouzah Parbuttypoor, Pergunnah Alleegaon ; recorded proprietor, Goureepursaud Rai, sudder jumma, rupees 180-14-5¼.

No. 442.—Kismut Ayabaree, Pergunnah Geelabaree ; recorded proprietors, Comalldee Sircar and Gungamonee ; sudder jumma, rupees 99-3-2¼.

No. 625.—Mouzah Bassoodebpoor, Pergunnah Pastole ; recorded proprietor, Doorgamay Debba ; sudder jumma, rupees 337-4-6.

F. A. ELPHINSTONE DALRYMPLE,
Offg. Collector.

DINAGEPOOR, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 3rd July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Backergunge, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday the 24th July 1854, or 10th Srabun 1261 B. S , for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently settled Estate.

Former No. 1738, present No. 1710.—Hissa 5as. 6gds. 3c. of Talook Khajoy Noor, in Kharija Pergunnah Chunderdeep ; recorded proprietor, Rajcoomar Parray ; sudder jumma, rupees 2,525-3-1½

Class II.—Mehals not permanently settled.

Former No. — present No. —.—Soonderbun Durreabad Neelgunge, in Pergunnah Jaffrabad, Ruffeanuggur, appertaining to Pergunnah Chunderdeep ; Aubadkars, Kaseechunder Dutt, Juggatchunder Dutt, Gourkeshore Ghose, Muffeezooddeen Sirdar, Neumfoo Mug, Mumfroo Mug, Kejai Mug, Futtey Mug, Suddoo Mug, Charef Mug, Ungojoy Mug, Madoo Mug and Chaharee Mug ; sudder jumma, from 1255 to 1259 B. S. per annum, rupees 363-11-0 and from 1260 to 1264 B. S. rupees 436-6-9 per annum and from 1265 to 1269 B. S. rupees 509-2-6 per annum and from 1270 to 1274 B. S., the full jumma, rupees 581-14-6 per annum.

R. HAMPTON,
Collector.

BACKERGUNGE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 4th July 1854.

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Weekly Return of the wholesale Prices of Grain as selling in the large Sea Port Towns and Cusbah Stations in the District of Rajahmundry, ending 3rd June 1854.

Names of the Talooks.	Names of the Sea Port Towns and Cusbah Stations.	Coarse Paddy.		1st sort Paddy.		Cholum.		Guntaloo.		Natcheny.		Varagaloo.		Corraloo.		Coolty or Horse Gram.		Remarks.
		Coringa Garce.	Madras Garce.	Coringa Garce.	Madras Garce.	Coringa Garce.	Madras Garce.	Coringa Garce.	Madras Garce.	Coringa Garce.	Madras Garce.	Coringa Garce.	Madras Garce.	Coringa Garce.	Madras Garce.	Coringa Garce.	Madras Garce.	
Amlapoor,	1 Amlapoor, Cusbah station ..	52½	105	54	108	60	120	54	108	60	120	54	108	54	108	69	138	
	2 Bendamoorlunka, Sea port ...	52½	105	54	108	60	120	54	108	60	120	54	108	54	108	69	138	
Peddapoor,	1 Peddapoor, Cusbah station ..	52	104	56	112	67½	135	..	..	67½	135	..	..	..	..	67½	135	
	2 Juggumpettah, large town ..	52	104	54	108	64	128	..	..	60	120	..	..	..	..	60	120	
Pittapoor,	1 Pittapoor, Cusbah station	54	108	60	120	68	136	..	..	68	136	..	..	..	..	70	140	
	2 Woopada, Sea port	56	112	60	120	68	136	..	..	68	136	..	..	..	..	69	138	
Toony Divn.	1 Tooney, Cusbah station	52	104	54	108	75	150	50	100	67	134	..	..	..	..	67	134	
Rajahmundry,	1 Rajahmundry, ditto	57	114	61½	123	60	120	36	72	63	126	30	60	48	96	61½	123	
Coringa, ...	1 Coringa, Sea port	50	100	53	106	..	...	..	..	65	130	..	..	..	..	76	152	
Cocanada, ...	1 Cocanada, ditto	60½	121	61½	123	70	140	..	..	65	130	..	..	..	..	73	146	
Sub-Division.																		
Mogultoor,..	1 Mogultoor, Cusbah station	49	98	52	104	63	126	44	88	54	108	46	92	44	88	71	142	
	2 Nursapoor, Sea port.....	48	96	51	102	60	120	45	90	54	108	45	90	45	90	66	132	
	3 Auchunta, large town	48	96	49½	99	62	124	44	88	56	112	44	88	44	88	70	140	
Woondy, ...	1 Veeravasarum, Cusbah station..	45	90	51	102	66	132	37	74	48	96	34	68	37	74	69	138	
Tanookoo,..	1 Tanookoo, Cusbah station	51	102	57	114	60	120	54	108	51	102	54	108	54	108	66	132	
	2 Pengonda, large town	50	100	54	108	60	120	51	102	51	102	60	120	48	96	72	144	
Taudimulla,..	1 Taudimulla, Cusbah station ..	54	108	60	120	66	132	60	120	60	120	60	120	60	120	72	144	
Gootala, ...	1 Thalapoody, large town	54	108	63	126	66	132	60	120	66	132	54	108	60	120	66	132	

RAJAHMUNDRY DISTRICT; *Cocanada, 16th June* 1854.

G. N. TAYLOR, *Sub-Collector in charge.*

***Statement showing the wholesale Prices of Grain as selling in the Cusbah and next larger Towns in the District of North Arcot, form 4th to 10th June* 1854.**

Name of the Town.	Coarse Paddy.		1st sort Paddy.		Jawary.		Bajara.		Raggy.		Coolty or Horse Gram.	
	Measures of 150 Rs. weight of Horse Gram per Rupee.	Value per Madras Garce.	Measures of 150 Rs. weight of Horse Gram per Rupee.	Value per Madras Garce.	Measures of 150 Rs. weight of Horse Gram per Rupee.	Value per Madras Garce.	Measures of 150 Rs. weight of Horse Gram per Rupee.	Value per Madras Garce.	Measures of 150 Rs. weight of Horse Gram per Rupee.	Value per Madras Garce.	Measures of 150 Rs. weight of Horse Gram per Rupee.	Value per Madras Garce.

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THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal*

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1854.

Fort William. Legislative Council,

The 8th July 1854.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in the Legislative Council for the second time, on the 8th July 1854.

An Act to provide for the levy of Duties of Customs in the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient that the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces should be placed, as nearly as possible, in the same position with the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, in respect to the levy of duties of Sea Customs; that duties of River Customs should be levied on the Northern Frontier of Pegu; that the floating down of Teak Timber, and the duties payable thereon, in certain of these Provinces, should be regulated by Law; and that the exportation of munitions of war from any of these Provinces into Foreign States should be prohibited; It is enacted as follows:

Acts repealed I. So much of Act VII. of 1848 as excepts the several ports of Arrakan and Tenasserim from the operation of Section III. of Act VI. of 1848; and so much of Sections XVIII., XIX. and XXXV. of Act I. of 1852 as relates to the said Provinces are repealed.

Duty on Imports by Sea. II. With the exceptions mentioned in Section III. of this Act, all goods imported by Sea into any part of the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces, from any Port not subject to the Government of the East India Company, or from the Port of Aden, or from any of the Ports in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall be charged on goods of the same description, imported from the same Ports, into the Provinces of Bengal or Orissa.

Special duty on Salt imported by Sea. III. Salt imported by Sea into any part of the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged duty at the rate of eight annas a maund: provided that it shall be, in respect to Arrakan, in the power of the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and in respect to Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim in the power of the Governor General of India in Council, to fix from time to time upon Salt imported by Sea any lower rate of duty that may be thought proper, in order to equalise the rate of Customs Duty upon Salt imported by Sea into any of the said Provinces with the rate of Excise Duty on Salt manufactured in the same Province.

Special Duty on Opium imported by Sea. Opium imported by Sea into any part of the said Provinces shall be charged duty at the rate of twenty-four Rupees a seer, excepting Opium purchased at a Government Sale in Calcutta, which shall be free, provided that no Opium of any description shall be landed in the Provinces aforesaid without a pass from the Collector of Customs at the Port of landing, in default of which such Opium shall be confiscated.

Duty on Exports by Sea. IV. All goods exported by Sea from any part of the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces, to any Port not subject to the Government of the East India Company, or to the Port of Aden, or to any of the Ports in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of of duty as those which are or shall be charged upon goods of the same description exported to the same Ports from the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa. Provided that when goods which have paid River Frontier import duty under Section VI. of this Act, are exported by Sea under a certificate of the Collector of River Frontier

Customs, passed by the Collector of Sea Customs, the amount of River Frontier import Duty so paid, shall be accepted in full or in part payment, as the case may be, of the Sea Export Duty chargeable under this Section.

Bengal Customs Law to apply.

V. All the laws and rules relating to the levy of duties of Customs, which are or shall be in force in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, shall apply to the levy of duties of Sea Customs in the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces: provided that the powers which are or shall be vested, in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa in the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, shall be vested in respect of Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim, in the Governor General of India in Council.

River Frontier Duty on Imports.

VI. All goods, excepting Bullion and Coin, Precious Stones and Pearls, Grain and Pulse, and Living Animals, which shall all be free, and excepting Spirituous Liquors and Teak Timber, for which special rules are provided; imported by the river Irawaddy on the river Sitang from beyond the northern frontier of Pegu, shall be charged on passing the station of Meeaday, on the Irawaddy, or the station of on the Sitang, with a Duty of Customs of ten *per centum ad valorem*. Spirituous Liquors, on passing either of the said stations, shall be charged import duty at the rate of one Rupee a gallon. Teak Timber, on passing either of the said stations, shall be charged import duty at such rate as shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor General of India in Council, in order to equalise the rate of duty charged on foreign Teak Timber so imported, with the price that may be fixed from time to time for permission to cut and remove Teak Timber of the same description growing in the forests of Pegu, which are State property.

Special duty on Spirits

Special duty on Teak.

Special Duty on Teak in Martaban and Tenasserim.

VII. Teak Timber floated down any river in the Martaban or Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged with the same duty as that chargeable for the time being under Section VI. on Teak Timber passing Meeaday: and this duty shall be levied at such places on the said rivers as the Governor General of India in Council shall appoint.

Rules for Teak floated.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, in respect of the Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces, to promulgate such rules for the time and manner of the floating of Teak Timber within the said Provinces, respectively, as may to him seem fit; and to prescribe what descriptions of Teak Timber may lawfully be floated, and what descriptions of Teak Timber may not lawfully be floated, within the said Provinces, respectively. And all Teak Timber found floating contrary to such rules or orders, shall be confiscated.

River Frontier Duty on Exports.

IX. Goods of the description specified in the Schedule annexed to this Act, exported beyond the northern frontier of Pegu by the river Irawaddy, or the river Sitang, shall be charged export duty on passing the station of Meeaday on the Irawaddy, or the station of on the Sitang, according to the rates fixed in the said Schedule; and the said Schedule shall be taken to be a part of this Act.

Valuation of Goods chargeable *ad valorem*.

X. The Governor General of India in Council shall have power to fix from time to time the valuation at which any article liable to *ad valorem* duty on passing Meeaday or shall be valued in order to the assessment of duty: and in respect of goods passing either of the said stations which are not so valued, in case of dispute respecting their value, the Collector of Customs of the station shall have power to call on the possessor of the goods to assign the value thereof; and thereupon the Collector of Customs shall have power if he pleases to purchase such goods on account of Government, at the value so assigned; paying for such goods forthwith, after deducting the duty due upon them according to the value so assigned.

Special Rule for Arms, Ammunition and Sulphur.

XI. Arms, Ammunition or Sulphur shall not be imported by Sea into the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban or Tenasserim, Provinces; nor exported by land or by river into any Foreign Territory, from any of those Provinces; without a licence from a Collector of Customs, or other Officer having charge of the Collection of Customs: and such articles, if attempted to be so imported or exported, shall be confiscated.

SCHEDULE.
REFERRED TO IN SECTION IX. OF THIS ACT.

Enumeration of Goods.	*Rate of Export Duty.*
Rice, ...	Half an anna a basket.
Paddy, ...	A quarter of an anna a basket.
Salt, ...	Four annas a maund.
Betel Nut, ...	Ten *per centum ad valorem.*
Nyapee, dried, smoked, salted, and preserved fish, and fish roes, ...	Ten *per centum ad valorem.*

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 12th July 1854.

No. 3033.

Lieutenant J. S. Ingram, in charge of the Arracan Division of the Pegu and Arracan Road, has obtained one month's leave of absence to visit the Presidency, from the date on which he may quit the Arracan Coast.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No 1633.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 11th July 1854.—Mr. C. E. Lance to have charge of the Sub-division of Serajgunge, in addition to that of Jemalpore, during the absence of Mr. S. F. Davis, or until

further orders, with the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the Districts of Pubna and Bograh.

The 12th July 1854.—Mr. J. H. Mangles to have charge of the Sub-division of Govindpore, with the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the District of Manbhoom.

The 13th July 1854.—Baboo Juggobundho Banerjee, Sudder Ameen of Maldah, to be also Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of that District

Leave of Absence.—The 11th July 1854.—Captain H. Hopkinson, Commissioner of Arracan, to the date of the departure of the Steam-ship *Bengal*, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 31st of May last.

The 12th July 1854.—Mr. J. M. Lowis, for six months, on private affairs, to visit England.

Notifications.—Mr. H. C. Saunders, of the Civil Service, has been permitted to proceed to England, under Medical certificate, on junior furlough.

The 14th July 1854.—The receipt of the following further Subscriptions to the Wellington Endowment Fund is acknowledged :—

Captain L. B. Jones, ...	Rupees	50
Lieutenant C. Batchelor, ...	,,	30
Captain Marshall James, (5th payment,)	,,	10
Lieutenant George Sinn, ...	,,	25
Captain A. Turner, ...	,,	50

No. 1654.

Notification.—The 14th July 1854.—The Lieutenant Governor being about to visit some of the Stations in the Interior, the following general directions are notified for the guidance of those authorities who correspond directly with the Government :—

All communications to be sent as usual to the Government Office in Calcutta, except from Stations so situated that the letters from them would obviously reach the Lieutenant Governor direct earlier than they would reach him through the Government Office in Calcutta.

All letters sent direct to the Lieutenant Governor should give very fully the substance of any previous orders and correspondence referred to, so as to obviate, if possible, the necessity of sending to Calcutta for the former papers on the subject

The following are the Stations which the Lieutenant Governor intends to visit, with the probable dates of arrival and departure annexed.

	Arrival.	*Departure.*
Kishnaghur, ...	July 18th.	July 22nd.
Berhampore, ...	,, 23rd.	,, 31st
Rampore Beauleah,... ..	August 1st.	August 4th.
Pubna, ...	,, 4th.	,, 7th
Serajgunge, ...	,, 9th.	,, 11th.
Jamalpore, ...	,, 11th.	,, 14th.
Mymensing, ...	,, 15th.	,, 19th.
Dacca, ...	,, 20th.	
Furreedpore, (possibly)..		
Burrisaul, ...		
Koolnah		

The dates of leaving Dacca and of probable arrival at the Stations in advance, will be notified hereafter.

W. GREY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1040 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Head Quarters, the 5th July 1854.

Notification.—The following First Grade Moonsiffs are appointed to be Deputy Magistrates, under Act XV. of 1843, with the powers of an Assistant Magistrate, under Section XX., Regulation IX. of 1807, in their respective jurisdictions, to be exercised according to the instructions issued for their guidance by the Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut :—

Mr. R. J. Garland, Moonsiff of Agra.

Mooftee Reazooddeen, Additional Moonsiff of Agra.

Syud Gholam Moheeooddeen, Moonsiff of Hatrass, Zillah Allyghur.

Pygumber Buksh *alias* Syud Abdoollah, Moonsiff of Mugrah, Zillah Azimghur.

Debee Dial, 2nd Moonsiff of Azimghur.

Moulvee Amanut Hoossein, Moonsiff of Bareilly.

Moulvee Mahomed Ruhmut Oollah, Moonsiff of Budaon.

Moulvee Wuzeerooddeen, 2nd Moonsiff of Budaon.

Moulvee Mahomed Noor, Moonsiff of Nuggeenah, Zillah Bijnore.

Mahomed Shookoor O'lah, Moonsiff of Derapore, Zillah Cawnpore.

Syud Ahmud Khan, Moonsiff of Delhie

Kurm Ali Khan, Moonsiff of Furruckabad.

Sheikh Illahee Buksh, Moonsiff of Chubramow Zillah Furruckabad.

Bisheshur Dial, Moonsiff of Mahomedabad, Zillah Ghazeepore.

Moulvee Abdool Ruhman, Moonsiff of Bulleeah, Zillah Ghazeepore.

Mahomed Russool Buksh Khan, Moonsiff of Goruckpore.

Mahomed Mehndee Hoossein, Moonsiff of Captaingunge, Zillah Goruckpore.

Sookh Basee Loll, Moonsiff of Noh, Zillah Goorgaon.

Moulvee Mahomed Sabheeooddeen, Moonsiff of Jullaisur, Zillah Muttra.

Mr. S. McGowan, Moonsiff of Mirzapore.

Lalla Sumdur Loll, Moonsiff of Mynpoory.

Enayet Hossein Khan, Moonsiff of Shekoabad, Zillah Mynpoory.

Mahomed Yaheea, Moonsiff Moozuffernuggur.

Moulvee Mahomed Abdoollah, Moonsiff of Shahjehanpore.

Mr. H. N. Berkely, Moonsiff of Seharunpore.

No. 1048 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Head Quarters, the 6th July 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Martin Richard Gubbins, Officiating Commissioner of Rohilcund, for two months, on Medical certificate, from the date of making over charge of his office.

Appointments.—Mr. Robert Alexander to officiate as Commissioner of the Rohilcuud Division, during the absence of Mr. Gubbins, or till further orders.

No. 1049 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Mr. Charles Gubbins to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Allygurh, till further orders.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. Mark Bensley Thornhill to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Muttra, till further orders.

Mr. Charles Currie to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Allahabad, from the date on which Mr. Sandeman may avail himself of the leave granted in orders of the 17th June.

Mr. Henry Gonne to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Shahjehanpore, with the special powers described in Clause 3, Section II. Regulation III. of 1821, and Section XXI. Regulation VIII. of 1831, in that district.

W. Muir,

Secy. to the Govt. N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 11th July 1854.

No 728 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following paras. of Military letter, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of Bengal, No. 53, dated 17th of May 1854, be published in General Orders:—

3 Under the Government General Order, No. 427 of 1852, men, whose fathers and maternal grand-fathers are of pure European parentage, are eligible to enlistment as European Recruits. We are of opinion that men of the lineage now specified by you, *viz.*, whose mothers and parental grand-fathers are of pure European descent, but whose fathers are Indo-Britons, are equally eligible to be so enlisted.

Letter, dated 24th February 1854, No. 44.

With reference to General Order by the Governor General, No. 427 of 1852, submit inquiries regarding the eligibility of persons of specified lineage to be entertained as European Recruits

4. Your decision in favor of the eligibility to enlistment of the children of intermarriages between persons of the lineage which confers eligibility to enlistment as European Recruits, is correct.

No. 729 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, whenever grants are made by Government for buildings, it shall be considered a condition that the works are to be under the direction of the Officer in charge of the Public Works at the Station, or in the Division, for which the grants are made.

No. 730 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Hyderabad Contingent:—

Infantry.

Lieutenant J. Sinclair, 39th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, and Adjutant of Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed a Second in Command of Infantry.

Lieutenants H. Clerk and J. H. Dighton, of the 8th and 30th Regiments of Madras Native Infantry, are appointed Adjutants of Infantry.

No. 731 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant Charles Murray, of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed Commandant of the Sebundy Sappers at Darjeeling, and Officiating Assistant Executive Officer 2nd Circle Lower Provinces, Department of Public Works, *vice* Captain the Hon'ble R. B. P. Byng nominated to another situation.

No. 732 *of* 1854.—First Lieutenant J. S. Gibb, of Artillery, Interpreter of the 8th Battalion, is appointed to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, in charge of the Cawnpore Magazine, during the absence on Medical certificate of Captain Phillips, or until further orders.

Fort William, 12th July 1854.

No. 733 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders:—

No 2988 dated *7th July* 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint 1st Lieutenant J. P. Battersby, of the 60th Royal Rifles, to be an Assistant Civil Engineer in the Punjaub.

No. 2990 dated *7th July* 1854.—Lieutenant J Crofton, Assistant Civil Engineer in the Punjaub, is appointed Superintendent Baree Doab Canal, *vice* Lieutenant J. H. Dyas, appointed Director of Canals in the Punjaub.

No. 2992 dated *7th July* 1854.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence for two months, granted to Major F. C. Marsden, Deputy Commissioner of Googaira, in General Order by the Governor General, dated the 24th March last, No. 1262,* is cancelled from the 28th April last, the date of his departure from Bombay

* Published in Mily Dept G. G O, No. 335, 29th March 1854.

Fort William, 13th July 1854.

No. 734 of 1854.—In conformity with Government General Order No. 144 of 1852, the following Statement of Deposits made in the General Treasury during the month of June 1854, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company, is published for general information, and it is hereby notified that claims to the Estates in question, which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by Executors or Administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money, after that period, will be remitted to and made payable by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors only :—

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service in June 1854.

Date of Deposit.	On whose Account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of Monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed amount Deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.														
1st	Leveton Donaldson,	Lieutenant,	Engineers,	....	12th April 1852,		547 14 0	.....	547 14 0						
3rd	William John Edward Boys,	Captain,	6th Lt. Cavalry,		21st March 1854,	Testate	1200 0 0	.....	1200 0 0						
9th	Thomas White,	Conductor,	Ordnance Commissariat,	....	27th August 1853,	,,	8 15 8	.....	8 15 8						
16th	George Miller,	Lieutenant,	40th N. I.,	....	2nd Jan. 1853,	Intestate,	730 8 0	.....	730 8 0						
,,	Charles Archibald Denny,	Ensign.	Ditto,	....	27th Feb. 1853,	,,	547 14 0	.....	547 14 0						
21st	L. H. Chisholm.	Lieutenant,	Ditto,	....	16th May 1853,	,,	714 8 0	.....	714 8 0						
24th	William John Edward Boys,	Captain.	6th Lt. Cavalry,	....	21st March 1854,	Testate,	1147 0 0	.....	1147 0 0						
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.														
3rd	Peter Martin,	Private,	1st Eur. Ben. Fus.,	1939	11th Nov. 1853,	Intestate,	21 1 6	.....	21 1 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a sister, Mary Martin, in the Parish of Coolmain, near Kilrush, County Clare, Ireland.
,,	Michael Meagher,	Ditto,	2nd Eur Ben. Fus.,	77	8th Feb. 1854,	,,	12 15 10	.....	12 15 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a father, Pierce Meagher, at St. Mary's Clonmel, Tipperary, Ireland.
7th	Richard Cooper,	Corporal,	2nd Co. 2nd Bn. A.,	246	27th August 1853,	,,	82 10 7	.....	82 10 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	,,	Leaving a brother, Corporal Geo. Cooper, in H. M.'s 32nd Regiment, at Peshawur.
,,	Thomas Courtney,	Gunner,	4th ,, 5th ,,	5426	14th Sept. 1853,	,,	58 5 7	.....	58 5 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Leaving a mother, Harriett Courtney, at St. Hilier's, County Jersey.
,,	John Watt,	Ditto,	1st ,, 3rd ,,	7106	2nd Oct. 1853,	,,	19 12 7	.....	19 12 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a father, William Watt, at Dundee, Forfar.
,,	Charles Notres Sullivan,	Bombardier,	3rd ,, 4th ,,	399	11th Ditto,	,,	32 8 3	.....	32 8 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Sister, Elizabeth Harding, at Hampstead Road, London.
,,	Bernard Kelly,	Gunner,	2nd ,, 3rd ,,	5303	11th Nov. 1853,	,,	20 12 6	.....	20 12 6						
,,	David Jackson,	Ditto	,, ,, 5th ,,	7368	14th Ditto,	,,	88 2 7	.....	88 2 7						
,,	John Read	Sergeant,	3rd ,, 3rd ,,	4999	20th Ditto,	,,	41 4 10	.....	41 4 10						

Date of Deposit.	On whose Account.	Rank	Corps	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of Monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estate.	Total unclaimed amount Deposited.	How disposed of				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling		
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.—*(Continued.)*														
7th	Stephen McCarthy,	Bombardier,	1st T. 1st B. H. A.,	5790	21st Nov. 1853,	,,	88 14 7	.....	88 14 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a father, Jeremiah McCarthy, at Kinetheca, County Clare, Ireland.
,,	William Parks,	Gunner,	3rd Co. 4th Bn. A.,	5356	10th Dec. 1853,	,,	56 4 3	.....	56 4 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a father, John Parks, at Dromare, County Down, Ireland.
,,	William Rose,	Ditto,	,, ,, ,,	2424	14th Ditto,	,,	26 11 2	.....	26 11 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a mother, Catherine Rose, at Deptford, Middlesex.
,,	Edward Adams,	Sergeant,	,, ,, ,,	2996	16th Ditto,	,,	70 15 2	.....	70 15 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a brother, James Adams, in Birmingham.
12th	Timothy Quinlan,	Ditto,	2nd Bn. Bl. Fus.,	113	24th Ditto,	,,	35 12 5	.....	35 12 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a sister, Bridget Quinlan, No. 1, Water Street, Manchester, England.
,,	John Vaughan,	Private,	1st ,, ,, ,,	1734	28th Ditto,	Testate,	30 8 10	.....	30 8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his father, Bartholomew Vaughan, of the Parish and Town of Croom, Limerick, Ireland.
,,	Henry Kates,	Ditto,	2nd ,, ,, ,,	909	28th March 1854,	Intestate,	11 10 6	.....	11 10 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a brother, William Kates, at Reading, Berkshire.
13th	Thomas Moor,	Ditto,	1st ,, ,, ,,	1861	8th Nov. 1853,	,,	86 7 0	.....	86 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving an uncle, Thomas Moor, Templefort, Cavan, Ireland.
,,	William Farrell,	Corporal,	,, ,, ,, ,,	1062	24th Dec. 1853	,,	43 3 4	.....	43 3 4						
15th	Charles Edward Paton,	Private,	2nd ,, ,, ,,	59	5th Feb. 1854,	,,	35 14 8	.....	35 14 8						
16th	John Neate,	Corporal,	,, ,, ,, ,,	515	13th Nov. 1853,	Testate,	75 15 3	.....	75 15 3						
,,	William Cam,	Private,	,, ,, ,, ,,	1445	6th Feb. 1854,	Intestate,	81 6 5	.....	81 6 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving, it is supposed, a widow, residence unknown, but believed to be in Calcutta.
,,	Thomas Stewart,	Ditto,	3rd Bl. En. Regt.,	..	9th Ditto,	,,	14 6 8	.....	14 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a father, Archibald Stewart, at Boston, on Irwell, Eccles, County Lancaster.
,,	Sheffield Curtis,	Ditto,	2nd En. Bl Fus.,	655	11th March 1854	,,	53 12 4	.....	53 12 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a widow, Susan Curtis, in Calcutta.
19th	Phalan,	Corporal,	,, ,, ,, ,,	602	23rd Ditto,	,,	43 1 4	.....	43 1 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a sister, Mary Phalan, in the Parish of Rothcahill, New Castle, County Limerick, Ireland.
,,	Thomas Harris,	Gunner,	1st Co. 2nd Bn A.	6037	17th August 1853,	,,	87 8 9	.....	87 8 9						
,,	Henry McCardle,	Ditto,	3rd Co. ,, ,,	7706	28th Nov. 1853,	Testate,	40 6 2	.....	40 6 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his uncle, Francis D'Orsay, of Ballynaleck, Armagh, Ireland.
,,	James Farrell,	Private,	3rd Bl. En. Regt.,	..	5th Jan 1854,	Intestate,	14 0 6	.....	14 0 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a brother, John Farrell, in the same corps.
,,	Robert Twambley,	Ditto,	,, ,, ,, ,,	..	5th Feb 1854,	,,	24 7 2	.....	24 7 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a sister, Sarah Margaret Twambley, at Carlow, County Carlow, Ireland.
,,	William Taylor,	Ditto,	,, ,, ,, ,,	..	24th Ditto,	,,	34 1 8	.....	34 1 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a mother, Margaret Taylor, at Manchester, Lancashire.

,,	Terence Brennan, ...	Ditto, ...	,, ,, ,, ,,	..	26th Ditto, ...	,,	28 3 1	......	28 3 1	......	......	......	...... :	Leaving a brother, John Brennan, at Parteen, County Clare, Ireland.
,,	John Sullivan, ...	Ditto, ...	,, ,, ,, ,,	..	Ditto ditto, ...	,,	15 10 2	......	15 10 2					
,,	Edward Starkey, ...	Ditto, ...	,, ,, ,, ,,	..	8th March 1854,	,,	11 7 8	......	11 7 8	......	......	......	...... :	Leaving a father, James Starkey, at St. Paul's, Bristol, Gloucester.
24th	Donald Grant, ...	Sergeant, ...	4th Co. 4th Bn. A.,	3872	26th August 1853,	,,	438 0 5	......	438 0 5	......	......	......	...... :	Leaving a father, Neil Grant, at Corlamore Portree, Inverness.
,,	Peter Robb, ...	Gunner, ...	3rd ,, 2nd ,,	7346	20th Nov. 1853.	,,	16 11 3	......	16 11 3	......	......	......	...... :	Leaving a mother, Agnes Robb, at Lintlyane, Lintlyaneshire.
,,	Alexander Eston, ...	Ditto, ...	4th ,, 2nd ,,	6537	14th Dec. 1853,	Testate,	30 9 0	......	30 9 0	......	......	......	...... :	Leaving a Will in favor of his daughter, Ann Esther, at Dogwell Wynd, Linlithgow, Scotland.
24th	Lewis Dudley, ...	Gunner, ...	1st Co. 6th Bn A.,	7853	27th Decr. 1853,	Intestate,	6 1 7	......	6 1 7	......	......	......	...... :	Leaving a mother, Loodisia Dudley, St. Margaret's, Westminster, Middlesex.
,,	Joseph Hillman, ...	Ditto, ...	2nd T. 2nd B. H. A.,	7874	17th Jan. 1854,	,,	57 11 7	......	57 11 7					
,,	Richard Carey, ...	Ditto, ...	1st Co. 1st Bn. A.,	7848	26th Ditto, ...	,,	37 6 0	......	37 6 0	......	......	......	...... :	Leaving a father, Richard Carey, St. Michael's, Limerick, Ireland.
,,	Edward Nowlan, ...	Ditto, ...	1st Co. 2nd Bn. A., Invalids.	437	3rd May 1854,	,,	10 12 5	......	10 12 5					
28th	John Lawler, ...	Ditto, ...	4th Co. 5th Bn. A.,	5517	23rd August 1853,	,,	10 11 0	......	10 11 0					
,,	George Bradley, ...	Private, ...	2nd Bn. Bl. Fus.	961	30th March 1854,	,,	34 11 1	......	34 11 1					
					Company's Rupees, ...		6936 12 7	......	6936 12 7	......	......	......	...... :	

FORT WILLIAM, GENERAL TREASURY, *the* 30*th June* 1854.

J. I. HARVEY, *Sub-Treasurer.*

Fort William, 13*th July* 1854.

No. 735 *of* 1854.—The leave of ab enc for four months, from 1st July to 1st November 1854, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub, to Captain F. F. Bruce, Commanding the Scinde Rifle Corps, to proceed to Bombay preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, is confirmed.

No. 736 *of* 1854.—The Regimental order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, dated 28th June 1854, directing Lieutenant Hare, Adjutant, 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate also as 2nd in Command, with effect from the 20th of that month, is confirmed.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Department

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge,...... ...	40,000
Balasore,...............	60,000
Bhullooah,............	40,000
Bograh, ...	24,000
Burdwan, ...	5,000
Chittagong, ...	80,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	1,00,000
Dacca, ...	2,98,000
Dinagepore, ...	60,000
Jessore, ...	78,500
Jorehaut, ...	70,000
Kamroop, ...	10,000
Midnapore, ...	40,000
Pooree, ...	40,800
Pubna, ...	35,500
Rajshahye,..	68,800
Rungpore, ...	40,000
Sylhet, ...	1,00,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 14*th July* 1854.

No. 1258.

Notification.

IN order to avoid inconvenience and delay, the Disbursing Officers of the Judicial and Revenue Branches of the Service are requested, when submitting their Contingent Bills for audit, to substitute Vouchers written in English for those now furnished in the Vernacular languages.

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM,
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 10*th July* 1854.

Notification.

It having been brought to the notice of this Office that some of the Officers in charge of Revenue Treasuries in the Bengal Presidency, continue to issue Drafts addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Wazeerabad, although the change of the designation of the District Treasury from Wazeerabad to Sealkote was notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21th January 1852, and in the Circular of this Office, No. 789, dated 28th April following; and Sealkote, (late Wazeerabad,) is the entry in the list of Treasuries, annexed to the Circular of this Office, No. 814, dated 21st July 1853, the attention of all Officers authorized to draw public Bills, is directed to the subject, in order that the recurrence of the irregularity may be obviated.

C. Hobhouse,
Asst. Acct. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, Acct.'s Office,
Revenue Department,
The 13th July 1854.

Notice.

Sealed Tenders, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. on Monday the 17th July 1854.

Tenders will be opened at the above-mentioned time in the Civil Architect's Office and in presence of parties interested.

Tenders for "making certain additions and alterations required to the premises in the Honorable Company's Botanical Garden," in addition to work formerly advertised as required at the same place.

Time for execution, six (6) months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

W. Abercrombie, *Major,*
Civil Architect.

Notice.

Sealed Tenders (Separate) from professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M., on Monday, 24th July 1854.

Tenders will be opened at the above-mentioned time in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested.

Tenders for "erecting a Police Station House," at Bhowanipore.

Tenders for "erecting a Police Station House," at Chitpore.

Time for Execution (4) Four Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office, Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of one hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules" dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. Norris,
Civil Architect.

Notice

Is hereby given, that Sundry Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. James Thompson, who died at Khoolnah, on the 6th ultimo, are under the seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person legally authorized to claim them.

R. M. Skinner,
Judge.

Jessore, Dewanny Adawlut,
11th July 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three and Three Quarter Seconds (3¾s.) after Mean Noon.

Fort William,
11th July 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, two and a Quarter Seconds (2¼s.) before Mean Noon.

Orfeur Cavanagh, *Major,*
Town Major.

Fort William,
13th July 1854.

Notice.

Certain Effects belonging to the late Mr. H. Bonnevi, who died at Rungpore on the 1st of July 1854, have been placed under the seal and charge of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorised to receive the same.

G. U. Yule,
Officiating Judge.

Zillah Rungpore,
Judge's Office,
The 3rd July 1854.

Notice.

Bazar Dealers, and the Public generally, are cautioned against purchasing the Government Promissory Note of the Fourth 5 per Cent. Loan, No. 35,797 of 1841-42, for Rs. 500, which was posted, on 28th January last, at Rawul Pindee, to the address of the Accountant General, Fort William, by whom it has not yet been received and by whom payment has been stopped at the Treasury.

Calcutta, 6th July 1854.

List of Packages lying unclaimed on the Custom House Wharf.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January,...	18th,	1 Package, G. Pehmoller, Esq., ...	Lisette.
February,.	26th,	1 Ditto, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta, ...	Ripsima Anna Maria.
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases marked $\frac{C H}{H}$ in double triangle, ...	Rob Roy.
May, ...	28th,	1 Case P n	Juliana.
June,....	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellew, Commander-in-Chief, ...	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, No mark, ...	Gloriosa.
August, ..	19th,	1 Case, Mrs. M. Michael, ...	Ripsima Anna Maria
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq.,..	Golconda.
Ditto,....	6th,	1 Package, Mr. Forster, ...	Monarchy.
November,	21st,	1 Case Merchandize, Mr. J. Gibson,.....	Niobe.
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Box Unknown, W. Bradford, ...	George Hallet.
December,	3rd,	1 Bale Jute, marked H, W E P in diamond, ...	Homer.
1854 January,..	4th,	1 Package, Captain W. Mayon, ...	Princess Royal.
March,....	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked LC in a triangle, 17,.....	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond,.....	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	18th,	1 ditto Sundries, R Cust, ...	James Alexander.
May, ...	11th,	1 ditto Unknown, D. W. Hogan, ...	Futtay Salam.
June, ...	8th,	1 ditto Unknown, R. J. Chambers, Esq , ...	Rockall.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Box ditto, marked C L in diamond, 1-58, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	14th,	1 Case Ditto, C. H. Lawrence, ...	Scindian.
Ditto, ...	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan-wood,.....	Shanghai.
Ditto, ...	27th,	20 Packed kegs Tobacco, ...	Sultany.
Ditto, ...	do ,	1 Jar ditto, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	20 Baskets Chillums, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	4 Bags Iron Spoons, ...	Ditto.
July, ...	1st,	1 Iron Fly-wheel, No mark,.....	Scindian.
Ditto, ...	do.,	3 Bars of Iron, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	3rd,	1 Box Merchandize, Lieut. F. D. Ogilvie, 46th Regt. Bengal Native Infantry, ...	Thos. Mitchell.
Ditto, ...	4th,	1 Case ditto, Mr. F. Aroolappen, ...	Lismoyne.
Ditto, ...	5th,	1 Ditto Patterns, marked H. S. & Co., 8 in diamond,..... Patterns	City of Benares.
Ditto, ...	6th,	1 Package Books, G. F. Brown, ...	Hippogriffe.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Box Books, Revd. J. L. Scott,.....	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	85 Packages, G. W. Macmillan, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Package, mark defaced, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	7th,	1 Bag Horn Pieces, marked T,.....	Asiatic.
Ditto, ...	11th	1 Case Unknown, Gorrachaund Paul, ...	Linnett.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Package Unknown, Captain J. M. Hamilton,.....	Ditto.
Unknown,		1 Case, Archibald McLean, ...	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond, ...	Parland.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked R F in diamond, 1-80	Unknown.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Brandy, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Unknown, Mrs. S Jones, ...	Ditto
Ditto, ...		1 Large Case, marked O A	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Case, marked H S in double diamond, ...	Ditto
Ditto, ...		1 Case, marked S & Co in diamond, 2, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Cask, marked F in diamond,..	Ditto.
		The under-mentioned Packages lying on the Wharf in charge of Captain Fraser to be put up for sale if not cleared on or before the 23rd July.	
1853 January,..	20th,	6 Cases, marked W in diamond, ...	Queen.
March, ..	29th,	1 Case, Captain Gibson,.....	John Bright
May, ...	3rd,	3 Cases, marked R J and Co., ...	Duke of Wellington.
August, ..	24th,	1 Box, A. Bryce, ...	Lanrick.
September,	14th,	84 Kegs, marked $\frac{S}{Z P}$ in diamond, ...	Monarchy.
Ditto,....	24th,	1 Keg, ditto ditto, ...	Ditto.
Ditto,....	do.,	2 Kegs, marked $\frac{S}{Z D}$ in diamond, ...	Ditto.
November,	3rd,	3 Cases, marked S in diamond, ...	Sir Robert Sale.
Ditto,....	23rd,	3 Casks, Captain Hays, ...	Hotspur.
1853 December,	2nd,	1 Case, Mr. Woodford, ...	Monarch.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Case, Mrs. W. Thones,.....	Ditto
Ditto,....	4th,	1 Case, marked R T, ...	Ditto.

W. Bracken,
Collector of Govt. Customs.

Calcutta, Custom House, Wharf Dept.,
The 14th June 1854.

Report owing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall from 1st to 7th July 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water*		*Rise*		*Total Rise*		*Fall*		*Total Fall.*	
Bhaugiruttee River.	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*
At its entrance, ...	15	0	1	8½	14	1	0	0	0	0
Below the entrance, ...	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From thence to Jungypore, ...	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ...	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ...	15	0	1	11	15	5	By Gauge			
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Cutwa to Nuddeah, ...	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jellinghee River.										
At its entrance, ...	13	9	2	3½	15	10¾	0	1	0	1¾
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah, ...	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matabangah River.										
At its entrance, ...	20	3	1	9	17	8½	0	0	0	0
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ...	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, ...	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 7th July 1854, 15 feet 5 inches

J. LANG,

Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Calcutta,
13th July 1854.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

EXHIBITION OF A NEW REVOLVING LIGHT AT NORTH RONALDSHAY, AND ALTERATION OF THE START-POINT LIGHT FROM A REVOLVING LIGHT TO A FIXED LIGHT.

I.—NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice that a LIGHTHOUSE is being built upon the ISLAND of NORTH RONALDSHAY in ORKNEY, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of FRIDAY the 1st September 1854, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening to the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Description of the Lighthouse and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners:—*

THE LIGHTHOUSE is in N Lat. 59° 23′ 15″, and W Long 2 25′ 38″, it stands on the Northern Point of the Island of North Ronaldshay, and by Compass it bears from Moul-head of Papa-Westra, W N W ½ North, distance 15 nautic miles, and from Start-Point of Sanday Lighthouse, S. S. W ¼ West, distance 6½ miles

THE NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash of the natural colour once in every 10 seconds. It will be visible all round the Compass. The Lantern is elevated 140 feet above the level of the sea, and the Light will be seen at the distance of about 18 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere

II.—START-POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

THE START-POINT Light, which is 6½ miles from North Ronaldshay Light, being at present a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash once in every minute, the COMMISSIONERS further give notice, that on and after the night of Friday the 1st September 1854, when the new Revolving Light at North Ronaldshay is to be exhibited, the present REVOLVING LIGHT at Start-point WILL BE CHANGED TO A FIXED LIGHT of the natural color.

By order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 13th April 1854.

No 3365

Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 26th June 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

The *Thames*, with *Soorma* in tow, will leave on or about the 19th instant For Freight or Passage, apply at the Government Boat Office.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine.

J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 14th July 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China for transmission per Steamer *Shanghai*, will be closed at this Office, on Saturday the 15th instant.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 11th July 1854.

NOTICE. An after-Packet for the Steamer *Bengal* will be made up at this Office this day, Saturday the 15th instant, at 12 Noon, with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgeree.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 14th July 1854.

The Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Notice.

The public are informed, that in consequence of the termination of the Contract with the General Screw Steam Shipping Company, for the conveyance of the Mails to and from the Cape of Good Hope and England, it has been found necessary to revert to the route of Egypt for the transmission of Books between India and the United Kingdom, and that under the authority of Treasury Warrant, dated the 14th April 1854, this arrangement was carried into effect as regards the despatch of Books from the United Kingdom on and from the 19th idem.

In order to cover the expenses incurred in the transmission of these Books across the Isthmus of Suez, it has been decided, with concurrence of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, to increase the postage from 6*d.* to 8*d.* the half pound.

Under these circumstances above stated, this Department has been instructed to collect in future, on all Books posted in Bengal, addressed to the United Kingdom, the following rates of postage:—

	Rs.	*As.*	*P.*
For each Packet not exceeding ½ lb. in weight, ...	0	5	6
Ditto exceeding ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb., ...	0	11	0
Ditto exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding 2 lbs., ...	1	5	6
Ditto exceeding 2 lbs. and not exceeding 3 lbs., ...	2	0	0

The conditions under which these Books wil be transmitted through the post, at the rates above-mentioned, will remain as heretofore.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th June 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notification.

Letters and Newspapers, which should be addressed to Rangoon only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassien and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew, ...	40	miles
Pegu, ...	55	,,
Sittang, ...	67	,,
Shoaygyeen, ...	90	,,
Bassein, ...	95	,,
Henzada, ...	95	,,
Tonghoo, ...	130	,,
Monean, ...	120	,,
Thayetmyo, ...	200	,,
Meeaday, ...	205	,,
Namean, ...	195	,,
Prome, ...	200	,,
Yeagheen, ...	160	,,
Tapoon, ...	Below Prome.	
Tindan, ...		
Tayngheen, ...		
Yandoon, ...		

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. Crisp,
Post Master.

Rangoon Post Office,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

The above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. Bennett,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

LIST of remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office, from the Months of July, August and September 1853.

McIntosh, Esq J B (2 letters)—Jennida, Jessore.
Macvitie, Mrs—Chandernagore.
McGarry, Mr A—late of the 3rd Troop 1st Brigade H A, Meerut, Calcutta.
McMullen, Private H—No 1 Co Regt, No 1072, H M 51st K O Light Infy, Field Force, Burmah.
McManus, Private Pat—H M's 51st Lt I, Prome, Burmah.
McQuache, Bombdr P D Co 2nd Batn Artly, Burmah Expdtn, Prome or elsewhere.
Montague, Esq, W B—Moulmain.
Menos, Esq, P A—Dacca.
Mather, Mr W—Founder, Durrumtollah, Calcutta.
Marshall, Mr John—Old Bow Bazar, Calcutta.
Maling, Esq, E L—Tezpore, Assam.
Mather, Esq, J H—Agra.
Maloney, Esq, N S—Kidderpore, Mungulpore.
Monte, Esq, W J (3 letters)—Ghazeepore.
Moore, Esq, J—Band Master, 12th Regt N I, Mooltan.
May, Esq, G O—Calcutta.
Mmos, Mr J W—To be left till called for, General Post Office, Calcutta, East India.
Mess, Esq, G D—Seetulpore Facty *vid* Denajpore.
Meadway, Mr Alfred—Post Office, Calcutta, to be left till called for.
Murchey, Mrs Jemima—Calcutta, to remain at the G P O, until called for.
Miller and Son, Messrs—Calcutta.
Martin and Co, Messrs (2 letters)—No 34, South end Cossitollah, Calcutta.
Mellis, Esq, James—Indigo Planter, Minore Factory.
Maldin, Esq, R—Mozufferpore.
Mitchell, Esq, R—Shikarpore, Kishnaghur.
Mair, Esq, J C—Indigo and Sugar Planter, Kishnaghur.
Manly, Jnr C—Chandernagore, E I Railway.
Mendis, Esq, H—Late Steward of *Patna* Steamer, Raja Bazar.
Moses, Mr Thorose—Calcutta.
Mutton, Esq, Wm—Calcutta, Mullah Dargah.
Michael, Esq, Thomas—John Bazar Street, in a house opposite to No 21, Calcutta.
Mathews, Mr—Steamer *Pekin*, Calcutta.
Morais, Mr Joseph—Care of Mr Antonio Morais, Malunga, Calcutta.
Morrison, Alexander—Band Master 75th Regt, Bumproofe Barracks, Calcutta, East Indies.
Mulligan, Thos—18th Royal Irish Regt, East Indies.
McCann, Hugh—No 2103, No 4 Compy, European Bengal Fusiliers, East Indies.
Mahoney, John—H M's 18th Regt, Bermees or elsewhere.
Mason, Private John—No 8 Co, H M's 80th Regt, Chidong.
Mara, Gunner D C—No 6775, 4th Company, 4th Battln Artillery, Peshawar.
Martin, Mr William Henry—2nd Ben Eur Fus, Dum-Dum, East India.
Mylne, James—Chas Prinsep, Esq, Calcutta.
Mann, Mrs William—Allahabad or Buxar.
McCurdy, Mrs Raachell—Berrima, New South Wales.
Mahomet Oosang—Ghaut Serang, Muchootollah, Calcutta.
Munnoo Khansammah—Colengah ka Madursah College.
Mirza Abdool Beg (3 letters)—Student in the Medical College, Calcutta.
Moonshee Neamute—Bariah Colinga, Calcutta.
Mudhumchand, Hurruckchand (4 letters)—Calcutta.
Mundaram Jattaram Menty (3 letters)—Calcutta.
Malupchund Cooker (2 letters)—Care of Davuchund Joorrepsook, Calcutta.
Moore, Mr John—Chief Officer Ship *Asia*.
Martin, Mr George—Ship *Champion*.
McLeod, Mr Peter Ship *Duncan*.
McCartney, Mr J—Ship *Hastings*.
Martial, Monsieur—Matelot a bord du *La Ceris*.
Miavlhe, Monsr Lieutt—A bord du *Jackna*.
Marris, Mrs M—Barque *Lady Harrington*.
McGill, Jno M—Ship *Meslin*.
Montgomery, Captn—Ship *Pestonjee Bomonjee*.
Mahoney, Denis—Ship *Rosonomper*, at Calcutta
MacClean, Capt—Ship *Rodney*.

(To be continued.)

J. R. Bublton Bennett,
Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Hurry Lyne Boyle, of Chowringhee Road, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, lately carrying on Trade and Business at Tank-Square, jointly with one Alexander Holmes Ledlie, under the style of H. L. Boyle and Co., and at Melbourne, in Australia, jointly with James Holmes Boyle, under the style of Boyle and Co., an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 5th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 5th day of August next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Oehme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 10th July 1854.

In the matter of Francis Bartholomew Barber, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the said Insolvent be entitled to his personal discharge, under the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in his Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, except the debt of Shaik Buxoo Khansamah, for Company's Rupees 10, who appears not to have been served with the notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

Lyons and Bell, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Daniel McDonald, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of July, in the year 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Robertson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of John Palmer and others, Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 1st day of July Instant, it was ordered, that the account of unclaimed dividends of the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents be, and the same is hereby, received and filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of Vanamadee Potornjoo, late of Muslipatum, a Serang of the Sloop *Sreeramloo*, in the employ of Dawsoree Nursingho Naadoo, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 1st day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 1st day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Gillanders, *Attorney.*

In the matter of William Barnfield, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Bullo Deb Dutt, an Insolvent.

In the matter of George Henry Theodore Tayler, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Daniel McDonald, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Arrathoon Hyrapiet Arrathoon, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the said several Insolvents be respectively entitled to their personal discharge, under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. as to all persons named in their Schedules as creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively.

Chief Clerk's Office, 14*th July* 1854.

In the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Singapore.

In the matter of

1 Jenar Labdeen, late a Trader,
2 Tay In Sing, late a Tailor,
3 Hussain Saw, late a Boatman,
4 Choa ah Pow, late a Trader,
5 'Ng Ah Soo, late a Goldsmith,
6 Chan Ty Lee, late a Trader,
7 Oh Soo Tee and Oh Too An, late Traders,
8 Mah Kue Ah, Single woman and
9 Tendyadan, late a Trader,

respectively of Singapore, Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given, that petitions have been filed in the said Court by the above-named Insolvents praying for the benefit of the Act, and that the Estates and Effects of the said Insolvents respectively have been vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court. The matters of the petitions of the said Insolvents will be heard at the Court House at Singapore, on Monday the Twenty-first day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Any Creditor intending to oppose the discharge of any of the said Insolvents must give notice thereof in writing to such Insolvents *three clear days* before the day of hearing, and a like notice to the Chief Clerk on or before the day preceding the day of hearing.

H. C. Caldwell,
Chief Clerk, Singapore.

Chief Clerk's Office,
Singapore, 26*th June* 1854.

Thomas Michael DeSouza *versus* Maria Margueritta Gonsalves.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above cause, bearing date the 27th day of March 1854, the next of Kin and Creditors of Francis Barretto Gonsalves, late of Calcutta, a Christian Inhabitant, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of March 1844, are hereby required forthwith to come in and prove their respective debts before Walter Morgan, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

W. Morgan,
Master.

Lyons and Bell,
Complainant's Attorneys.

Calcutta,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 15*th June* 1854.

Sheriff's Sale, Calcutta, 14*th July* 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the third day of August next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to Public Sale, at the Court House, by virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued on the Equity side of the Supreme Court, in his hands, against the Effects of Sreemutty Kameenee Dossee.

The Right, Title and Interest of the said Sreemutty Kameenee Dossee, in, and to the following Landed property, *viz.*

1. A piece of tenanted Land, containing by estimation two Cottahs, more or less, situate at Koomartooly, in Sootanooty, in Calcutta.

2. Also a piece of tenanted Land, containing by estimation six Cottahs, more or less, situate at Rajah Rajbullub's Street, Sootanooty, Shambazar, in Calcutta.

3. Also a piece of Garden Ground, with two Tanks and several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation twelve Biggahs, more or less, situate at Lukhindaree, in Dhee Punchannogram and in the Zillah of the 24-Pergunnahs.

4. Also a piece of Garden Ground, with a Tank and several Trees growing thereon, occupied by tenants, containing by estimation one biggah and ten Cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

5. Also a Talook, No. 109, with a Kutcharee-batty called Kalleekapore, consisting of twenty-eight mouzahs and kismut, situate in pergunnah Medunmullo and Khaspore, in the Zillah of the 24-Pergunnahs, the sudder malgoozaree of which is Co.'s Rupees 27.455 2-2.

6. Also a Talook called Supranjpore, situate in pergunnah Supranjpore Bandharee, and in the Zillah aforesaid, the sudder malgoozaree of which is Co.'s Rupees 1.922-12-5.

7. And also one anna and six pie, part or Share of a Bazar commonly called Chadney Chuck Bazar, and several Tower-roomed Godowns and Chadnies, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation in the whole Twelve Biggahs, more or less, situate at Chadney, in Calcutta.

The Conditions of Sale may be known by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

T. Caird,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale, Calcutta, 15*th July* 1854.

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday the twenty-seventh day of July instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to public Sale at the Court House by virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, in his hands against the Effects of Kesubchunder Roy.

The Right, Title and Interest of the said Kesubchunder Roy, of, in, and to the following Landed Property, *viz.*

1. One-third part or share of, in, and to an Upper-roomed Brick-built Family Dwelling-house, with a piece or parcel of Land thereunto belonging containing by estimation, two biggahs more or less, situate at Digur, in Pergunnah Ookrah, and in the Zillah of Baraset.

2. Also a piece of Land containing by estimation seventeen cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

3. Also a thatched Gowalbatty, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation eighteen cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

4. Also a piece of Land, with several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation fifteen cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

5. Also a piece of Garden Ground, with several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation two biggahs more or less, situate at the same place.

6 Also a Tank, commonly called Bugdee Pooskurnee, with a piece of Land, and several Trees thereon, containing by estimation two biggahs and ten cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

7. Also a piece of Garden Ground, with several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation ten cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place

8. Also another piece of Garden Ground, with several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation five biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

9. Also another piece of Garden Ground, with several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation ten cottahs, more or less, situate at Gungapore, in Pergunnah Annurpore and in the Zillah aforesaid.

10. And also a Talook, consisting of three Mouzahs, situate in Dhee Narainpore, in Pergunnah Ookrah and in the Zillah aforesaid.

The Conditions of Sale may be known by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale, the 15th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery, and also an admiralty sessions will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the tenth day of August next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all pessons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ১৫ জুলাই ১৮৫৪ সাল

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ আগষ্ট ১৮৫৪ সাল বৃহস্পতিবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের শুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনের এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Notice.

Is hereby given, that we, the undersigned, have been appointed the sole Gomastahs and Mooktears of Shah Rogooberdyal in Calcutta, in the place of Ramdyal, deceased; any persons paying to any other parties monies due to the said Rogooberdyal, will do so at their own risk, we being the only persons authorised to give receipts, and sign documents in the name of the said Shah Rogooberdyal.

শ্রীকাশিনাথ মোক্তার।
সাহা রঘুবরদয়াল।
کاشي ناتهه مختار
شاه رکهبردیال

Burra Bazar, Calcutta,
19th June 1854.

ইশতেহার।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আমরা যাহাদিগের দস্তখত নীচে লিখিত আছে সাহা রঘুবর দয়ালের মোক্তার মৃত রামদয়ালের পরিবর্ত্তে গোমাস্তা নিযুক্ত হইয়াছে অতএব যে কোন ব্যক্তিরা রঘুবর দয়ালের পাওনা টাকা অন্য কাহাকেও দিবেন তবে সেরূপ দেওয়ার ঝুঁকি ও জবাব দিহি তাহাদিগের আপনার উপরে থাকিবেক কারণ কেবল আমরাই উক্ত রঘুবর দয়ালের তরফ রাসদ দিতে ও অন্য কাগজ পত্রে দস্তখত করিতে ক্ষমতা প্রাপ্ত হইয়াছি ইতি।

শ্রীকাশিনাথ মোক্তার।
সাহা রঘুবরদয়াল।
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TENDERS will be received for the construction of a GOODS WAREHOUSE, and for the construction of WATERWORKS at Howrah Station.

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All Tenders to be sent in on or before the 1st of August next, to

R. MACDONALD STEPHENSON,

Managing Director and Agent.

East Indian Railway Co.,
29, Theatre Road,
Calcutta, 8th July 1854.

Notice.

MR. WILLIAM MAITLAND was admitted a partner in our firm on the 1st instant.

The interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN CARRINGTON PALMER in our firm, ceased on the 30th ultimo.

MACKILLOP, STEWART AND Co.

Calcutta, 14th July 1854.

TO LET from 1st August, the extensive Premises in Tank Square, and Mangoe Lane, presently occupied by Messrs. Tulloh Seal, and Co.

For terms of Lease, apply to.

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12th July 1854.

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SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1854.

Land Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Dacca, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Wednesday the 26th July 1854, or 12th Srabun 1261 B. S, for arrears of Revenue:—

No 665.—Zillah Bickrumpore, Kharijah Pergunnah Bickrumpore, Jowar Sympookhoon, Tahook Shere Mahomed; recorded proprietor, Shere Mahomed; sudder jumma, rupees 68-14-11.

C. TOTTENHAM,
Collector.

ZILLAH DACCA COLLECTORATE,
The 3rd July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday the 25th July 1854, or 11th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue:—

Class I.—Permanently settled Estates.

No. 696.—Aroram, &c., Pergunnah Moojofursahee; recorded proprietors, Khankar Manawoolla and others; sudder jumma, rupees 69-5 5.

No. 1369.—Chuck Sreekishtnagore, &c., Pergunnah Ranechatty; recorded proprietor, Lotefear Rohomon and others; sudder jumma, rupees 75-12-1.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE,
The 6th July 1854.

J. H. YOUNG,
Offg. Collector.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1854.

Fort William. Legislative Council,

The 8th July 1854.

The following Draft of a proposed Act was read in the Legislative Council for the second time, on the 8th July 1854.

An Act to provide for the levy of Duties of Customs in the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces should be placed, as nearly as possible, in the same position with the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, in respect to the levy of duties of Sea Customs; that duties of River Customs should be levied on the Northern Frontier of Pegu; that the floating down of Teak Timber, and the duties payable thereon, in certain of these Provinces, should be regulated by law; and that the exportation of munitions of war from any of these Provinces into Foreign States should be prohibited; It is enacted as follows:

Acts repealed

I. So much of Act VII. of 1848 as excepts the several ports of Arrakan and Tenasserim from the operation of Section III. of Act VI. of 1848; and so much of Sections XVIII., XIX. and XXXV. of Act I. of 1852 as relates to the said Provinces are repealed.

Duty on Imports by Sea.

II. With the exceptions mentioned in Section III of this Act, all goods imported by Sea into any part of the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces, from any Port not subject to the Government of the East India Company, or from the Port of Aden, or from any of the Ports in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall be charged on goods of the same description, imported from the same Ports, into the Provinces of Bengal or Orissa.

Special duty on Salt Imported by Sea.

III. Salt imported by Sea into any part of the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged duty at the rate of eight annas a maund: provided that it shall be, in respect to Arrakan, in the power of the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and in respect to Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim in the power of the Governor General of India in Council, to fix from time to time upon Salt imported by Sea any lower rate of duty that may be thought proper, in order to equalise the rate of Customs Duty upon Salt imported by Sea into any of the said Provinces with the rate of Excise Duty on Salt manufactured in the same Province. Opium imported by Sea into any part of the said Provinces shall be charged duty at the rate of twenty-four Rupees a seer, excepting Opium purchased at a Government Sale in Calcutta, which shall be free; provided that no Opium of any description shall be landed in the Provinces aforesaid without a pass from the Collector of Customs at the Port of landing, in default of which such Opium shall be confiscated

Special Duty on Opium imported by Sea.

Duty on Exports by Sea.

IV. All goods exported by Sea from any part of the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces, to any Port not subject to the Government of the East India Company, or to the Port of Aden, or to any of the Ports in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall be charged upon goods of the same description exported to the same Ports from the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa. Provided that when goods which have paid River Frontier import duty under Section VI. of this Act, are exported by Sea under a certificate of the Collector of River Frontier

Customs, passed by the Collector of Sea Customs, the amount of River Frontier import Duty so paid, shall be accepted in full or in part payment, as the case may be, of the Sea Export Duty chargeable under this Section.

Bengal Customs Law to apply.

V All the laws and rules relating to the levy of duties of Customs, which are or shall be in force in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, shall apply to the levy of duties of Sea Customs in the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces: provided that the powers which are or shall be vested, in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa in the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, shall be vested in respect of Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim, in the Governor General of India in Council.

River Frontier Duty on Imports.

VI All goods, excepting Bullion and Coin, Precious Stones and Pearls, Grain and Pulse, and Living Animals, which shall all be free, and excepting Spirituous Liquors and Teak Timber, for which special rules are provided; imported by the river Irawaddy on the river Sitang from beyond the northern frontier of Pegu, shall be charged on passing the station of Meeaday, on the Irawaddy, or the station of on the Sitang, with a

Special duty on Spirits

Duty of Customs of ten *per centum ad valorem*. Spirituous Liquors, on passing either of the said stations, shall be charged import duty at the rate of one Rupee a gallon. Teak

Special duty on Teak.

Timber, on passing either of the said stations, shall be charged import duty at such rate as shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor General of India in Council, in order to equalise the rate of duty charged on foreign Teak Timber so imported, with the price that may be fixed from time to time for permission to cut and remove Teak Timber of the same description growing in the forests of Pegu, which are State property.

Special Duty on Teak in Martaban and Tenasserim.

VII. Teak Timber floated down any river in the Martaban or Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged with the same duty as that chargeable for the time being under Section VI. on Teak Timber passing Meeaday: and this duty shall be levied at such places on the said rivers as the Governor General of India in Council shall appoint.

Rules for Teak floated.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, in respect of the Pegu, Martaban and Tenasserim Provinces, to promulgate such rules for the time and manner of the floating of Teak Timber within the said Provinces, respectively, as may to him seem fit; and to prescribe what descriptions of Teak Timber may lawfully be floated, and what descriptions of Teak Timber may not lawfully be floated, within the said Provinces, respectively. And all Teak Timber found floating contrary to such rules or orders, shall be confiscated.

River Frontier Duty on Exports.

IX. Goods of the description specified in the Schedule annexed to this Act, exported beyond the northern frontier of Pegu by the river Irawaddy, or the river Sitang, shall be charged export duty on passing the station of Meeaday on the Irawaddy, or the station of on the Sitang, according to the rates fixed in the said Schedule; and the said Schedule shall be taken to be a part of this Act.

Valuation of Goods chargeable *ad valorem*.

X. The Governor General of India in Council shall have power to fix from time to time the valuation at which any article liable to *ad valorem* duty on passing Meeaday or shall be valued in order to the assessment of duty: and in respect of goods passing either of the said stations which are not so valued, in case of dispute respecting their value, the Collector of Customs of the station shall have power to call on the possessor of the goods to assign the value thereof; and thereupon the Collector of Customs shall have power if he pleases to purchase such goods on account of Government, at the value so assigned; paying for such goods forthwith, after deducting the duty due upon them according to the value so assigned.

Special Rule for Arms, Ammunition and Sulphur.

XI. Arms, Ammunition or Sulphur shall not be imported by Sea into the Arrakan, Pegu, Martaban or Tenasserim, Provinces; nor exported by land or by river into any Foreign Territory, from any of those Provinces; without a licence from a Collector of Customs, or other Officer having charge of the Collection of Customs: and such articles, if attempted to be so imported or exported, shall be confiscated.

SCHEDULE.

REFERRED TO IN SECTION IX. OF THIS ACT.

Enumeration of Goods.	*Rate of Export Duty.*
Rice, ...	Half an anna a basket
Paddy, ...	A quarter of an anna a basket.
Salt, ...	Four annas a maund.
Betel Nut, ...	Ten *per centum ad valorem.*
Nyapee, dried, smoked, salted, and preserved fish, and fish roes, ...	Ten *per centum ad valorem*

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 3084

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 14th July 1854.

Captain W F. Eden received charge of the Office of Political Agent at Bhopal on the 26th ultimo, and Mr. E. H Anson received charge of the duties of First Assistant to the Agent Governor General for Central India, and of Assistant Opium Agent, on the 22nd idem, from Captain Eden.

No. 3085.

The 17th July 1854.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to grant Mr. C. G. Mansel, Commissioner of Nagpore, leave of absence, under Medical certificate, for six months, to commence from

the date he may avail himself of it after being relieved, and to permit him to visit any part of the Continent of India during that time.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 26.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 15th July 1854.

Notification.—Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries, Pay, Batta and Allowances of the Civil, Military and Marine Departments for July 1854 will be payable as under :—

Military and Marine Departments, on Thursday the 10th proximo.

Civil Departments, on Tuesday the 15th proximo.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1712.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Leave of Absence.—The 14th July 1854.—Mr. J. R. Ward, Officiating Magistrate of Howrah, for one week, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, retaining charge of his office.

Notification.—The 10th July 1854.—The under-mentioned Ferries on the Circular Canal and Tolly's Nullah are declared public under Regulation VI. of 1819, *viz.* :

On the Circular Canal.

Pritram Baboo's Gunge Ferry.
Balliaghatta Salt Manufacture Ferry.

On Tolly's Nullah.

Kaurapookooreea Ferry.
Tecooriah Ferry.
Tehmohonee Ferry.
Bansdhoronee Ferry.

Hooghly, the 17th July 1854.—*Appointments.*—Mr. H. Ricketts to be a Member of the Council of Education.

Dr. A. Fleming to be a Marriage Registrar in the District of Saran.

W. GORDON YOUNG,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 14th July 1854.

No. 737 of 1854.—The following Books, Maps and Materials, being the same as are allowed to Regiments in England, by authority of the Secretary at War, are authorized for European Regiments of Her Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's Services at the three Presidencies :—

List of Books and Apparatus prescribed for use in Regimental Schools to which a trained School-master is appointed.

30	McLeod's First Reading Book.
30	„ Second ditto.
30	„ First Book of Poetry.
30	„ Second „
1	Sullivan's Spelling Book, superseded.
30	Elements of Grammar (Gleig's Series.)
1	Reid's School Dictionary.
1	Gleig's School History of England.
30	„ History of England, Part 1.
30	„ „ „ „ Part 2.
30	„ „ „ the Colonies.
30	„ „ „ British India.
30	„ Scripture History, Part 1.
30	„ „ „ Part 2.
1	Barnes' Notes on the New Testament.
30	McLeod's Geography of Palestine.
50	„ Multiplication Tables.
12	„ Mental Arithmetic, Part 1 and Part 2.
30	„ Explanatory Grammar.
24	Hunter's Manual of Arithmetic.
1	Colenso's Arithmetic.
12	Tate's Euclid (Gleig's Series.)
30	„ Hydrostatics, Hydraulics and Pneumatics (Gleig's Series.)
30	„ Astronomy and Use of the Globes (Gleig's Series.)
1	Hutton's Course of Mathematics, by Rutherford.
1	Map of the World.
1	„ Europe.
1	„ England.
1	„ Scotland.
1	„ Ireland.
1	„ Asia.
1	„ Africa.
1	„ America.
1	„ Palestine.
30	Hughes' General Geography (Gleig's Series.)
1	Black's Atlas.
1	Maunder's Natural History.
1	Minerals and Medals.
1	Mayo's Lessons on Objects.
1	Box of Objects, by Mr. Dexter.
1	Set of Drawing Cards (Taylor and Walton.)
1	Mulhauser's Manual of Writing.
100*	„ Copy Books, Gleig's School Series, 1 to 6. „ Swan's ditto, No. 7.
1	Writing and Pestalozzi Boards.
1	Map Stand.
3	Black Boards.
3	Easels, with 4 legs.
60	Slates (deal frames.)
1000	Slate Pencils.
2 Gross	Steel Pencil Cases.
1 Gross	Van Goor's Pen-holders, common slip.
1 Gross	Mosely's „ „
864	Gillott's Ordnance Pens.
1	Round Ruler, 24-inches.
2	Boxes prepared Chalk (1 Gross.)
3	Pointers (Long.)
3	„ (Short.)
2	India Rubber.
1	Sponge.
12	Brass Lead Pencils.
1	Case of Instruments.
1 Doz.	Ink in Powder
5 Qrs.	Blotting Paper.
5 Qrs.	Foolscap Paper.
1	McLeod's Register of Attendance.
30	Gleig's Mechanics.
30	„ Geography.
	Book Stands are to be supplied as Articles of Barrack Furniture by the Department Public Works.

* NOTE.—Swan's Copy Books will be superseded by Mulhauser's when published.

List of Articles to be supplied to Infant Schools established in Regiments to which a trained School-master has been appointed.

1	Ball Frame, 20 by 18.
1 set.	McLeod's Reading Sheets on Mill Boards.
1	Glasgow Infant School Magazine (2 vols.)
24	Mulhauser's Slates.
1 set	Scripture Prints, National Society, 3 parts.
1	Frame for ditto.
1	Clock Face (mounted.)
1 set	Sheet Lessons, Home Products, 12 sheets, National Society (mounted.)
1	McLeod's School Register of Attendance.

Allowed on special requisition.

6	Flat Rules, 24-inches.
6	Box-wood Scales.
6	Pair of Compasses, with shifting legs.
6	Ruling Pens.
6	Parallel Rules, 1 foot long

In Garrison and Artillery Division Schools, the number of each article is to be regulated by the strength of the Troops for which the School is specially allowed.

In Schools to which a trained School-master has not been appointed, a suitable selection of books and apparatus is to be made from the above list

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No 738 *of* 1854.—Third Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Tara Chand Banerjee, attached to the Government Charitable Dispensary at Allahabad, having been pronounced qualified for advancement, is promoted to the 2nd Class, from the day following that on which he completed his first Septennial period of Service, *viz.*, 17th June 1854.

Fort William, 17th July 1854.

No 739 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the allowance to the Clerks of Regimental Savings' Banks shall, in Her Majesty's, as well as in the Hon'ble Company's Service, be hereafter paid by the State, according to the scale laid down in para. 14 of Government General Order No. 974, of the 25th November 1853.

No. 740 *of* 1854.—With reference to paragraph 12 of Government General Order No 876, of the 28th October 1853, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that, when a portion only of the Meat Rations tendered by a Contractor is rejected, a part of the pecuniary mulct, proportioned to the extent of the rejected portion of the rations, assuming 1,000 men as the basis of calculation, shall be made over to the Regiment, and the difference carried to the credit of Government; and that when the whole of the meat is rejected, the full amount of fine shall be paid to the Regiment.

2. In a similar manner, detached Troops and Companies are only entitled to receive a proportion of the fine in cases of rejection of rations, whether in whole or in part.

No. 741 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence from the 26th June to the 15th July 1854, to visit Murree on urgent private affairs, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub to Lieutenant W S. R. Hodson, Commandant of the Corps of Guides, is confirmed.

No 742 *of* 1854.—Assistant Supervisor C. J. Hopper, attached to the 3rd or Dinapore Division, is appointed Assistant Executive Officer at Ferozepore, on a salary of Rupees (112) One Hundred and Twelve per mensem, in addition to his allowances as Assistant Supervisor Department of Public Works.

No 743 *of* 1854.—The undermentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry and an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment.

The Cadets are promoted to the rank of Cornet and Ensign, respectively, leaving the dates of their Commissions for future adjustment

Cavalry.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Mr Robert Wilkinson Dent, ...	14th July 1854.
Infantry	
Mr Thomas Adair Butler, ...	14th July 1854
„ Thomas Sydney Gepp, ...	
Medical Department.	
Mr William Falconer Clark,...	14th July 1854

No 744 *of* 1854.—The services of Assistant Surgeon F. J Chaldecott, M D., are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub, for appointment to the Medical charge of a Corps of Punjaub Infantry.

Fort William, 18th July 1854

No 745 *of* 1854.—Ajoobeah, Family Pensioner No. 915 of the Dinapore Circle, who obtained pension as the mother, whereas she is in reality the grand-mother of the late Nipal Sing, Sepoy 5th Regiment Native Infantry, is struck off the pension list from the date of last payment made to her.

R J. H. Birch, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

Districts	*Amounts available on this date*
Backergunge,.....	40.000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bhulloah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	24,000
Burdwan, ...	5,000
Chittagong, ...	80,000
Cuttack, C. D., ..	1,00,000
Dacca, ...	2,98 000
Dinagepore, ...	41,000
Jessore, ...	78 500
Jorehaut, ...	70,000
Kamroop, ...	10,000
Midnapore, ...	40,000
Pooree, ...	40 800
Pubna, ...	35 500
Rajshahye,..	68,800
Rungpore, ...	40 000
Sylhet, ...	1,00,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal

Accountant's Office,
The 18th July 1854.

No. 1258.

Notification.

In order to avoid inconvenience and delay, the Disbursing Officers of the Judicial and Revenue Branches of the Service are requested, when submitting their Contingent Bills for audit, to substitute Vouchers written in English for those now furnished in the Vernacular languages.

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM,
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 10th July 1854.

Notice.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, from this date up to 18th August 1854, from individuals who may be desirous of purchasing the whole or any one of the under-mentioned parcels of Surplus Lands in Cornwallis and Amherst Streets, within the Town of Calcutta, and formerly belonging to the late Lottery Committee, but now the property of Government.

The Lots will be put up for Public Sale at an upset price of fifteen years' purchase of the Ground rent at 3 annas per cottah, in addition to Rs. 200 per cottah for all lands in Cornwallis Street and Rs. 150 per cottah for those in Amherst Street.

Locality.	Former No. of Holding.	No. of Block and Holding.		Area of Holding.				Jumma Assessed		
		Block.	Holding.	B.	C.	C.	Ft			
Amherst Street, ..	4	8	132	0	0	10	33	0	2	0
Ditto, ...	7	8	364	0	0	3	33	0	0	9½
Ditto, ...	13	2	680	0	0	5	38	0	1	1
Ditto, ...	18	13	192	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Cornwallis ditto,.	8	25	Soutanutty	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	9	25	Ditto	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	9	19	Ditto	0	0	7	10	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	10	19	Ditto	0	0	5	11	0	1	0
Ditto, ...	12	31	Ditto	0	0	7	11	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	13	31	Ditto	0	0	13	11	0	2	6
Ditto, .. .	18	24	159	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Ditto, ...	29	14	557	0	0	9	0	0	1	8½
Ditto, ...	33	14	556	0	0	3	33	0	0	8½
Ditto, ...	34	14	554	0	0	2	30	0	0	6

F. A. LUSHINGTON,
Collector

CALCUTTA,
Collector's Office,
The 15th July 1854.

Notification.

IT having been brought to the notice of this Office that some of the Officers in charge of Revenue Treasuries in the Bengal Presidency, continue to issue Drafts addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Wazeerabad, although, the change of the designation of the District Treasury from Wazeerabad to Sealkote was notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th January 1852, and in the Circular of this Office, No. 789, dated 28th April following; and Sealkote, (late Wazeerabad,) is the entry in the list of Treasuries, annexed to the Circular of this Office, No. 814, dated 21st July 1853, the attention of all Officers authorized to draw public Bills is directed to the subject, in order that the recurrence of the irregularity may be obviated.

C. HOBHOUSE,
Asst. Accot. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, ACCT.'S OFFICE,
Revenue Department,
The 13th July 1854.

Notice.

CERTAIN EFFECTS belonging to the late Mr. H. Bonnevi, who died at Rungpore on the 1st of July 1854, have been placed under the seal and charge of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorised to receive the same.

G. U. YULE,
Officiating Judge.

ZILLAH RUNGPORE,
Judge's Office,
The 3rd July 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. on Monday the 31st July 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties intersted at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "constructing a Pucca Road along the Calcutta Native Militia Lines at Allipore.

Time for execution, two (2) months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS (Separate) from professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M., on Monday, 24th July 1854.

Tenders will be opened at the above-mentioned time in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested.

Tenders for "erecting a Police Station House," at Bhowanipore.

Tenders for "erecting a Police Station House," at Chitpore.

Time for Execution (4) Four Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office, Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of one hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules" dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice

Is hereby given, that Sundry Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. James Thompson, who died at Khoolnah, on the 6th ultimo, are under the seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person legally authorized to claim them.

R. M. SKINNER,
Judge.

JESSORE, DEWANNY ADAWLUT,
11th July 1854.

Sheriff's Notice the 15th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol delivery, and also an admiralty sessions will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the tenth day of August next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস ১৫ জুলাই ১৮৫৪ সাল

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ আগষ্ট ১৮৫৪ সাল বৃহস্পতিবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনের এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান [illegible] পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস ১২ প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Advertisement.

Lallah Jooteepersaud
vs.
Francis Robert Neilson, Executor of Henry Hamilton Bell, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the 26th day of July 1853, the Creditors of Henry Hamilton Bell, late of Agra, Merchant, deceased, who died on the 21st day of September 1851, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esq., the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

Molloy and Mackintosh,
Attorneys.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 15th July 1854.

Woomeschunder Mitter
vs.
Raujkissen Mitter and others.

PURSUANT to the Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, made and pronounced in the above cause, bearing date the second day of December One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-three, the Creditors of Ramkissen Mitter, late of Calcutta, a Hindoo, deceased, who died on the ninth day of September 1834, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts on or before the twenty-third day of July instant, before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of Decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

Lyons and Bell,
Complainant's Attorneys.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 11th day of July 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Daniel McDonald, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of July, in the year 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Robertson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Vanamadee Potorajoo, late of Vuslipatum, a Serang of the Sloop *Sreeramloo*, in the employ of Dawsoree Nursingho Naadoo, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 1st day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 1st day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Gillanders, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 14th July 1854.

In the matter of Frederick Alexander Barker, of Jaun Bazar 5th Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, a Mariner, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday the 25th day of July instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, do appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 14*th July* 1854.

In the matter of David Wood, of Park Street, in the Town of Calcutta, late an Assistant in the Presidency Pay Office, but at present out of employment, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday the 25th day of July instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, do appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Beeby, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, 15*th July* 1854.

In the Matter of Robert Faithful Fanshawe, of No. 24 Free School Street, in Calcutta, Sub-Editor of the *Hurkaru* Newspaper, and Lieutenant in the Invalid Establishment of the East India Company, at the Bengal Presidency, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday the 25th day of July instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, do appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Judge, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, 17*th July* 1854.

In the matter of Prawnkisto Paul, late of Serampore, and now residing at Sickdarparrah Lane, in Jorasanko, in the Town of Calcutta, Broker, an Insolvent

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday the 25th day of July instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, do appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 18*th July* 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

The Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusiv ly to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Notice.

The public are informed, that in consequence of the termination of the Contract with the General Screw Steam Shipping Company, for the conveyance of the Mails to and from the Cape of Good Hope and England, it has been found necessary to revert to the route of Egypt for the transmission of Books between India and the United Kingdom, and that under the authority of Treasury Warrant, dated the 14th April 1854, this arrangement was carried into effect as regards the despatch of Books from the United Kingdom on and from the 19th idem.

In order to cover the expenses incurred in the transmission of these Books across the Isthmus of Suez, it has been decided, with concurrence of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, to increase the postage from 6*d.* to 8*d.* the half pound.

Under these circumstances above stated, this Department has been instructed to collect in future, on all Books posted in Bengal, addressed to the United Kingdom, the following rates of postage:—

	Rs.	*As.*	*P*
For each Packet not exceeding ½ lb. in weight, ...	0	5	6
Ditto exceeding ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb., ...	0	11	0
Ditto exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding 2 lbs., ...	1	5	6
Ditto exceeding 2 lbs. and not exceeding 3 lbs., ...	2	0	0

The conditions under which these Books will be transmitted through the post, at the rates above-mentioned, will remain as heretofore.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th June 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

Letters and Newspapers, which should be addressed to Rangoon only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassien and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew, ...	40	miles
Pegu, ...	55	„
Sittang, ...	67	„
Shoaygyeen, ...	90	„

Bassein, ...	95	miles
Henzada,.....	95	,,
Tonghoo,.....	130	,,
Monean, ...	120	,,
Thayetmyo,.....	200	,,
Meeaday,..... ...	205	,,
Namean, ...	195	,,
Prome, ...	200	,,
Yeagheen, ...	160	,,
Tapoon,.....		
Tindan,.....	Below Prome.	
Tayngheen, ...		
Yandoon, ...		

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

LIST of remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office, from the Months of July, August and September 1853.

McKay, Capt. Donald—Bark *Statesman.*
Mason, T A—Barque *Sea Serpent.*
McRae, Mr Alexander—Ship *Thomas Mitchell.*
McLean, Mr George—Carpenter, Ship *Thomas Mitchell.*
Moodoosooden Sircar—Calcutta
Muttyloll Day and Co, Messrs—Calcutta
Monser Allee,—Ghat Serang, No 3, Mutcheetollah, Calcutta

N

Newton, Gordon, Cossart and Co, Messrs—Madeira.
Nicholson, Lieut L—54th Regt, Rangoon.
Nicholls, Mr—Musican, H E I Str *Moozafer,* Rangoon or elsewhere.
Ness, Mr Alex Scott—Barque *Coromandel.*
Nash, Capt S H (3 letters)—Barque *London.*

O

Owen, Lieut M—38th Regt Madras N I, Kamptee.
Owen, Esq, J—4, Zig Zag Lane, Calcutta
Oman, Esq, C P A—Kishnaghur
OBrien, Master D—Medical College, Calcutta
O'Connell, Mr James—First Battn H M 60th Rifles, Bengal East Indies.
O'Connell, Mr J W—56, Circular Road, Calcutta, E I.
O'Sullivan, Esq, John Colpoys Mortimer, M D—Calcutta
O'Shaughnessy, Esq, T—Board of Administration Office, Lahore
Osborne, Miss—Care of Capt Scott, Ship *John Brightman,* Penang.
O'Reilly, Bugler T—A Compy, 2nd Battn Arty, Martaban, Burmah.
Ollivry, Monsr L—A bord du *Lavelle de Connenx*

P

Power, Major Henry—32nd Native Infantry, Madras.
Present, Lieut T—Arty, Peshwar.
Pocock, Lieut—R N, Rangoon.
Pierce, Esq, J H S—24th Bengal Native Infy, Bengal.
Pearson, Dr J—Calcutta.
Pearson, Esq, E A,—Dinapore
Peter, Dr (2 letters)—3rd Punjab Infy, Kohat.
Panton, Esq, William (2 letters)—Surgeon, Bengal Establishment
Poulson, Esq, H A (2 letters)—Kishnaghur.
Pritchard, R (2 letters)—No 26, Tank-square, west, Lal Degee, Cohen Brother, Calcutta.
Peterson, Esq, P A—Moulmein.
Palmer, Esq, W - Mynpore.
Palmer, Mr T—Midnapore.
Penhero, Esq, Lucas—Calcutta, Baleah Ghat, Toon Bazar.
Philpot, Private William—E I Co's Pensioner, Bengal, East Indies.
Partridge, Mr George—Steward on Board of the *Mary Sparks,* care of Capt Bannatine, Calcutta.
Packhouse, Mr Robert— Post Office, Calcutta.
Patterson, Miss Mary—Care of Mrs Palmer, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
Puzah, Miss C—Rampore Bauleah, to wait till called for.
Pinto, Madam A—Doorgapore Distillery
Phillips, Mrs—Calcutta, to be left at the Post Office until called for.
Pool, Mr Agent, Calcutta, East Indies.
President, Committee of Adjustment—Estate of Capt R H Hicks, deceased, 1st European Bengal Fusilers, Rangoon.
Peters and Co, Messrs Alexr - Provisoners, Lower Chitpore Road, Calcutta,
Publishers of the Calcutta *Trade Index*—Calcutta.
Park, Serjt Major Robert—66th Regt N I, Phollour, or elsewhere, East Indies.
Puntervold, Lieut C G—Brig *Brodrene Clauson,* Akyab
Pearce, Master A—Apprentice, Barque *Edmondsbury.*
Perrot, Mr Edwin—2nd Officer, Ship *Earl of Derby.*
Pintoo, Mr Antino,—Ship *Havering*
Porter, Esq, Nicholas E—Ship *John Melkuish.*
Peyromine, Mons Edward - 1st Lt trois Mats le *Damblat.*
Popkin, Mr F H—Bark *Maria Magdalena*
Patterson, Capt—Ship *Paradise.*

Q.

Quinn, Serjt Chas 18th R I Regt, Rangoon, E I or elsewhere.
Quiman, Monsr—second a bord du *Victor Emile.*

R.

Rindon, the Revd S—Asst Missionary.
Rolland, Dr P—Kotah.
Ridgway, Doctor—At Craven's Board and Lodging House, Tank Square, Calcutta
Ridgway, Doctor—H M's 98th Regt, Dugshaie.
Roxburgh, Capt James—East India Co's Service, Bengal.
Ricketts, Esq, G H M (2 letters)—C S, Santapore.
Robertson, Esq, D C S, Bauli.
Reily, Esq, James (4 letters)—Principal Sudder Ameen, Chittagong.
Raban, Miss—Kidderpore School.
Rawson, Miss—Esplanade Row, Calcutta
Rees, Miss Ellen Adelaide, South Australia, to be left at the Post Office till called for.
Ray, Mrs Elizabeth—Calcutta, Kidderpore, Pudo Poka
Russell, Mrs J L—Alex Davidson, Esq, Midnapore, Calcutta, E I
Rozairo, Mrs Samuel Seahtola Gullie, Calcutta
Rozairio, Mrs Madlena—Chunna Gully, No 14, Calcutta
Rees, Mr—Professor of the Hindu College, Calcutta.
Rapper, Mr—*Mufussalate* Press Office, Agra.
Roofe, Mr G A—care of Mr Hennessy, Steward, General Hospital, Calcutta.
Ryland, Esq, W H—Dinagepore.
Rayneau, Esq, James—Commercolly.
Rayneau, Esq, A—Commercolly.
Rose, Esq, John—Darjeeling
Rose, Mr J—care of Capt Nugent on Board the Str *Sir Frederick Currie,* Dinapore.
Rahard, Esq, D—Suggerbungah *viâ* Jenade
Robinson, Esq, T—Ballygunge, Calcutta.
Robinson, Esq, W—Sulkea.
Robertson, Esq, J (2 letters)—Rungapanee, Purneah
Robson, Esq, John—Indigo Planter, Tirhoot.
Rose, Esq, C J—Bogwangollah
Ridway and Co, Messrs (2 letters)—Merchants, Calcutta.
Rowe, Mr John The Burra Burra Mines, Adelaide, New South Wales.
Rivett, Mr Wm—General Post Office, Calcutta.
Rubie, P Thos—No 3 Compy, H M's 18th R I, Fort William, Calcutta.
Rubie, Thos—Actg School Master Serjt, 18th R I Regt
Rumford, Corporal Wm—E I C S Ship *Agincourt,* Cape of Good Hope.
Ramjebon Bhose, Baboo (4 letters)—Calcutta.
Robinson, Mr Thos W—Ship *America.*

Rees, Mr Robert—Ship *Constance.*
Roberts, Mr John Llewelyn—Ship *Constance*
Rodrigues, Capt John—Brig *Juggernath Persaud*
Rapier, Mr G V—Barque *Iris.*
Rademaker, Captn N—Ship *Jeannette*
Ranking, Esq, Wm Barque *Kyle.*
Ramchund Seal and Tarachun Goho, Messrs – Calcutta.
Ram-Nath.—Cook, No 7 Co, H M's 1st A R Regt Rangoon.
Rassomoy Soor and Co, Messrs—Calcutta
Ruthnasen Mr—Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta.

S

Steel, Revd T—Cuttack
Scott, Dr Wm—Assam.
Smith, Dr T T—2nd Battn of Arty, St Thomas, Mount, Madras
Smith, Lt Col G—Nowgong, Assam.
Scott, Major—Luckuow.
Smith, Capt W H—61st Regt N I, proceeding by boat to Dinapore, to await his arrival at Dinapore.
Scott, Capt E C (3 letters)—Adjt 37th Regt N I, Barrackpore.
Scott, Lieut E C—37th Regt N I, Rangoon.
Sandham, Ensign—Barrackpore.
Swift, Esq, W Alfred—96th Regt Mean Meer *vid* Lahore, India
Stirling, Esq, Edwd Hamilton—F R S, Calcutta.
Smith, Miss E J—No 14, Pollock Street, Calcutta.
Smith, Mrs—No 14, Lindsay Street, Chowringhee, Calcutta.
Strong, Mr Hope—Calcutta.
Stewart, Mrs—Durrumtollah, Calcutta.
Spencer, Miss Margrate—care of Mr McLeod, Calcutta.
Sheils, Mrs—Dum Dum.
Sullivan, Miss—H M's 18th Regt, B, Chinsurah.
Sneadon, Mrs—1st Co Arty, Invalids, Chunar.
Sheeham, Mrs—Calcutta, Chowringhee.
Salley, Mrs—Calcutta.

(To be continued.)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM,
General Post Office,
The 19th July 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

The *Thames*, with the *Sabrma* in tow, will leave for Dacca and Gowhatty at day-light to-morrow, the 20th instant

Passengers are requested to embark this evening.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine.

J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 19th July 1854.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

EXHIBITION OF A NEW REVOLVING LIGHT AT NORTH RONALDSHAY, AND ALTERATION OF THE START-POINT LIGHT FROM A REVOLVING LIGHT TO A FIXED LIGHT

I.—NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice that a LIGHTHOUSE is being built upon the ISLAND of NORTH RONALDSHAY in ORKNEY, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of FRIDAY the 1st September 1854, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening to the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Description of the Lighthouse and the Appearance of the Light, by MR DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners* —

THE LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 59° 23′ 15″, and W Long. 2° 28′ 38″; it stands on the Northern Point of the Island of North Ronaldshay, and by Compass it bears from Moul-head of Papa-Westra, W N. W ½ North, distance 15 nautic miles; and from Start-Point of Sanday Lighthouse, S. S. W ½ West, distance 6¼ miles

THE NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash of the natural colour once in every 10 seconds. It will be visible all round the Compass The Lantern is elevated 140 feet above the level of the sea; and the Light will be seen at the distance of about 18 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere

II.—START-POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

THE START-POINT Light, which is 6¼ miles from North Ronaldshay Light, being at present a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash once in every minute, the COMMISSIONERS further give notice, that on and after the night of Friday the 1st September 1854, when the new Revolving Light at North Ronaldshay is to be exhibited, the present REVOLVING LIGHT at Start-point WILL BE CHANGED TO A FIXED LIGHT of the natural color.

By order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 13th April 1854.

No. 3365.

Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 26th June 1854.

Notice.

THE Term of Co-partnership heretofore existing under the designation of SMITH, FARIE AND Co, expired on the 30th June last, and the affairs of the Firm will be wound up by MR. ROBERT MUIRHEID REDDIE.

ROBERT SMITH, *by his Attorney*, R. MUIRHEID REDDIE.
GILBERT SMITH, *by his Attorney*, R. MUIRHEID REDDIE.
ROBERT BURN, *by his Attorney*, R. MUIRHEID REDDIE.
JAMES FINDLAY
R. MUIRHEID REDDIE.

Calcutta, 18th July 1854.

With reference to the above, our Business will be conducted as hitherto, under the same style, by the undersigned.

ROBERT SMITH, *by his Attorney*, R. MUIRHEID REDDIE.
GILBERT SMITH, *by his Attorney*, R MUIRHEID REDDIE.
ROBERT BURN, *by his Attorney*, R. MUIRHEID REDDIE.
R MUIRHEID REDDIE.
ROWLAND HAMILTON.

Calcutta, 18th July 1854.

Notice.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr William Mackinnon, in the Firm of Mackenzie, Hall and Co, Ghazeepore, ceased on the 10th day of April last, and Mr Alfred Charles Medhurst is admitted a Partner in the said Firm from this date

10th July 1854

Notice.

MR. WILLIAM MAITLAND was admitted a partner in our firm on the 1st instant.

The interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN CARRINGTON PALMER in our firm, ceased on the 30th ultimo.

MACKILLOP, STEWART AND Co.

Calcutta, 14th July 1854.

LOST—Half Note, Bank of Bengal, No. 49796, of which payment has been stopped.

LOST—A Bank of Bengal Note, of two different numbers, Nos 18186 and 18394, for Company's Rupees 15, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank

To LET from 1st August, the extensive Premises in Tank Square, and Mangoe Lane, presently occupied by Messrs. Tulloh, Seal, and Co.

For terms of Lease, apply to

GILLANDERS, ARBUTHNOT AND Co.

12th July 1854.

CALCUTTA:—*Printed and Published by* THOMAS JONES, *at the* "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE, No. 5, Council-House Street,—*for the Government Contractors,* SAMUEL SMITH AND Co.

No. 11271.—Talooks Hurchunder Canoongoe, Eshanchunder Canoongoe, Oomahchurn Canoongoe and Bissessurree, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0 6-3.

No. 11550.—Talooks Hurchunder Canoongoe, Bissessurree, Oomahchurn Canoongoe and Kishorechurn Canoongoe, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-9.

No. 11551.—Talook Herashig, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-3.

No. 11596.—Talook Assalut Khan, purchaser Magundoss ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-5-0.

No. 11732.—Talook Hareedoss, purchaser Munsoor Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-0-6.

No. 11752.—Talooks Jisoo, Beserah and Joygopaul Dutt, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-15-0.

No. 11795.—Talook Bucktar, purchaser Ramsoondur; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 11830.—Talooks Sreemuttee Tripoorah Shoondoree, Moorareedhur Canoongoe and Sreemuttee Shompoornah, purchaser Mahomed Ashruff; sudder jumma, rupees 3-14-9.

No. 12052.—Talook Morhomutoollah, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-3.

No. 12056.—Talook Arman Bebee, purchaser Ruttun Monee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 12144.—Talook Mussun Allee Chowdree, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-3.

No. 12198.—Talook Tyub Khan, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-0.

No. 12393.—Talook Ramcant, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-2-3.

No. 12399.—Talooks Futtehmah Bebee and Zomin Khatoon, proprietors ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-3.

No. 12400.—Talook Futtehmah Bebee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 12460.—Talook Futtehmah Bebee and Zomin Khatoon, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-6.

No. 12660.—Talook Chundeechurn Thakoor, purchaser Gholam Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-6.

No. 12642.—Talooks Ramchurn, Ramnath, Eshan and Luckeenarain, purchaser Gholam Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-0.

No. 12755.—Talook Mushruff Allee Shaeoneer, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 12756.—Talook Fokeer Mahomed, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 12922.—Talook Gholam Allee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-5-0.

No. 12987.—Talook Tetahram, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-0.

No. 13221.—Talooks Oomahchurn, Bissessurree and Kishorechurn, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-11-6.

No. 13248.—Talook Rambullub Pal, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-6-6.

No. 13345.—Talooks Sreemuttee Tripoorah Shoondoree and Doorgahdass Canoongoe, purchaser Nittanund Biswas ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-3-9.

No. 13386.—Talooks Ramcanto Surmah and Goureechurn, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-0-0.

No. 14141.—Talooks Inagun Bhuttacharjee and Moorareedhur Bhuttarcharjee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 14345.—Talook Puddolochun, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 14414.—Talook Mooluckshah, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-9.

No. 14540.—Talook Saucheeram, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 14770.—Talook Sreecanto and Gungahdur, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 14920.—Talook Sreemuttee Doorgah, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-9.

No. 15039.—Talooks Damoodhur and Kalleekishno, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No 15465.—Talooks Petumber and Nilamber, purchaser Moheschunder Bhuttacharjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 15528.—Talooks Goeval and Ramdial, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-0.

No. 15575.—Talooks Jooromonee and Jeetram, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 15623.—Talook Ramdoolall, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 15636.—Talook Hyder Alee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 15730.—Talook Cassinath, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9.

No. 15910.—Talooks Ramlochun and Ramjoy, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 15915.—Talook Lukhun, purchaser Juggurnath Sein ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-15-3.

No. 16276.—Talooks Moheshcunder Dutt and Shampoorah, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-9.

No. 16345.—Talooks Ramchundro, Ramgovindo, Ozuddeeram, Ramkishno and Jooromonee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 16401.—Talooks Peareemohun, Loke Mooda and Juggodombah, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-3.

No. 16407.—Talook Chundromonee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9.

No. 16419.—Talook Ramdoss Biddahbagees, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-3.

No. 16493.—Talooks Saucheeram and Troheeram Thakoor, purchaser Moheschunder ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 16647.—Talooks Fukeerchand, Canoo and Goopeenath, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 16709.—Talooks Traheeram and Nittanund Dutt, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-6.

No. 16710.—Talook Sreemuttee Mohesshoree, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-9.

No. 17676.—Talook Sreemuttee Shonokah, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-8-6.

No. 17175.—Talooks Shrebchurn, Doorgachurn and Sreemuttee Chundro Bolee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-15-3.

No. 17210.—Talooks Bindoo Mookhee and Doorgachurn, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-9.

No. 17214.—Talooks Ramkishore Bhuttarcharjee, Jooromonee Bhuttarcharjee, Bindobasheenee and Ramchundro, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9.

No. 17381.—Talooks Ramjan Allee, Saduck Allee and Moolook Shaha, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 17465.—Talooks Brindabun, Cassinath, Sreemuttee Taronee and Sreemuttee Monookah, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 17569.—Talook Goureesunker Sein, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 17649.—Talook Radharam, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 17653.—Talooks Sreemuttee Mittro Bindah and Dabeechurn, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 17853.—Talook Shamud Allee, Suffur Allee and Hussun Allee, purchaser Rammohun Sein ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-6-3.

No. 17864.—Talook Sreemuttee Ornopoornah, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 9-4-0.

No. 17896.—Talook Ramdoss Sein, purchaser Doorgadoss ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-0-0.

No. 17915.—Talook Becharam, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-6.

No. 18031.—Talooks Rammohun and Bonneshur, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 18058.—Talook Rameanie Potdar, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-6.

No. 18078.—Talooks Kishnochurn and Mothooranath Thakoor, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 18107.—Talook Banneshur, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-6.

No. 18116.—Talooks Ramlochun and Ramdoolall, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 18539.—Talook Mahomed Tuckee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-2-9.

No. 18632.—Talooks Kishnochundro, Casheenath, Nundolall and Durponarain, purchasers Ramsoondur and Rammohun ; sudder jumma, rupees 5-11-6.

No. 19051.—Talook Shagur Allee, Aman Allee and Jan Bebee, purchasers Azmutallee and Abdool Hamid ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-6.

No. 19341.—Talook Abdool Majid, purchaser ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-9.

No. 19432.—Talook Joygopaul Chowdree, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-9.

No. 19453.—Talook Mozeroollah, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-14-9.

No. 19601.—Talooks Oozeer Allee and Nazir Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 19749.—Talooks Shumshere Allee, Moshruff Allee and Abdool Kurrim, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 19891.—Talooks Ramchundro and Kishno Potdar, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-0.

No. 20149.—Talook Mahomed Khoshal, proprietor Traheeram ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-9.

No. 20195.—Talooks Hussun Allee, Monoo Moonshee and Ellah Bux, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 7-0-9.

No. 20298.—Talook Traheeram Turkobagis, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-15-3.

No. 20321.—Talook Becharam Mistree, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-3.

No. 20975.—Talook Goopeenath Dustidar, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-6.

No. 21615.—Talook Alfha Bebee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 21711.—Talook Hamidoollah, proprietor Abdool Gofoor ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-0.

No. 21864.—Talook Moorad Manjee ; proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 22080.—Talook Sreemuttee Sooborno Bhoddra, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-0.

No. 22161.—Talook Mulkah Bebee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 22197.—Talooks Anondo Mohee, Iswarkeenath, Puddolochun, Rashmohun and Petambur, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-8-0.

No. 22222.—Talook Kaloo Sing, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-6.

No. 22263.—Talooks Tincouree and Nundolall, proprietor Moneeram Doobey ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 22410.—Talooks Dewan Allee, Shumshere Allee, Akbur Allee and Neamut Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-0.

No. 22612.—Talooks Sreemuttee Ainah Bebee and Mohobut Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-3.

No. 22781.—Talook Mahomed Hossein Burkundauze, proprietor Allee Mahomed ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-0.

No. 22937.—Talook Azuddeeahram, purchaser Mohoburt Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 23020.—Talooks Sreemuttee Johorah Bebee and Sreemuttee Nissah Bebee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-9-9.

No. 23226.—Talooks Mohasoom Beg, Alefzon and Sonoollah, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 23227.—Talooks Fakeer Mahomed, Bachoniah and Sonaoollah; proprietor Hussun Allee Showdagur; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 23495.—Talook Shobuddeen, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-6.

No. 23575.—Talooks Futteh Allee, Ronoo and Bakur Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-6.

No. 23617.—Talook Sheikh Obeidoollah Khan, proprietor Meahjan; sudder jumma, rupees 28-2-6.

No. 23647.—Talook Sheikh Obeidoollah Khan, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 69-3-3.

No. 23807.—Talook Asgur Allee, purchaser Akbur Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-3.

No. 23835.—Talook Allee Muddeen, purchaser Sheebchurn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-6.

No. 23956.—Talook Ramdoolall, purchaser Mahomed Wassil; sudder jumma, rupees 3-7-6.

No. 23958.—Talook Hur Bux, purchasres Ramhurree and Rameineur; sudder jumma, rupees 5-10-0.

No. 24160.—Talook Asgur Allee Chowdree, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 2-5-3.

No. 24349.—Talooks Oomahchurn, Kishorechurn and Bissessuree, purchasers ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 2-8-6.

No. 24350.—Talooks Mobaruck Allee, Mossun Allee and Osman Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 3-6-0.

No. 24386.—Talooks Meer Shumshere Allee and Mulkah Bebee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 3-15-0.

No. 24422.—Talooks Esof Allee, Zinmoh Allee and Hydur Allee, purchaser Oseemuddeen Medjee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-15-3.

No. 24463.—Talook Usgur Allee, purchaser Ramjoy Shah; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 24828.—Talooks Mahomed Syud and Mahomed Sunnah, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-3.

No. 24842.—Talook Abdool, purchaser Akbur Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-6.

No. 24852.—Talooks Abdool Allee, Yar Mahomed, Assobuddeen and Montaz Bebee, purchaser Mogulchand; sudder jumma, rupees 2-5-3.

No. 24861.—Talooks Luskur Allee and Mobaruk Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-3-0.

No. 24879.—Talooks Noahgazee purchaser Monohur Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 24889.—Talook Mondar Hydur Allee, purchaser Jimart Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 25247.—Talook Mahomed Arof, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9.

No. 25266.—Talook Musruth Khan, purchaser Mahomed Sauchee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-12-6.

No. 25329.—Talook Akbur Allee and Dewan Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 25398.—Talooks Cassim and Sauchee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-6.

No. 25424.—Talook Rofee Mistree, purchaser Mogulchand; sudder jumma, rupees 0-14-9.

No. 25562.—Talooks Mookeem, Mahomed Kamil and Munsoor Allee, purchaser Radhamohun Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 25654.—Talooks Shamud Allee and Futteh Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-6.

No. 25663.—Talooks Mookeem, Mahomed Ashruff, Jennut Allee, Akbur Allee, Chand Gazee and Kanoo Meah, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-15-6.

No. 25675.—Talooks Shamud Allee, Futteh Allee, Sonaoollah, Hussun Allee, Abdool Allee and Azmut Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-6.

No. 25731.—Talook Oomaid Allee Khan, purchaser Ramdial; sudder jumma, rupees 11-4-6.

No. 25737.—Talooks Romeezuddeen, Tomeezuddeen and Toruf Cazee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 25831.—Talook Potun Bebee, proprietor Cassim Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-9.

No. 26074.—Talook Kishnochurn Chowdree, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 26194.—Talook Chundro Madhub Nundee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 26233.—Talook Goureechurn, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 26658.—Talook Moulvee Boseeroollah, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-0.

No. 26715.—Talook Mahomed Allee Moonshee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1 12-6.

No. 26757.—Talook Jan Allee, purchaser Soosteechundro; sudder jumma, rupees 2-3-3.

No. 26760.—Talooks Doulut Hossun Allee and Bakur Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 9-1-6.

No. 26770.—Talooks Doulut Hossun Allee and Bakur Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 4-5-0.

No. 26807.—Talook Doulut, purchaser Kallikincur Ghose; sudder jumma, rupees 1-9-9.

No. 26808.—Talooks Doulut, Hossun Allee and Bakur Allee, purchaser Kallikincur Ghose; sudder jumma, rupees 1-7-6.

No. 26813.—Talook Khosal Chowdree, proprietor Radhamohun; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-9.

No. 26849.—Talooks Futteh Allee, Mobaruk Allee and Shagur Allee; purchaser Madhubchurn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-0.

No. 26853.—Talook Doulut Hussun Allee, purchaser Gourmohun; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-6.

No. 26866.—Talook Doulut Hussun Allee, purchaser Gourmohun; sudder jumma, rupees 1-6-6.

No. 26889.—Talooks Doulut Hussun Allee and Bakur Allee, purchaser Gourmohun; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-0.

No. 26891.—Talook Cobeer Mahomed, purchaser Gourmohun; sudder jumma, rupees 1-10-6.

No. 26938.—Talooks Aroroollah and Sudur Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 27015.—Talook Saduck Allee, purchaser Petahibur; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9

No. 27016.—Talook Shagur Allee, purchaser Shoodahram; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-0.

No. 27021.—Talooks Asmut Allee and Dewan Allee, purchaser Mogun Potdar; sudder jumma, rupees 1-3-9.

No. 27065.—Talooks Sirdar Khan, Hydur Khan, Warris, Rumjan Allee and Mahomed Warris, proprietors Mahomed Warris and Shaik Jynuddeen; sudder jumma, rupees 9-12-6.

No. 27091.—Talooks Assunoollah and Rohomut Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 2-8-9.

No. 27106.—Talooks Asmut Allee and Shamud Allee Moonshee, purchaser Shoodahram; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-3.

No. 27164.—Talooks Comar Allee, Sreemuttee Noasha Bebee, Assud Allee and Mossod Allee, minors, purchaser Shoodahram; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-9.

No. 27185.—Talooks Asmut Allee and Dewan Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-9.

No. 27534.—Talooks Jennut Allee and Akbur Allee, purchaser Oomacanto Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-3.

No. 27569.—Talooks Boodah Gazee and Comar Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-9.

No. 27572.—Talooks Mahomed Allee and Tofur Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-12-9.

No. 27596.—Talook Aurof, proprietor Aurof; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-0.

No. 27817.—Talook Kanoo, proprietor Ameemuddeen; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 27832.—Talooks Haree Meah and Lathoor Meah, purchaser Rumjan Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-6.

No. 27880.—Talook Abool Fuyz, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-15-3.

No. 27260.—Talook Taroneechurn Biswa, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-6.

No. 28488.—Talook Ramhoree Dutt, proprietors Bunmally Muhajun and Moorareedhur; sudder jumma, rupees 3-12-0.

No. 28554.—Talook Shammohun, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-6.

No. 28603.—Talook Durponarain, purchaser Moorareedhur; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 28774.—Talook Shumshere, proprietor Shumshere; sudder jumma, rupees 1-5-0.

No 29065.—Talooks Buksha Allee and Edah Gazee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-12-6.

No. 29135.—Talook Mudun, purchaser Moheeroollah; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-6.

No. 29226.—Talooks Magun Doss, Ramhuree and Ramjoy, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 10-12-6.

29269.—Talooks Hyder Allee Sonoo and Gholam Hossein, proprietors Hyder Allee, Sonoo, Gholam Hossein, Ramkeshub, Traheeram and Kabulkishno; sudder jumma, rupees 0-12-9.

No. 29325.—Talook Faringeeah, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-6.

No. 29435.—Talook Mojoroollah, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 3-2-3.

No. 29669.—Talook Mojoroollah, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-12-0.

No. 29699.—Talook Koilaschunder, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-6.

No. 29865.—Talook Sreemuttee Kishoree, purchaser and proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 29966.—Talook Gourhoree, proprietor Rajmonee Ghose; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9.

No. 29969.—Talooks Abdool Allee, Allee Munnissah and Ashruf Bebee, purchaser Cassinath Thakoor; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 30023.—Talook Gooroodoss, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 30025.—Talooks Gholam Rozah Shaha and Comorallee Shaha, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-3.

No. 30217.—Talooks Sadaturnissah and Nizamut Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-6.

No. 30230.—Talooks Jennutnissah and Alleemunnissah, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-9.

No. 30310.—Talook Sreecanto Bhotto, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 30451.—Talooks Hyder Allee, Jan Allee and Noor Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-3.

No. 30540.—Talook Buksha Allee, purchaser Ramgotee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-9.

No. 30612.—Talooks Sreemutee Mulkah Bebee and Sokeenah Bebee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-0.

No. 30677.—Talook Ruhomon Allee, purchaser Joomun Sowdagur; sudder jumma, rupees 8-4-0

No. 30681.—Talook Hussun Allee, purchaser Ramgotee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-12-0.

No. 30768.—Talooks Monoo Chowdree, Nosim Chowdree, Lall Khan, Aleef Khan, Shermut Khan, Warris Khan, Allee Munnissah and Ashruff Bebee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 4-15-6.

No. 31062.—Talook Dannish, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 31160.—Talook Durponarain, proprietor Durponarain; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-9

No. 31201.—Talook Rammonee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 31312.—Talook Durponarain, proprietor Durponarain; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 31645.—Talook Chundro Mochub, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-6.

No. 31699.—Talook Shabjah Bebee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-6.

No. 31952.—Talook Ornopoornah, proprietor Ornopoornah; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 32001.—Talooks Sreemuttee Shamolah and Asha Bebee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 32060.—Talook Nonah Gazee Howldar, purchaser Ashruf Beg; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-3.

No. 32767.—Talook Herahmun, purchaser ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 32961.—Talaok Sreemuttee Bhoggobotee, purchaser Mahomed Sauchee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9.

No. 33212.—Talooks Gunga Doss and Mooraree, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-3.

No. 33241.—Talooks Ramcanto and Ramkishore, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-6.

No. 33268.—Talooks Choitunnochurn, Hurreedass, Gooroodoss and Doorgachurn Goho, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-6.

No. 33562.—Talook Khoteejah Bebee, proprietor Khoteejah Bebee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-14-6.

No. 33817.—Talook Maugun Thakoor, proprietor Maugun Thakoor; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-0.

No. 33863.—Talook Ramchunder, proprietor Ramchunder; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 33875.—Talook Buksha Allee, proprietor Buksha Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-0.

No. 34040.—Talook Meer Bux Allee, proprietor Meer Bux Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 34071.—Talook Rumjan Allee, proprietor Rumjan Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 35022.—Talook Asgur Allee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 35213.—Talook Caseenath, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-9.

No. 35383.—Talooks Sheeb Sunker, Kalli Sunker and Eshanchunder, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-14-9.

No. 35463.—Talooks Hyder Allee, Munsoor, Bunnoo and Mussun Tindal, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-6.

No. 35472.—Talooks Jennut Allee, Buksha Allee, Baseer Mahomed and Zuahsun Allee, purchaser Ramshabuck; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 35654.—Talook Radhamohun Bhuttacharjea, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 35703.—Talook Johorah Bebee, purchaser Hossun Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-6.

No. 35856.—Talook Mahomed Rozah, proprietor Petambur; sudder jumma, rupees 0-15-3.

No. 35860.—Talook Shoroop Shaha, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-0.

No. 35923.—Talook Ornopoornah, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-3.

No. 36029.—Talook Anondo, purchaser Shodahram Mahomed Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-3.

No. 36154.—Talook Gungah, proprietor Gungah; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-9.

No. 36318.—Talook Mozoroollah, proprietor Mozoroollah; sudder jumma, rupees 4-4-9.

No. 36349.—Talook Akbur Allee, purchaser Shahbudheen; sudder jumma, rupees 2-5-0.

No. 36373.—Talooks Parbuttee Churn, Kisto Mungle, Ramnarain, Sheebnarain, Anondo Mohun, Ramsoonder, Brijomohun, Goluckchundro, Joogulkishore, Petambur, Bhyrub Churn, Brindabun, Kaleekincur, Kabulkishno. Petumber, Luckee Preeah, Bystub Churn, Tarnee Churn and Moheschunder, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 9-10-6.

No. 36403.—Talooks Rampershad, Rammohun, Dhonun Joy, purchaser Jaffer Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-0.

No. 36619.—Talook Bhobunnee Churn, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-0.

No. 36667.—Talooks Kalidoss, Ramdial, Rammohun, Koolochunder, Fukeer Chund and Brindabun, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-15-6.

No. 36941.—Talooks Bhyrubchunder and Moheschunder, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-0-0.

No. 36969.—Talook Ramshabuck Nundee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 3-13-3.

No. 37099.—Talook Parbuttee Churn, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-0.

No. 37123.—Talook Hyder Allee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 7-8 0.

No. 37124.—Talook Mozeroollah, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 5-13-3.

No. 37220.—Talook Rammohun, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-0.

No. 37277.—Talook Ramdial, purchaser Chundee Churn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-3.

No. 37278.—Talook Ramjeebun, purchaser Chundee Churn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-12-6.

No. 37279.—Talook Roodronarain, purchaser Chundee Churn; sudder jumma, rupees 1-4-6.

No. 37281.—Talook Sreemuttee Bhaiggobuttee, purchaser Chundee Churn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-9.

No. 37282.—Talook Bacharam, purchaser Chundeechurn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-9.

No. 37306.—Talook Anondo Rahushurn Ghose, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-9.

No. 37423.—Talook Attah Bebee, purchaser Casheenath Thakoor; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-6.

No. 37450.—Talook Casseeram Ramcanto, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 2-14-6.

No. 37577.—Talook Noor Bebee, proprietor Noor Bebee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 37631.—Talooks Mahomed Hossein and Shamud Allee, proprietors Mahomed Hossein and Shamud Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 37756.—Talook Ruhumun Bebee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-9.

No. 37856.—Talooks Oomah Churn and Bissesoree Joggodombah, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 4-7-6.

No. 38032.—Talook Dattaram, purchaser Obhoy Churn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-9.

No. 38035.—Talook Ruhoman Bebee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-3.

No. 38036.—Talook Armon Bebee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-9.

No. 38118.—Talook Sreemuttee Toree, proprietor Toree; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-6.

No. 38197.—Talook Sreemuttee Chondro Rakha, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-0-3.

No. 38204.—Talook Sreemuttee Mohesshuree, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-0-9.

No 35256.—Talook Hyder Allee, purchaser Ramshurn ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. ——.—Talooks Suffur Allee, Jaffer Allee, Comur Allee and Gomaid Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-3.

RE-SALE.

No. 8012.—Turruf Ameer Mahomed, proprietors Rumjan Allee and Azmut Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 26-10-3.

No. 22.—Talooks Meertoonjoy, Domun and Poran, proprietor Mahomed Badul ; sudder jumma, rupees 29-11-6.

Class IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 20169.—Turruf Azimuddeen, proprietor Azmuddeen ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-6-16.

No. 20174.—Turruf Ameenuddeen, proprietor Ameenuddeen ; sudder jumma, rupees 8-5-9.

No 20206.—Turruf Moonshee Azimuddeen, proprietor Moonshee Azimuddeen ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-3-2.

No. 20210.—Turruf Azimuddeen, proprietor Azimuddeen ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-3-7.

No. 20212.—Turruf Moonshee Azimuddeen, proprietor Moonshee Azimuddeen ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-11.

No. ——.—Turruf Azimuddeen, proprietor Azimuddeen ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-8.

No. 15440.—Talooks Kallidoss and Ramkanoo ; sudder jumma, rupees 4-2-2.

No 1666.—Talooks Ramcanto, Kallidoss and Boistubchurn ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-3.

No. 1688.—Talook Brojomohun, purchaser Kallidoss ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-0-5.

Mehals to be sold on account of Butwarrah Fees.

No. ——.—Turruf Mahomed Aumee Catoleeah, proprietor Hussun Allee Showdagur ; sudder jumma, rupees 40-0-10.

No. ——.—Turrufs Durponarain, Dukhul Premnarain, Doorgah Hamolotah, Obheychurn, Sarutchunder, Ramhuree, Josodah, Ramdoolall and Anond ; sudder jumma, rupees 28-8-4.

No. ——.—Turrufs Mahomed Saduck and Dukhul Hyder Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 26-0-0.

CHITTAGONG,
Collector's Office,
The 30th June 1854.

J. S. SPANKIE,
Acting Collector.

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Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Wednesday the 26th July 1854, or 12th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

No. 665. —Zillah Bickrumpore, Kharijah Pergunnah Bickrumpore, Jowar Synpookhoor, Talook Shere Mahomed ; recorded proprietor, Shere Mahomed ; sudder jumma, rupees 68-14-11.

C. TOTTENHAM,
Collector.

ZILLAH DACCA COLLECTORATE,
The 3rd July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday the 25th July 1854, or 11th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 696.—Aroram, &c., Pergunnah Moojofursahee ; recorded proprietors, Khankar Manawoolla and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 69-5-5.

No. 1369.—Chuck Sreekishtnagore, &c., Pergunnah Raneehatty ; recorded proprietors, Lotefear Rohoman and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 75-12-1.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE,
The 6th July 1854.

J. H. YOUNG,
Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday the 27th of July 1854, or 13th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class IV.—Estates sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 100.—Half of the Rights and Interests of Doyamoyee and Juggodumba Chowdranee in the 10 annas' share of Pergunnah Hogla ; sudder jumma, rupees 4,866-9-0½.

Kismut Ismulkattee, Pergunnah Ramchunderpore, within the Putnee Talook of Mirtumjoy Para and Gantcodar Petumber Bose, in the possession of Denonath Bose ; sudder jumma, rupees 41

JESSORE COLLECTORATE,
The 10th July 1854.

R. CAIRNES RAIKES,
Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Lands in Zillah Sudder Division Cuttack, Pooree, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday the 28th July 1854, or 15th Srabun 1261 Umlee, for arrears of Abkarry Revenue :—

Confirmed Tunkee land No. 2, being 8 goont 5 biswas by former measurement, or 12 goont 11 biswas by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkissoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Missur.

Ditto ditto No. 56, being 4 man 12 goont 8 biswas by former ditto, or 5 man 5 goont 10 biswas by present ditto, in Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto, belonging to ditto.

Ditto ditto No. 90, being 9 goont 6 biswas by former ditto, or 9 goont 10 biswas by present ditto, in Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto, belonging to ditto.

Confirmed Tunkee land No. 243, being 1 man 10 goont 15 biswas by former ditto, or 1 man 9 goont 7 biswasby present ditto, in Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto, belonging to ditto.

Ditto ditto No. 250, being 6 goont 14 biswas by former ditto, or 17 goont 6 biswas by present ditto, in Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto, belonging to ditto.

Ditto ditto No 258, being 1 man by former ditto, or 1 man 2 goont 12 biswas by present ditto, in Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto ; belonging to ditto.

Ditto ditto No. 157, being 4 man 12 goont 8 biswas out of 9 man, or 4 man 2 goont 6 biswas out of 8 man 4 goont 12 biswas, in Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto, belonging to ditto.

Ditto ditto No. 216, being 7 goont 13 biswas out of 1 man 2 goont, or 4 goont 7 biswas out of 15 goont 6 biswas, in Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto, belonging to ditto.

Ditto ditto No. 249, being 11 goont 4 biswas out of 4 man 9 goont 6 biswas, or 9 goont 4 biswas out of 2 man 16 goont, in Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto, belonging to ditto.

Total land 13 man 4 goont 9 biswas by former measurement, and 13 man 23 goont 9 biswas by present measurement.

Confirmed Tunkee land No. 46, being 3 man 6 goont 4 biswas by former ditto, or 3 man 13 biswas by present ditto, in Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto, belonging to Govind Missur, security of Mohadeb Sahoo and Rutnakur Sahoo, licensed vendors for the sale of liquor.

Grand total 16 man 10 goont 13 biswas by former measurement, or 16 man 24 goont 6 biswas by present measurement.

POOREE,
Collector's Office,
The 8th July 1854.

A. S. ANNAND,
Offg Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Purneah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday the 25th July 1854, or 11th Sawun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Mehals permanently settled, paying a Jumma exceeding 100 *Rupees.*

No. 66.—Turruf Backurpoor, Pergunnah Chuck Delowree ; recorded proprietors, Jhoomuckloll Sha and Musst. Surbessuree, mother and guardian of Leckraj Roy, minor ; sudder jumma, rupees 1048-11-10.

Class II.—Mehals permanently settled, paying a Jumma not exceeding 100 *Rupees.*

No. 690.—Mouzah Peechla, Talooka Malloparrah, Pergunnah Sreepoor; recorded proprietor, Bebee Aftabun ; sudder jumma, rupees 62-11-7.

No. 285.—Mouzah Choorakootee, Pergunnah Soorjapoor ; recorded proprietors, Deedar Allee and Hussun Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 61-6-10.

No. 645.—Mouzah Soondur Ranee, Pergunnah Sreepoor ; recorded proprietors, Amanut Ollah and Reza Ollah, &c., sudder jumma, rupees 50-8-7.

Class III.—Mehals temporarily or summarily settled or let in farm.

No. 2101.—Mouzah Samessur, &c. Pergunnah Futtehpoor Singhea, &c. ; recorded proprietors, Ramtunnoo Surma and Umrithloll and others ; sudder jumma, 87-3-5.

No. 1875.—Mouzah Burrakoombah and Dhushar, &c., Pergunnah Sreepore ; recorded proprietors, Samasoondree and Jhoomuck Singh and others ; sudder jumma, 75-3-5.

No. 249.—Mouzah Thengapoor, Pergunnah Teerahkhardah ; recorded proprietors, Banee Sha and others ; sudder jumma, 60-1-8.

PURNEAH COLLECTORSHIP,
The 10th July 1854.

GEORGE G. BALFOUR.
Offg. Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday the 25th July 1854, or 11th Srabun 1261 B. S. :—

Permanently-settled Mehals.

No. 671.—Turruf Abdool Kader, proprietor Ramshabuck ; sudder jumma, rupees 29-6-0.

No. 920.—Turruf Bucktar Doulut Moonaf, proprietor Topoisharam ; sudder jumma, rupees 29-6-3.

No. 1171.—Turruf Choohur Mahomed, proprietor ditto sudder jumma, rupees 89-8-9.

No. 1315.—Turruf Smile Nabee, proprietors Gazee Shumshere and Shooah Gazee ; sudder jumma, rupees 34-11-9.

No. 1338.—Turruf Ebadoollah and Hadautoollah, proprietor Toofan Allee ; suddor jumma, rupees 41-6-0.

No. 1456.—Mouzah Gonee Hamid, proprietor Bakur Alli ; sudder jumma, rupees 16-10-0.

No. 1498.—Turruf Huree Sumbhoo Potdar, proprietor Huree Sumbhoo Potdar ; sudder jumma, rupees 36-9-3.

No. 1756.—Talook Koolochunder and Hureenarain, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-10-6.

No 1825.—Turruf Kholeel, proprietor Jamal Kazee ; sudder jumma, rupees 29-7 3.

No. 1901.—Turruf Mossun Allee, proprietor Modunmohun Gooroopershad ; sudder jumma, rupees 4-2-3.

No. 2922.—Turruf Myahram Dholye, proprietor Moulvee Mahomed Boseeroollah ; sudder jumma rupees 26-0-3.

No. 2109.—Mouzah Mahomed Wallee, proprietor Jugmohun Kur ; sudder jumma, rupees 5-15-9.

No. 2122.—Turruf Mahomed Hossein, proprietor Ramsoonder Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 7-11-3.

No. 2249.—Turruf Nasirah Bunnoo, proprietor Radhakishno Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 3-5-9.

No. 2432.—Turruf Rampershad Mohurir Takee, proprietors Ramshurn and Ramkishore; sudder jumma, rupees 3-10-6.

No. 2466.—Mouzah Ramshurn and Ramdass, proprietor Ramdass; sudder jumma, rupees 1-14-0.

No. 2523.—Mouzah Ramdass, proprietor Madhubchurn; sudder jumma, rupees 8-4-2.

No. 2538.—Mouzah Rajdoollub, proprietor Ramlochun Sein; sudder jumma, rupees 1-3-9.

No. 2552.—Turruf Ram Juggernath, Ramchunder and Rambullub; sudder jumma, rupees 22-12-3.

No. 2558.—Turruf Ramsunker, proprietor Traheeram Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 19-11-6.

No. 2774.—Turruf Surforaj, proprietors Abbootalif and Julkuddur; sudder jumma, rupees 30-3-3.

No. 2855.—Turruf Sooltan Kattooleah, proprietor Lall Mahomed Roostum Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 19-10-3.

No. 2978.—Talook Sallah Khosal, proprietor Harree Khan; sudder jumma, rupees 24-13-9.

No. 3086.—Turrufs Mahomed Ruffee and Gholam Allee, proprietors Mahomed Ruffee and Gholam Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 6-14-9.

No. 580.—Turrufs Onontodass Sein and Nilmonee Sein, proprietor Joygopal Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 13-14-3.

No. 625.—Turruf Sheik Mojuroollah Chowdree, proprietor Mojuroollah Chowdree; sudder jumma, rupees 24-0-0

No. 435.—Talook Joygodumbah, proprietor Joygodumbah; sudder jumma, rupees 20-14-0.

No. 502.—Talooks Rampersaud Potdar, and Neelam Abdool Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-6.

No. 535.—Talook Horosoondurree, proprietor Horosoondurree, sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-3.

No. 648.—Talooks Omed Allee Rohimdad, Rokim Neelam and Hussun Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9 0.

No. 655.—Talooks Fokeer Mahomed, Neelam and Sreemuttee Haleemunnissa; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-6.

No. 780.—Talooks Hussun Allee, Dewan Allee and Neelam Hussun Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-9.

No. 829.—Talook Sham Sikdar, proprietor Sham Sikdar; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 900.—Talook Oomachurn, Kishoreechurn Canoongoe and Sreemuttee Bisesshurree, proprietors Oomachurn, Kishoreechurn Canoongoe and Sreemuttee Bissesshurree; sudder jumma, rupees 2-0-9.

No. 927.—Talook Mahomed Suffee, proprietor Mahomed Suffee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 1136.—Talook Chutternarain Dutt, proprietor Chutternarain Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 2-8-9.

No. 1139.—Talooks Hurrodoss, Byddonath, Petambur and Gooroodoss, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-2-0.

No. 1142.—Talooks Sreemuttee Shooburnah, Sreemuttee Beenoo and Hurrodoss Dutt, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-9.

No. 1280.—Talook Rajessurree and Sreemuttee Taruckserree Debeea, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-3.

No. 1626.—Talooks Ramdoss Nundee and Neelam Affeeoddeen; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-9.

No. 1691.—Talook Akamooddeen, proprietor Akamooddeen; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-3.

No. 1766.—Talook Ramdial Chowdree, proprietor Ramdial Chowdree; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-0.

No. 2029.—Talook Abdool Somud, proprietor Abdool Somud; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-3.

No. 2073.—Talooks Hurchunder Roy, Oomachurn Roy, Kishorechurn Roy and Sreemuttee Bissusshurree, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-3.

No. 2250.—Talooks Rammonee and Ramhurree, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-9.

No. 2523.—Talook Darazutoollah, proprietor Mofezoollah; sudder jumma, rupees 2-9-3.

No. 2957.—Talook Ramchunder Shaw, proprietors Bolaram and Hareedoss Pal; sudder jumma, rupees 6-13-9.

No. 2973.—Talooks Buksha Allee, Kamdar and Akbur, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-0.

No. 3310.—Talook Byddonath, proprietor Byddonath; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-9.

No. 3658.—Talooks Baker Allee and Jaffer Allee, proprietors Baker Allee and Jaffer Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 3703.—Talook Jolil Bux, proprietor Jolil Bux; sudder jumma, rupees 2-9-6.

No. 3862.—Talook Buksha Allee, proprietor Buksha Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-6.

No. 4016.—Talooks Aboolfozal and Aboolfyz, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-0.

No. 4785.—Talooks Ashruff Jemadar and Neelam Ramsoonder Sein; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 4824.—Talook Rambullub Pal, proprietor Rambullub Pal; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 4974.—Talooks Oomachurn Sreemuttee, Bissesshurree and Kishorechurn Prebheetee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 10-0 6.

No. 5224.—Talook Rohomut Allee, proprietor Rohomut Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-9.

No. 5237.—Talook Kistnojoy Pal, proprietor Kistnojoy Pal; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-6.

No. 5286.—Talooks Pettan Khendocar and Neelam Hussun Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 5313.—Talook Kannoo, proprietor Kannoo ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-3.

No. 5366.—Talooks Gotoolchunder, Koolochunder, Mirtoonjoy, Sreemuttee Loleetah, Oodoychand, and Neelam Hussun Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-4-3.

No. 5368.—Talooks Mahomed Bodoo and Neelam Alleemoddeen; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-0

No. 5534.—Talooks Hurchunder Canoongoe, Oomachurn, Sreemuttee Bisseshurree and Kishorechurn Prebheetee ; proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 5581.—Talook Baneekanto Thkaoor, proprietor Nobokistno Thkaoor ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 5657.—Talook Sreemuttee Chundrorekah, proprietor Sreemuttee Chundrorekah ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-3.

No. 5689.—Talook Rampersaud Potdar, proprietor Rampersaud Potdar ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 5689.—Talook Goluckchunder Doss, proprietor Goluckchunder Doss ; sudder jumma rupees 0 6-0.

No. 6243.—Talook Goreesunker Bydnath, proprietor Goreesunker Bydnath ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-6.

No. 6452.—Talook Kamder Allee, proprietor Kamder Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-9.

No. 6907.—Talooks Kishorechurn, Hurchurn, Romayschurn, Omayschurn, Oomachurn and Sreemuttee Bisseshurree, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-5-3.

No. 7078.—Talook Tobesharam, proprietor Chutternarain ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-9.

No. 7082.—Talook Jadooram and Bonomallee, proprietor Budderooddeen ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-0.

No. 7110.—Talook Dewan Allee, proprietor Assad Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0 7-3.

No. 7242.—Talooks Akamooddeen, Ashruff, Hussunooddeen, Mojaroollah, Ameer Hossein, Ahamudoollah and Chand Gazee, proprietor Shamud Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-15-9.

No. 7393.—Talooks Ramsharun and Bhyrubchurn, proprietors Ramsharun and Bhyrubchurn ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-0.

No. 7606.—Talook Shampoornah Thkaooranee, proprietor Shampoornah Thkaooranee ; sudder jumma, rupees 4-0-3.

No. 7865.—Talook Mahomed Hossein, proprietor Mahomed Hossein ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7 0.

No. 7897.—Talook Mogulchand, proprietor Tarneechurn Doss ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-6.

No. 7991.—Talooks Monoo Aman Allee, Omed Allee. Mogulchand, Kalachand, Loodhee and Chand Gazee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-2-3.

No. 8330.—Talook Sreemuttee Shampoornah, proprietor Sreemuttee Shampoornah ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-4-3.

No. 8451.—Talook Sham Chowkeedar, proprietor Sham Chowkeedar ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-3.

No. 8456.—Talook Khos Banoo, proprietor Nilkanto Pal ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-6.

No. 8479.—Talooks Sreemuttee Mittro Bindah and Anondo Mohee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 8886.—Talooks Ainah Bebee, Rohomut Alee, Lall Mahomed, Abootalif, and Mahomed Alee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-9.

No. 8905.—Talooks Bissambur Pal, Meertoonjoy and Poran Doman, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-12-3.

No. 9031.—Talooks Eshanchunder Rai, Oomachurn Rai and Bissesshurree, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma rupees 0-8-3.

No. 9048.—Talook Bocha Gazee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 9094.—Talooks Akbur Allee, Suffer Allee, Fuzzer Allee, Jaffer Allee, and Uzmut Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-6.

No. 9216.—Talook Ramtonoo, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0 5 3.

No. 9320.—Talooks Ahmudoollah and Unwarnissah, proprietor Boiddonath ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-6.

No. 9406.—Talooks Burkutoollah, Mahomed Nuckee, Monoo, Mahomed Naim, and Mahomed Abid, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-3.

No. 9832.—Talooks Ramsoonder, Horeedass Pal and Pellahram Goeval, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-2.

No 9 04—Talook Arradhun, proprietor Radhakishno ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-9.

No. 10086.—Talook Ramchunder, proprietor Ramchunder ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 10157.—Talook Chundeechurn, proprietor Chundeechurn ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-14-9.

No. 10160.—Talook Ramchunder, proprietor Ramchunder ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-0.

No. 10345.—Talooks Eshanchunder Rai, Hurchunder Rai, Oomahchurn Rai and Bissessurree ; proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-0.

No. 10622.—Talook Teluckchunder Dutt, proprietor Teluckchunder ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-0.

No. 10961.—Talooks Eshanchunder Rai, Hurchunder Rai, Oomahchurn Rai and Bissessurree, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-5-6.

No. 10982.—Talook Mothoora, proprietor Mothoora ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-3.

No. 11004.—Talooks Eshanchunder Rai, Hurchunder Rai, Oomahchurn Rai and Bissessurree, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-6.

No. 11029.—Talooks Rajessurree, Rannokah and Obheyeh, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-6.

No. 11115.—Talook Buddeer Nissah *alias* Fokiah Bebee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-9

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1854.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 2749 A.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 26th June 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Ensign A. G. St. John Mildmay, Deputy Bheel Agent, to be an Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in Rajpootana.

Cornet W. R. Shakespear, Acting Adjutant of Cavalry, United Malwa Contingent, to be Deputy Bheel Agent, *vice* Ensign Mildmay.

No. 3116.

The 21st July 1854.

Captain S. C. Macpherson received charge of the Gwalior Political Agency, from Brigadier W. Hill, on the 11th instant.

No. 3117.

Lieutenant St. George Ashe, of the Bengal Artillery, has passed an examination in the Burmese language.

No. 3118.

Lieutenant W. T. Baker, Assistant Commissioner of Lahore, has obtained leave of absence on Medical certificate, under Section VI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 1st instant, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same, to the 30th November next.

Major S. A. Abbott, Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiarpore, has obtained leave of absence for two months under Sections XI. and XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from such date in October next as he may avail himself of the same, to visit Calcutta preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on Medical certificate.

No. 3119.

Lieutenant R. C. Burn, of the 5th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is appointed to officiate as an additional Assistant to the Commissioner of the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces, in the room of Lieutenant Carthew, employed on special duty. This appointment will have effect from the 18th May last, the date on which Lieutenant Burn entered on his duties.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1194 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,
Head Quarters, the 6th July 1854.

Appointments.—Mr. J. P. Lyons, to be Sudder Ameen of Allyghur, but to continue to officiate as Principal Sudder Ameen of Nursingpore, till further orders.

Pygumber Buksh, to be Sudder Ameen of Goorgaon.

Lalla Soondur Lall, Moonsiff of Mynpoory, to officiate as Sudder Ameen of Allyghur.

No. 1208 A. of 1854.

The 13th July 1854.

Mr. Alexander Shank to be Civil and Sessions Judge of Allahabad.

Mr. Hervey Harris Greathed to be Civil and Sessions Judge of Benares.

No. 1217 A. of 1854.

The 14th July 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Ralph John Tayler, Officiating Civil and Sessions Judge of Seharunpoor, for one month, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules, from the 9th August 1854.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to the Govt. N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 18th July 1854

No. 746 of 1854—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules for the audit and payment of the salary bills of the Chief and Superintending Engineers and their Establishments:—

1. The staff salaries and office charges, &c., of the Chief Engineers are to be disbursed from the Civil Treasuries, on the audit of the Civil Auditors.

2. The staff salaries and Office charges, &c., of Superintending Engineers are to be disbursed by the Executive Engineers at the Head Quarters of the Local Governments, on bills audited by the Chief Engineers; the sums required for this purpose being included in the Executive Engineer's statement of the funds necessary for the month's expenditure, agreeably to the 41st paragraph of the Government General Order, No. 430, of the 21st April last.

3. The military pay of the Chief and Superintending Engineers will be drawn, as at present, in the Military Department.

Fort William, 19th July 1854.

No. 747 of 1854.—The under-mentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:—

Captain William Charles Alexander, of the 10th Regiment Light Cavalry, and 2nd in Command of the 13th Irregular Cavalry,...	On private affairs, for two years, under the new Regulations.
1st Lieutenant Alexander Simpson, A. M., of the 9th Battalion of Artillery, Interpreter and Quarter Master,..	On private affairs, for six months, under the new Regulations.

No. 748 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions —

69th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant William Falconar Ogilvie to be Captain of a Company, Ensign Courtenay Gibbs Thorp to be Lieutenant, ...	From the 17th July 1854, in succession to Captain George Ranken, retired

No. 749 of 1854.—The Pay, Batta, and other Allowances for July 1854, of the Troops at the Presidency and at the other Stations of the Army will be issued on or after Thursday the 10th proximo.

No. 750 of 1854—Native Doctor Shaikh Soobhan Allie, attached to the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, is, at the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, dismissed the Service of the East India Company, from the date of publication of this order at the Head Quarters of that Regiment.

Fort William, 20th July 1854.

No. 751 of 1854.—The leave of absence, for one year, to proceed to the Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope or Australia, on Medical certificate, granted to Lieutenant H. Durrant, of the 5th Regiment Light Cavalry, Adjutant of the Governor General's Body Guard, in Government General Order No. 717, of the 9th September 1853, is extended to the 9th December 1854, on the same account.

No. 752 of 1854.—The following Family Pensioners are struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to each:—

1. Chunee, No. 76 of 1827, Juanpoor, who obtained a Pension as the Mother, whereas she was in reality the Aunt, of the late Sepoy Sewloll Opudeah, of the 41st Regiment Native Infantry.

2. Lukputtea, No. 864, Dinapore Circle, who obtained a Pension as the Mother, whereas she was in reality the Sister-in-law, of the late Sepoy Ramdihan Sing, of the 30th Regiment Native Infantry.

3 Oodasseea, No. 563, Benares Circle, who obtained a Pension as the Widow, whereas she was in reality the Sister-in-law, of the late Sepoy Lowton, of the 41st Regiment Native Infantry.

4. Phooljaree, No. 308, Benares Circle, who obtained a Pension as the Mother, whereas she was in reality the Step-mother, of Naick Bulraj Sing, of the 27th Regiment Native Infantry.

No. 753 of 1854.—The Regimental Order issued to the Corps of Guides on the 25th June 1854, directing all reports of the Regiment to be made to Lieutenant C. J. Godby, Officiating 2nd in Command, consequent on the departure on leave of absence of the Commandant Lieutenant W. S. R. Hodson, is confirmed.

No. 754 of 1854.—The leave of absence granted to Lieutenant B. Ashburner, of Artillery, in Government General Order, No. 365, of the 7th April 1854, is extended to the 15th September 1854, to remain at Kurrachee on his private affairs

Fort William, 21st July 185

No. 755 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:—

Major Archibald Lorne Campbell, of the 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, ...	On Medical certificate for eighteen months, under the new Regulations.

No 756 *of* 1854.—The following Notification, dated the 30th March 1854, issued by the Commissioner and Superintendent Trans-Sutlej States, is published for the guidance of Military Officers travelling in the territories under the Kangra jurisdiction.

Notification.

With a view to ensure attention to European travellers proceeding through the territory of the Rajah of Chumba, the authorities have been requested to send a respectable person to every such traveller, on his entering that territory, to ascertain his wants, and to afford him every reasonable attention and civility, while continuing in that territory.

A traveller's book will be presented along with this notification, and the traveller is hereby requested to fill in for himself, the entries indicated by the headings of its columns.

"The rate of hire to be paid to coolies, in the above territory, has been fixed by the authorities as in Kashmere, at three (3) annas for every march of ten miles, and half (½) anna additional for every one and a half mile above ten."

"Great complaints have been made, that the weights given to coolies to carry are sometimes greater than can be fairly required from them, in so hilly a country, and it is requested accordingly, that the burden allotted to a single cooly may never exceed 24 seers."

R. J. H. Birch, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Wednesday the 9th August 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium,	2,855
Benares ditto,	1,170
Total, Chests,	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 14th and 24th August 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday the 14th August 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday the 24th August 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday 5th September 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Thursday 12th October 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total, ...	11,434	4,686	16,120

By order of the Board of Revenue,
A. R. Young,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 20th July 1854.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	40,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bhullooah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	24,000
Burdwan, ...	5,000
Chittagong, ...	80,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	1,00,000
Dacca, ...	2,9,5000
Dinagepore, ...	36,000
Jessore, ...	78,500
Jorehaut, ...	65,000
Kamroop, ...	10,000
Midnapore, ...	40,000
Pooree, ...	40,800
Pubna, ...	35,500
Rajshahye, ...	68,800
Rungpore, ...	15,000
Sylhet, ...	1,00,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

Edmund Drumond,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 21st July 1854.

Notification.

It having been brought to the notice of this Office that some of the Officers in charge of Revenue Treasuries in the Bengal Presidency, continue to issue Drafts addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Wazeerabad, although the change of the designation of the District Treasury from Wazeerabad to Sealkote was notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th January 1852, and in the Circular of this Office, No. 789, dated 28th April following; and Sealkote, (late Wazeerabad,) is the entry in the list of Treasuries, annexed to the Circular of this Office, No. 814, dated 21st July 1853, the attention of all Officers authorized to draw public Bills is directed to the subject, in

order that the recurrence of the irregularity may be obviated.

C. Hobhouse,

Asst. Acct. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, Acct.'s Office,
Revenue Department,
The 13th July 1854.

No. 1258.

Notification.

In order to avoid inconvenience and delay, the Disbursing Officers of the Judicial and Revenue Branches of the Service are requested, when submitting their Contingent Bills for audit, to substitute Vouchers written in English for those now furnished in the Vernacular languages.

W. P. Palmer,

Civil Auditor.

Fort William,
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 10th July 1854.

Notice.

Tenders will be received at this Office, from this date up to 18th August 1854, from individuals who may be desirous of purchasing the whole or any one of the under-mentioned parcels of Surplus Lands in Cornwallis and Amherst Streets, within the Town of Calcutta, and formerly belonging to the late Lottery Committee, but now the property of Government.

The Lots will be put up for Public Sale at an upset price of fifteen years' purchase of the Ground rent at 3 annas per cottah, in addition to Rs. 200 per cottah for all lands in Cornwallis Street and Rs. 150 per cottah for those in Amherst Street.

Locality.	Former No. of Holding.	No. of Block and Holding.		Area of Holding.				Jumma Assessed.		
		Block.	Holding.	B.	C.	C.	Ft.			
Amherst Street, ..	4	8	132	0	0	10	35	0	2	0
Ditto, ...	7	8	364	0	0	3	33	0	0	9½
Ditto, ...	18	2	630	0	0	5	38	0	1	1
Ditto, ...	18	13	192	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Cornwallis ditto,..	3	25	Sootanuttty	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	6	25	Ditto	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	9	19	Ditto	0	0	7	10	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	10	19	Ditto	0	0	5	11	0	1	0
Ditto, ...	12	31	Ditto	0	0	7	11	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	13	31	Ditto	0	0	13	11	0	2	6
Ditto, ...	18	24	159	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Ditto, ...	29	14	557	0	0	9	0	0	1	8½
Ditto, ...	33	14	556	0	0	3	33	0	0	8½
Ditto, ...	34	14	554	0	0	2	30	0	0	6

F. A. Lushington,

Collector.

Calcutta,
Collector's Office,
The 15th July 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that Sundry Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. James Thompson, who died at Khoolnah on the 6th ultimo, are under the seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person legally authorized to claim them.

R. M. Skinner,

Judge.

Jessore, Dewanny Adawlut,
11*th July* 1854.

Notice.

Sealed Tenders, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. on Monday the 31st July 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties intersted at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "constructing a Pucca Road along the Calcutta Native Militia Lines at Allipore.

Time for execution, two (2) months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. Norris,

Civil Architect.

Notice.

Sealed Tenders (Separate) from professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M., on Monday, 24th July 1854.

Tenders will be opened at the above-mentioned time in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested.

Tenders for "erecting a Police Station House," at Bhowanipore.

Tenders for "erecting a Police Station House," at Chitpore.

Time for Execution (4) Four Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office, Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of one hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules" dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. Norris,

Civil Architect.

Thomas Michael DeSouza
versus
Maria Margueritta Gonsalves.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this cause, on and bearing date the 27th day of March 1854, the next of Kin and Creditors of Francis Barretto Gonsalves, late of Calcutta, who died on or about the 5th day of March 1844, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective claims and debts on or before the 19th day of August next, before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

Messrs. Lyons and Bell,
Complainant's Attorneys.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 19th June 1854.

Lallah Jooteepersaud
vs.
Francis Robert Neilson, Executor of Henry Hamilton Bell, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the 26th day of July 1853, the Creditors of Henry Hamilton Bell, late of Agra, Merchant, deceased, who died on the 21st day of September 1851, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esq., the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

Molloy and Mackintosh,
Attorneys.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 15th July 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and Sydney for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at this Office, on Monday the 31st instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 20th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-kong) intended for transmission by Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel *Precursor*, will be closed at this Office, on Friday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 20th July 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassien and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew,	40 miles.
Pegu,	55 ,,
Sittang,	67 ,,
Shoaygyeen,	90 ,,
Bassein,	95 miles.
Henzada,	95 ,,
Tonghoo,	130 ,,
Monean,	120 ,,
Thayetmyo,	200 ,,
Meeaday,	205 ,,
Namean,	195 ,,
Prome,	200 ,,
Yeagheen,	160 ,,
Tapoon, Tindan, Taryngheen, Yandoon,	Below Prome.

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Cowasjee family, ..	D. F. Cama and Co,	22nd July 1854,	China. ..		
Rob Roy,	Apear and Co., ...	22rd Ditto, ..	Singapore and China.		
Mooltan,	Edward Roper and Co.,	In a few days,..	Mauritius. ..		
Hyderabad,	Wienholt Brothers and Co.,	Ditto, ...	Melbourne and Sydney		
Krishna,	Schoene, Kilburn and Co.,	Ditto, ...	Sydney. ...		
Steamer Madras,	P. & O. S. N. Company,	1st August, ...	Straits and Sydney ...		
Gloriana,	Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co,	1st Ditto, ..	London, ...	Cape.	
Steamer Precursor, ...	P. & O. S. N. Company,	5th Ditto, ..	Suez, ..	Madras, Ceylon and [Aden	

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 21st July 1854.

LIST of remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office, from the Months of July, August and September 1853.

Simpson, Mrs Genl C—Calcutta.
Sandys, Esq, J F—Colgong.
Sandes, Esq, T M M—Delhi.
Simmonds, Esq, G (2 letters)—H C Str *Pluto*, Rangoon.
Studdert, Esq, William—Pubnah.
Spear, Esq, J W (3 letters)—Bancoora.
Smith, Esq, J—Calcutta.
Smith, Esq, George (2 letters)—Azimghur.
Smith, Esq, Francis Thomas Wallis—care of the Post Master, Calcutta.
Smith, Esq, A H (3 letters)—Roadapore Factory, Bongong.
Smith, Master H—care of J Bruce, Esq, Kishengunge.
Smith, Esq, A F—Furreedpore.
Smith, Serjt Major John—64th Regt, Barielly, Bengal European Establishment, or elsewhere.
Scott, Esq, Wm—Jowrah.
Shepherdson, Mr Chandernagore.
Stephens, Mr D—care of Mr H Stephens, Calcutta.
Swaris, Joseph—Calcutta.
Seeghe, Mr J C—care of Apothecary Hewell, Moneghar, Choulty, Madras.
Slade, Mr—care of G T Curran, Esq, *Star* Press, Calcutta, Indies.
Stone, Esq, J G D C—No 19, Wellesley Street.
Slater, Esq, H R—care of Madam Postan, Chandenagore.
Sage, Esq, C (4 letters)—Malnath Facty, Kishnaghur.
Sage, Esq, E—Malnath, Kishnaghur.
Stevenson, Esq, W H—Mountain's Hotel, Calcutta.
Stevenson, Esq, W H—Hospital Ship, Rangoon.
Swiney, Esq John—Revenue Survey, Midnapore.
Strong, Esq, Robert—No 49, Circular Road, Calcutta.
Simmons, Mr Jno - Calcutta.
Skinner, Esq, C Bruce.—Calcutta.
St. Ange, Esq, Jules (2 letters)—Post Restant, Calcutta.
Shand, Esq, Jas—Kishnaghur.
Seth, Esq, J—Supdt Engr Office, Allahabad.
Stewart, Esq, A N—Mirzapore.
Salono, Esq, R—Soorsenah, Jessore.
Studd, Revd Mr—R S Secum, Bandel, Chittagong.
Sutherland, Esq,—Master Attendant, Calcutta, India,
Stalkart, Esq, M—Meergunge Jessore.
Snell, Geo—Chittagong, Madras, Calcutta, or elsewhere
Scarlett, Mr F—Supg Engrs Office Allahabad.
Scarlett, Esq, R (2 letters)—Calcutta.
Sinclair, Esq, G—Dinapore.
Shute, J—Key Serjt, Fort William, Calcutta.
Sucey, Private James—No 3 Co, No 1391, Fort William.
Staunard, George—No 2637, No 7 Co, Rangoon, Burmah, East India.
Saunders, Esq, Alfred—George St Sydney, New South Wales.
Sheehan, Thos—75th Regiment, Umballa, East India.
Storm, Mrs Bridget—18th Royal I Regt Depot, Chinsurah.
Shakespear, Esq, A—Agra.
Sobachand, Mr Dungarsee—Calcutta.
Shake Ally,—Servant of Capt Furnel, Calcutta.
Styan, Mr Thos—Ship *American*.
Say, Capt W H—Ship *Kyle*.
Smith, Chas—Butcher, Ship *Marlborough*.
Squire, Esq, Eugene (2 letters)—Ship *Marlborough*.
Smith, Mr Wm Weston—Ship *Shah Allum*.
Sharp, Esq, Alfred Ship *Sea Serpent*.
Sturrock, Mr Andrew—Ship *Thos Michell*.
Silk, Capt George—Ship *William Rennie*.

T.

Trescott, Capt A A J,—On board the *Genl Godwin*, Saugor.
Torrens, Esq, R—C S, Commissr of Revenue, Chittagong.
Thompson, Mrs—Berhampore.
Thomas, Mrs—care of J Turdale Esq, Jessore.
Thomas, Mrs—at Mr Falkner's Hotel, No 2½, Dacre's Lane, Calcutta.
Toogood, Mrs—care of Capt Toogood, Comdr I G S N, Steamer *Lady Thackwell*, Calcutta.
Tanner, Esq, W F—Ghazeepore.
Terry, James—Convict Department, Great Jail, Calcutta.
Taylor, Esq, John (2 letters)—Dacca.
Taylor, Esq, R—Tirhoot.
Taylor, Esq, C B—Ompta.
Taylor, Esq, C—Santipore.
Taylor, Esq, E—in Hooghly Dock, Sulkea.
Taylor, William—743 Detachment, East India Company, Infantry, Bengal, India.
Taylor, Esq, James M—Actg Interptr to H M's 51st Regt, Burmah, India.
Thompson, Mr H—Wellesly St, Calcutta.
Thompson, Mrs W B—care of W B Thompson, Esq, Supdt office, B D Canal, Midnapore *vid* Putbankote.
Thomas, Esq, F—M D, Medical College, Calcutta.
Thomas, Lt Lancelot F C.—Madras Artly Saugor East India.
Thomas, George—Steward on Board the P and O S C St Ship *Bentinck*, Calcutta.
Thorp, Esq, R C—Jessore.
Toll, Esq, Henry—Howrah,
Tear, Phillip—P and O Co's Officer, Calcutta.
Tarleton, Capt R N—Naval Expedition, Burmah.
Tuttle and Charles, Messrs—Benares.
Tunnent, Messrs Cotton Spinners in Pondicherry, E I.
Turner, Monsieur Fratelli—Calcutta.
Tallui, Monsieur Hy de Bruntion—Post Office, Singapore, E I.
Thoros, Mr Mackertich—Calcutta.
Thoros, Esq, Manook—Mirzapore.
Tript, Esq, J H D—Indigo Planter, Gummoodhee, Kishnaghur.
Thomas, Joseph—Carpenter on Board the Barque *Ann Powell*, Singapore, East Indies or elsewhere.
Thomasano, Mr Howan Ship *Caledonia*.
Tallant, Henry J—Ship *Edmondsbury*.
Todd, John—Ship *Gambia*.
Thomson, Mr N L—Ship *Jannetta on Phillipine*.
Taylor, George - Ship *Margret*.
Theming, Mr. John—Chief Officer B. B. Green Barque Calcutta.
Thompson, Captn J—Ship *Rose of Sharon*.

(To be continued.)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM,
General Post Office,
The 22d July 1854.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January, ..	18th,	1 Package, G. Pehmoller, Esq , ...	Lisette.
February,.	26th,	1 Ditto, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta, ...	Ripsima Anna Maria.
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases marked $\frac{C H}{H}$ in double triangle, ...	Rob Roy.
May, ...	28th.	1 Case P n	Juliana.
June, ...	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B Pellew, Commander-in-Chief, ...	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, No mark, ...	Gloriosa.
August, ..	19th,	1 Case, Mrs. M. Michael, ...	Ripsima Anna Maria.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W O. Young, Esq.,..	Golconda.
Ditto,....	6th,	1 Package, Mr Forster,..	Monarchy.
November,	21st,	1 Case Merchandize, Mr. J. Gibson,.....	Niobe.
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Box Unknown, W Bradford, ...	George Hallet.
December,	3rd,	1 Bale Jute, marked H, W E P in diamond, ...	Homer.
1854 January,..	4th,	1 Package, Captain W. Mayon, ...	Princess Royal.
March,....	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked LC in a triangle, 17,.....	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond,.....	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	18th,	1 ditto Sundries, R Cust, Esq.,.....	James Alexander.
May, ...	11th,	1 ditto Unknown, D. W. Hogan, ...	Futtay Salam
Ditto, ...	15th,	1 Tub Unknown, R R.,.....	Aratoon Apcar.
June, ...	8th,	1 Box ditto, R. J. Chambers Esq , ...	Rockall.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Box ditto, marked C L in diamond, 1-58, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	14th,	1 Case Ditto, C. H. Lawrence, ...	Scindian.
Ditto, ...	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan-wood,.....	Shanghai.
Ditto, ...	27th,	20 Packed kegs Tobacco, ...	Sultany.
Ditto, ...	do ,	1 Jar ditto, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	20 Baskets Chillums, ...	Ditto
Ditto, ...	do.,	4 Bags Iron Spoons, ...	Ditto.
July, ...	3rd,	1 Box Merchandize, Lieut. F. D. Ogilvie, 46th Regt Bengal Native Infantry, ...	Thos. Mitchell.
Ditto, ...	4th,	1 Case ditto, Mr. F. Aroolappen, ...	Lismoyne.
Ditto, ...	5th,	1 Ditto Patterns, marked H. S. & Co., 8 in diamond,..... Patterns	City of Benares.
Ditto, ...	6th,	1 Box Books, J. L. Scott.	Hippogriffe.
Ditto, ...	do.,	35 Packages, G. W. Macmillan, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Package, mark defaced, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	7th,	1 Bag Horn Pieces, marked T.....	Asiatic.
Ditto, ...	11th	1 Parcel Unknown, Captain J. M. Hamilton,.....	Linnett.
Unknown,		1 Case, Archibald McLean, ...	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond, ...	Parland.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked R F in diamond, 1-30	Unknown.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Brandy, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Unknown, Mrs. S Jones, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Large Case, marked C A	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Case, marked H S in double diamond, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, marked S & Co in diamond, 2, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Cask Officers Mess Bengal, Horse Artillery, Meerut .	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Cask, F in diamond.	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Butt Unknown marked M H in diamond, 4,.....	Ditto.
		The under-mentioned Packages lying on the Wharf in charge of Captain Fraser to be put up for sale if not cleared on or before the 23rd July.	
1853 January,..	20th,	6 Cases, marked W in diamond,.....	Queen.
March, ..	29th,	1 Case, Captain Gibson,.....	John Bright.
May, ...	3rd,	3 Cases, marked R J and Co., ...	Duke of Wellington.
August, ..	24th,	1 Box, A. Bryce, ...	Lamick.
September,	14th,	84 Kegs, marked $\frac{S}{Z P}$ in diamond,.....	Monarchy.
Ditto,....	24th,	1 Keg, ditto ditto, ...	Ditto.
Ditto,....	do.,	2 Kegs, marked $\frac{S}{Z D}$ in diamond, ...	Ditto.
November,	3rd,	3 Cases, marked S in diamond, ...	Sir Robert Sale.
Ditto,....	9th,	3 Casks, Captain Hays, ...	Hotspur.
1853 December,	2nd,	1 Case, Mr. Woodford, ...	Monarch.
Ditto,....	do.,	1 Case, Mrs. W. Thones, ...	Ditto.
Ditto,....	5th,	1 Case, R T.....	Ditto.

W. BRACKEN,
Collector of Govt. Customs.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.
The 21st July 1854.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

EXHIBITION OF A NEW REVOLVING LIGHT AT NORTH RONALDSHAY, AND ALTERATION OF THE START-POINT LIGHT FROM A REVOLVING LIGHT TO A FIXED LIGHT.

I.—NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice that a LIGHTHOUSE is being built upon the ISLAND of NORTH RONALDSHAY in ORKNEY, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of FRIDAY the 1st September 1854, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening to the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Discription of the Lighthouse and the Appearance of the Light, by Mr. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners:*—

THE LIGHTHOUSE is In N. Lat. 59° 23′ 15″, and W. Long 2° 23′ 38″; it stands on the Northern Point of the Island of North Ronaldshay, and by Compass it bears from Moul-head of Papa-Westra, W N. W. ½ North, distance 15 nautic miles; and from Start-Point of Sanday Lighthouse, S. S. W ½ West, distance 6½ miles

THE NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash of the natural colour once in every 10 seconds. It will be visible all round the Compass. The Lantern is elevated 140 feet above the level of the sea; and the Light will be seen at the distance of about 18 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere

II.—START-POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

THE START-POINT Light, which is 6½ miles from North Ronaldshay Light, being at present a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash once in every minute, the COMMISSIONERS further give notice, that on and after the night of Friday the 1st September 1854, when the new Revolving Light at North Ronaldshay is to be exhibited, the present REVOLVING LIGHT at Start-point WILL BE CHANGED TO A FIXED LIGHT of the natural color.

By order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Lighthouse Office, Edinburgh, 13th April 1854.

No. 3365.

Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William, The 26th June 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, one Second (1*s.*) after Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

Fort William, 15th July 1854.

Sheriff's Notice the 15th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an admiralty sessions will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the tenth day of August next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ১৫ জুলাই ১৮৫৪ সাল

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ আগষ্ট ১৮৫৪ সাল বৃহস্পতিবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনের এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্বকীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Daniel McDonald, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of July, in the year 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief

Robertson, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 14th July 1851.

In the matter of Sreekissen Mullick, of Banstollah Gully, in the town of Calcutta, Writer, an Insolvent } Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday the 28th day of July instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application do appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Insolvent in person,

Chief Clerk's Office, 18th July 1854.

In the matter of William Mafim, an Insolvent. } On Saturday the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the said Insolvent be entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in his Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, except the debt

of Parbuttychurn Roy for Co.'s Rs. 110 and Bissonauth Doss for Co.'s Rs. 100, who appear not to have been served with notice of the day of hearing in this matter

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 19*th June* 1854.

In the matter of Margaret Bluet, Midwife, a prisoner, confined for debt in the Great Goal of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

On Saturday the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the said Insolvent be entitled to her personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic., cap. XXI., as to the claims of the several persons named in her Schedule as creditors, excepting the debt of Thomas Eales Rogers, the opposing creditor of the said Insolvent, and as to the claim of the said opposing creditor so soon as the said Insolvent shall have been in custody at his suit for the period of 12 months from the 25th April last.

Biddle and Sherrington, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, 20*th July* 1854.

Notice.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. William Mackinnon in the Firm of Mackenzie, Hall and Co., Ghazeepore, ceased on the 10th day of April last, and Mr Alfred Charles Medhurst is admitted a Partner in the said Firm from this date

10*th July* 1854.

Notice.

MR WILLIAM MAITLAND was admitted a partner in our firm on the 1st instant

The interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN CARRINGTON PALMER in our firm, ceased on the 30th ultimo.

MACKILLOP, STEWART AND Co.

Calcutta, 11*th July* 1854.

NOTICE.—Second half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 38479, for Co.'s Rs. 50, has been lost, and a Note for Co.'s Rs 15, in my possession of two different Numbers joined together No. 28912 and 28662, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first half of Bank of Bengal Note, No. 30284 for Fifty Rupees came into our possession on the 9th Feb. 1854, the second half of which has not yet reached us, is supposed to have been lost, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

D. WILSON AND Co.

To let from 1st August, the extensive Premises in Tank Square, and Mangoe Lane, presently occupied by Messrs. Tulloh, Seal, and Co.

For terms of Lease, apply to

GILLANDERS, ARBUTHNOT AND Co.

12*th July* 1854.

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FORT WILLIAM,

HOME DEPARTMENT,

THE 11TH JULY 1854.

NOTIFICATION.—The following Despatch received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors by the last Mail, together with the papers therein referred to, is published for general information, with reference to the Notification of the 14th March last.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

No. 37 OF 1854

Our Governor General of India in Council.

With reference to our Despatch to the Government of India in this Department, No. 2, dated 18th January last, we forward for your information, and in view to your giving such circulation to them as you may deem requisite, 20 copies of two papers, one containing the General Regulations for the Management of the French Exhibition in 1855, and the other a summary of the conditions upon which the Exhibition will be conducted

We are, &c.,

(Signed) J. OLIPHANT.
„ E MACNAGHTEN
AND OTHER DIRECTORS.

London, 7th June 1854.

PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1855.—No. 2.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH THE EXHIBITION WILL BE CONDUCTED.

THE decrees and regulations issued by the Imperial Commission of France give full information as to the principles upon which the Imperial Government propose to conduct the Exhibition of 1855, and an attentive perusal of them is recommended to all those who desire to co-operate in securing a fair representation of British Industry on that occasion.

Those regulations appear to be conceived in the most equitable and liberal spirit; and there is no doubt that that spirit will be met in a becoming manner by the Manufacturers and other Producers of the British Empire and her Colonies.

It may be useful to sum up briefly the principal conditions upon which the Exhibition will be conducted, comprising the assistance offered to Exhibitors by the French Commission, and that which the British authorities are empowered to offer.

1. The Exhibition will open in Paris on the 1st May, 1855.
2. The French Commission will communicate only with Exhibitors from Foreign Countries through the Commission appointed by each country for that purpose.
3. No Articles will be admitted from Foreign Countries except with the sanction of such Foreign Commission.
4. Every Article produced or obtained by human industry, whether of Raw Materials, Machinery, Manufactures, or Fine Arts, is admissible, except—
   - i. Living animals and plants.
   - ii. Substances liable to become putrid from keeping
   - iii. Detonating and other dangerous substances.
   - iv. Articles of extravagant size.

5. All goods must reach Paris between the 15th January and 15th March 1855, which period may, in a few exceptional cases, be extended to the 15th April.

6. The French Commission offers to convey all goods from the French ports or frontiers to the building in Paris without charge.

7. No charge will be made for rent.

8. Exhibitors and their Agents will be admitted free to the building during the whole period of the Exhibition.

9. Plain counters and partitions will be provided without charge.

10. The French Commission will find labourers for unpacking, transporting, and arranging goods under the direction of Exhibitors or their Agents.

11. The French Commission will provide shafting, steam, or water-pressure for Machines in motion.

12. Exhibitors will be responsible for accidents, loss or damage, but the fullest precautions are promised against such events.

13. The current trade price may be affixed to any goods if the Exhibitors desire it.

14. Goods may be exhibited in bond, and no duty will be charged if re-exported.

15. Exhibited goods at present prohibited by the French Tariff may be admitted for consumption in France at an *ad valorem* duty of 20 per cent.

16. Arrangements will be made to insure one year's protection to designs and inventions if exhibited, without cost to the Exhibitor.

17. The goods will be examined by an international Jury, and rewards given, the nature of which will be published.

18. The British authorities will undertake all expenses of general organization and management, and will defray the expenses of the transport and custom-house agency of all goods delivered within a specified time.

19. A sufficient Staff will be provided for giving that attention to the goods of Exhibitors which was undertaken by the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.

20. The expenses, which must in every case fall upon Exhibitors, will be—

i. The carriage of the goods from the manufactory or residence of the Exhibitor to London.

ii. The expense of glass-cases, shelves, brackets, awnings, hangings, or decorations of the stalls, which must all be undertaken under such restrictions as the Officers of the French Commission may impose for the sake of the general arrangements or appearance of the Exhibition.

iii. The unpacking, arrangement, and general care of the goods during the Exhibition, except as far as provided by paragraph 19.

21. Demands for space are to be sent in before the 1st of July, if possible, and in no case later than the 1st of August.

Forms of applications for space and other information may be had on application to the undersigned.

H. C. OWEN. *Capt. R. E.*

Department of Science and Art,
Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London,
28th May, 1854.

COMMISSION IMPERIALE.

DECRETS, REGLEMENT, ET INSTRUCTIONS.

DECRETS.

NAPOLEON, par la grace de Dieu et la volonte nationale EMPEREUR DES FRANCAIS, à tous presents et à venir, SALUT.

Sur le rapport de notre Ministre secretaire d'Etat au département de l'intérieur,

AVONS DECRETE et DECRETONS ce qui suit :

ARTICLE PREMIER.—Une exposition universelle des produits agricoles et industriels s'ouvrira a Paris, dans le palais de l'Industrie, au carre de Marigny, le 1er mai 1855, et sera close le 30 septombre suivant (1).

Les produits de toutes les nations seront admis a cette exposition.

2.—L'exposition quinquennale qui, aux termes de l'article 5 de l'ordonnance du 4 Octobre 1853, devait s'ouvrir le 1er mai 1854, sera reunie a l'exposition universelle.

3. Un decret ulter eur determinera les conditions dans lesquelles se fera l'exposition universelle, le regime sous lequel seront placees les merchandises exposees, et les divers genres de produits susceptibles d'etre admis.

4.—Notre Ministre secrétaire d'Etat au département de l'interieur est chargé de l'exécution du present decret.

Fait au Palais das Tuileries, le 8 mars 1853.

Signe : NAPOLEON.

Par l'Empereur :

Le Ministre Secretaire d'Etat au departement de l'intérieur,

Signe : F. DE PERSIGNY.

NAPOLEON, par la grace de Dieu et la volonte nationale EMPEREUR DES FRANCAIS, a tous presents et a venir, SALUT ;

Considerant qu'un das moyens les plus efficaces de contribuer au progres des arts est une exposition universelle, qui, en ouvrant un concours entre tous les artistes du monde, et en mettant au regard tant d'œuvres diverses, doit etre un puissant motif d'émulation, et offrir une source de comparaisons fécondes ;

(1) La clôture de l'exposition a été prorogée au 31 octobre. (Voi article 1, § 2, du Reglement général.)

IMPERIAL COMMISSION.

DECREES, REGULATIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONS.

DECREES.

NAPOLEON, by the grace of God, and the national will, EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH, to all whom these presents may concern, greeting :

On the report of our Minister, Secretary of State for the department of the Interior :

WE HAVE DECREED AND DO HEREBY DECREE as follows :

ART. 1.—A Universal Exhibition of agricultural and manufacturing products will be opened at Paris, in the Place of Industry on the Carre de Marigny, on the 1st May, 1855, and will close on the 30th of September, following(1).

The products of all nations will be admitted to this Exhibition.

ART. 2.—The quinquennial exhibition, which, by the terms of Art, 5 of the ordonance of the 4th of October, 1853, was to open on the 1st May, 1854, will be united to the Universal Exhibition.

ART. 3.—An ulterior decree will fix the conditions in which the Universal Exhibition will take place, the regulations under which the goods exhibited will be placed, and the various kinds of objects capable of being admitted.

ART. 4.—Our Minister, Secretary of State for the department of the Interior, is charged with the execution of the present decree.

Given at the Place of the Tuileries, this 8th of March, 1853.

Signed : NAPOLEON.

Countersigned : F. DE PERSIGNY,

Minister, Secretary of State for the Interior.

NAPOLEON, by the grace of God, and the national will, EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH, to all whom these presents may concern, greeting :

Considering that one of the most efficient means of contributing to the progress of the arts is a Universal Exhibition, which, by throwing open a competition amongst all the artists of the world, and by placing so many various works in face of each other, ought to be a powerful motive to emulation, and present an occasion for fruitful comparisons ;

(1) The fixed date for the closing of the Exhibition has been extended to October 31. (*Vide* Ar. 1 of the General Regulations.)

Considérant que les perfectionnements de l'industrie sont étroitement liés a ceux des beaux-arts ;

Que cependant toutes les expositions des produits industriels qui ont eu lieu jusqu'ici n'ont admis les œuvres des artistes que dans une proportion insuffisante ;

Qu'il appartient specialement ala France, dont l'industrie doit tant aux beaux-arts, de leur aseigner, dans la prochaine exposition universelle, la place qu'ils meritent ;

AVONS DECRETE et DECRETONS ce qui suit :

ARTICLE PREMIRE.—Une exposition universelle des beaux-arts aura lieu a Paris en meme temps que l'exposition universelle de l'industrie.

Le local destine a cette exposition sera ulterieurement designe.

2.—L'exposition annuelle des beaux-arts de 1854 est renvoyee a 1855, et réunie à l'exposition universelle.

3.—Notre Ministre d'Etat est charge de l'execution du present decret

Fait au Palais de de Saint-Cloud, le 22 juin 1853.

Signe : NAPOLEON.

Par l'Empereur :

Le Ministre d'Etat,

Signe : ACHILLE FOULD.

NAPOLEON, par la grace de Dieu et la volonte nationale EMPEREUR DES FRANCAIS, a tous présents et à venir, SALUT ;

Sur le rapport de notre Ministre secretaire d'Etat au département de l'agriculture, du commerce, et des travaux publics :

Vu nos décrets des 8 mars et 22 juin derniers, portant qu'il sera ouvert a Paris, le 1re mai 1855, une exposition universelle des produits de l'agriculture, do l'industrie, et des beaux-arts ;

AVONS DECRETE et DECRETONS ce que suit :

ARTICLE PREMIER.—L'exposition universelle des produits de l'agriculture, de l'industrie, et des beaux-arts, est placee sous la direction et la surveillance d'une Commission, qui sera presidee par notre bien-aime cousin le prince Napoleon.

2.—Sont nommes membres de cette Commission :

MM. Baroche, president du Conseil d'Etat ;
Elie de Beaumont, sénateur, membre de l'Institut ;
Billault, président du corps Legislatif ;
Blanqui, membre de l'Institut, directeur de l'ecole superieure du commerce ;
Eugene Delacroix, peintre, membre de la commission municipale et departementale de la Seine ;
Jean Dollfus, manufacturier ;
Arlis-Dufour, membre de la chambre de commerce de Lyon ;
Dumas, senateur, membre de l'Institut ;
Baron Charles Dupin, sénateur, membre de l'Institut ;
Henriquiel-Dupont, membre de l'Institut ;
Comte de Gasparin, membre de l'Institut ;
Greterin, conseiller d'Etat, directeur general des douanes et des contributions indirectes ;
Heurtier, conseiller d' Etat, directeur general de l'agriculture et du commerce ;
Ingres, membre l'Institut ;
Legentil, president de la chambre de commerce de Paris ;
Leplay, ingénieur en chef des mines ;
Comte de Lesseps, directeur des consulats et des affaires commerciales au ministere des affaires etrangeres ;
Merimee senateur, membre de l'Institut ;
Michel Chevalier, conseiller d'Etat, membre de l'Institut ;
Mimerel, senateur ;
General Morin, directeur du Conservatoire imperial des arts et metiers ;
Comte de Morny, depute au Corps legislatif membre du conseil superieur du commerce, de l'agriculture, et de l'industrie ;
Prince de la Moskowa, senateur ;
Duc de Mouchy, senateur, membre du conseil superieur du commerce, de l'agriculture, et de l'industrie ;
Marquis de Pastoret, senateur, membre de l'Institut ;

Considering that improvements in manufactures are closely connected with high perfection in the Fine-Arts ;

That, however, all the exhibitions of industrial products, which have been hitherto held, have admitted the works of artists in only a very insufficient proportion.

That besides it belongs especially to France, whose manufactures owe so much to the Fine-Arts, to assign to them in the coming Universal Exhibition, the place which they merit ;

WE HAVE DECREED AND DO HEREBY DECREE, as follows :

ART. 1.—A Universal Exhibition of the Fine-Arts will be held at Paris, at the same time as the Universal Exhibition of Industry.

The building, in which this Exhibition is to take place, will be designated hereafter.

ART. 2.—The annual exhibition of the Fine-Arts of 1854 is postponed to 1855, and united with the Universal Exhibition.

ART. 3.—Our Minister of State is charged with the execution of the present decree.

Given at the palace of Saint-Cloud, this 22nd of June, 1853.

Signed : NAPOLEON.

Countersigned : ACHILLE FOULD,
Minister of State.

NAPOLEON, by the grace of God, and the national will, EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH, to all whom these presents may concern, greeting :

On the report of our Minister, Secretary of State for the department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works ;

Taking into consideration our decrees of the 8th of March and 22nd of June last, declaring that there will be opened at Paris, on the 1st of May 1855, a Universal Exhibition of the products of Agriculture, Manufactures, and the Fine-Arts ;

WE HAVE DECREED AND DO HEREBY DECREE, as follows :

ART. 1.—The Universal Exhibition of the products of Agriculture, Manufactures, and the Fine-Arts, is placed under the direction and superintendence of a Commission, of which our well-beloved cousin, Prince Napoleon, will be the President.

ART. 2.—That Commission is composed of the following members :

MM. Baroche, president of the Council of State ;
Elie de Beaumont, senator member of the Institute ;
Billault, president of the Legislative Body ;
Blanqui, member of the Institute, director of the superior school of commerce ;
Eugene Delacroix, painter, member of the municipal and departmental commission of the Seine ;
Jean Dollfus, manufacturer ;
Arles-Dufour, member of the chamber of commerce of Lyons ;
Dumas, senator, member of the Institute ;
Baron Charles Dupin, senator, member of the Institute ;
Henriquel-Dupont, member of the Institute ;
Count de Gasparin, member of the Institute ;
Greterin, Councillor of State, director-general of Customs and Indirect Taxes ;
Heurtier, Councillor of State, director-general of Agriculture and Commerce ;
Ingres, member of the Institute ;
Legentil, president of the chamber of commerce of Paris ;
Leplay, engineer-in-chief of mines ;
Count de Lesseps, director of consulates and of commercial affairs at the ministry of Foreign Affairs ;
Merimee, senator, member of the Institute ;
Michel Chevalier, councillor of state, member of the Institute ;
Mimerel, senator ;
General Morin, director of the Conservatoire Imperial des Arts et Metiers ;
Count de Morny, deputy at the Legislative Body, member of the superior council of Commerce Agriculture, and Manufactures ;
Prince de la Moskowa, senator ;
Duke de Mouchy, senator, member of the superior council of Commerce, Agriculture, and Manufactures ;
Marquis de Pastoret, senator, member of the Institute ;

MM. Emile Pereire, president du conseil d'administration du chemin de fer du Midi ;
General Poncelet, membre de l'Institut ;
Regnault, membre de l'Institut, administrateur de la manufacture imperiale de Sevres ;
Sallandrouze, manufacturier, depute au Corps legislatif ;
De Saulcy, membre de l'Institut, conservateur du Musee d'artillerie ;
Schneider, vice-president du Corps legislatif, membre du conseil superieur du commerce, de l'agriculture, et de l'industrie ;
Baron Seilliere (Achille) ;
Seydoux, depute au Corps legislatif ;
Simart, membre de l'Institut ;
Troplong, president du Senat, premier president de la Cour de cassation, membre de l'Institut ;
Marechal comte Vaillant, grand marechal du palais, senateur, membre de l'Institut ;
Visconti, membre de l'Institut, architecte de l'Empereur.

3.— La Commission est divisee en deux sections :
La section des beaux-arts,

La section de l'agriculture et de l'industrie.

Sont membres de la section des beaux-arts :

MM. Baroche,	MM. Prince de la Moskowa,
Eugene Delacroix,	Duc de Mouchy.
Henriquel-Dupont,	Marquis de Pastoret,
Ingres,	De Saulcy,
Merimee,	Simart,
Comte de Morny,	Visconti.

Sont membres de la section de l'agriculture et de l'industrie :

MM. Elie de Beaumont,	MM. Comte de Lesseps,
Billault,	Mimerel,
Blanqui,	General Morin,
Michel Chevalier,	Emile Pereire,
Dollfus (Jean),	General Poncelet,
Arles-Dufour,	Regnault.
Dumas,	Sallandrouze,
Baron Charles Dupin,	Schneider,
Comte de Gasparin,	Seilliere,
Greterin,	Seydoux,
Heurtier,	Troplong,
Legentil,	Marechal comte Vaillant.
Leplay,	

4.— En cas d'absence du Prince Napoleon, la Commission, reunie en assemblee generale, sera presidee par le Ministre d'Etat, ou par le Ministre de l'agriculture, du commerce, et des travaux publics, et, a leur defaut, par un Vice-president, qui sera nomme au scrutin dans la premiere seance.

La section des beaux-arts sera presidee par le Ministre d'Etat.

La section de l'agriculture et de l'industrie, par le Ministre de l'agriculture, du commerce, et des travaux publics.

Chaque section fera choix d'un vice-president.

5.—Sont nommes :

Secretaire general de la Commission, M. Arles-Dufour ;

Secretaire general adjoint, M. Adolphe Thibaudeau.

M. de Mercey, chef de la section des beaux-arts au Ministere d'Etat, est nomme secretaire de la section des beaux-arts.

M. Audiganne, chef du bureau de l'industrie, et M. Chemin-Dupontes, chef du bureau du mouvement general du commerce et de la navigation, au Ministere de l'agriculture, du commerce, et des travaux publics, sont nommes secretaires de la section de l'agriculture, et de l'industrie.

6.—Notre Ministre d'Etat, et notre Ministre secretaire d'Etat au departement de l'agriculture, du commerce, et des travaux publics, sont charges de l'execution du present decret.

Fait au palais des Tuileries, le 24 decembre 1853.

Signe : NAPOLEON.

Par l'Empereur :
Le Ministre d'Etat,
Signe : ACHILLE FOULD,
Le Ministre Secretaire d'Etat
au departement de l'agriculture, du commerce,
et des travaux publics,
Signe : P. MAGNE.

Discours de S. A. I. Le Prince Napoleon, prononce a la premiere seance de la Commission Imperiale, le 29 decembre 1853.

MM. Emile Pereire, president of the Board of Directors of the Southern Railway ;
General Poncelet, member of the Institute ;
Regnault, member of the Institute, administrator of the Imperial manufactory of Sevres ;
Sallandrouze, manufacturer, deputy at the Legislative Body ;
De Saulcy, member of the Institute, conservator of the Museum of Artillery ;
Schneider, vice-president of the Legislative Body, member of the superior council of Commerce, Agriculture, and Manufactures ;
Baron Seilliere (Achille) ;
Seydoux, deputy at the Legislative Body ;
Simart, member of the Institute ;
Troplong, president of the Senate, first president of the Court of Cassation, member of the Institute ;
Marshal Count Vaillant, grand marshal of the Palace, senator, member of the Institute ;
Visconti, member of the Institute, architect to the Emperor.

ART 3.—The Commission is divided into two sections : That of the Fine-Arts, and that of Agriculture and Manufactures.

The following are the members of the section of the Fine-Arts :

MM. Baroche,	MM. Prince de la Moskowa,
Eugene Delacroix,	Duke de Mouchy,
Henriquel-Dupont,	Marquis de Pastoret,
Ingres,	De Saulcy,
Merimee,	Simart,
Count de Morny,	Visconti.

The following are the members of the section of Agriculture and Manufactures :

MM. Elie de Beaumont,	MM. Count de Lesseps,
Billault,	Mimerel,
Blanqui,	General Morin,
Michel Chevalier,	Emile Pereire,
Dollfus (Jean),	General Poncelet,
Arles-Dufour,	Regnault,
Dumas,	Sallandrouze,
Baron Charles Dupin,	Schneider,
Count de Gasparin,	Seilliere,
Greterin,	Seydoux,
Heurtier,	Troplong,
Legentil,	Marshal Count Vaillant.
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ART. 4.—In case Prince Napoleon should be absent, the Commission when assembled at a general meeting, will be presided over by the Minister of State, or by the Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works ; and in default of these gentlemen, by a vice-president, voted for at the first sitting.

The section of the Fine-Arts will be presided over by the Minister of State ; and the section of Agriculture and Manufactures, by the Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

Each section will elect a vice-president.

ART. 5.—M. Arles-Dufour is appointed Secretary of the Commission, and M. Adolphe Thibaudeau, Assistant Secretary.

M. de Mercey, chief of the section of the Fine-Arts at the Ministry of State, is named Secretary of the section of the Fine-Arts.

M. Audiganne, chef de bureau of Manufactures, and M. Chemin-Dupontes, chef de bureau of the general movement of Commerce and Navigation at the department of Foreign Commerce, are nominated Secretaries of the section of Agriculture and Manufactures.

ART. 6.—Our Minister of State, and our Minister, Secretary of State for the department of Agriculture, Commerce and Public Works, are charged with the execution of the present decree.

Given at the Palace of the Tuileries, this 24th of December, 1853.

Signed : NAPOLEON.

Countersigned : ACHILLE FOULD,
Minister of State.

P. MAGNE,
Minister, Secretary of State for Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

The Imperial Commission assembled for the first time on the 29th of December 1853 at the Palais-Royal, Prince Napoleon presiding. His Imperial Highness, after reading the decrees instituting the Commission, delivered the following address :

MESSIEURS,

L'Empereur nous confie une noble et honorable mission, en nous chargeant d'organiser ce grand concours dans lequel la France se montrera digne d'elle-meme, par l'empressement que ses artistes et ses industriels mettront a repondre a l'appel qui leur est fait.

Notre devoir, vis-a-vis des etrangers, est de les recevoir avec un large et bienveillante hospitalite.

Toutes les opinions, en matiere d'economie politique, sont representees dans notre reunion, non pour se livrer a des discussions steriles en dehors de notre mission, mais pour concourir, avec une egale ardeur, quel que soit leur point de vue, a la reussite de cette œuvre qui doit illustrer la France et l'Europe du dixneuvieme siecle.

Sur ce point, Messieurs, nous devons etre tous d'accord.

L'Empereur a temoigne sa haute impartialite en reunissant en un meme faisceau les sommites de la politique, des sciences, des arts, de l'industrie, et du commerce.

Pour la premiere fois, a une exposition universelle de l'industrie, se trouvera reunie une exposition universelle des beaux arts.

Il appartient a notre pays de donner l'exemple de cette alliance, qui va si bien a son genie initiateur.

J'espere, Messieurs, que la confiance la plus entiere presidera a nos rapports, et je vous demande pour votre President une indulgence dont il a besoin.

Sentant mon insuffisance pour la grande mission que la confiance de l'Empereur a bien voulu me donner, j'y apporterai au moins le zele le plus ardent et la ferme volonte de bien faire, cette premiere condition du succes.

Les questions que nous aurons a resoudre sont nombreuses et compliquees ; elles touchent a une multitude d'interets divers. Je me propose de les soumettre a votre decision successivement, et a mesure qu'elles se presenteront, pour ne pas nous surcharger inutilement des le commencement de nos travaux.

Ils se divisent naturellement en deux grandes parties : les decrets que nous avons a provoquer de la part de Sa Majeste, les questions que nous avons a resoudre de notre propre autorite.

En execution du decret, notre premiere operation doit etre la nomination du vice-president de la Commission generale, et des deux vice-presidents des sections de l'industrie et des beaux-arts.

Je vous demanderai ensuite de vouloir bien m'adjoindre une Sous-Commission, pour m'aider dans l'execution des mesures que vous aurez prises. Les affaires ne peuvent se resoudre d'une façon pratique que par un petit nombre de personnes pouvant y consacrer leur aptitude speciale et leur temps.

La premiere question a examiner par cette Sous-Commission sera la preparation d'un reglement interier, pour la prompte expedition des nombreuses affaires que nous aurons a regler.

DECRET.

NAPOLEON, per la grace de Dieu et la volonte nationale, EMPEREUR DES FRANCAIS, a tous presents et a venir, salut :

Vu le projet de reglement general propose per la Commission imperiale concernant l'exposition universelle des produits de l'agriculture, de l'industrie, et des beaux-arts,

AVONS DECRETE et DECRETONS ce qui suit :

Le projet de reglement general pour l'exposition universelle, annexe au present, demeure approuve.

Fait au palais des Tuileries, le 6 avril 1854.

Signe : NAPOLEON.

Par l'Empereur :
Le Ministre d'Etat, Signe : ACHILLE FOULD.
Le Ministre Secretaire d'Etat au departement de l'agriculture, du commerce, et des travaux publics, Signe : P. MAGNE.

REGLEMENT GENERAL.

DISPOSITIONS GENERALES.

Art. 1. L'exposition universelle, instituee a Paris pour l'annee 1855, recevra les produits agricoles et industriels, ainsi que les œuvres d'art de toutes les nations.

GENTLEMEN,

The Emperor confides to us a noble and honorable mission, when he charges us to organize this grand competition, in which France will show herself worthy of her name, by the eagerness with which her artists and her manufacturers will respond to the appeal which is made to them.

Our duty towards foreigners is to receive them with a liberal and kind-hearted hospitality.

All opinions in matters of political economy are represented in our body, not for the purpose of entering into fruitless discussions, which are foreign to our mission, but of co-operating with equal ardour, whatever may be their point of view, in the success of this work, which is calculated to throw so great a lustre on the France and Europe of the nineteenth century.

On that point, Gentlemen, there cannot be any difference of opinion amongst us.

The Emperor has testified his high impartiality in assembling in the same body the leading men in politics, science, arts, manufactures, and commerce.

For the first time, an Universal Exhibition of the Fine-Arts will be adjoined to an Universal Exhibition of Industry.

It belongs to our country to set the example of this alliance, which is so well suited to our initiatory genius.

I hope, Gentlemen, that the most entire confidence will preside over our relations, and I ask you to grant me, as your President, that indulgence of which I stand in need.

Feeling my insufficiency for the great mission which the confidence of the Emperor has been pleased to confer on me, I shall at least devote to it my most ardent zeal and the firm determination to act for the best, which is the first condition of success.

The questions which we shall have to solve are numerous and complicated, and are connected with a multitude of diversified interests, I propose to submit them to your decision successively, as they will present themselves, in order not to overburden ourselves uselessly at the commencement of our labours.

They naturally divide themselves into two great parts : —the questions which may call for decrees on the part of His Majesty, and those which we can solve on our own authority.

In execution of the decree which has been published, our first operation is the nomination of the Vice-President of the general Commission, and of the two Vice-Presidents of the sections of Manufactures and of the Fine-Arts.

I shall afterwards request you to appoint a sub-commission to assist me in the execution of the measures which you shall have decided on. Business can only be got through in a practical manner by a small number of persons devoting to it their special aptitude and their time.

The first question to occupy the attention of that sub-commission will be to draw up a series of regulations for the prompt despatch of the numerous affairs which we shall have to decide on.

The general regulations, framed by the Imperial Commission for the management of the Universal Exhibition, were approved of by the following decree :

NAPOLEON, by the grace of God, and the national will, EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH, to all whom these presents may concern, greeting :

Considering the draft of the general regulations proposed by the Imperial Commission for the Universal Exhibition of the products of Agriculture, Industry, and the Fine-Arts ;

WE HAVE DECREED AND DO HEREBY DECREE, as follows :

The general regulations for the Universal Exhibition, annexed to the present decree, are hereby approved of.

Given at the Palace of the Tuileries, this 6th of April, 1854.

Signed : NAPOLEON.

Countersigned ACHILLE FOULD,
Minister of State.
P. MAGNE,
Minister, Secretary of State for Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Art. 1.—The Universal Exhibition, appointed to be held at Paris in the year 1855, will receive the agricultural and manufacturing products, as well as the works of art, of all nations.

Elle s'ouvrira 1er mai et sera close le 31 octobre de la meme annee.

Art. 2. L'exposition universelle de 1855 est placee sous la direction et la surveillance de la Commission imperiale nommee par decret du 24 decembre 1853.

Art. 3. Dans chaque departement, un comite, nomme par le Prefet d'apres les instructions de la Commission imperiale, sera charge de prendre toutes les mesures utiles au succes de l'exposition, et de statuer, en temps opportun, sur l'admission et le rejet des produits presentes.

Il sera etabli en outre, si la Commission imperiale le juge necessaire, des sous-comites locaux ou des agents speciaux, dans toutes les villes et centres industriels ou le besoin en sera reconnu.

Art. 4. Des instructions speciales seront adressees, au nom de la Commission imperiale, a MM. les Ministres de la guerre et de la marine, pour l'organisation du concours de l'Algerie et des colonies francaises a l'exposition.

Art. 5. Les Gouvernements etrangers seront invites a etablir, pour le choix, l'examen, et l'envoi des produits de leurs nationaux, des *comites* dont la formation et la composition seront notifiees, le plus tot possible, a la Commission imperiale, afin qu'elle puisse se mettre immediatement en rapport avec ses comites.

Art. 6. Les comites departementaux, ainsi que les comites etrangers, autorises par leurs Gouvernements respectifs, correspondront directement avec la Commission imperiale, qui s'interdit toute correspondance avec les exposants ou autres particuliers tant français qu'etrangers

Art. 7. Le Français ou les etrangers qui se proposent de concourir a l'exposition devront s'adresser au comite du departement, de la colonie, ou du pays qu'ils habitent.

Les etrangers residant en France pourront s'adresser aux comites officiels de leurs pays respectifs.

Art. 8. Nul produit ne sera admis a l'exposition, s'il n'est envoye avec l'autorisation et sous le cachet des comites departementaux ou des comites etrangers.

Art. 9. Les comites etrangers et departementaux feront connaitre, aussitot que possible, le nombre presume des exposants de leur circonscription, et l'espace dont ils croiront avoir besoin.

Art. 10. Sur cette communication, la Commission imperiale fera, sans delai, operer la repartition de l'emplacement general, au *prorata* des demandes, entre la France et les autres nations.

Art. 11. Cette repartition operee, notification en sera immediatement faite aux comites français et etrangers, qui auront eux-memes a sub-diviser, entre les exposants de leurs circonscriptions, l'espace ainsi determine.

Art. 12. Les listes des exposants admis devront etre adressees a la Commission imperiale, au plus tard, le 30 novembre 1854.

Elles indiqueront :

1°. Les noms, prenoms (ou la raison sociale), profession, domicile, ou residence des requerants ;

2°. La nature et le nombre ou la quantite des produits qu'ils desirent exposer ;

3°. L'espace qui leur est necessaire a cet effet, en hauteur, largeur et profondeur.

Ces listes, ainsi que les autres documents venant de l'etranger, devront, autant que possible, etre accompagnes d'une traduction en langue française.

ADMISSION ET CLASSIFICATION DES PRODUITS.

Art 13. Sont admissibles a l'exposition universelle tous les produits de l'agriculture, de l'industrie, et de l'art, autres que ceux qui se classent dans les categories ci-apres :

1°. Les animaux et les plantes, a l'etat vivant ;

2°. Les matieres vegetales et animales, a l'etat frais et susceptibles d'alteration ;

3°. Les matieres detonantes, et generalement toutes les substances qui seraient reconnues dangereuses ;

4°. Et enfin, les produits qui depasseraient, par leur quantite, le but de l'exposition.

Art. 14. Les esprits ou alcohols, les huiles et essences, les acides et les sels corrosifs, et generalement les corps facilement inflammables ou de nature a produire l'incendie, ne seront admis a l'exposition que renfermes dans des vases solides et parfaitement clos ; let proprietaires de ces produits devront d'ailleurs se conformer aux mesures de surete qui leur seront prescrites.

Art. 15. La Commission imperiale aura le droit d'eliminer et d'exclure, sur la proposition des agents competents, les produits francais qui lui paraitraient nuisibles ou incompatibles avec le but de l'exposition, et ceux qui auraient ete envoyes au-dela des exigences et des convenances de l'exposition.

It will open on the 1st of May, and will close on 31st of October of the same year.

Art. 2.—The Universal Exhibition of 1855 is placed under the direction of the Imperial Commission, nominated by the decree of the 24th of December 1853.

Art. 3.—In every department, a committee, nominated by the Prefet, in accordance with the instructions of the Imperial Commission, will be charged with the necessary measures for the success of the Exhibition, and with the admission and rejection, in proper time, of the articles presented.

There shall also be appointed, should the Imperial Commission deem it necessary, local sub-committees or special agents, in every town and centre of industry, where the necessity of them may be felt.

Art. 4.—Special instructions will be addressed, in the name of the Imperial Commission, to the Ministers of War and Marine, for the exhibition of the products of Algeria and of the French colonies.

Art. 5.—The various foreign Governments will be invited to appoint, for the examination, selection, and transmission of their national products, committees, the formation and composition of which should be notified as soon as possible to the Imperial Commission, in order that it may immediately place itself in communication with such committees.

Art. 6.—The departmental committees, as well as the foreign committees authorized by their respective Governments, will correspond directly with the Imperial Commission, which will not hold any correspondence whatever with the exhibitors themselves, or with other private persons, either French or Foreigners.

Art. 7.—Such French subjects or Foreigners, as intend exhibiting, should apply to the committee of the department, colony, or country which they inhabit.

Foreigners, residing in France, may apply to the official committees of their respective countries.

Art. 8.—No article will be admitted to the Exhibition, if not sent with the authorization, and under the seal of the departmental or Foreign committees.

Art. 9.—The Foreign and departmental committees should make known, as soon as possible, the presumed number of exhibitors in their division, and the space which it is supposed they will require.

Art. 10.—On receipt of that intimation, the Imperial Commission will, without delay, proceed to the division of the general space amongst France and the other countries, in proportion to the demands sent in.

Art. 11.—When that division has been effected, notice of the same will be immediately sent to the French and Foreign committees, who will then have to sub-divide the space thus allotted to them amongst the exhibitors of their divisions.

Art. 12.—The lists of the exhibitors who are admitted must be sent to the Imperial Commission, by the 30th of November, 1854, at the latest.

These lists ought to mention :

1st. The names, christian names (or name of firm), profession and address of the parties applying ;

2nd. The nature and number, or quantity of the articles which they desire to exhibit ;

3rd. The space which they require in height, width, and depth.

These lists, as well as all other documents coming from Foreign countries, ought, as much as possible, to be accompanied by a translation into French.

ADMISSION AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS.

Art. 13.—All the products of Agriculture, Manufactures, and Art are admissible to the Universal Exhibition, with the exception of those included in the following categories :

1st. Living animals and plants ;

2nd. Vegetable and animal substances in a fresh state, and of a nature liable to be spoiled from keeping ;

3rd. Detonating substances, and, in general, all such as may be considered dangerous ;

4th. And, finally, such objects, as, by their bulk, do not come within the scope of the Exhibition.

Art. 14.—Spirits or alcohols, oils and essences, acids and corrosive salts, and generally bodies easily inflammable, or of a nature to lead to combustion, will only be admitted to the Exhibition when contained in solid and perfectly closed vessels : the owners of such articles will, besides, be bound to conform to such measures of safety as may be prescribed to them.

Art. 15.—The Imperial Commission will have the right of excluding, on the proposition of the competent agents, such French objects as may appear to it injurious or incompatible with the object of the Exhibition, and of diminishing those which have been sent in excess of the requirements or accommodation of the Exhibition.

Art. 16 (1). Les produits formeront deux divisions distinctes : les *produits de l'industrie* et les *œuvres d'art* ; ils seront distribuées pour chaque pays, en huit groupes, comprenant trente classes, savoir :

Ire DIVISION.—Produits de l'Industrie.

Ier groupe.—*Industries ayant pour objet principal l'extraction ou la production des matières brutes.*

1re Classe. Art des mines et metallurgie.
2e — Art forestier, chasse, peche, et recoltes de produits obtenus sans culture.
3e — Agriculture.

IIe groupe.—*Industries ayant spécialment pour objet l'emploi des forces mecaniques.*

4e Classe. Mécanique generale appliqué à l'industrie.
5e — Mecanique speciale et matérial des chemins de fer et des autres modes de transport.
6e — Mecanique speciale et materiel des ateliers industriels.
7e — Mecanique speciale et materiel des manufactures de tissus.

IIIe groupe.—*Industries specialement fondees sur l'emploi des agents physiques et chimiques, ou se rattachant aux sciences et a l'enseignment.*

8e Classe. Arts de precision, industries se rattachant aux sciences et al'enseignement.
9e — Industries concernant la production economique et l'emploi de la chaleur, de la lumiere, et de l'electricite.
10e — Arts chimiques, teintures et impressions, industries des papiers, des peaux, du caoutchouc, &c.
11e — Preparation et conservation des substances alimentaires.

IVe groupe.—*Industries se rattachant spécialemeat aux professions savantes.*

12e Classe. Hygiene, pharmacie, medicine, et chirurgie.
13e — Marine et art militaire.
14e — Constructions civiles.

Ve groupe.—*Manufactures de produits minéraux.*

15e Classe. Industrie des aciers bruts et ouvres.
16e — Fabrication des ouvrages en metaux d'un travail ordinaire.
17e — Orfevrerie, bijouterie, industrie des bronzes d'art.
18e — Industries de la verrerie et de la ceramique.

VIe groupe.—*Manufactures de tissus.*

19e Classe. Industrie des cotons.
20e — Industrie des laines.
21e Industrie des soies.
22e — Industrie des lins et des chanvres.
23e Industries de la bonneterie, des tapis, de la passementerie, de la broderie, et des dentelles.

VIIe groupe.—*Ameublement et decoration, modes, dessin industriel, imprimerie, musique.*

24e Classe. Industries concernant l'ameublement et la decoration.
25e Confection des articles de vetement, fabrication des objets de mode et de fantaisie.
26e — Dessin et plastique appliques a l'industrie, imprimerie en caracteres et en taille-douce, photographie.
27e — Fabrication des instruments de musique.

IIe DIVISION. Œuvres d'Art.

VIIIe groupe.—*Beaux-arts.*

28e Classe. Peinture, gravure, et lithographie.
29e — Sculpture et gravure en medailles.
30e — Architecture.

Reception et installation des produits.

Art. 17. Les produits tant français qu'etrangers seront reçus au palais de l'exposition a partir de l'exposition a partir du 15 janvier 1855, jusques et y compris le 15 mars.

(1) Un document ayant pour titre : *Système de classification*, et faisant connaître la repartition de toutes les industries et de tous les arts, de leurs matieres premieres, de leurs moyens d'action, et de leurs produits, entre les trente classes etablies dans cet article, sera publié ultérieurement.

Art. 16 (1).—The objects sent for Exhibition will form two distinct divisions : *Products of Industry*, and *Works of Art*. They will be distributed, for each country, into eight groups, comprising thirty sections, *viz.* :

1st DIVISION.—Products of Industry.

1st Group.—*Industrial pursuits having for principal object the extraction or production of Raw Materials.*

1st Class. Mining and Metallurgical products.
2nd — Everything relating to the management of trees, or to hunting, shooting and fishing, and products obtained without cultivation.
3rd — Agriculture.

2nd Group.—*Industrial pursuits having specially for object the employment of Mechanical Power.*

4th Class. Machinery in general, as applied to industry.
5th — Special machinery and apparatus for railways, and other modes of transport.
6th — Special machinery and apparatus for workshops.
7th — Special machinery and apparatus for the manufacture of woven fabrics.

3rd Group.—*Manufactures specially based on the employment of physical and chemical agents, connected with the Sciences and Instruction.*

8th Class. Arts relating to the exact sciences and to Instruction.
9th — Manufactures relating to the economical production and employment of heat, light, and electricity.
10th — Chemical manufactures, dyeing and printing, paper, leather, skins, India-rubber, &c.
11th — Preparation and preservation of alimentary substances.

4th Group.—*Industrial pursuits specially connected with the learned professions.*

12th Class. Hygiene, pharmacy, surgery, and medicine.
13th — Naval and military arts.
14th — Civil engineering and building.

5th Group.—*Manufactures of Mineral Products.*

15th Class. Steel and its products.
16th — General metal work.
17th — Goldsmith's work, jewellery and bronzes.
18th — Glass and pottery.

6th Group.—*Woven Fabrics.*

19th Class. Cotton manufactures.
20th — Woollen and worsted manufactures.
21st — Silk and velvet manufactures.
22nd — Flax and hemp manufactures.
23rd — Mercery, hosiery, carpets, embroidery, lace of every kind, gold and silver fringes, etc.

7th Group.—*Decorative Furniture and Upholstery, Millinery, Industrial Design, Printing and Music.*

24th Class. Industry applied to furniture and decoration.
25th — Articles of clothing, objects of fashion and fancy.
26th — Drawing and modelling applied to industry, letter-press and copper-plate printing, photography.
27th — Manufacture of musical instruments.

2nd DIVISION.—Works of Art.

8th Group.—*Fine-Arts.*

28th Class. Painting, engraving, and lithography.
29th — Sculpture and die-sinking.
30th — Architecture.

Reception and placing of goods.

Art. 17.—The various objects, both French and Foreign, will be received at the Exhibition-Palace, from the 15th of January to the 15th of March, 1855, inclusively.

(1) A document entitled *System of Classification*, and specifying the division of all branches of manufactures and of all the arts, of their raw materials, their means of action and their products, amongst the thirty sections established in this article, will be published hereafter.

Toutefois, il pourra etre accorde un delai supplementair pour les articles manufactures susceptibles de souffrir d'un trop long emballage, a la condition que les dispositions necessaires pour leur exposition aient ete preparees a l'avance. Ce delai, en aucun cas, ne depassera le 15 avril.

Les produits lourds et encombrants, ou tous autres qui exigeraient des travaux considerables d'installation, devront etre envoyes avant la fin de fevrier.

Art 18. Les comites de chaque pays ou de chaque departement français sont invites a expedier, autant que possible, en un meme envoi, les produits de leur circonscription.

Art 19. L'envoi de chaque exposant, qu'il soit expedie avec ceux des autres exposants ou isolement, devra etre accompagne du bulletin d'admission delivre par l'autorite competente. Ce bulletin, en triple expedition, redige comme il est dit a l'article 12, portera, en outre, le nombre et le poids des colis, ainsi que le detail et les prix de chacun des articles composant l'envoi.

Des modeles de ce bulletin seront addresses a tous les comites français et etrangers.

Art 20 Les produits français destines a l'exposition universelle seront expedies des lieux designes par les comites departementaux et coloniaux et reexpedies de Paris aux memes lieux, aux frais de l'Etat.

Les produits etrangers ayant la meme destination seront egalement amenes aux frais de l'Etat, mais seulement a partir de la frontiere, et reexpedies dans les memes conditions.

Art. 21. Ils seront adresses au *Commissaire du Classement*, au palais de l'exposition.

Art. 22. L'adresse de chaque colis destine a l'exposition devra porter, en caracteres lisibles et apparents, l'indication—

Du lieux d'expedition,
Du nom de l'exposant,
De la nature des produits inclus.

MODELE D'ADRESSE.

A Monsieur le Commissaire du Classement

de l'Exposition universelle.

Au Palais de l'Exposition—PARIS.

Envoi de (noms et prenoms de l'exposant ou raison sociale), demeurant a (residence ou siege de l'etablissement), exposant de (nature du produit).

Art. 23. Les colis contenant les produits de plusieurs exposants devront porter sur l'adresse les noms de tous ces exposants, et etre accompagnes d'un bulletin d'admission pour chacun d'eux.

Art. 24. Les exposants sont invites a ne pas expedier separement de colis ayant moins d'un demi-metre cube, et a reunir sous un meme emballage, a d'autre colis de la meme classe, ceux qui seraient au dessous de cette dimension.

Art. 25. L'admission des produits a l'exposition sera gratuite.

Art. 26. Les exposants ne seront assujettis a aucune espece de retribution, soit pour location ou peage, soit a tout autre titre, pendant la duree de l'exposition.

Art. 27. La Commission imperiale pourvoira a la manutention, au placement, et a l'arrangement des produits dans l'interieur du palais de l'exposition, ainsi qu'aux travaux necessites par la mise en mouvement des machines.

Art. 28.—Les tables ou comptoirs, les planchers, clotures, barrieres, et divisions entre les diverses classes de produits, seront fournis gratuitement.

Art. 29. Les arrangements et amenagements particuliers, tels que gradins, tablettes, supports, suspensions, vitrines, draperies, tentures, peintures, et ornements, seront a la charge des exposants.

Art. 30. Ces arrangements, dispositions, et ornementations ne pourront etre executes que comformement au plan general et sous la surveillance des inspecteurs, qui determineront la hauteur et la forme des devantures des etalages, ainsi que la couleur de la peinture, des tentures, et des draperies.

Nevertheless, a supplementary delay will be accorded for such manufactured articles as are likely to suffer from being too long packed up, on condition that the arrangements necessary for their exhibition shall have been made beforehand. That delay cannot in any case extend beyond the 15th of April.

Heavy and cumbersome articles, or any others, the placing of which would require considerable labour, must be sent before the end of February.

Art. 18.—The committees of each country and of each French department are requested to send, as much as possible, in one consignment, the products of their divisions.

Art. 19.—The consignment of each exhibitor, whether sent with those of other exhibitors or separately, must be accompanied by a bulletin of admission delivered by the competent authority. This bulletin, drawn up in triplicate and in the form prescribed by Art. 12, must likewise contain the number and weight of the several packages, as well as the particulars, and price of every article composing the consignment.

Forms of these bulletins will be sent to all the committees, French and Foreign.

Art. 20.—The French objects intended for the Universal Exhibition will be forwarded from the places appointed for the purpose by the departmental and Colonial committees, and taken back from Paris to the same places, at the expense of the State.

Foreign articles, having the same destination, will likewise be conveyed to Paris at the cost of the State, but only from the French frontier, and will be sent back under the same conditions.

Art. 21.—They must be addressed to the Commissioner of Arrangement at the Exhibition-Palace.

Art. 22.—The address of each package, destined for the Exhibition, ought to indicate, in clear and legible characters—

I. The place from which it comes,
II. The name of the exhibitor,
III. The nature of the contents.

FORM OF ADDRESS.

A Monsieur le Commissaire du Classement

de l'Exposition universelle.

Au Palais de l'Exposition—PARIS.

Envoi de (here come the name and christian names of the person sending, or the name of the firm), *demeurant a* (residence, or seat of the establishment), *exposant de* (nature of the articles exhibited).

Art. 23.—Packages containing articles sent by several exhibitors must have the names of all those exhibitors inscribed on the address, and be accompanied by a separate bulletin of admission for each of them.

Art. 24.—Exhibitors are requested not to send separately packages of less dimensions than half a cubic metre, but to place in the same packing-case with other packages of the same class, such as come within these dimensions.

Art. 25.—The admission of all articles to the Exhibition will be gratuitous.

Art. 26.—Exhibitors will not be subjected to payments of any kind, either for entrance, or space, or on any other pretext whatever, during the whole time of the Exhibition.

Art. 27.—The Imperial Commission will provide for the moving, placing, and arranging of articles in the interior of the Exhibition-Palace; also, for the works necessary to set the machinery in motion.

Art. 28.—Tables, counters, flooring, enclosures, barriers, and partitions between the various sections of products, will be furnished gratuitously.

Art. 29.—All particular arrangements, such as stands, shelves, supports, suspenders, glass-cases, hangings, awnings, paintings, and ornaments will be at the charge of the exhibitors.

Art. 30.—These dispositions, arrangements and ornamentations can only be executed in conformity with the general plan and under the superintendence of inspectors, who will determine the height and form of the front of the stalls, and likewise the colour of the painting, hangings and draperies.

Art. 31. Des entrepreneurs, indiques ou acceptes par la Commission imperiale, se tiendront a la disposition des exposants. Leurs memoires, si l'exposant le desire, seront regles par des agents designes a cet effet.

Neanmoins les exposants pourront employer, avec l'autorisation de la Commission, tels ouvriers qu'ils jugeront convenables.

Art. 32. Les industriels qui desireront exposer des machines ou autres objets d'un poids ou volume considerable, et dont l'installation exigera des fondations ou des constructions particulieres, devront en faire la declaration sur leur demande d'inscription.

Art. 33. Ceux dont les machines devront etre mues a la vapeur, ceux qui exposeront des fontaines jaillissantes ou des pieces hydrauliques, devront le declarer en temps convenable, et indiquer la quantite et la pression d'eau ou de vapeur que leur sera necessaire.

Art. 34. Les produits seront disposes par nations dans l'ordre de la classification indiquee a l'article 16. Neanmoins, les produits divers d'un individu, d'une corporation, d'une ville, d'un departement, ou d'une colonie, pourront, avec l'autorisation du comite d'execution, etre exposes en groupes particuliers, lorsque cette disposition ne nuira pas a l'ordre etabli.

Art. 35. La Commission imperiale prendra toutes les mesures necessaires pour preserver les objets exposes de toute chance d'avarie. Neanmoins, si, malgre ces precautions, un sinistre venait a se declarer, elle n'entend point prendre a sa charge les degats et dommages qui pourraient en resulter. Elle les laisse aux risques et perils des exposants, ainsi que les frais d'assurances, s'ils jugeaient utile de recourir a cette garantie.

Art. 36. La Commission imperiale aura egalement soin que les produits soient surveilles par un personnel nombreux et actif; mais elle ne sera pas responsible des vols ou detournements qui pourraient etre commis.

Art. 37. Chaque exposant aura la faculte de faire garder ses produits, a l'exposition, par un representant de son choix. Declaration devra etre faite, des le debut, du nom et de la qualité de ce représentant ; il lui sera delivre une carte d'entree personnelle, qui ne pourra etre ni cedee ni pretee, a aucune periode de l'exposition, sous poine de retrait.

Art. 38.—Les representants des exposants devront se borner a repondre aux questions qui leur seront faits, et a deliver les adresses, prospectus ou prix courants qui leur seront demandes.

I leur sera interdit, sous peine d'expulsion, de solliciter l'attention des visiteurs ou de les engager a acheter les objets exposes.

Art, 39. Le prix courant de vente au commerce, a l'epoque de l'exposition des produits, pourra etre ostensiblement affiche sur l'objet expose.

L'exposant qui voudra user de cette faculte devra prealablement en faire la declaration au comite de sa circonscription, qui visera les prix apres en avoir reconnu la sincerite.

Le prix ainsi affiche sera, en cas de vente, obligatoire pour l'exposant a l'egard de l'acheteur.

Dans le cas ou la declaration serait reconnue fausse, la Commission imperiale pourra faire enlever le produit et exclure l'exposant du concours.

Art. 40. Les articles vendus ne pourront etre retires qu'apres la cloture de l'exposition.

PRODUITS ETRANGERS.—DOUANES.

Art. 41. A l'egard des produits etrangers admis a l'exposition, le palais de l'exposition sera constitue en *entrepot reel*.

Art 42. Ces produits, accompagnes des bulletins mentionnes en l'article 19, entreront en France par les ports et villes frontieres ci-apres designes :

Lille, Valenciennes, Forbach, Wissembourg, Strasbourg, Saint-Louis, les Verrieres-de-Joux, Pont-de-Beauvoisin, Chaparellan, Saint-Laurent du Var, Marseille, Cette, Port-Vendres, Perpignan, Bayonne, Bordeaux, Nantes, le Havre, Boulogne, Calais, et Dunkerque.

Art. 43. Les envois pourront etre adresses a des agents designes par la Commission imperiale dans chacun de ces ports ou villes. Ces agents, moyennant une retribution tarifee d'avance, se chargeront de remplir les formalites necessaires envers la douane et de diriger les produits sur le palais de l'exposition.

Art. 44. Les produits etrangers recus au palais de l'exposition seront pris en charge par les employes des douanes.

Art. 31.—Workmen, designated or approved of by the Imperial Commission, will hold themselves at the disposition of the exhibitors, and their bills will be examined by agents specially appointed for the purpose, should the exhibitors desire it.

Nevertheless, exhibitors will be at liberty to employ such workmen as they may think fit, having previously obtained the authorization of the Commission.

Art. 32.—Manufacturers wishing to exhibit machinery or other objects of extraordinary weight or size, and which will require foundations, special constructions, must make a declaration to that effect, on their demand for space.

Art. 33.—Likewise, persons intending to exhibit machinery which is to be moved by steam, or fountains throwing up water, or hydraulic engines, ought to make a declaration of their intention at an early period, and state the quantity and degree of pressure of steam or water which they may require.

Art. 34—The various products will be arranged together by nations, in the order of the classification indicated in Art. 16. Nevertheless, the different products exhibited by an individual, corporate body, city, department, or colony, may, if necessary, and with the authorization of the Executive Committee, be exhibited in separate groups when that disposition does not materially interfere with the regular arrangements.

Art. 35.—The Imperial Commission will take every measure to preserve from damage the articles exhibited. Nevertheless, if, notwithstanding these precautions, some accident should chance to occur, the Commission will not hold itself responsible for any damage which might result. These risks exhibitors must take on themselves, as likewise the expense of insurance, should they consider that precaution necessary.

Art. 36.—The Imperial Commission will likewise take care that the goods shall be watched over by an active and numerous staff; the Commission will not, however, be responsible for any thefts or frauds which may take place.

Art. 37.—Each exhibitor will have the privilege of having his goods watched over at the Exhibition by an agent chosen by himself. Notice must be given, before the Exhibition opens of the name and position of this agent. A personal card of admission will be given him, which, as long as the Exhibition remains open, he is neither to transfer nor lend, under pain of forferture.

Art. 38.—The agents of exhibitors must confine themselves to answering such questions as may be addressed to them, and to delivering cards of address, prospectuses. or lists of prices, when asked for.

They will be interdicted under pain of expulsion, from soliciting the attention of visitors, or inducing them to purchase the articles exhibited.

Art. 39.—The current trade price of any article, at the period of the Exhibition, may be prominently affixed to it.

Any exhibitor, who may wish to avail himself to this permission, must announce his intention beforehand to the local committee of his division, who will sanction the prices, on having ascertained their correctness.

The price thus affixed must, in case of a sale taking place, be strictly adhered to by the exhibitor, as regards the buyer.

In case the declaration should be proved to be false, the Imperial Commission may order the goods to be removed from the building, and the exhibitor excluded from exhibiting any longer.

Art. 40.—Articles sold cannot be removed until the close of Exhibition.

FOREIGN GOODS.—CUSTOMS.

Art. 41.—With respect to foreign goods admitted to the Exhibition, the Exhibition-Palace will be constituted a bonded warehouse.

Art. 42.—These goods, accompanied by the bulletins mentioned in Art. 19, will enter France by the ports and frontier-towns here mentioned, *viz.* :

Lisle, Valenciennes, Forbach, Wissemburg, Strasburg, Saint-Louis, Les-Verrieres-de-Joux, Pont-de-Beauvoisin, Chaparellan, Saint-Laurent-du-Var, Marseilles, Cette, Port Venderes, Perpignan, Bayonne, Bordeaux, Nantes, Havre, Boulogne, Calais, and Dunkirk.

Art. 43.—Packages may be directed to agents designated by the Imperial Commission in each of these ports or towns. These agents, for a certain amount of remuneration fixed beforehand, will undertake the requisite custom-house formalities, and forward the articles to the Exhibition-Palace.

Art. 44—Foreign goods, thus imported into France, will be received at the Exhibition-Palace, where they will be taken charge of by the custom-house officers.

Art. 45. L'enlevement des plombs et l'ouverture des colis n'auront lieu qu'a l'interieur du palais, en presence des exposants ou de leurs representants, et par les soins des employes de la douane.

Art. 46. Un examplaire du bulletin d'expedition, considere comme *certificat d'origine*, restera entre les mains de la douane; un autre sera remis au commissaire du classement de l'exposition, et le troisieme au secretariat general de la Commission imperiale.

Art. 47. Kes exposants etrangers ou leurs representants auront, apres la cloture de l'exposition, a declarer si leurs produits sont destines a la reexportation on a la consommation interieure.

Dans ce dernier cas, ils pourront en disposer immediatement, en acquittant les droits, pour la fixation desquels il sera tenu compte, par l'administration des douanes, de la depreciation qui pourrait resulter du sejour des produits a l'exposition.

Art. 48. Les marchandises prohibees seront exceptionnellement admises a la consommation interieure, moyennant le paiement d'un droit de 20 pour 100 de leur valeur reelle. Ce meme droit sera le taux maximum a percevoir sur tous les articles admis a l'exposition.

ORGANISATION INTERIEURE ET POLICE DE L'EXPOSITION.

Art. 49. L'organisation interieure et la police de de l'exposition sont placees sous l'autorite d'un comite d'execution, compose des divers chefs deservice, qui prononcera sur toutes les questions entrant dans ses attributions.

Art. 50. Un reglement, qui sera publie avant l'epoque fixee pour la reception des produits et affiche au palais de l'exposition, determinera tous les points relatifs a l'ordre du service interieur. Il fera connaitre les agents charges de venir en aide aux exposants et de veiller a l'ordre et a la securite de l'exposition.

Art. 51. Les agents et employes attaches a la partie etrangere devront parler une ou plusieurs des langues des nations avec lesquelles ils seront en rapport.

Des interpretes, designes par la Commission imperiale, seront d'ailleurs etablis sur divers points de la division etrangere.

Art. 52. Les Gouvernements etrangers seront pries d'accrediter pres de la Commission imperiale des *commissaires speciaux*, charges de representer leurs nationaux a l'exposition pendant les operations de reception, de classement, et d'installation des produits, et dans toutes les circonstances ou leurs interets seront engages.

PROTECTION DES DESSINS INDUSTRIELS ET DES INVENTIONS.

Art. 53. Tout exposant, inventeur ou proprietaire legal d'un procede, d'une machine, ou d'un dessin de fabrique admis a l'exposition et non encore depose ou brevete, qui en fera la demande avant l'ouverture ou dans le premier mois de l'ouverture de l'exposition, pourra obtenir de la Commission imperiale un cerficat descriptif de l'objet expose.

Art. 54. Ce certificat assurera a l'impetrant la propriete de l'objet decrit et le privilege exclusif de l'exploiter pendant la duree d'un an, a dater du 1er mai 1855, sans prejudice du brevet que l'exposant pourra prendre, dans la forme ordinaire, avant l'expiration de ce terme.

Art. 55. Toute demande de certificat d'inventeur devra etre accompagnee d'une description exacte de l'objet ou des objets a garantir, et, s'il y a lieu, d'un plan ou d'un dessin des dits objects.

Art. 56. Ces demandes, ainsi que la decision qui aura ete prise, seront inscrites sur un registre tenu *ad hoc*, et qui sera ulterieurement depose au ministere de l'agriculture, du commerce, et des travaux publics (bureau de l'industrie), pour servir de preuve pendant le temps determine pour la validite des certificats.

Art. 57. La delivrance de ces certificats sera gratuite.

JURY ET RECOMPENSES.

Art. 58.—L'appreciation et le jugement des produits exposes seront confies a un grand jury mixte international. Ce jury sera compose de membres titulaires et de membres suppleants, qui seront repartis en 30 jurys speciaux correspondent aux 30 classes indiquees dans l'article 16.

Art. 59. Dans la division des produits de l'industrie, le nombre des membres, pour chaque jury special, est fixe comme dans le tableau ci-apres :

Pour chacune des classes :

Art. 45.—The removal of the lead-stamps and the openings of the packages can only take place in the interior of the Palace, in presence of the exhibitors or of their agents, and by the custom-house officers.

Art. 46.—One copy of the bulletin sent with each package, to be considered as certificate of origin, will be retained by the customs department; another copy will be left with the Commissioner of Arrangement at the Exhibition; and the third will be deposited at the office of the Secretary of the Imperial Commission.

Art. 47.—Foreign exhibitors, or their agents will have to declare, after the close of the Exhibition, whether their goods are intended for re-exportation or for interior consumption.

In the latter case, they will be at liberty to dispose of them immediately, after paying the duty, in the fixing of which the Customs' authorities, will take into account the depreciation the goods may have undergone in consequence of their stay in the Exhibition.

Art. 48.—Goods, at all other times prohibited, will, by special exception, be admitted to interior consumption, on paying a duty of 20 per cent. on their actual value. That amount of duty will be the maximum levied on any article exhibited.

INTERIOR ORGANIZATION AND POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

Art. 49.—The interior organization and police of the Exhibition are placed under the direction of an Executive Committee, composed of different heads of departments, who will decide on all questions coming under their jurisdiction.

Art. 50.—A set of regulations, published before the time fixed for the reception of goods, and posted up within the building, will decide all points relative to the order of the interior service, and will designate the persons charged to assist the exhibitors, and to watch over the order and security of the Exhibition.

Art. 51.—The agents and officers, attached to the Foreign divisions, must speak one or more of the languages of those nations, with which they are to be in communication.

Interpreters, officially designated by the Imperial Commission, will besides be placed in various parts of the Foreign division.

Art. 52.—Foreign Governments are requested to accredit to the Imperial Commissions, special commissioners, whose duty it will be to represent their countrymen at the Exhibition, during the reception, classification, and placing of the goods, and in all circumstances where their interests are concerned.

PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND INVENTIONS.

Art. 53.—Every exhibitor who is the inventor or legal proprietor of any process, machine, or design admitted to the Exhibition, and not yet registered or patented, may obtain from the Imperial Commission a certificate descriptive of the article exhibited, provided he make an application to that effect before the opening of the Exhibition or during the first month after the opening.

Art. 54.—This certificate will secure to the person who receives it, the property of the article therein described, as well as the exclusive privilege of employing it to the best advantage, for the period of one year from the 1st of May, 1855, without prejudice to any patent which the exhibitor may take out, in the usual manner, before the expiration of that period.

Art. 55.—Every application for an inventor's certificate should be accompanied by an accurate description of the object or objects for which protection is sought, and, should it be necessary, by a plan or drawing of the said objects.

Art. 56.—These applications, as well as the decisions arrived at with regard to them, will be entered in a register kept for the purpose, and which will be ultimately deposited at the office of the Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works (department of industry), to serve as a proof, during the period above indicated, of the validity of the certificates.

Art. 57.—These certificates will be delivered without any charge.

JURIES AND REWARDS.

Art. 58.—The examination of the articles exhibited and the decisions with respect to the rewards to be given, will be confided to a great international mixed jury. This jury will be composed of members and deputies, who will be divided into thirty special juries, corresponding to the thirty classes mentioned in Art. 16.

Art. 59.—In the division of Products of Industry, the number of members, for each special jury, is fixed as follows:

For each of the classes :

	Titulaires.	Suppleants.
3e, 10e, 20e, et 23e	14	4
2e, 6e, 16e, 18e, et 24e.	12	3
7e, 8e, 12e, 13e, 14e, 17e, 19e, 21e, 25e, et 26e, ...	10	2
1re, 4e, 5e, 9e, 11e, 15e, 22e, et 27e ...	8	2

Dans la division des œuvres d'art,
La 28e classe aura 20 membres titulaires,
La 29e — 11 —
La 30e — 8 —

Art. 60. Le nombre de jures a fixer sera, pour la France comme pour l'etranger proportionnel au nombre d'exposant fourni par chaque pays.

Art. 61. Le comite officiel de chaque nation designera des personnes de son choix pour former le nombre de jures qui lui sera devolu.

Les jures francais seront nommes, pour les 27 premieres classes par la section de l'agriculture et de l'industrie de la Commission imperiale, et, peur les trois dernieres classes, par le section des beaux-arts.

Art. 62. Dans le cas ou le comite d'une des nations exposantes n'aurait pas designe les jures qui doivent la representer, il y sera pourvu d'office par l'assemblee generale des jures presents.

Art. 63. La Commission imperiale fera la repartition des membres du jury international entre les diverses classes. Elle fixera aussi les regles generales qui devront servir de base aux operations des jurys speciaux.

Art. 64. Chaque jury special aura un president nomme par la Commission imperiale, un vice-president et un rapporteur nommes par le jury, a la majorite absolue des voix.

Art. 65. Dans le cas ou aucun des membres n'obtiendrait la majorite absolue, le sort prononcerait entre les deux candidats reunnissant le puls grand nombre de voix.

Art. 66 Le president de chaque jury, et en son absence, le vice-president, aura voix preponderante en cas de partage.

Art. 67. Les jurys speciaux seront en outre distribues par groups, representant les industries liees entre elles par certains points d'analogie ou de similitude.

Ces groupes sont au nombre de huit, conformement aux indications de l'article 16.

Les membres chaque group nommeront leur president et leur vice-president.

Art. 68. Aucune decision ne sera arretee par l'un des jurys speciax qu'avec l'approbation du groupe auquel il appartient.

Art. 69. Les recompenses de premier ordre ne seront accordees qu'apres une revision faite per un conseil compose des presidents et vice-presidents des jurys speciaux.

Le jury des beaux-arts est excepte de cette regle.

Art. 70. Chaque jury special pourras'adjoindra, a titre d'associes ou d'experts, une ou plusieurs personnes competentes sur quelques-une des matrieres soumises a son examen. Ces personnes pourront etre prises parmi les membres titulaires ou suppleants des autres classes, et parmi les hommes de la specialite requise en dehors du jury. Les membres ainsi adjoints ne prendront part aux travaux de la classe ou ils auraient ete appeles que pour l'objet determine qui aura motive leur appel ; ils auront seulement voix consultative.

Art. 71. Les exposants qui auraient accepte les fonctions de jures, soit comme titulaires, soit comme suppleants, seront, par ce fait seul, mis hors du concours pour les recompenses.

Le jury des beaux-arts est excepte de cette regle.

Art. 72. Seront egalement exclus du concours, mais dan la classe seulement ou ils auront opere, les exposants appeles comme associes ou comme experts.

Art. 73. Chaque jury pourra, selon les circonstances, se fractionner en comites, mai sil ne pourra prendre de decision qu'a la majorite du jury entier.

Art. 74. Des commissaires speciaux, assistes des inspecteurs de l'exposition, seront charges de preparer les travaux du jury de s'assurer que les produits d'aucun exposant n'ont echappe a son examen ; de recevoir les observations et les reclemations des exposants ; de faire reparer les omissions, erreurs, ou confusions qui auraient pu etre faites ; de veiller a l'observation des regles etablies, et enfin d'expliquer ces regles aux jures toutes les fois qu'elles presenteraient matiere a interpretation.

	Jurors.	Deputies.
3, 10, 20, and 23	14	4
2, 6, 16, 18, and 24	12	3
7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 25, and 26	10	2
1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 15, 22, and 27	8	2

In the division of the Fine-Arts,
Classes 28 will have 20
29 — 11
30 — 8

Art. 60.—The number of Jurors to be appointed, will be for France, as well as for each Foreign country, in proportion to the number of exhibitors furnished by each.

Art. 61.—The official committee of each country will designate persons to form the number of jurors which that country is entitled to nominate.

The French jurors for the first 27 classes will be nominated by the section of Agriculture and Industry of the Imperial Commission, and for the last 3 classes, by the section of the Fine-Arts.

Art. 62. In case the committee of any country exhibiting should not appoint jurors to represent it, the omission will be met by means of the general meeting of the jurors present.

Art. 63.—The Imperial Commission will make the division of the members of the international jury amongst the various classes. It will also fix the general rules which will serve as the basis for the operations of the special juries.

Art. 64.—Each special jury will have a president named by the Imperial Commission ; likewise a vice-president and a reporter, both of whom will be nominated by an absolute majority of the votes of the jury.

Art. 65.—In case none of the members should obtain the absolute majority, the two candidates who have received the greatest number of votes will decide the point by lot.

Art. 66.—The president of each jury, and in his absence the vice-president, will, in case of equality of numbers, have the casting vote.

Art. 67.—The special juries will besides be distributed into groups, representing the branches of industry, connected together by certain points of analogy or similitude.

These groups are eight in number, in conformity with the statement made in Art. 16.

The members of each group will elect their own president and vice-president.

Art. 68.—The decisions of any special jury can only be definitive when sanctioned by the group to which it belongs.

Art. 69.—Rewards of the highest degree will not be granted until after they have been revised by a council, composed of the presidents and vice-presidents of the special juries.

The jury for the Fine-Arts is excepted from this regulation.

Art. 70.—Each special jury will be at liberty to call to its assistance, as associates or experts, one or more persons, technically acquainted with any of the articles submitted to it for examination. These persons may be selected either from the members and deputies of the other classes, or from amongst persons who do not belong to the jury, but possess the required information. The members thus called in will only take part in the labors of the jury as regards the particular object for which their services were required ; they will only be entitled to take part in the discussion, and not to vote.

Art. 71.—Such exhibitors as may accept the functions of jurors or deputies, will be by that fact rendered ineligible to receive any reward.

The jury for the Fine-Arts is excepted from this regulation.

Art. 72.—Such exhibitors also as have been called in to aid juries, as associates or experts, will be held ineligible to receive a reward, but only for the particular class in which they have acted.

Art. 73.—Each jury may, according to circumstances, subdivide itself into committees : but it cannot come to any final decision without the sanction of the majority of the entire jury.

Art. 74.—Special commissioners, assisted by the inspectors of the Exhibition, will be charged to prepare the work for each jury ; to see that the goods of no exhibitor escape their examination ; to receive the observations and complaints of the exhibitors ; to have all omissions, errors, or confusions repaired ; to take care that the established rules are observed ; and to explain these rules to the juries, when necessary.

Art. 75. Les commissaires en fonctions pres du jury n'interviendront dans les deliberations que pour constater les faits, rappeler les regles, et presenter les reclamations des exposants.

Art. 76. La nature des recompenses a distribuer et les regles generales a prendre pour base des recompenses seront ulterieurement determinees par un decret, rendu sur la proposition de la Commission Imperiale.

Art. 77. Independamment des distinctions honorifiques qui pourront etre accordees, le conseil des presidents et vice-presidents aura la faculte de recommander a l'Empereur les exposants qui lui paraitraient meriter des marques speciales de gratitude publique, a raison de services hors ligne rendus a la civilisation, a l'humanite, aux sciences, et aux arts, ou des encouragements d'une autre nature, a raison de sacrifices considerables dans un but d'utilite generale, et eu egard a la position des inventeurs ou des producteurs.

DISPOSITIONS SPECIALES AUX BEAUX-ARTS.

Art. 78. Un jury francais, institue a Paris, prononcera sur l'admission des œuvres des artistes francais.

Art. 79. Les membres du jury francais d'admission seront designes par la section des beaux-arts de la Commission imperiale.

Art. 80. Le jury d'admission des beaux-arts se divisera en trois sections :

La premiere comprendra la peinture, la gravure, et la lithographie ;

La seconde, la sculpture et la gravure en medailles ;

La troisieme, l'architecture.

Chacune de ces sections prononcera a l'egard des œuvres rentrant dans sa specialite.

Art. 81. L'exposition est ouverte aux productions des artistes francais et etrangers, vivants au 22 juin 1853, date du decret constitutif de l'exposition des beaux-arts.

Art. 82. Les artistes pourront presenter a l'exposition universelle des ouvrages deja exposes precedemment ; seulement ne pourront etre admis :

1°. Les copies (excepte celles qui reproduiraient un ouvrage dans un genre different sur email, par le dessin, etc.) ;

2°. Les tableaux et autres objets sans cadre ;

3°. Les sculptures en terre non cuite.

Art. 83. Sont applicables aux œuvres d'art les articles 1 a 13, 15 a 30, 35, 36, 40, 41 a 47, 49 a 52, 58 a 77 du present Reglement.

CIRCULAIRE DU PRESIDENT DE LA COMMISSION IMPERIALE.

ADRESSEE A MM. LES PREFETS.

Paris, le 1854.

A M. le Prefet du Departement de

Monsieur le Prefet,

La Commission imperiale pour l'exposition universelle de 1855, nommee par decret du 27 decembre dernier, sous la presidence de S. A. I. le Prince Napoleon, est definitivement constituee.

Son premier soin a ete d'arreter le reglement de l'exposition. Ce travail touche a sa fin et il vous sera prochainement communique.

En attendant, la mesure la plus urgente etant d'organiser dans toute la France les comites qui seront charges des operations preliminaires a l'exposition, la Commission a decide, Monsieur le Prefet, de vous confier cette tache importante.

Vous devrez donc vous mettre, sans aucun retard, en rapport avec les chambres de commerce, les chambres consultatives des arts et manufactures, les chambres d'agriculture, les conseils academiques, et autres societes pratiques ou savantes qui peuvent exister dans votre departement, en reclamant d'urgence leur avis sur la maniere la plus efficace et la plus prompte d'etablir ces comites, le nombre de membres dont ils devront etre composes, et sur la question de savoir s'il doit en exister un seul ou plusieurs dans le departement. Vous les inviterez a vous presenter, en consequence, des listes de candidats aussi nombreuses que possible, sur lesquelles vous choisirez et nommerez le nombre de membres et les specialites qui vous paraitront le plus en rapport avec les besoins agricoles, manufacturiers, ou artistiques du departement, sans toutefois que ce nombre depasse 20 par comite.

Vos choix devront se fixer parmi les agriculteurs, ndustriels, negociants, professeurs, artistes, et parmi les

Art. 75.—These commissioners will not interfere with the deliberations of the jury, further than to bring before them facts, remind them of rules, and present the complaints of exhibitors.

Art. 76.—The nature of the rewards to be distributed and the general principles to be adopted as the basis of such rewards, will be at a later period determined by a decree based on the recommendations of the Imperial Commission.

Art. 77.—Independently of the honorary distinctions which may be granted, the Council of Presidents and Vice-Presidents will have the power of recommending to the Emperor such exhibitors as they may think deserving of special marks of public gratitude, on account of extraordinary services rendered to civilization, humanity, science, and the arts ; or of encouragements of a different kind for considerable sacrifices incurred with a view to general utility, due attention being always paid to the position of the inventors or producers.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINE-ARTS.

Art. 78.—A French jury, instituted at Paris, will decide on the admission of the works of French artists.

Art. 79.—The members of the French jury of admission will be nominated by the section of the Fine-Arts of the Imperial Commission.

Art. 80.—The jury of admission for the Fine-Arts will be divided into three sections :

The first will comprise painting, engraving, and lithographic works ;

The second sculpture and die-sinking ;

The third, architecture.

Each of these sections will decide with respect to works belonging to its special department.

Art 81. The Exhibition is open to the works of all French and Foreign artists, alive on the 22nd of June, 1853, the date of the decree which constitutes the Exhibition of the Fine-Arts.

Art. 82.—Artists can present to the Universal Exhibition works which have been previously exhibited ; but there cannot be admitted—

1st. Copies (excepting such as may reproduce a work in a different manner, on enamel, by drawing, etc.) ;

2nd. Pictures and other objects without frames ;

3rd. Sculptures in unbaked clay.

Art. 83.—The following articles of the present regulations are applicable to the division of the Fine-Arts :

Arts. 1 to 13 ; 15 to 30 ; 35, 36, 40 to 47 ; 49 to 52 ; and 58 to 77.

Just before these regulations were finally agreed to, the following circular was sent to all the Prefects of the 86 departments of France :—

Monsieur le Prefect,

The Imperial Commission for the Exhibition of All Nations to be held in 1855, nominated by a decree of the 27th of December last, under the presidency of H. I. H. the Prince Napoleon, is definitively constituted.

Its first care has been to draw up the regulations of the Exhibition. This work is nearly completed, and will soon be communicated to you.

Meanwhile, the most urgent measure being the organization throughout France of Committees, to be intrusted with the preliminary business of the Exhibition, the Commission has decided, M. le Prefect, on confiding to you that important duty.

You will, therefore, be pleased to put yourself in communication with the Chambers of Commerce, with the consulting Chambers of Arts and Manufactures, the Chambers of Agriculture, the Academical Councils, and the other practical or learned societies which may exist in your department, claiming urgently their advice as to the most prompt and efficacious mode of establishing these committees, the number of members of which they ought to consist, and also whether one or several ought to be established in the department. You will request them, therefore, to lay before you lists of candidates as numerous as possible, from which you will select and appoint the number of members and special men who may appear to you best informed as to the agricultural, manufacturing, and artistical requirements of the department ; that number, however, must not go beyond twenty to each committee.

Your selection ought to be made from agriculturists, manufacturers, merchants, professors, artists, and special

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Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Wednesday the 26th July 1854, or 12th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

No. 665. —Zillah Bickrumpore, Kharijah Pergunnah Bickrumpore, Jowar Synpookhoor, Talook Shere Mahomed ; recorded proprietor, Shere Mahomed ; sudder jumma, rupees 68-14-11.

C. TOTTENHAM,
Collector.

ZILLAH DACCA COLLECTORATE,
The 3rd July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday the 25th July 1854, or 11th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 696.—Aroram, &c., Pergunnah Moojofursahee ; recorded proprietors, Khankar Manawoolla and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 69-5-5.

No. 1369.—Chuck Sreekishtnagore, &c., Pergunnah Raneehatty ; recorded proprietors, Lotefear Rohoman and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 75-12-1.

J. H. YOUNG,
Offg. Collector.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE,
The 6th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday the 27th of July 1854, or 13th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class IV.—Estates sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 100.—Half of the Rights and Interests of Doyamoyee and Juggodumba Chowdranee in the 10 annas' share of Pergunnah Hogla ; sudder jumma, rupees 4,866-9-0½.

Kismut Ismulkattee, Pergunnah Ramchunderpore, within the Putnee Talook of Mirtunjoy Para and Gauteedar Potumber Bose, in the possession of Denonath Bose ; sudder jumma, rupees 41.

R. CAIRNES RAIKES,
Collector.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE.
The 10th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday the 25th July 1854, or 11th Srabun 1261 B. S. :—

Permanently-settled Mehals.

No. 671.—Turruf Abdool Kader, proprietor Ramshabuck ; sudder jumma, rupees 29-6-0.

No. 920.—Turruf Bucktar Doulut Moonaf, proprietor Topoisharam ; sudder jumma, rupees 29-6-3.

No. 1171.—Turruf Choohur Mahomed, proprietor ditto sudder jumma, rupees 89-8-9.

No. 1315.—Turruf Smile Nabee, proprietors Gazee Shumshere and Shooah Gazee ; sudder jumma, rupees 34-11-9.

No. 1338.—Turruf Ebadoollah and Hadautoollah, proprietor Toofan Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 41-6-0.

No. 1456.—Mouzah Gonee Hamid, proprietor Bakur Alli ; sudder jumma, rupees 16-10-0.

No. 1498.—Turruf Huree Sumbhoo Potdar, proprietor Huree Sumbhoo Potdar ; sudder jumma, rupees 36-9-3.

No. 1756.—Talook Koolochunder and Hurcenarain, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-10-6.

No. 1825.—Turruf Kholeel, proprietor Jamal Kazee ; sudder jumma, rupees 29-7 3.

No. 1901.—Turruf Mossun Allee, proprietor Modunmohun Gooroopershad ; sudder jumma, rupees 4-2-3.

No. 2922.—Turruf Myahram Dholye, proprietor Moulvee Mahomed Boseeroollah ; sudder jumma, rupees 26-0-3.

No. 2109.—Mouzah Mahomed Wallee, proprietor Jugmohun Kur ; sudder jumma, rupees 5-15-9.

No. 2122.—Turruf Mahomed Hossein, proprietor Ramsoonder Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 7-11-3.

No. 2249.—Turruf Nasirah Bunnoo, proprietor Radhakishno Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-5-9.

No. 2432.—Turruf Rampershad Mohurir Takee, proprietors Ramshurn and Ramkishore ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-10-6.

No. 2466.—Mouzah Ramshurn and Ramdass, proprietor Ramdass ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-14-0.

No. 2523.—Mouzah Ramdass, proprietor Madhubchurn ; sudder jumma, rupees 8-4-2.

No. 2538.—Mouzah Rajdoollub, proprietor Ramlochun Sein ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-3-9.

No. 2552.—Turruf Ram Juggernath, Ramchunder and Rambullub ; sudder jumma, rupees 22-12-3.

No. 2558.—Turruf Ramsunker, proprietor Traheeram Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 19-11-6.

No. 2774.—Turruf Surforaj, proprietors Abbootalif and Julkuddur ; sudder jumma, rupees 30-3-3.

No. 2855.—Turruf Sooltan Kattooleah, proprietor Lall Mahomed Roostum Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 19-10-3.

No. 2978.—Talook Sallah Khosal, proprietor Harree Khan ; sudder jumma, rupees 24-13-9.

No. 3086.—Turrufs Mahomed Ruffee and Gholam Allee, proprietors Mahomed Ruffee and Gholam Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 6-14-9.

No. 580.—Turrufs Onontodass Sein and Nilmonee Sein, proprietor Joygopal Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 13-14-3.

No. 625.—Turruf Sheik Mojuroollah Chowdree, proprietor Mojuroollah Chowdree ; sudder jumma, rupees 24-0-0

No. 435.—Talook Joygodumbah, proprietor Joygodumbah ; sudder jumma, rupees 20-14-0.

No. 502.—Talooks Rampersaud Potdar, and Neelam Abdool Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-6.

No. 535.—Talook Horosoondurree, proprietor Horosoondurree, sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-3.

No. 648.—Talooks Omed Allee Rohimdad, Rokim Neelam and Hussun Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9 0.

No. 655.—Talooks Fokeer Mahomed, Neelam and Sreemuttee Halecmunnissa ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-6.

No. 780.—Talooks Hussun Allee, Dewan Allee and Neelam Hussun Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-9.

No. 829.—Talook Sham Sikdar, proprietor Sham Sikdar ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1 6.

No. 900.—Talook Oomachurn, Kishoreechurn Canoongoe and Sreemuttee Bisesshurree, proprietors Oomachurn, Kishoreechurn Canoongoe and Sreemuttee Bissesshurree ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-0-9.

No. 927.—Talook Mahomed Suffee, proprietor Mahomed Suffee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 1136.—Talook Chutternarain Dutt, proprietor Chutternarain Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-8-9.

No. 1139.—Talooks Hurrodoss, Byddonath, Petambur and Gooroodoss, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-2-0.

No. 1142.—Talooks Sreemuttee Shooburnah, Sreemuttee Beenoo and Hurrodoss Dutt, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-9.

No. 1280.—Talook Rajessurree and Sreemuttee Taruckserree Debeea, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-3.

No. 1626.—Talooks Ramdoss Nundee and Neelam Affeeoddeen ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-9.

No. 1691.—Talook Akamooddeen, proprietor Akamooddeen ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-3.

No. 1766.—Talook Ramdial Chowdree, proprietor Ramdial Chowdree ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-0

No. 2029.—Talook Abdool Somud, proprietor Abdool Somud ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-3.

No. 2073.—Talooks Hurchunder Roy, Oomachurn Roy, Kishorechurn Roy and Sreemuttee Bissusshurree, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-3.

No. 2250.—Talooks Rammonee and Ramhurree, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6 9

No. 2523.—Talook Darazutoollah, proprietor Mofezoollah ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-9-3.

No. 2957.—Talook Ramchunder Shaw, proprietors Bolaram and Hareedoss Pal ; sudder jumma, rupees 6-13-9.

No. 2973.—Talooks Buksha Allee, Kamdar and Akbur, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-0.

No. 3310.—Talook Byddonath, proprietor Byddonath ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-9.

No. 3658.—Talooks Baker Allee and Jaffer Allee, proprietors Baker Allee and Jaffer Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 3708.—Talook Jolil Bux, proprietor Jolil Bux ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-9-6.

No. 3862.—Talook Buksha Allee, proprietor Buksha Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-6.

No. 4016.—Talooks Aboolfozal and Aboolfyz, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-0.

No. 4785.—Talooks Ashruff Jemadar and Neelam Ramsoonder Sein ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 4824.—Talook Rambullub Pal, proprietor Rambullub Pal ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 4974.—Talooks Omachurn Sreemuttee, Bisseshurree and Kishorechurn Prebheetee, proprietors ditto dtto ; sudder jumma, rupees 10-0-6.

No. 5224.—Talook Rohomut Allee, proprietor Rohomut Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-9.

No. 5237.—Talook Kistnojoy Pal, proprietor Kistnojoy Pal ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-6.

No. 5286.—Talooks Pettan Khendocar and Neelam Hussun Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3

No. 5313.—Talook Kannoo, proprietor Kannoo ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-3.

No. 5366.—Talooks Gocoolchunder, Koolochunder, Mirtoonjoy, Sreemuttee Loleetah, Oodoychand, and Neelam Hussun Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-4-3.

No. 5368.—Talooks Mahomed Bodoo and Neelam Alleemoddeen; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-0.

No. 5534.—Talooks Hurchunder Canoongoe, Oomachurn, Sreemuttee Bisseshurree and Kishorechurn Prebheetee ; proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 5581.—Talook Baneekanto Thkaoor, proprietor Nobokistno Thkaoor ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 5657.—Talook Sreemuttee Chundrorekah, proprietor Sreemuttee Chundrorekah ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-3.

No. 5689.—Talook Rampersaud Potdar, proprietor Rampersaud Potdar ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 5689.—Talook Goluckchunder Doss, proprietor Goluckchunder Doss ; sudder jumma rupees 0-6-0.

No. 6243.—Talook Goreesunker Bydnath, proprietor Goreesunker Bydnath ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-6.

No. 6452.—Talook Kamder Allee, proprietor Kamder Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-9.

No. 6907.—Talooks Kishorechurn, Hurchurn, Romayschurn, Omayschurn, Oomachurn and Sreemuttee Bisseshurree, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-5-3.

No. 7078.—Talook Tobesharam, proprietor Chutternarain ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-9.

No. 7082.—Talook Jadooram and Bonomallee, proprietor Budderooddeen ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-0.

No. 7110.—Talook Dewan Allee, proprietor Assad Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-3.

No. 7242.—Talooks Akamooddeen, Ashruff, Hussunooddeen, Mojaroollah, Ameer Hossein, Ahamudoo'ah and Chand Gazee, proprietor Shamud Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-15-9.

No. 7393.—Talooks Ramsharun and Bhyrubchurn, proprietors Ramsharun and Bhyrubchurn ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-0.

No. 7606.—Talook Shampoornah Thkaooranee, proprietor Shampoornah Thkaooranee ; sudder jumma, rupees 4-0-3.

No. 7865.—Talook Mahomed Hossein, proprietor Mahomed Hossein ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7 0.

No. 7897.—Talook Mogulchand, proprietor Tarneechurn Doss ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-6.

No. 7991 —Talooks Monoo Aman Allee, Omed Allee. Mogulchand, Kalachand, Loodhee and Chand Gazee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-2-3.

No. 8330.—Talook Sreemuttee Shampoornah, proprietor Sreemuttee Shampoornah ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-4-3.

No. 8451.—Talook Sham Chowkeedar, proprietor Sham Chowkeedar ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-3.

No. 8456.—Talook Khos Banoo, proprietor Nilkanto Pal ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-6.

No. 8479.—Talooks Sreemuttee Mittro Bindah and Anondo Mohee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 8886.—Talooks Ainah Bebee, Rohomut Alee, Lall Mahomed, Abootalif, and Mahomed Alee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-9.

No. 8905.—Talooks Bissambur Pal, Meertoonjoy and Poran Doman, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-12-3.

No 9031.—Talooks Eshanchunder Rai, Oomachuru Rai and Bissesshurree, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-3.

No 9048.—Talook Bocha Gazee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 9094.—Talooks Akbur Allee, Suffer Allee, Fuzzer Allee, Jaffer Allee, and Uzmut Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-6.

No. 9216.—Talook Ramtonoo, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-3.

No. 9320.—Talooks Ahmudoollah and Unwarnissah, proprietor Boiddonath ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-6.

No. 9406.—Talooks Burkutoollah, Mahomed Nuckee, Monoo, Mahomed Naim, and Mahomed Abid, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-3.

No. 9632.—Talooks Ramsoonder, Horeedass Pal and Pellahram Goeval, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0 6-2.

No. 9904—Talook Arradhun. proprietor Radhakishno ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-9.

No. 10086.—Talook Ramchunder, proprietor Ramchunder ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No 10157.—Talook Chundeechurn, proprietor Chundeechurn ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-14-9.

No. 10160.—Talook Ramchunder, proprietor Ramchunder ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-0.

No. 10345.—Talooks Eshanchunder Rai, Hurchunder Rai, Oomahchurn Rai and Bissessurree ; proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-0.

No. 10622.—Talook Teluckchunder Dutt, proprietor Teluckchunder ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-0.

No. 10961.—Talooks Eshanchunder Rai, Hurchunder Rai, Oomahchurn Rai and Bissessurree, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-5-6.

No. 10982.—Talook Mothoora, proprietor Mothoora ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-3.

No. 11004.—Talooks Eshanchunder Rai, Hurchunder Rai, Oomahchurn Rai and Bissessurree ; proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-6.

No. 11029.—Talooks Rajessurree, Rannokah and Obheyeh, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-6.

No. 11115.—Talook Buddeer Nissah *alias* Fokiah Bebee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-9.

No. 11271.—Talooks Hurchunder Canoongoe, Eshanchunder Canoongoe, Oomahchurn Canoongoe and Bissessurree, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-3.

No. 11550.—Talooks Hurchunder Canoongoe, Bissessurree, Oomahchurn Canoongoe and Kishorechurn Canoongoe, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-9.

No. 11551.—Talook Herashig, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-3.

No. 11596.—Talook Assalut Khan, purchaser Magundoss ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-5-0.

No. 11732.—Talook Hareedoss, purchaser Munsoor Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-0-6.

No. 11752.—Talooks Jisoo, Beserah and Joygopaul Dutt, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-15-0.

No. 11795.—Talook Bucktar, purchaser Ramsoondur ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No 11830.—Talooks Sreemuttee Tripoorah Shoondoree, Moorareedhur Canoongoe and Sreemuttee Shompoornah, purchaser Mahomed Ashruff ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-14-9.

No. 12052.—Talook Morhomutoollah, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-3.

No. 12056.—Talook Arman Bebee, purchaser Ruttun Monee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 12144.—Talook Mussun Allee Chowdree, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-3.

No. 12198.—Talook Tyub Khan, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-0.

No. 12393.—Talook Ramcant, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-2-3.

No. 12399.—Talooks Futtehmah Bebee and Zomin Khatoon, proprietors ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-3.

No. 12400.—Talook Futtehmah Bebee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 12460.—Talook Futtehmah Bebee and Zomin Khatoon, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-6.

No. 12660.—Talook Chundeechurn Thakoor, purchaser Gholam Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-6.

No. 12642.—Talooks Ramchurn, Ramnath, Eshan and Luckeenarain, purchaser Gholam Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-0.

No. 12755.—Talook Mushruff Allee Shaeoneer, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 12756.—Talook Fokeer Mahomed, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1 3.

No. 12922.—Talook Gholam Allee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-5-0.

No. 12987.—Talook Tetahram, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-0.

No. 13221.—Talooks Oomahchurn, Bissessurree and Kishorechurn, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-11-6.

No. 13248.—Talook Rambullub Pal, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-6 6

No. 13345.—Talooks Sreemuttee Tripoorah Shoondoree and Doorgahdass Canoongoe, purchaser Nittanund Biswas ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-3-9.

No. 13386.—Talooks Ramcanto Surmah and Goureechurn, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-0-0.

No. 14141.—Talooks Inagun Bhuttacharjee and Moorareedhur Bhuttarcharjee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 14345.—Talook Puddolochun, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 14414.—Talook Mooluckshah, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-9.

No. 14540.—Talook Saucheeram, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 14770.—Talook Sreecanto and Gungahdur, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 14920.—Talook Sreemuttee Doorgah, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-9.

No. 15039.—Talooks D amoodhur and Kalleekishno, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 15465.—Talooks Petumber and Nilamber, purchaser Moheschunder Bhuttacharjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 15528.—Talooks Goeval and Ramdial, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-0.

No. 15575.—Talooks Jooromonee and Jeetram, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 15623.—Talook Ramdoolall, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 15636.—Talook Hyder Alee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No 15730.—Talook Cassinath, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9.

No. 15910.—Talooks Ramlochun and Ramjoy, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0 2-3.

No. 15915.—Talook Lukhun, purchaser Juggurnath Sein ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-15-3.

No. 26808.—Talooks Doulut, Hossun Allee and Bakur Allee, purchaser Kallikincur Ghose; sudder jumma, rupees 1-7-6.

No. 26813.—Talook Khosal Chowdree, proprietor Radhamohun; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-9.

No. 26849.—Talooks Futteh Allee, Mobaruk Allee and Shagur Allee; purchaser Madhubchurn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-0.

No. 26853.—Talook Doulut Hussun Allee, purchaser Gourmohun; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-6.

No. 26866.—Talook Doulut Hussun Allee, purchaser Gourmohun; sudder jumma, rupees 1-6-6.

No. 26889.—Talooks Doulut Hussun Allee and Bakur Allee, purchaser Gourmohun; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-0.

No. 26891.—Talook Cobeer Mahomed, purchaser Gourmohun; sudder jumma, rupees 1-10-6.

No. 26938.—Talooks Aronoollah and Sudur Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 27015.—Talook Saduck Allee, purchaser Petambur; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9.

No. 27016.—Talook Shagur Allee, purchaser Shoodahram; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-0.

No. 27021.—Talooks Asmut Allee and Dewan Allee, purchaser Mogun Potdar; sudder jumma, rupees 1-3-9.

No. 27065.—Talooks Sirdar Khan, Hydur Khan, Warris, Rumjan Allee and Mahomed Warris, proprietors Mahomed Warris and Shaik Jynuddeen; sudder jumma, rupees 9-12-6.

No. 27091.—Talooks Assunoollah and Rohomut Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 2-8-9.

No. 27106.—Talooks Asmut Allee and Shamud Allee Moonshee, purchaser Shoodahram; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-3.

No. 27164.—Talooks Comar Allee, Sreemuttee Noasha Bebee, Assud Allee and Mossod Allee, minors, purchaser Shoodahram; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-9.

No. 27185.—Talooks Asmut Allee and Dewan Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-9.

No. 27534.—Talooks Jennut Allee and Akbur Allee, purchaser Oomacanto Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-3.

No. 27569.—Talooks Boodah Gazee and Comar Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-9.

No. 27572.—Talooks Mahomed Allee and Tofur Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-12-9.

No. 27596.—Talook Aurof, proprietor Aurof; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-0.

No. 27817.—Talook Kanoo, proprietor Ameemuddeen; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 27832.—Talooks Haree Meah and Lathoor Meah, purchaser Rumjan Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-6.

No. 27880.—Talook Abool Fuyz, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-15-3.

No. 27260.—Talook Taroneechurn Biswas, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-6.

No. 28188.—Talook Ramhoree Dutt, proprietors Bunmally Muhajun and Moorareedhur; sudder jumma, rupees 3-12-0.

No. 28554.—Talook Shammohun, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-6.

No. 28603.—Talook Durponarain, purchaser Moorareedhur; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 28774.—Talook Shumshere, proprietor Shumshere; sudder jumma, rupees 1-5-0.

No. 29065.—Talooks Buksha Allee and Edah Gazee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-12-6.

No. 29135.—Talook Mudun, purchaser Moheeroollah; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-6.

No. 29228.—Talooks Magun Doss, Ramhuree and Ramjoy, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 10-12-6.

29269.—Talooks Hyder Allee Sonoo and Gholam Hossein, proprietors Hyder Allee, Sonoo, Gholam Hossein, Kamkeshub, Traheeram and Kabulkishno; sudder jumma, rupees 0-12-9.

No. 29325.—Talook Faringeeah, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-6.

No. 29435.—Talook Mojoroollah, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 3-2-3.

No. 29669.—Talook Mojoroollah, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-12-0.

No. 29699.—Talook Koilaschunder, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-6.

No. 29865.—Talook Sreemuttee Kishoree, purchaser and proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 29966.—Talook Gourhoree, proprietor Rajmonee Ghose; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9.

No. 29969.—Talooks Abdool Allee, Allee Munnissah and Ashruf Bebee, purchaser Cassinath Thakoor; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 30023.—Talook Gooroodoss, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 30025.—Talooks Gholam Rozah Shaha and Comorallee Shaha, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-3.

No. 30217.—Talooks Sadaturnissah and Nizamut Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-6.

No. 30230.—Talooks Jennutnissah and Alleemunnissah, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-9.

No. 30310.—Talook Sreecanto Bhotto, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 30451.—Talooks Hyder Allee, Jan Allee and Noor Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-3.

No. 30540.—Talook Buksha Allee, purchaser Ramgotee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-9.

No. 30612.—Talooks Sreemutee Mulkah Bebee and Sokeenah Bebee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-0.

No. 30677.—Talook Ruhomon Allee, purchaser Joomun Sowdagur; sudder jumma, rupees 8-4-0.

No. 30681.—Talook Hussun Allee, purchaser Rangotee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-12-0.

No. 30768.—Talooks Monoo Chowdree, Nosim Chowdree, Lall Khan, Aleef Khan, Shermut Khan, Warris Khan, Allee Munnissah and Ashruff Bebee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 4-15-6.

No. 31062.—Talook Dannish, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 31160.—Talook Durponarain, proprietor Durponarain; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-9.

No. 31201.—Talook Rammonee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 31312.—Talook Durponarain, proprietor Durponarain; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 31645.—Talook Chundro Madhub, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-6.

No. 31699.—Talook Shabjah Bebee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-6.

No. 31952.—Talook Ornopoornah, proprietor Ornopoornah; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 32001.—Talooks Sreemuttee Shamolah and Asha Bebee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 32060.—Talook Nonah Gazee Howldar, purchaser Ashruf Beg; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-3.

No. 32767.—Talook Herahmun, purchaser ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 32961.—Talaok Sreemuttee Bhoggobotee, purchaser Mahomed Sauchee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9.

No. 33212.—Talooks Gunga Doss and Mooraree, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-3.

No. 33241.—Talooks Ramcanto and Ramkishore, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-6.

No. 33268.—Talooks Choitunnochurn, Hurreedass, Gooroodoss and Doorgachurn Goho, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-6.

No. 33562.—Talook Khoteejah Bebee, proprietor Khoteejah Bebee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-14-6.

No. 33817.—Talook Maugun Thakoor, proprietor Maugun Thakoor; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-0.

No. 33863.—Talook Ramchunder, proprietor Ramchunder; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 33875.—Talook Buksha Allee, proprietor Buksha Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-0.

No. 34040.—Talook Meer Bux Allee, proprietor Meer Bux Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 34071.—Talook Rumjan Allee, proprietor Rumjan Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 35022.—Talook Asgur Allee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 35213.—Talook Caseenath, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-9.

No. 35383.—Talooks Sheeb Sunker, Kalli Sunker and Eshanchunder, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-14-9.

No. 35463.—Talooks Hyder Allee, Munsoor, Bunnoo and Mussun Tindal, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-6.

No. 35472.—Talooks Jennut Allee, Buksha Allee, Baseer Mahomed and Zuahsun Allee, purchaser Ramshabuck; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 35654.—Talook Radhamohun Bhuttacharjea, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 35703.—Talook Johorah Bebee, purchaser Hossun Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-6.

No. 35856.—Talook Mahomed Rozah, proprietor Petambur; sudder jumma, rupees 0-15-3.

No. 35860.—Talook Shoroop Shaha, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-0.

No. 35923.—Talook Ornopoornah, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-3.

No. 36029.—Talook Anondo, purchaser Shodahram Mahomed Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-3.

No. 36154.—Talook Gungah, proprietor Gungah; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-9.

No. 36318.—Talook Mozoroollah, proprietor Mozoroollah; sudder jumma, rupees 4-4-9.

No. 36349.—Talook Akbur Allee, purchaser Shahbudheen; sudder jumma, rupees 2-5-0.

No. 36573.—Talooks Parbuttee Churn, Kisto Mungle, Rannarain, Sheebnarain, Anondo Mohun, Ramsoonder, Brijomohun, Goluckchundro, Joogulkishore, Petambur, Bhyrub Churn, Brindabun, Kaleekineur, Kabulkishno, Petumber, Luckee Precah, Bystub Churn, Tarnee Churn and Moheschunder, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 9-10-6.

No. 36403.—Talooks Rampershad, Rammohun, Dhonun Joy, purchaser Jaffer Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-0.

No. 36619.—Talook Bhobunnee Churn, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-0.

No. 36667.—Talooks Kalidoss, Ramdial, Rammohun, Koolochunder, Tukeer Chund and Brindabun, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-15-6.

No. 36941.—Talooks Bhyrubchunder and Moheschunder, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-0.

No. 36969.—Talook Ramshabuck Nundee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 3-13-3.

No. 37099.—Talook Parbuttee Churn, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-0.

No. 37123.—Talook Hyder Allee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 7-8 0.

No. 37124.—Talook Mozeroollah, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 5-13-3.

No. 37220.—Talook Rammohun, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-0.

No. 37277.—Talook Ramdial, purchaser Chundee Churn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-3.

No. 37278.—Talook Ranjeebun, purchaser Chundee Churn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-12-6.

No. 37279.—Talook Roodronarain, purchaser Chundee Churn; sudder jumma, rupees 1-4-6.

No. 37281.—Talook Sreemuttee Bhaiggobuttee, purchaser Chundee Churn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-9.

No. 37282.—Talook Bacharam, purchaser Chundeechurn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-9.

No. 37306.—Talook Anondo Ramshurn Ghose, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-9.

No. 37423.—Talook Attah Bebee, purchaser Casheenath Thakoor; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-6.

No. 37450.—Talook Casseeram Ramcanto, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 2-14-6.

No. 16276.—Talooks Moheshcunder Dutt and Shampoorah, proprietors ditto . ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-9.

No. 16345.—Talooks Ramchundro, Ramgovindo, Ozuddeeram, Ramkishno and Jooromonee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-3.

No. 16401.—Talooks Pcareemohun, Loke Mooda and Juggodombah, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-3.

No. 16407.—Talook Chundromonee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9.

No. 16419.—Talook Ramdoss Biddahbagees, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-3.

No. 16493.—Talooks Saucheeram and Troheeram Thakoor, purchaser Moheschunder ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 16647.—Talooks Fukeerchand, Canoo and Goopeenath, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 16709.—Talooks Traheeram and Nittanund Dutt, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7 6.

No. 16710.—Talook Sreemuttee Mohesshoree, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-9.

No. 17676.—Talook Sreemuttee Shonokah, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-8-6.

No. 17175.—Talooks Sheebchurn, Doorgachurn and Sreemuttee Chundro Bolee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-15-3.

No. 17210.—Talooks Bindoo Mookhee and Doorgachurn, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-9.

No. 17214.—Talooks Ramkishore Bhuttarcharjee, Jooromonee Bhuttarcharjee, Bindobasheenee and Ramchundro, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9.

No. 17381.—Talooks Ramjan Allee, Saduck Allee and Moolook Shaha, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 17465.—Talooks Brindabun, Cassinath, Sreemuttee Taronee and Sreemuttee Monookah, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 17569.—Talook Goureesunker Sein, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 17649.—Talook Radharam, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 17653.—Talooks Sreemuttee Mittro Bindah and Dabeechurn, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 17853.—Talook Shamud Allee, Suffur Allee and Hussun Allee, purchaser Rammohun Sein ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-6-3.

No. 17864.—Talook Sreemuttee Ornopoornah, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 9-4-0.

No. 17896.—Talook Ramdoss Sein, purchaser Doorgadoss ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-0-0.

No. 17915.—Talook Becharam, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0 10-6.

No. 18031.—Talooks Rammohun and Bonneshur, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 18058.—Talook Ramcanie Potdar, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-6.

No. 18078.—Talooks Kishnochurn and Mothooranath Thakoor, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 18107.—Talook Bannesbur, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-6.

No. 18116.—Talooks Ramlochun and Ramdoolall, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 18539.—Talook Mahomed Tuckee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-2-9.

No. 18632.—Talooks Kishnochundro, Cashcenath, Nundolall and Durponarain, purchasers Ramsoondur and Rammohun ; sudder jumma, rupees 5-11-6.

No. 19051.—Talook Shagur Allee, Aman Allee and Jan Bebee, purchasers Azmutallee and Abdool Hamid ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-6.

No. 19341.—Talook Abdool Majid, purchaser ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-9.

No. 19432.—Talook Joygopaul Chowdree, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-9.

No. 19453.—Talook Mozeroollah, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-14 9.

No. 19601.—Talooks Oozeer Allee and Nazir Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-0.

No. 19749.—Talooks Shumshere Allee, Moshruff Allee and Abdool Kurrim, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 19891.—Talooks Ramchundro and Kishno Potdar, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-0.

No. 20149.—Talook Mahomed Khoshal, proprietor Traheeram ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-9.

No. 20195.—Talooks Hussun Allee, Monoo Moonshee and Ellah Bux, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 7-0-9.

No. 20298.—Talook Traheeram Turkobagis, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-15-3.

No. 20321.—Talook Becharam Mistree, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-3.

No. 20975.—Talook Goopeenath Dustidar, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-6.

No. 21615.—Talook Altha Bebee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 21711.—Talook Hamidoollah, proprietor Abdool Gofoor ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-0.

No. 21864.—Talook Moorad Manjee ; proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 22080.—Talook Sreemuttee Sooborno Bhoddra, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-0.

No. 22161.—Talook Mulkah Bebee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 22197.—Talooks Anondo Mohee, Dwarkeenath, Puddolochun, Rashmohun and Petambur, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-8-0.

No. 22222.—Talook Kaloo Sing, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-6.

No. 22263.—Talooks Tincouree and Mundolall, proprietor Moneeram Doobey ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 22410.—Talooks Dewan Allee, Shumshere Allee, Akbur Allee and Neamut Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-0.

No. 22612.—Talooks Sreemuttee Ainah Bebee and Mohobut Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-3.

No. 22781.—Talook Mahomed Hossein Burkundauze, proprietor Allee Mahomed ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-0.

No. 22937.—Talook Azuddeeahram, purchaser Mohoburt Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 23020.—Talooks Sreemuttee Johorah Bebee and Sreemuttee Nissah Bebee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-9-9.

No. 23226.—Talooks Mohasoom Beg, Alefzon and Sonoollah, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-3.

No. 23227.—Talooks Fakeer Mahomed, Bachoniah and Sonaoollah ; proprietor Hussun Allee Showdagur ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 23495.—Talook Shobuddeen, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-6.

No. 23575.—Talooks Futteh Allee, Ronoo and Bakur Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-6.

No. 23617.—Talook Sheikh Obeidoollah Khan, proprietor Meahjan ; sudder jumma, rupees 28-2-6.

No. 23647.—Talook Sheikh Obeidoollah Khan, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 69-3-3.

No. 23807.—Talook Asgur Allee, purchaser Akbur Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-3.

No. 23835.—Talook Allee Muddeen, purchaser Sheebchurn ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-6.

No. 23956.—Talook Ramdoolall, purchaser Mahomed Wassil ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-7-6.

No. 23958.—Talook Hur Bux, purchasres Ramhurree and Rameineur ; sudder jumma, rupees 5-10-0.

No. 24160.—Talook Asgur Allee Chowdree, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-5-3.

No. 24349.—Talooks Oomahchurn, Kishorechurn and Bissessuree, purchasers ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-8-6.

No. 24350.—Talooks Mobaruck Allee, Mossun Allee and Osman Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-6-0.

No. 24386.—Talooks Meer Shumshere Allee and Mulkah Bebee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-15-0.

No. 24422.—Talooks Esof Allee, Zinmoh Allee and Hydur Allee, purchaser Oseemuddeen Medjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-15-3.

No. 24463.—Talook Usgur Allee, purchaser Ramjoy Shah ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 24828.—Talooks Mahomed Syud and Mahomed Sunnah, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-3.

No. 24842.—Talook Abdool, purchaser Akbur Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-6.

No. 24852.—Talooks Abdool Allee, Yar Mahomed, Assobuddeen and Montaz Bebee, purchaser Mogulchand ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-5-3.

No. 24861.—Talooks Luskur Allee and Mobaruk Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-3-0.

No. 24879.—Talooks Noahgazee purchaser Monohur Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 24889.—Talook Mondar Hydur Allee, purchaser Jinart Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 25247.—Talook Mahomed Arof, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-9.

No. 25266.—Talook Musruth Khan, purchaser Mahomed Sauchee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-12-6.

No. 25329.—Talook Akbur Allee and Dewan Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 25398.—Talooks Cassim and Sauchee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-6.

No. 25424.—Talook Rofee Mistree, purchaser Mogulchand ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-9.

No. 25562.—Talooks Mookeem, Mahomed Kamil and Munsoor Allee, purchaser Radhamohun Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-6.

No. 25654.—Talooks Shamud Allee and Futteh Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-6.

No. 25663.—Talooks Mookeem, Mahomed Ashruff, Jennut Allee, Akbur Allee, Chand Gazee and Kanoo Meah, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-15-6.

No. 25675.—Talooks Shamud Allee, Futteh Allee, Sonaoollah, Hussun Allee, Abdool Allee and Azmut Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-6.

No. 25731.—Talook Oomaid Allee Khan, purchaser Ramdial ; sudder jumma, rupees 11-4-6.

No. 25737.—Talooks Romeezuddeen, Tomeezuddeen and Toruf Cazee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 25831.—Talook Potun Bebee, proprietor Cassim Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-9.

No. 26074.—Talook Kishnochurn Chowdree, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-3.

No. 26194.—Talook Chundro Madhub Nundee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. 26233.—Talook Goureechurn, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6.

No. 26658.—Talook Moulvee Boseeroollah, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-0.

No. 26715.—Talook Mahomed Allee Moonshee, proprietor ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-12-6.

No. 26757.—Talook Jan Allee, purchaser Soosteechundro ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-3-3.

No. 26760.—Talooks Doulut Hossun Allee and Bakur Allee, proprietors ditto ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 9-1-6.

No. 26770.—Talooks Doulut Hossun Allee and Bakur Allee ; sudder jumma, rupees 4-5-0.

No. 26807.—Talook Doulut, purchaser Kallikincur Ghose ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-9-9.

No. 37577.—Talook Noor Bebee, proprietor Noor Bebee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-2-6

No. 37631.—Talooks Mahomed Hossein and Shamud Allee, proprietors Mahomed Hossein and Shamud Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-1-0.

No. 37756.—Talook Ruhumun Bebee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-9.

No. 37866.—Talooks Oomah Churn and Issesoree Joggodombah, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 4-7-6.

No. 38032.—Talook Dattaram, purchaser Obhoy Churn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-9.

No. 38035.—Talook Ruhoman Bebee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-3

No. 38036.—Talook Armon Bebee, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-8-9.

No. 38118.—Talook Sreemuttee Toree, proprietor Toree; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-6.

No. 38197.—Talook Sreemuttee Chondro Rakha, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-0-3.

No. 38204.—Talook Sreemuttee Mohesshuree, proprietor ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 1-0-9

No. 38256.—Talook Hyder Allee, purchaser Ramshurn; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-9.

No. ——.—Talooks Suffur Allee, Jaffer Allee, Comur Allee and Oomaid Allee, proprietors ditto ditto; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-3.

RE-SALE.

No. 8012.—Turruf Ameer Mahomed, proprietors Rumjan Allee and Azmut Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 26-10-3

No. 22.—Talooks Meertoonjoy, Domun and Poran, proprietor Mahomed Badul; sudder jumma, rupees 29-11-6.

Class IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 20169.—Turruf Azimuddeen, proprietor Azimuddeen; sudder jumma, rupees 2-6-10.

No. 20174.—Turruf Ameenuddeen, proprietor Ameenuddeen; sudder jumma, rupees 8-5-9.

No. 20206.—Turruf Moonshee Azimuddeen, proprietor Moonshee Azimuddeen; sudder jumma, rupees 3-3-2.

No. 20210.—Turruf Azimuddeen, proprietor Azimuddeen; sudder jumma, rupees 2-3-7.

No. 20212.—Turruf Moonshee Azimuddeen, proprietor Moonshee Azimuddeen; sudder jumma, upees 0-11-11.

No. ——.—Turruf Azimuddeen, proprietor Azimuddeen; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-8.

No. 15440.—Talooks Kallidoss and Ramkanoo; sudder jumma, rupees 4-2-2.

No. 1666.—Talooks Ramcanto, Kallidoss and Boistubchurn; sudder jumma, rupees 1-1-3.

No. 1688.—Talook Brojomohun, purchaser Kallidoss; sudder jumma, rupees 1-0-5.

Mehals to be sold on account of Butwarrah Fees.

No. ——.—Turruf Mahomed Aumee Catoleeah, proprietor Hussun Allee Showdagur; sudder jumma, rupees 40-0-10.

No. ——.—Turrufs Durponarain, Dukhul Premnarain, Doorgah Hamolotah, Obheychurn, Sarutchunder, Ramhuree, Josodah, Ramdoolall and Anond; sudder jumma, rupees 28-8-4.

No. ——.—Turrufs Mahomed Saduck and Dukhul Hyder Allee; sudder jumma, rupees 26-0-0.

CHITTAGONG,
Collector's Office,
The 30th June 1854.

J. S. SPANKIE,
Acting Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Hooghly, will be put up to public an unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday the 31st July 1854 A. D., or 17th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue:

Class 6.—Estates to be sold on account of demands realizable in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 4 annas share of a Putnee Talook, named Mouzah Rannagacha, Pergunnah Arshah, held in the name of Ramgopaul Ghose; the putnee jumma of which Co's Rs. 1-3-15, is payable to the minor Zemindars, Ekkoury Singh and others.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 4 annnas share of a Putnee Talook, named Mouzah Eranga, held in the name of Ramgopaul Ghose; the putnee jumma of which Co's Rs. 368-3-5 is payable to the Rajah of Burdwan.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 4 beegahs of alleged lackraj garden with a Pucca Atchalla and Bytuckkhanah, consisting of 4 rooms and brick wall, surrounding that garden in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 4 beegahs of alleged lackraj mango garden in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertollal Roy, in 8 annas share of 25 beegahs of alleged lakcraj land in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 15 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Khanpoor, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy, and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 10 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in village Roodranee, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interest of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy in 8 annas share of 16 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Balemoonee, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 84 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Amonea Gungarampoor, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 40 beegahs 12 cottas of alleged lackraj land in Bollorambatty, Pergunnah Chumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 8 annas share of 15 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Sreerampoor, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy, in 43 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Kaknan, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 25 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, in 8 annas share of 8 beegahs of an alleged lackraj pond in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, in 8 annas share of 8 beegahs of an alleged lackraj pond named Thakooranee Deegee in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy in 8 annas share of 12 beegahs of an alleged lackraj pond named Choonee Pooskurnee, including the holdings on its banks in Khanpore, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy, and Umeertolall Roy in 8 annas share of 16 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Kistoram and Balemonee, Pergunnah Choumooha.

W. B. BUCKLE,
Offg. Collector.

HOOGLY COLLECTORATE,
The 14th July 1854.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1854.

Legislative Council.

21st July 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 21st July 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XV. OF 1854.

An Act to facilitate the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with the position of Sir James Brooke, Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul General in Borneo.

Whereas the Governor General of India in Council has, by a Commission bearing date the seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, nominated and appointed Charles Robert Prinsep, Esq., Barrister-at-Law and Advocate-General of Fort William in Bengal, and the Hon'ble Humphrey Bohun Devereux, in the Civil Service of the East India Company on their Bengal Establishment, to inquire into certain matters connected with and arising out of the position of Sir James Brooke, Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul General in Borneo; and whereas it is expedient that the Commissioners aforesaid should be invested with certain legal powers within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, It is enacted as follows :

Commissioners to be sworn.

1. Each of the said Commissioners shall, before beginning to act in the execution of the Commission aforesaid, take and subscribe, before one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, the following oath, that is to say :—

"I do swear, that I will truly and faithfully, according to the best of my knowledge and judgment, execute the powers and trusts vested in me by the Governor General of India in Council, by a Commission bearing date the Seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, and by Act No. XV. of 1854. So help me God."

And the Judge of the Supreme Court, before whom such oath shall be taken, shall transmit the same to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, to be filed among the records of his office.

To summon witnesses, &c.

2. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, by a summons under their hands, or under the hand of either of them, to require the attendance before them, at a time and place to be mentioned in such summons, of any person or persons whomsoever, residing or being within the Jurisdiction of the Court of Judicature of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, whose evidence shall, in the judgment of the Commissioners aforesaid, be material to any of the matters directed by the Governor General of India in Council to be enquired of, and to require the person or persons so summoned to bring and produce before them all such books, papers, deeds and writings, as to them, the said Commissioners, shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be enquired into by the said Commissioners, all which persons shall accordingly attend the said Commissioners and shall produce such books, papers, deeds and writings as shall be required of them and shall be in their custody and control, or in the custody and control of any one of them, according to the tenor of the summons. Provided always that no person shall be compellable to answer any question or to produce any book, paper, deed or writing, the answer to which, or the production of

3. All Courts and persons as aforesaid shall take judicial notice of all proclamations of Her Majesty, her predecessors and successors, and of the Governor-General of India in Council for the time being, and of any Governor of a Presidency.

Also of royal proclamations and of those of the Indian Government and of those of a Presidency

4. All Courts and persons aforesaid shall take judicial notice of the official seals of all Courts.

Courts &c., to take judicial notice of the official seals of Courts.

5. All Courts shall take judicial notice of their own Members and Officers respectively, and of their Deputies or subordinate Officers or Assistants, and of the Sheriff and under Sheriffs for the time being, or other Officers acting in execution of their process, and of all Advocates, Attornies, Proctors, or other persons acting before them.

Courts shall take judicial notice of their own Members, Officers, &c.

6. All Courts and persons aforesaid shall take judicial notice of the names, titles and authorities of the persons filling for the time being any one of the following offices :— the Governor-General of India, the Lieutenant or Deputy-Governor of a Presidency, the Governor of a Presidency, the Commander in-Chief of India, the Commander-in-Chief of a Presidency, the Bishop of Calcutta or of any other Presidency, a Member of Council, a Legislative Councillor, a Judge of any one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts or of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, or of any other chief Court hereafter to be created.

Courts, &c., shall take judicial notice of certain public officers, their names, titles, &c.

7. All Courts and persons aforesaid shall take judicial notice of any *Government Gazette* of any country, colony or dependency, directly or indirectly under the Sovereignty or Government of the Crown of England.

Courts, &c., to take judical notice of *Gazettes*, including those of colonies, &c., of the Crown.

8. All Proclamations, Acts of State, nominations, appointments, and other official communications of the Government, appearing in any such *Gazette*, shall be proved by the production of such *Gazette*, and shall be *primâ facie* proof of the matters to which they relate and which they were intended to notify.

Proclamations, acts of state, &c., proved by the production of the *Gazette*.

9 Any recital contained in any Act of the Governor General of India in Council, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations hereafter to be passed, of any fact of a public nature, shall be deemed before all Courts and persons as aforesaid to be *primâ facie* evidence of the truth of the fact recited.

Recitals in Acts of the Indian Legislature of public matters, *primâ facie* proof of the same.

10. Every advertisement or notification which appears in any *Gazette* or public newspaper, by virtue of any Statute, Act, Regulation or Ordinance, or Rule or Order of a Court of Justice, requiring such advertisement or notification, shall, on production of the *Gazette* or newspaper containing it before any such Courts or persons as aforesaid, be *primâ facie* proof that it was published duly under the authority from which it purports to proceed, and of the facts to which it refers and which it was intended to notify.

Advertisements or notifications by authority in the *Gazette primâ facie* proof of the matters notified.

11 All such Courts and persons as aforesaid, in addition to the matters which they are directed to notice judicially, shall take judicial notice of all matters of public history, past or present, of all divisions of time, of all matters of law, except the law of a Foreign State, of all the territories and dominions directly or indirectly under the sovereignty of the British Crown, of their geographical divisions and of the names of cities, towns, villages, rivers and mountains therein, of the commencement, continuation and termination of hostilities, with and between any States, recognised by the English Government, and may inform themselves as to any such matters and as to all matters of literature, science, art and trade, by any reference to any published books, maps or charts of authority or reputation, which contain information thereon.

Courts, &c., to take judicial notice of certain other matters.

12. When any question of Foreign law shall arise before any such Court or person as aforesaid, such Court or person may consult and take as evidence of the state of such law on the points any published code, body of law, treatise, report or written opinion, which appears to be either authoritative or good evidence of such question of law.

Courts, &c., may inform themselves on questions of Foreign law arising before them by consulting Codes, &c.

13. All maps made under the authority of Government or of any public municipal body, and not made for the purpose of any litigated question, shall, *primâ facie*, be deemed to be correct, and shall be admitted in evidence without further proof.

Government and public maps.

14. No one, whether an adult or infant, shall be incompetent as a witness in any such Court, or before any such person, except for defect of understanding; and if an infant be of competent understanding, he may be a witness at any age. Any person who, by reason of his immature age and want of religious belief, or who, by reason of his defect of religious belief, ought not, in the opinion of such Court or person, to be admitted to give evidence on oath or solemn affirmation, shall be admitted to give evidence on his simple affirmation, as hereinafter provided for

No one incompetent as a witness, except for want of understanding. Witnesses who from defect of religious belief, should not be sworn, &c., may be examined on their simple affirmation.

15. No one shall be excluded in any such Court, or before any such person, from giving evidence as a witness, or from acting as a Juror, who, on conscientious grounds, objects to take an oath or to make a solemn affirmation. In such a case he shall, if a witness, make a simple affirmation that he will give true evidence, or if a Juror, that he will give a true verdict according to the evidence, and the words of the usual oath or solemn affirmation shall be modified under the direction of the Court or person aforesaid into words suitable to his case.

Jurors and witnesses who, on conscientious grounds, object to take an oath, or make a solemn affirmation, may make a simple affirmation.

16 The provisions herein as to witnesses shall apply to testimony given by affidavit, or otherwise in writing, as well as to testimony orally delivered.

The provision aforesaid to apply to written testimony.

which, may criminate or tend to criminate such person, or to expose such person to any pains or penalties.

Witnesses indemnified.

3. And whereas it may appear to the Commissioners aforesaid desirable to examine as witnesses several persons touching the matters directed to be enquired into, the evidence of which persons may tend to expose them to penal consequences, every person who shall be examined as a witness and give evidence before the Commissioners aforesaid touching the matters in question, and who shall, upon such examination, make a true discovery to the best of his knowledge touching all matters to which he or she shall be so examined, shall be freed from all penal actions, forfeitures, punishments, disabilities and incapacities and all criminal prosecutions to which he or she may have been, or may become, liable or subject within any part of the said territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company for any thing done by such person in respect of any acts relating to which he shall be examined. Provided that where any witness shall be so examined as aforesaid, such witness shall not be indemnified under this Act, unless or until he or she shall receive from the Commissioners aforesaid, under their hands, a certificate in writing, stating that such witness has upon his or her examination made a true disclosure touching all matters to which he or she has been so examined.

Power to administer an oath, &c.

4. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, or one of them, to administer an oath, or in the case of persons allowed by law to make affirmation instead of taking an oath, an affirmation, in such form as to them, the said Commissioners, shall seem fit, to all persons who shall be examined before them touching the matters directed, or which may be directed to be enquired into, by them as aforesaid.

Witnesses refusing to attend or answer.

5. If any person, upon whom any such summons shall be served by the delivery thereof to him or her, or by the leaving thereof at his or her usual place of abode, being a person subject to the Court of Judicature of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore or Malacca, shall, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the Commissioners aforesaid,) fail to appear before them at the time and place mentioned in the summons, or shall refuse to be sworn or to make affirmation (as the case may be,) or shall not make answer to such questions as shall be put to him or her touching the matters directed, or which may hereafter be directed, to be enquired into by the Commissioners aforesaid, or shall refuse or fail, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the Commissioners aforesaid,) to produce and show to the said Commissioners any such paper, book, deed or writing being in their possession or under their control, as to the Commissioners aforesaid shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into by them, the Commissioners aforesaid shall have the same powers in all respects touching any such person so failing to appear, or refusing to be sworn or to make affirmation, or not answering such questions as shall be put to him or her, or refusing to produce and show any such book, paper, deed, or writing as aforesaid, as the Court of Judicature of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca may by law exercise against any person for making default of appearance, or for refusing to be sworn or to give evidence on any issue joined in any action depending in such Court.

Penalty for false evidence.

6. Every person, who, upon examination upon oath, or affirmation before the Commissioners aforesaid, shall wilfully give false evidence, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

Limitation of actions.

7. No action shall be brought against the Commissioners aforesaid, or any other person or persons whomsoever, for anything done in the execution of this Act, unless such action shall be brought within six calendar months next after the doing of such thing.

In what cases one Commissioner may act

8. In case of the death or resignation of either of the said Commissioners, or in the event of either of them becoming incapable of acting, it shall be lawful for the other Commissioner to act alone; and every part of this Act shall be deemed to apply to such Commissioner as if he alone had been mentioned herein.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

8th July 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 8th of July 1854.

A Bill for the further improvement of the law of Evidence.

Courts of Justice, &c., to take judicial notice of Regulations, Acts, &c., past and future.

Act X. of 1835 repealed.

1. From the time when this Act comes into operation, all Courts of Justice, in all places, for which the Governor-General of India in Council, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, has power to regulate, and all persons in the same places, having by law or consent of parties authority to take evidence, shall take judicial notice of all Regulations, Acts and Ordinances, made before the 22nd day of April 1834, by the Governor-General in Council at Fort William in Bengal, by the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George, or by the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Bombay, and having the force of law in any part of the territories of the East India Company, and of all Laws and Regulations heretofore made by the Governor-General of India in Council, and of this Act, and of all Acts and Regulations heretofore made, or hereinafter to be made by the Governor-General of India in Council, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, whether the same be of a public or of a private nature.

The Act No. X. of 1835 of the Indian Legislature is hereby repealed.

Courts, &c., to take judicial notice of public and private Acts of Parliament.

2. All Courts and persons as aforesaid shall take judicial notice of all Statutes of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, whether public or private.

17 Any such witness giving wilfully false evidence shall be subject to be proceeded against in like manner, and to suffer, if convicted, the same punishment as if he had been sworn and had committed wilful and corrupt perjury. The indictment or charge shall be varied so as to meet the case.

Witnesses giving wilfully false evidence may be punished as if perjured

18. Husbands and wives shall be competent witnesses for each other, but this shall not extend to make the wife a witness in an action brought by the husband for damages, for adultery committed by her.

Husbands and wives competent witnesses for each other.

19 Whenever the wife may sue the husband, or the husband the wife, in any civil suit, each may be admitted as a witness in such suit against the other.

In suits by husbands against wives, or *vice versâ*, each may be a witness against the other.

20 The Rules of evidence in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts shall be the same as to the matters of Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, as they are on the Plea, Equity and Crown sides of the Courts respectively.

The rules of evidence on the Ecclesiastical side of the Supreme Courts to be the same as on the Plea, &c., sides.

21. One witness, in all cases, except cases of treason, shall be sufficient in law, in any such Court or before any such person, but this provision shall not affect any rule or practice of any Court that requires corroborative evidence in support of the testimony of an accomplice or of a simple witness in a case of perjury, or as to the proof of an admission or otherwise. Provided that this shall not extend to give validity to any instrument to which the attestation of witnesses is necessary.

One witness to be sufficient in law, except on treason, proviso saving rules as to confirmation.

22. In that class of cases, wherein dying declarations are evidence, they shall be received, if it be proved that the deceased was, at the time of making the declaration, and then thought himself to be, in danger of approaching death, though he still entertained, at the time of making it, hopes of recovery.

Where dying declarations are evidence, they shall be admissible though some hope of recovery remains.

23. A party may be allowed to show before any such Court or Judge, that a witness whom he produces has, at the trial or hearing, varied from a previous statement made by him, and has given unexpectedly, at the trial or hearing, evidence different from that which such person expected from him.

A party allowed to discredit his witness by showing a variation in statement by the witness.

24 A witness on cross-examination may, with the consent of such Court or person, be asked as to the contents of a writing not produced, though such writing be in the possession of the party examining, where the object is to test the accuracy or truthfulness of the witness

A witness with the consent of the Court may be asked on cross-examination as to the contents of a written instrument in the power of the cross-examiner not produced.

25. Where a copy is proved to have been made from an original writing, and appears on its production to have been made by any copying machine, it shall be taken without further proof to be a correct copy.

A copy made by a copying machine to be deemed a correct copy

26. Where an original document is out of the reach of the process of the Court, or is at so great a distance from the Court, that the best evidence of it could not be had without serious expense, it shall be lawful for the Court, on application to it, and on notice to the opposite party at a reasonable time before the hearing, to make an order for the reception of secondary evidence of its execution and contents.

When an original document is out of the reach of the process of the Court, or at a distance, secondary evidence may be received on application for that purpose.

27. An attested document may be proved as if no such attestation had existed, unless it be a document to the validity of which attestation is requisite.

An attested may be proved as an unattested document, when attestation is not essential.

28. The admission of a party to an attested instrument of its execution by himself, shall be as against him sufficient *primâ facie* proof of the due execution of it, though it be an instrument which is required by law to be attested.

The admission of a party to an attested instrument of its execution by himself shall be as against him good evidence, though attestation be essential to its validity.

29. The books of any person, which are proved to have been regularly kept in the way in which such books usually are, shall be admissible as corroborative, but not as independent proof of the facts which may have been stated therein when such facts become to be proved.

Books regularly kept, shall be admitted as corroborative proofs.

30. In all cases where hearsay evidence, in the shape of an entry in any book, public or private, is admissible in evidence after the death of the party who made it, on the ground of its having been made in the ordinary course of business and without motive to misrepresent, such entry shall be admissible, though the party who made it be not dead, if he is incapable of being produced as a witness to the transaction, and of giving evidence as to it by reason of his subsequent loss of understanding, or where he is at the time of the trial or hearing *bonâ fide* and permanently beyond the reach of the process of the Court, or cannot, after diligent search be found.

When an entry is admissible evidence after the death of a party, it shall be admissible in his lifetime, if he be incapable of being examined or be permanently absent, or cannot be found after diligent search.

31 In any case where such entry is admissible, it shall be admissible, although it appear that the party who made it had not himself personal knowledge of the matter to which such entry relates, provided it appear that he acted in making it on the personal knowledge, whether directly conveyed to him or not, of some person whose business it was to do the thing or give the information which the entry records.

Personal knowledge of the party making the entry not essential, if it were made on personal knowledge directly or indirectly conveyed.

32. In all cases where hearsay evidence is received in the shape of a declaration or entry, on the ground that it was made against the interest of the party making it, it shall be admissible in evidence, though the party who made it is alive and is capable of being produced and of giving testimony as a witness

Hearsay evidence, which is admissible, because made against the interest of the party giving it, shall be admissible, though he be alive and capable of being produced as a witness.

Entries evidence for the limited purpose of identification.

33. Any entry in any books, public or private, or any memorandum so far as such entry or memorandum merely refers to and tends to identify by name, description, number, or otherwise, any bank-Notes or other securities for the payment of money, or other property, and the payer in or receiver of them shall, in any case, where such identification is necessary to be proved, be *prima facie* proof for that limited purpose, if it shall be proved to have been made at or about the time of the transaction to which it relates, and without any interest in falsifying the description of such notes, securities or property, though the person who made it or he on whose information it was made is alive and capable of being produced as a witness.

Various mercantile documents made *prima facie* evidence of what they purport to prove.

34. Certificates of shares and of registration thereof, bills of lading, invoices, account sales, receipts usually given on the payment or deposit, or delivery of money, receipts usually given on the delivery of any goods, chattels, securities, letters, papers or other things, provided such receipts be proved to have been given in the ordinary course of business, and concurrently with or near to the time of the receipt which they evidence, warrants, orders or other documents evidencing the title to goods deposited in any public warehouse, public dock, or other such public place, shall be on proof that they were respectively given out or received as genuine, and without proof of handwriting or authority, be received as sufficient *prima facie* evidence of the matters which they evidence, as well between the parties to the transaction as between other parties.

A witness may refresh his memory by any document, &c., which may refresh it.

35. A witness whose memory requires to be refreshed, and who desires to refer before such Court, or before any such person as aforesaid, to any document for that purpose, shall be permitted to refresh it from any book, document or writing or inscription, whether such book, document, writing or inscription be an original or only a copy or extract, and whether that from which he refreshes his memory, or that from which it may have been taken, be of his own making or not, and whether it has or has not been in any manner made under his inspection or control.

Where statements, charges and complaints, &c., are now admissible as evidence to the extent only that they were made, the particulars thereof may be received as corroborative proof.

36. And whereas in many instances, statements, charges and complaints are received as evidence, so far only that it is competent to prove in certain cases, that a statement, or charge, or a complaint was made, but the particulars of the statement, charge or complaint are not permitted to be given in evidence; it is enacted that in all such cases the particulars shall be allowed to be received in evidence, and may be acted on as corroborative proof, but not in themselves as sufficient proof of the facts embodied in such complaint, charge or statement, respectively.

The evidence and declarations on pedigree extended.

37. The declarations in cases of pedigree of members of a family who were illegitimate and are deceased, and also of persons who, though not related by blood or marriage to the family, were intimately acquainted with its members and state, shall be admissible in evidence of their decease, in the same manner and to the same extent as those of deceased members of the family.

The evidence of declarations on questions of public right extended as to proof of particular facts.

38. When hearsay evidence is admissible on subjects of public right, it shall extend to declarations of particular acts done in assertion or derogation of, or inconsistent with the right, and to declarations of particular facts which tend to prove or disprove the right.

Evidence of a testator's intentions admissible in certain cases where it is not now admissible.

39. When a will is disputed on any ground which supposes that the will does not describe correctly the intended and free and intelligent disposition of a Testator, evidence may be received of the Testator's declarations as to his intentions, or actual disposition, provided it be proved that they were made about the time or subsequent to the time of making the will.

Comparison of hand writing allowed, though the document be not evidence in itself.

40. On an inquiry, whether a signature, or writing, or seal, is genuine, any undisputed signature, writing or seal of the party, whose signature, writing or seal is under dispute, may be compared with the disputed one, though such signature, writing or seal be on an instrument which is not, and cannot be, for general or for other purposes, evidence in the cause.

Powers of attorney may be proved by their production without further proof in certain cases.

41. And whereas the proof of the execution of powers of attorney is often attended with difficulty and expense, where they are executed at places remote from that of trial, and whereas the proof of the despatch of letters is often attained with much difficulty, and the law of evidence may with advantage be altered and rendered less strict as to such matters, it is hereby enacted that any power of attorney, which has been executed at a place distant more than 100 miles from the place wherein the action, suit or proceeding is depending, may be proved by the production of it, without further proof, where it purports, on the face of it, to have been executed before a notary public, or any Court, Judge, or other public Officer, and such power of attorney may, where it does not purport, on the face of it, to have been so executed, be proved by producing it, and proving that it has been acted on, or remitted to be acted on by competent authority, and by proving the instructions as to it.

The accompanying letter of instructions may be proved without proof of handwriting, by evidence and belief that the letter is genuine.

42. Where the instructions are contained in a letter or letters, the handwriting of which cannot, by reason of the absence of necessary witnesses, be proved, still if such letters are proved to be genuine, according to the best of the knowledge and belief of a witness having reasonable grounds for his opinion, they may be received as sufficient proof of such instructions. In all the cases aforesaid, the witness or witnesses must depose that he or they believes or believe the instrument to be genuine and authorized, and that it has not been revoked.

Letters may be proved by production of the letter-book and reasonable evidence of the probable despatch of the letter.

43. Whenever it is proved that a letter-book is kept, and that according to the usual course of business, letters are copied into such book and despatched, and the letter-book is produced, and it is proved that the letter was

despatched according to the usual practice, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the witness, having reasonable ground for forming that belief, the Court may presume the despatch of that letter according to the usual course of business.

A receipt in a peons-book *prima facie* evidence of receipt of letter.

44. Any peon's-book or other book purporting to contain a receipt of a letter, and proved to have been kept as a book for marking the receipt of letters, shall also be sufficient *primâ facie* proof that such letter was received.

If the letter be described, then it shall be *prima facie* proof of identity of letter despatched.

45. If the letter be described in such book, it shall be also *primâ facie* proof of the identity of the letter.

Such identity may be inferred from circumstances.

46. If the book do not describe the letter, still the identity of the letter may be inferred from circumstances.

Power to inspect documents, though application be made upon issue joined, &c., or within twenty-one days of trial or hearing.

47. And whereas by the Act XV. of 1852, Section 6, a power was given in any action or other legal proceeding pending in any of Her Majesty's said Supreme Courts, for such Court, and each of the Judges thereof respectively, on application for such purpose by either of the litigants, to compel the opposite party to allow the party making the application to inspect all documents in the custody of, or under the control of such opposite party, relating to such action or other legal proceeding, and if necessary to take examined copies of the same, or to procure the same to be duly stamped in all cases in which, previous to the passing of that Act, a discovery might have been obtained by filing a Bill, or by any other proceeding in a Court of Equity, at the instance of the party so making application as aforesaid to the said Court or Judge, provided always that every such application should be made as aforesaid before issue joined in any such action, and twenty-one days before the trial or hearing of any other legal proceeding.

48. And whereas the preceding proviso has been found inconvenient, it is therefore hereby repealed, and it shall be lawful for the Court or Judge to grant any such inspection at any time before the trial or hearing, provided a proper case be made out for granting the same, and the application has been made under the circumstances of the case without any unreasonable delay, and in any case where the Court or Judge shall think fit to grant such inspection, such terms may be imposed as to payment of costs or otherwise, as may be expedient and just.

Proofs by affidavit in certain cases under Act VI. of 1854 is limited to all sides of the Court.

49. And whereas by the 16th Section of the Act VI. of 1854, it is provided that affidavits of particular witnesses, or affidavits as to particular facts or circumstances, may, by consent of the parties, or by leave of the Court obtained upon notice, be used in the hearing of any cause, and the same enactment is limited to proceedings on the Equity side of such Supreme Court; it is therefore enacted that the same shall extend to all Civil actions, suits and proceedings on all sides of the Court.

Provisions of the 17th Section of the said Act extended to all sides of the Court. Limitation thereon as to Crown side.

50. And whereas by the 17th Section of the same Act, it is provided that upon the hearing of any suit depending in any of the said Supreme Courts, whether commenced by Bill or Claim, and also upon the hearing of any motion, petition or other proceeding in any of the said Courts, the Court may, upon the application of any of the parties thereto, or of its own accord, require and enforce the attendance and oral examination before itself of any witness or of any party to the suit, and may also require and enforce the production of any document or documents, and may direct the costs of the attendance and examination of such witness or party to be paid by such of the parties to the suit, or in such manner as it may think fit, and it is desirable to extend this provision to all sides of the Court; it is therefore enacted that the said provisions shall extend to all sides of the Court, but that they shall not authorize or empower the Court to direct the examination of any accused person at the trial for any purpose, but shall extend only to authorize his examination as to collateral matters arising on matter unconnected with the question of his guilt or innocence.

Provisions of the 33rd Section of the said Act as to accounts extended to all sides of the Court.

51. And it is further enacted that the 33rd Section of the said Act No. VI. of 1854, which applies only to proof of accounts on the Equity side of the Court, shall extend to and embrace all accounts directed to be taken on any side of the said Court.

Provisions of the Act 8 and 9 Victoria as to proof of official documents extended to this country.

52. And whereas it is desirable to extend to this country certain of the provisions of the Act 8 and 9 Victoria, Cap. 113, entitled "An Act to facilitate the admission in evidence of certain official and other documents;" it is therefore enacted that whenever, by any Statute or Act, Regulation or Ordinance now in force, or any Statute or Act to be hereinafter in force, any certificate, certified copy, or other document shall be receivable in evidence of any particular, in any Court of Justice, the same, if it is substantially in the form and purports to be executed in the manner directed by the Statute, Act, Regulation or Ordinance which makes it evidence, shall be *primâ facie* evidence where it is rendered admissible without proof of any seal, stamp, signature, character or authority, which it is directed to have, or from which it is directed to proceed.

This Act shall not limit, but may extend the practice of the Courts of the East India Company in the reception of evidence. No decision to be reversed, &c., merely because evidence is improperly rejected or received.

53. The provisions in this Act contained shall apply to extend, but not to restrict the law and practice of the Courts of the East India Company or other Courts as to the reception of evidence. In no Court shall the improper admission or rejection of evidence be ground of itself for a new trial or reversal of any decision in any case, if it shall appear to the Court before which such objection is raised, that independently of the evidence admitted and objected to, there was sufficient evidence to justify the decision, or that if the rejected evidence had been received, it ought not to have varied the decision.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council,
22nd July 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of July 1854.

A Bill to abolish real actions, including fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land in cases to which the English Law is applicable.

Preamble.—Whereas it is expedient in cases to which the English law applies to abolish real actions including fines and common recoveries and to simplify the modes of conveying land and to exempt the purchasers of trust property from the liability to see to the application of the purchase money, it is enacted as follows:—

1. All real actions, including fines and common recoveries, are abolished, except such as may be pending when this Act comes into operation.

A married woman with her husband's concurrence, empowered to dispose of by deed acknowledged, &c. in lieu of fine, &c., property to which she is alone or with her husband entitled or has power over.

2. Every married woman who, either alone, or jointly with her husband, is possessed of, or entitled to any estate or interest in, or any power to be exercised over, any lands or hereditaments, or money subject to be invested in lands or other hereditaments which, before the passing of this Act, she might have disposed of, released, surrendered or extinguished by levying a fine, or suffering a recovery, or by joining in either of such assurances, shall have power by deed to dispose of, release, surrender or extinguish any such estate, interest or power, as fully and effectually as if she were an unmarried woman, save only that such disposition, release, surrender or extinguishment shall not be valid and effectual, unless her husband concur in the deed by which the same shall be effected nor unless the deed be acknowledged in manner hereinafter prescribed before a Judge of one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, or before a Judge, Magistrate, or other Covenanted Officer of the East India Company, exercising civil jurisdiction in the place wherein such deed shall be acknowledged, or before some Commissioner or Commissioners appointed either specially, for the occasion, or appointed as a permanent Commissioner by one of Her Majesty's said Courts to take such acknowledgments.

Supreme Courts may appoint, for the purpose of taking such acknowledgment, permanent or special Commissioners.

3. It shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts to appoint, by its order under the seal of the Court, to be published in the *Government Gazette* of that Presidency, permanent Commissioners, either by name or office, and to appoint from time to time, under special Commissions, Special Commissioners, any one of whom shall be authorized and empowered, unless the Act is directed to be done before more than one to take, the acknowledgment of any deed by any married woman who, by reason of her place of residence, or ill-health, or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to make such acknowledgment before one of the Judges or other public Officers described in the preceding Section.

Such married woman to be examined apart before one Judge, &c., taking her acknowledgment.

4. Every such Judge or public Officer or Commissioner as aforesaid, before he shall receive the acknowledgment by any married woman of any deed to be acknowledged by her, under this Act, shall examine her apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of such deed, and shall ascertain whether she understands its object, and freely and voluntarily consents to the same, and unless she appears to understand its object, and freely and voluntarily to consent to such deed, he shall not permit her to acknowledge the same, and in such case, such deed, so far as relates to the execution thereof by such married woman, shall be void.

Such Judge, &c., shall sign a Memorandum of acknowledgment—form of it.

5. Every Judge, public Officer or Commissioner, taking such acknowledgment under this Act, shall at the time of taking the same, sign a memorandum to be endorsed on or written at the foot, or in the margin of such deed, which memorandum shall be to the following effect, *viz.*, "this deed marked ( ) was this day produced before me and acknowledged by therein named, to be her act and deed, previous to which acknowledgment the said was examined by me separately and apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of the contents of the said deed, and her consent thereto and appeared to understand the same, and declared the same to be freely and voluntarily executed by her."

Deed to take effect from date of the acknowledgment.

6. The deed so acknowledged shall take effect from the date of acknowledgment thereof.

It shall not be necessary to prove hand-writing or authority &c., but a deed so acknowledged, and purporting to be regular, shall prove itself.

7. It shall not be necessary for any person producing a deed so acknowledged in any Court of Justice, to prove the hand-writing or authority of the Judge or other Officer, or the Commissioner taking such acknowledgment, but if such memorandum purports to have been in substance regularly made and signed, the deed shall be presumed to have been duly acknowledged by the party, until the contrary is shown.

If husband be lunatic, &c., Court may direct acknowledgment by deed without his concurrence, saving right of the husband, &c.

8. If the husband of any married woman, desirous of passing or destroying any estate, interest or power, by a deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act, shall be a lunatic, idiot, or of unsound mind, whether he shall have been found such by inquisition or not, or from any other cause, shall be incapable of executing a deed, or if his residence shall not be known, or if he shall be in prison, or living apart from his wife, either by mutual consent or by sentence of divorce, or in consequence of his being transported beyond the seas, or from any other cause whatever, it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Courts, by an order to be made in a summary way upon the application of such married woman, and upon such evidence as to the Court shall seem meet to dispense with the concurrence of her husband in the deed so to be acknowledged, and any deed to be executed or acknowledged by her in pursuance of such order shall, (but without prejudice to the rights of her husband as then existing, independently of this Act,) be as valid and effectual as if he had concurred therein.

Nothing in this Act to abridge the powers of alienation which a married woman possessed before this Act came into operation.

9. Nothing in this Act contained shall abridge, extend, or affect the powers of alienation or disposition, which any married woman might have exercised over any property or rights, otherwise than by levying a fine or suffering a recovery, or by joining in one of such assurances before the passing of this Act.

Tenant in tail may dispose of or enlarge his estate by simple deed, &c.

10. Every tenant in tail or owner of an estate in inheritance less than an estate in fee simple, either at law or in equity, in any lands or hereditaments not being under any disability, shall have power to dispose of such lands and hereditaments against all persons whose estates are to take effect after the determination or in defeazance of his own, or to enlarge his said estate into an estate in fee simple absolute by any deed declaring an intention so to dispose of the said lands or hereditaments, or to enlarge his estate therein; and every tenant in tail or person possessed of an estate in inheritance less than an estate in fee simple absolute, who shall be under the disability of coverture, shall have power to dispose of or enlarge her said estate by any deed, declaring her intention so to do, and acknowledged by her before a Judge or other public Officer or a Commissioner under this Act; provided that every disposition under this Section shall be subject to the rights of all persons in respect of estates prior to the estate tail or other estate of inheritance, which is the subject of such disposition and the rights of all other persons, except those against whom such disposition is by this Act authorized to be made.

Provision to apply to money subject to be invested in lands.

11. The provisions of the last preceding Section shall, so far as circumstances will admit, apply to money subject to be invested in lands to be settled, so that any person, if the lands were purchased, would have an estate tail therein.

Contingent estates in deeds or wills, without trustees to preserve, to be protected by the law from destruction.

12. In any deed or will executed after this Act comes into operation, and disposing of immoveable property situate in India, wherein contingent estates are limited without the appointment of any trustees to preserve such contingent estates, the same shall be, to all intents and purposes, as effectually protected by the law, as if such trustees had been duly appointed.

Any estate may be conveyed, &c., by simple deed, though not operating under the Statute of uses.

13. Any estate or interest in immoveable property, situate in India, whether in possession, remainder or reversion, may, in addition to any other mode of conveyance or release, which is now valid, be conveyed, passed or released, by a simple deed expressing such intention, and with apt words to effect it, whether such deed operate under the Statute of uses or not.

No conveyance shall operate otherwise than as an innocent conveyance.

14. No conveyance of any kind shall operate to destroy, impair, or affect any estate or interests which the conveying party has no legal right to destroy, impair or affect, or beyond the extent to which he may impair or affect the same.

No release shall operate, except to release the releaser's right. Saving of releases by commercial partnerships within the scope of their ordinary authority.

15. No release executed after the time when this Act comes into operation shall operate so as to release more than the right of the releasing party, provided that this shall not extend to the release by one or more members less than the whole of any commercial or trading partnership of any debt, claim, or right of action, which it would be within the scope of the ordinary authority of a partner in such firm to release.

Not necessary in deed to add words of limitation to heirs, to give estate by inheritance. Rule in Shelley's case not to operate.

16. From the time this Act comes into operation, it shall not be necessary in any deed to be executed after such time, as to immoveable property situate in India, to add words of limitation to heirs, when the intention is to give the absolute interest to a person and his heirs general, but a gift, grant, or other conveyance of immoveable property to, or in favor of any person, shall be taken to give him the entire and absolute interest in the nature of an estate in fee simple, unless such construction is rendered inadmissible by the other contents of the deed; and when in any deed, or will executed as aforesaid, any property is given to a person for life or for other freehold interest, and afterwards in the same deed, or will, is limited to his heirs or heir special, the estates shall not unite, but the limitation to the heirs shall be a limitation of an estate to be taken by the heirs by purchase; and it shall descend as if such estates had united.

Bond-fide purchaser not required to see to application of trust-money in any case.

17. When any property is sold, the proceeds of which are subject to any trust, the *bond-fide* purchaser of the property shall not in any case be bound to see to the application of the purchase-money to the purposes of the trust.

Act to apply only to cases governed by English Law.

18. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any case to which the English Law is not applicable.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

22nd July 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of July 1854:

A Bill for making better provision for the education of male Minors, subject to the superintendence of the Court of Wards.

General control and superintendence of the education of male minor wards vested in Collectors of Revenue.

1. The general superintendence and control of the education of every male minor, whose property has been or shall be brought under the management of the Court of Wards, in and for any part of the Presidency of Fort William, by virtue of any Act or Regulation which now is or hereafter shall be in force, is hereby vested in the Collector of Revenue, acting under the said Court of Wards in the zillah or district, wherein the principal portion of such minor's estate is situate.

II. It shall be lawful for every Collector of Revenue, in whom the superintendence of the education of any minor is vested by this Act, to direct that such minor shall reside either with or without his guardian at the sudder station of the district, or at any other place either within or beyond the limits of the district, and shall attend, for the purposes of education, such school or college as to the said Collector may seem expedient; and to make such provision as may be necessary for the proper care and suitable maintenance of the said minor whilst attending such school or college.

Collectors to have power to cause male minor wards to be educated at any school or college.

III. If it shall appear to the Collector inexpedient to place any such minor at a school or college, he shall cause such minor to be educated by a private tutor, properly qualified, either at the family residence of such minor, or at the sudder station or elsewhere, and in that case also the Collector shall have power to determine from time to time the place of residence of such minor, and to make such provision as may be necessary for his proper tuition and maintenance during the period of his education.

Or in certain cases to cause such wards to be educated privately.

IV. All charges and expenses which may be incurred on account of any male minor ward under the provisions of this Act, for college or school fees, or for other charges of tuition or education, or by reason of his residence in any place other than his own home or otherwise, shall be defrayed from the profits of his estate in the same manner as other expenses incurred, under the authority or with the sanction of the Court of Wards.

Charges and expenses incurred under this Act, to be paid out of the profits of the ward's estate.

V. It shall be lawful for the Court of Wards, on the application of a Collector, to remove from office any guardian who shall neglect or refuse to obey, or shall evade compliance with any orders passed, or directions given by such Collector under the provisions of this Act, and to cause a new guardian to be appointed in his place, whether the person so removed shall have been first invested with the guardianship of the minor upon the nomination of a Collector acting under the Court of Wards, or by a testamentary appointment confirmed by the Court of Wards, and if in any such case the guardian to be removed, shall be also the manager of the minor's estate, it shall be lawful for the Court of Wards, at its discretion, either to remove him from both the said offices, or to continue him in that of manager only.

Court of Wards to have power to remove guardians for disobedience to orders passed by a Collector under this Act.

VI. The guardian so removed shall, notwithstanding his removal, continue liable to account to the Collector for his receipts and disbursements during the period of his guardianship; and every guardian appointed in the place of a guardian so removed, shall be chosen in the same way, and shall have the same rights and powers, and be subject to the same responsibilities as persons originally appointed to be guardians of minors by a Collector of Revenue acting under the Court of Wards.

Continued liability of guardian removed, powers and responsibilities of new guardian.

VII. If a question shall arise in any Court of Justice within the territories of the East India Company touching the right to the custody of the person of any male minor whose property is under the management of the Court of Wards, the person appointed with the sanction of the Court of Wards, either originally or upon the removal of a former guardian, to be the guardian of such minor, or in the absence of any such person, the Collector of Revenue having the superintendence of the education of such minor under the provisions of this Act, shall have and be deemed entitled to the same rights and powers as would be possessed by a guardian appointed by a Court of Justice of competent jurisdiction.

Guardians appointed by the Court of Wards, or failing them, the Collector to have the same power over the persons of wards as guardians appointed by Courts of Justice.

VIII. All orders and proceedings of a Collector under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the revision of the Court of Wards, and every person aggrieved by any such order or proceeding may prefer an appeal therefrom to the Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards in and for the division to which such Collector belongs.

Appeal from the orders of a Collector to lie to Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 765.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 21st July 1854.

Notification.—The Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in India has reported to the Governor General in Council, that great difficulty has been experienced during the present rainy season in signalling correctly along the line; the Electric Telegraph cannot therefore be yet employed for the regular transmission of messages, and it will probably not be opened to the public till after the 1st November next, of which, however, previous notice will be given.

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 3198.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 21st July 1854.

The appointment of Lieutenant F. Dawson, of Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, to be an Assistant Civil Engineer in the Punjab, as notified in G. O. of the 2nd ultimo, No. 2433, is to date from the 1st April last.

No. 3199.

In the Notification dated the 19th May last, No. 2159, appointing Lieutenant J. J. Murray, Officiating Brigade Major of the Gwalior Contingent, to act as Pay-master also, &c., after the words, "or until further orders" add "and on his responsibility."

The 25th July 1854.

No. 3200.

By a Resolution dated the 31st October 1821, the Governor General in Council was pleased to prohibit all sales, purchases and transfers, between the Civil and Military Servants of Government on the one hand, and Foreign Princes, or Chiefs, or Natives of rank or opulence on the other, of

'grounds, houses, boats, equipages, plate, furni-
" ture, and generally every description of private
" property exceeding the value of Rupees 5,000,
" without the sanction of Government being pre-
" viously obtained"

2 On the 3rd December 1832, a Circular letter was addressed to the Residents and Political Agents, directing that the sale of property by British Officers to Native Chiefs, or persons of rank at the Native Courts, being particularly liable to abuse, should be altogether discontinued; and on the 29th May 1850, the Residents and Political Agents were again addressed, and furnished with copies of instructions from the Honorable Court of Directors to the same effect.

3. It has been brought to the notice of Government that, notwithstanding these repeated orders, the practice in question still prevails. The Most Noble the Governor General in Council, therefore, acting in conformity with the wishes of the Court of Directors, is pleased to notify, for general information, that the Officers of Government, of whatever rank or class, are absolutely prohibited from selling, or being concerned in the sale of property, of any amount or description, to Native Princes and Chiefs, or to their relatives or ministers, or to any Native gentlemen of rank or opulence, residing under the protection of the British Government.

4. Any disobedience of these orders will be followed by the displeasure of the Government of India, and by such other penalty as the circumstances of the case may demand.

5. These orders are to be considered applicable to all Officers of the British Government, in whatever Presidency they may be serving.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1764

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointment.—The 15th July 1854.—Lieutenant J. S. Davies, Principal Assistant to the Governor General's Agent at Singbhoom, to be *Ex-officio* Assistant to the Superintendent of the Tributary Mehals, Cuttack

Notification.—The 12th July 1854.—The Ferry established at Bisrampore, on the Rier Alyeeoondi, in the District of Rungpore, is declared public, under Regulation VI. of 1819.

The 15th July 1854.—First Lieutenant A. R. Fuller, of the Artillery, has attained the standard of proficiency prescribed by the orders of the Government of Bengal of the 9th March 1852, in the Oordoo and Hindee languages

W. GORDON YOUNG,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1765.

Kishnaghur, 20th July 1854.

Appointments.—Mr. F. R. Cockerell to be an Assistant to the Collector and the Magistrate of Hooghly, and to exercise the full powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in that District.

Mr. A. G. Macpherson to officiate as First Judge of the Court of Small Causes, during the absence of Mr. McLeod Wylie, or until further orders.

Baboo Gopee Kishen Banerjea, a First Grade Moonsiff at Kotulpore, to officiate as Sudder Ameen and Moonsiff of Bancoorah during the absence of Moulvee Abdool Azeez, or until further orders.

Mr. H. C. Wake to be an Assistant to the Collector and the Magistrate of Sarun.

Leave of Absence.—The 20th July 1854.—Mr. W. H. Elliott, the Officiating Commissioner of Revenue and Circuit, Burdwan Division, for two months and eight days, on urgent private affairs.

Mr. J. J. Grey, Assistant to the Collector and the Magistrate of Hooghly, for four months, on Medical certificate, from the 27th instant

Mr A. J. Jackson, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Jessore, in charge of the Khoolnah Sub-division, for one month, on urgent private affairs.

Moulvee Abdool Azeez, Sudder Ameen and Moonsiff of Bancoorah, for six weeks, on Medical certificate.

Pundit Heeranund Misser, the Hindoo Law Officer of the Dacca Circle, is vested with the special powers described in Clause 3, Section II., Regulation III. of 1821.

Kishnaghur, 21st July 1854.—Moulvee Yar Ali, the Law Officer of the District of Purneah, is vested with the special powers described in Clause 3, Section II., Regulation III. of 1821.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces

No. 1226 A. of 1854

Judicial and Revenue Department,
Head Quarters, the 15th July 1854.

Appointments.—Lieutenant H. F. Waddington, 52nd Regiment N. I., to be an Extra-Assistant Commissioner in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, *vice* Lieutenant A. C. Gordon, brought on the permanent Establishment by Orders of the 7th ultimo.

No. 1233 A. of 1854.

Mr. George Campbell to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Azimgurh.

No. 548 A. of 1854.

General Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Boileau, Chief Engineer, N. W. Provinces, to be a Member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Agra

No. 541 A. of 1854.

Lieutenant Richard Round Cirnell, 32nd Regiment Madras N. I., to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Great Deccan Road, during the absence of Lieutenant Walter Lord, from the date on which he received charge of the Road, on the relinquishment of it by Lieutenant Lord, under the Orders No. 394 A of the 20th May last.

No. 1230 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Notifications.—Moulvee Mahomed Mobeen having been vested in Orders of 29th May 1852, when a Deputy Magistrate in the District of Furruckabad, with special powers, under Section II, Regulation III. of 1821, will continue to exercise those powers as Deputy Magistrate of Seharunpoor.

No. 3281 of 1854.

The 18th July 1854.

The Tehseeldar of Pergunnah Bazpore, Zillah Moradabad, is vested with the powers of an Officer of Police under Regulation XI. of 1831.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 24th July 1854.

No. 757 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders:—

No. 3117 *dated 21st July* 1854.—Lieutenant St. George Ashe, of the Bengal Artillery, has passed an examination in the Burmese language.

No. 3118 *dated 21st July* 1854.—Major S. A. Abbott, Deputy Commissioner of Hoshearpore, has obtained leave of absence for two months, under Sections XI and XII of the Amended Absentee Rules, from such date in October next, as he may avail himself of the same to visit Calcutta preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on Medical certificate.

No. 758 *of* 1854.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Joseph Ewart, M. D., (at present attached to the 40th Regiment Native Infantry at Dinapore,) are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

Fort William, 25th July 1854.

No. 759 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned gentlemen are admitted to the Service in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors as Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry and an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment. The Cadets are promoted to the rank of Cornet and Ensign respectively, from the date assigned to them in Government General Order, No. 711 of the 7th July 1854.

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Cavalry.	
Mr. William Herbert Solly, ...	22nd July 1854.
Infantry.	
Mr. Thomas Cadell, ...	22nd July 1854.
Medical Department.	
Theobald Ringer, M. D., ...	22nd July 1854.

No. 760 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence on Medical certificate granted to Lieutenant Duncan Pratt, of the 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, in Government General Order, No. 484, of the 5th May 1854, is extended to the 31st August 1854.

No. 761 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed from Calcutta to Europe on furlough:—

Captain George James Stapleton, of the Madras Invalid Establishment.....	On Medical certificate for eighteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 762 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that Officers of Horse Field Batteries shall be considered on the same footing with regard to their mustered chargers as Officers of Mounted Corps, and that accordingly Horse Allowance, at the rates now sanctioned, *viz.*, Rupees (60) Sixty per mensem for Captains, and Rupees (30) Thirty per mensem for Subalterns and Medical Officers, shall be passed to them, precisely under the same rules which govern the admission of this allowance to Officers of Horse Artillery and Cavalry.

2. This cancels the concluding part of Article 22, Section III. of the Pay Code of 1849.

No. 763 *of* 1854.—With reference to Government General Order, No. 520 of the 24th June 1853, the following letter, No. 15, dated 3rd May 1854, and enclosure, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal in the Financial Department, are published for general information:—

Financial Department.

No. 15 of 1854.

OUR GOVERNOR OF THE PRESIDENCY OF FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

With reference to our Despatch in this Department, dated 6th April 1853, No. 11, we forward in the packet copy of a further letter from Her Majesty's Treasury, dated 3rd May 1854, 7696$^{2}_{3}$, stating that directions have been given to the Commissariat Officers in charge in Van Dieman's Land, Western Australia, South Australia and New Zealand, to issue the pensions of all persons retired from the Company's Service who may reside at either of those Colonies, on the production of Certificates of last payments in India, and receipt of the necessary communication from the Indian Governments.

We are, &c.,
(Signed) J. OLIPHANT,
And nine other DIRECTORS.

LONDON,
30th May 1854.

No. 7696$^{2}_{3}$.

THE CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COURT OF DIRECTORS OF THE EAST INDIA COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,

With reference to Sir J. C. Melvill's letter dated the 6th ultimo, I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that my Lords have authorized the Commissariat Officers in charge in New South Wales to issue the pension of Mrs. W. Smith, Widow of the late Captain W. S. Smith, of the Madras Establishment, and that they have informed him, at the same time, that you have requested that the pensions of persons on your establishment located in New South Wales and Victoria may, in order to save the delay of a reference to this country, be issued from the Commissariat Chest, on the production of certi-

ficates of last payments in India and receipt of the necessary communication from the Indian Governments, and the assistant Commissary General has been authorized to issue the same accordingly. Similar directions have been given to the Commissariat Officers in charge in

Van Dieman's Land,
Western Australia,
South Australia and
New Zealand.

The enclosures of Sir J. C. Melvill's letter are herewith returned.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) C. E. TREVELYAN.

Treasury Chambers,
3rd May 1854.

No. 764 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the following transfer, with effect from the 14th April 1854:—

Lieutenant W. J. S. Richardes, at his own request, from the 5th to the 6th Regiment of Light Cavalry, to fill a vacancy.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Wednesday the 9th August 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests,.....	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 14th and 24th August 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday the 14th August 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday the 24th August 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday 5th September 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Thursday 12th October 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total,.....	11,434	4,686	16,120

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 20th July 1854.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge,..... ...	40,000
Balasore,.....	60,000
Bhullooah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	24,000
Burdwan, ...	5,000
Chittagong, ...	80,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	96,000
Dacca, ...	29,500
Dinagepore, ...	14,000
Jessore, ...	78,500
Jorehaut, ...	65,000
Kamroop, ...	10,000
Midnapore, ...	40,000
Pooree, ...	40,800
Pubna, ...	35,500
Rajshahye,..	68,800
Rungpore, ...	15,000
Sylhet, ...	1,00,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 25th July 1854.

No. 1258.

Notification.

IN order to avoid inconvenience and delay, the Disbursing Officers of the Judicial and Revenue Branches of the Service are requested, when submitting their Contingent Bills for audit, to substitute Vouchers written in English for those now furnished in the Vernacular languages.

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM,
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 10th July 1854.

Notification.

It having been brought to the notice of this Office that some of the Officers in charge of Revenue Treasuries in the Bengal Presidency, continue to issue Drafts addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Wazeerabad, although, the change of the designation of the District Treasury from Wazeerabad to Sealkote was notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th January 1852, and in the Circular of this Office, No. 789, dated 28th April following; and Sealkote, (late Wazeerabad,) is the entry in the list of Treasuries, annexed to the Circular of this Office, No. 814, dated 21st July 1853, the attention of all Officers authorized to draw public Bills is directed to the subject, in order that the recurrence of the irregularity may be obviated.

C. Hobhouse,

Asst. Acct. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Fort William, Acct.'s Office,
Revenue Department,
The 13th July 1854.

Notice.

Tenders will be received at this Office, from this date up to 18th August 1854, from individuals who may be desirous of purchasing the whole or any one of the under-mentioned parcels of Surplus Lands in Cornwallis and Amherst Streets, within the Town of Calcutta, and formerly belonging to the late Lottery Committee, but now the property of Government.

The Lots will be put up for Public Sale at an upset price of fifteen years' purchase of the Ground rent at 3 annas per cottah, in addition to Rs. 200 per cottah for all lands in Cornwallis Street, and Rs. 150 per cottah for those in Amherst Street.

Locality.	Former No. of Holding.	No. of Block and Holding.		Area of Holding.				Jumma Assessed.		
		Block.	Holding.	B.	C.	C.	Ft.			
Amherst Street, ..	4	8	139	0	0	10	33	0	2	0
Ditto, ...	7	8	364	0	0	3	33	0	0	9½
Ditto, ...	15	2	639	0	0	5	36	0	1	1
Ditto, ...	18	13	102	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Cornwallis ditto,..	3	25	Sootanutty	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	6	25	Ditto	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	9	19	Ditto	0	0	7	10	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	10	19	Ditto	0	0	5	11	0	1	0
Ditto, ...	12	31	Ditto	0	0	7	11	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	15	31	Ditto	0	0	13	11	0	2	6
Ditto, ...	18	24	150	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Ditto, ...	20	14	557	0	0	9	0	0	1	8½
Ditto, ...	33	14	556	0	0	8	33	0	1	8½
Ditto, ...	34	14	554	0	0	2	30	0	0	6

F. A. Lushington,

Collector.

Calcutta,
Collector's Office,
The 15th July 1854.

Advertisement.

The public is hereby cautioned against receiving or negotiating the under-mentioned Government Promissory Notes belonging to the Consorts of Prince Mirza Raffeeoshan Bahadoor, uncle to His Majesty the King of Oude, the same having been made away with by their Mookhtars who have since disappeared.

No. 44563 of 1841-42, Co.'s Rs. 3,000, in favor of Mulkae Alum Nawab Khoosro Bahoo.

No. 44564 of 1841-42, Co.'s Rs. 14,000, in favor of Ushruf Jehan Begum.

W. H. Sleeman,

Resident.

Lucknow Residency,
19th July 1854.

Notice.

Sealed Tenders, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. on Monday the 31st July 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "constructing a Pucca Road along the Calcutta Native Militia Lines at Allipore."

Time for execution, two (2) months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. Norris,

Civil Architect.

Sheriff's Notice the 15th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an admiralty sessions will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the tenth day of August next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. Caird,

Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ১৫ জুলাই ১৮৫৪ সাল

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ আগষ্ট ১৮৫৪ সাল বৃহস্পতিবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃ

পাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনের এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Lallah Jooteepersaud *vs.* Francis Robert Neilson, Executor of Henry Hamilton Bell, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the 26th day of July 1853, the Creditors of Henry Hamilton Bell, late of Agra, Merchant, deceased, who died on the 21st day of September 1851, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esq., the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

Molloy and Mackintosh,
Attorneys.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 15th July 1854.

NOTICE of unclaimed Dividends in the hands of the Official Assignee, declared within the period of twelve months.

ESTATE OF PALMER AND CO.

Names of Creditors.	Amount of Claims.	13th Dividend at Co.'s rupees 3-3 per 100 Sa. Rs.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Adams, Brigd Genl J W, C B.	53747 8 3	109	2	10
Aitkin, Lt Robert, 6th L C ..	2463 12 0	5	0	1
Allard, Monsr C J ..	27730 0 0	56	5	3
Allen, Lt Peter, Artillery ..	288 4 0	0	9	5
Alston, Lieut-Col W C ..	12810 0 0	26	0	4
Amelia, Cape of Good Hope ...	3527 12 0	11	3	8
Andrew, John ...	3345 0 0	6	12	9
Anstruther, Lieut A J, 54th N I	156 0 0	0	5	1
Apsley, Major A, deceased ...	7099 7 0	14	6	9
Armstrong, James ..	1101 15 0	2	3	9
Armstrong, Major Robert ...	141 0 0	0	4	7
Asiatic Life Annuity Company	181932 6 5	369	8	10
Auberfrancis, Captain Francis .	41 0 0	0	1	4
Auriol, Mrs M, late Irwin ...	118 0 0	0	3	10
Backman, Conductor Gasper .	755 10 0	1	8	7
Baird, Robert ...	591 0 0	1	3	2
Baker, Mrs Charlotte C ...	1463 13 3	2	15	3
Baker, Thomas, Livery Stable-keeper ...	55144 8 0	112	0	2
Balfour, Francis ..	48371 2 2	98	4	1
Balgowin Misree, deceased ...	9310 7 0	18	14	7
Barnes, Richard ...	72 0 0	0	2	4
Barraud, Isaac H ...	272 0 0	0	8	10
Battersby, Leslie ..	704 8 0	1	6	11
Bayldon, Captain Richard ...	2437 0 0	4	15	2
Bayard, Madame Aime ...	201 0 0	0	6	6
Beardsmore, Mrs Elizabeth ...	83 13 0	0	2	9
Becher, Captain Robert ...	6149 0 0	12	7	10
Bebee Bunnoo, Legattee of Capt J Williams ..	364 3 0	0	11	10
Beebee Farquharson, *alias* Moha Beebee ...	5306 3 0	10	12	5
Beebee Fyzun Nissah ...	2083 1 0	4	3	9
Beebee Madar Bux ..	4211 0 0	8	8	10
Beebee Mahundy Begum ...	3663 12 0	7	7	1
Beebee Munna, deceased ...	3026 0 0	6	2	4
Beebee Nancy, Patna ...	9841 0 0	19	15	10
Beebee Nancy, Pensioner of Col W Kirkpatrick ...	2857 9 0	5	12	10
Beebee Nunkee, *alias* Bunnoo, Agra ...	4042 8 0	8	3	5
Beebee Nusibun Nissah ...	1486 5 0	3	0	4
Beebee Nonoo, deceased, and daughter Mrs E Lucas ...	2009 8 0	4	1	4
Beebee Pearee ...	1000 0 0	2	0	6
Beebee Sophia ...	3030 0 0	6	2	6
Beebee Wilford, *alias* Khanum Jaun ...	13407 14 0	27	6	8
Beers, Mrs Lieut, late Miss M Hodgkinson ...	2925 7 0	5	15	1
Bell, Captain Charles H ...	6495 14 8	13	3	1
Bell, Major George B ..	24661 15 0	50	1	6
Bell, Mrs Francis ...	823 0 0	0	10	6
Belvedere House ...	1300 10 0	2	10	3
Bengal Provident Society, General Account ...	176135 14 9	357	12	5
Bere, Cornet E B ...	79 6 0	0	2	7
Besant, Lieut T H G ...	280 0 0	0	7	6
Bigge, Lieut J R ...	527 8 0	1	1	2
Bird, Mrs Eliza late Marland .	57 15 0	0	1	11
Bissonath Chatterjee, Jorehaut, Assam ...	1508 0 0	3	1	0
Black, Lieut-Col P ...	660 3 0	1	5	6
Blechcynden, James ...	7407 3 0	15	0	9
Bletterman and Zeeman, ...	135 0 0	0	4	5
Blunt, Mrs Jane, Widow ...	522 10 0	1	1	0
Bogie, Doctor William ...	750 0 0	1	8	4
Boilard, Julian, Senior ..	1052 0 0	2	2	2
Boilard, Julien, Junior ...	1031 0 0	2	1	6
Bonstead, John ...	1330 0 0	2	11	3
Bowers, Trumpet Major Edw..	1016 4 0	2	0	10
Brady, Captain Thomas ...	21006 13 9	42	10	8
Bremner, Lieut T M, 33rd N I...	391 0 0	0	12	8
Brooke, Robert ...	202654 10 0	411	9	7
Brown, Lieut P ...	1210 0 0	2	7	4
Brown, Mrs Charlotte and Children ..	10978 7 0	22	4	10
Brown, J T ...	2884 8 0	5	13	9
Brown and Company, Calcutta Account ...	2201 6 0	4	7	6
Brown, Lieut. General A, Sept Account ...	454 13 0	0	14	9
Browne, Mrs Col, late Mrs C M Droz ...	14933 11 9	30	2	1
Brownrigg, John S ...	5515 8 0	11	3	3
Bunce, Major G ...	514 7 0	1	0	8
Bungsheedhar Shaw, deceased,	16596 2 0	33	11	4
Burn, Lieut James ...	4636 0 0	9	6	8
Burrowes', Children ...	10968 15 0	22	4	6
Burrowes, Charles ...	2077 9 0	4	3	6
Burt, Doctor T W ...	536 0 0	1	1	5
Calcutta, Insurance Company .	52724 7 6	106	11	0
Cauham, George ...	9125 14 0	18	8	7
Carter, Lieut W C ...	2011 0 0	4	1	4
Cathcart, Robert ...	14150 0 0	28	11	10
Caulfield Lieut-Col James ...	1989 0 0	4	0	8
Cazalet, R R ..	552 0 0	1	1	8
Chalmers, Ensign J W C, 43rd N I ...	74 0 0	0	2	5
Chambers, Lady F ...	40338 0 0	82	0	0
Charity Fund ...	18075 14 0	36	11	6
Chesney, Capt C C deceased ...	6720 0 0	13	10	7
Child of the late Mrs H Graham ..	35966 15 5	73	0	11
Children of the late R Gould ..	3633 6 0	7	6	1
Children of the late Lt W Yates	12807 12 0	26	0	3
Children of J McCutchan ...	3073 5 0	6	3	11
Commissary, Samuel Chill ...	5868 1 0	11	14	9
Chresteen, Monsr A ...	20000 0 0	40	10	0
Christian, J ...	352 0 0	0	11	5
Clarke, Doctor James ...	5425 0 0	11	0	3
Clarke, Thomas ...	5391 12 10	10	15	3
Clive, R ...	142 0 0	0	4	7

Cocke, Major Archibald, deceased ...	2860	10	0	5	13	0
Cockerell, Sir Charles Bart ...	1003	10	0	2	0	7
Cockerell, John ...	2204	3	0	4	7	7
Colebrooke, Major W ..	716	0	0	1	7	3
Colhoun, James ...	41443	14	3	84	2	11
Collyer, Cornet Frederick, 5th Cavalry ...	376	4	0	0	12	3
Connell, Lieut A ...	4008	0	0	8	2	3
Conway, Lieut W D ...	5839	0	0	11	13	10
Cooke, Isaac ...	4771	2	0	9	11	1
Cooper, L ...	6128	13	0	12	7	2
Corbyn, Miss Emma ...	42	0	0	0	1	5
Cornett, Monsr C ...	2541	0	0	5	2	7
Cox, Sub-Conductor W and Mrs Ann ...	1085	3	0	2	3	4
Cracroft, W ...	537	0	0	1	1	6
Crawley, Captain W J ...	1310	1	5	2	10	7
Crockett, Doctor Henry, deceased ..	77	0	0	0	2	7
Cromnelin, Miss E F ...	1986	4	0	4	0	7
Crossley, Captain John, ..	506	8	0	1	0	5
Crouhace, Captain James ...	4981	0	0	10	1	11
Croxton, Lieut-Col W ...	1210	5	0	2	7	4
Crow, Nathan ...	575	0	0	1	2	9
Culloden, John ...	5895	6	1	11	15	7
Cunninghame, Col W ...	1810	5	0	3	10	10
Cockerell, Trail & Co, Account Glasgow Shippers ...	25574	14	4	51	15	3
Dadd, Mrs Eliza ...	111	14	0	0	3	7
Dalby, Lieut G H M ..	83	0	0	0	2	9
Dalston, Major F ...	17346	0	0	35	3	9
Damsha, Cursetjee ..	225	0	0	0	7	4
Davison, Major H P ...	1339	0	0*	2	11	6
Deane, Captain C ..	167	13	0	0	5	6
DeBruyn, Lieut P V V ...	63	0	0	0	2	1
DeBurgh, Captain H ...	11414	7	0	23	2	11
Debnath Sandell ..	95149	11	0	193	4	1
Degumber Mookerjee ...	4763	0	0	9	10	10
Delanougerede, Lewis, deceased	1727	8	0	3	8	2
DeMoor, P J ...	2167	7	0	4	6	6
Demeky, Mrs M ..	4626	11	0	9	6	4
DeRozario, Maria, ...	194	4	1	0	6	4
DesGranges, F, deceased ...	98526	12	6	299	2	1
Dent, Thomas and Co ...	503426	11	8	1022	9	4
Dew, Captain Charles ...	3946	1	0	8	0	3
Dickens, John F, deceased ..	820	9	0	1	10	8
Dickson, Major R L ..	8209	0	0	16	10	9
Dighton, Henry, Madras Civil Service ...	53	9	0	0	1	9
Dixon, Lieut C G ...	2012	0	0	4	1	5
Donald, A ...	1010	0	0	2	0	10
Doorgacharn Chatterjee ...	13262	0	0	26	15	0
Doyly, J F ...	1245	9	0	2	8	6
Drews, Alexander ...	1208	0	0	2	9	3
Dudman, Capt J and Crew, H C S Ingles ...	1754	13	6	3	9	0
Dudman, Edward ..	293	0	0	0	9	6
Duff, Captain J G ...	219	3	0	0	7	2
Dumaetray, A ...	1278	7	8	2	9	7
Dursin Misr ...	670	5	0	1	5	10
Dyce, Col G A D ...	12704	0	0	25	12	10
Eales, Reverend William ..	410	7	0	0	13	4
Elliott, Hon John E ...	2172	11	0	4	6	8
Ellis, Lieut George ..	260	0	0	0	8	6
Emly, Lieut Giles ..	4761	0	0	9	10	9
Erskine, Sir John D Bart ..	9291	1	3	18	14	0
Erskine, Lieut the Hon E T ..	254	0	0	0	8	3
Erskine, John, Chandernagore	5990	12	0	12	2	8
Estate of William Palmer and Company ..	5506	5	0	11	2	11
Estate of John Allan ..	9153	0	0	19	3	3
Estate of Capt J Archdeacon ...	407	0	0	0	15	2
Estate of Thomas Barnes ...	68810	0	0	139	12	4
Estate of Lieut-Col H Bird ...	8205	0	0	16	12	8
Estate of Lieut J P Boileau ...	3177	0	0	6	7	3
Estate of Capt J Bonrien ...	3648	0	0	7	6	7
Estate of Revd F Christian ..	3512	0	0	7	2	2
Estate of R Collins ...	3991	7	0	8	1	8
Estate of Sir Harry V Darell, Bart ..	145936	0	0	294	9	8
Estate of John Deane ..	329	0	0	0	10	8
Estate of Philip Delisle ...	5088	13	0	10	4	5
Estate of Lieut Col John Duff	2022	0	0	4	1	8
Estate of Matthew Edwards ...	7218	6	0	14	10	7
Estate of Richard Foley ...	23096	0	0	44	14	2
Estate of Col R Forbes ...	1430	3	0	2	4	9
Estate of Mrs N L Forbes ...	16999	0	0	34	5	6
Estate of Col C Grant ..	4583	7	0	9	5	0
Estate of Col R Grueber ...	25781	2	6	5		11
Estate of Col Thomas Hawkins	2411	10	8	4	14	4
Estate of Edward Kelly, Col...	32141	0	0	65	4	7
Estate of Francis Legros ..	17591	13	0	35	11	9
Estate of Henry F Lenham ...	16727	0	0	33	15	7
Estate of Col Lucas, in Trust for Beebee Fyzum ...	6778	8	0	13	12	4
Estate of Col D Lyons ...	2052	13	4	4	2	8
Estate of Samuel Macgeough...	4456	0	0	9	0	10
Estate of Capt T Noton, for his son, T Noton ..	608	8	0	1	3	9
Estate of C Oldfield ...	13780	0	0	27	15	11
Estate of General H C Palmer	25541	11	9	51	14	1
Estate of John G Pengelly ...	24185	8	0	49	2	1
Estate of W Petrie ...	104	8	0	0	3	5
Estate of Capt G Richardson...	297	14	0	0	9	8
Estate of W H Robertson ...	2955	8	0	6	0	1
Estate of Captain J Scott ...	1605	15	0	3	4	2
Estate of Col James Tetley ...	46	14	0	0	1	6
Estate of Peregrine Treves ...	4457	12	0	9	0	11
Estate of W P Wattell ...	2809	14	0	5	11	4
Evans, Mrs Mary Deria ...	800	14	0	1	10	0
Eyles and Bollen ...	3172	0	0	6	7	1
Fagan, Colonels G H and C ..	80	0	0	0	2	8
Fagan, Mrs Maria ...	2990	9	0	6	1	2
Family of Peat ...	2642	0	0	5	5	10
Family of the late Dr James Robertson ...	199	0	0	0	6	6
Fane, William ...	9847	0	0	20	0	1
Farmer, Lieut George ..	281	0	0	0	9	2
Farquharson, Lieut George ...	3116	0	0	6	5	3
Fenwick, Robert ...	296	9	0	0	9	7
Fergusson, Robert C ..	3390	7	0	6	14	2
Ferry, Rowland, deceased ...	183	2	0	0	6	0
Fisher, Lieut Thomas ..	5484	0	0	11	2	3
Fisher, Lieut James ...	1435	0	0	2	14	8
Fisher, James London ...	2281	14	9	4	10	2
Fitzgerald, Major Charles ...	37238	0	0	75	10	3
Fitzgerald, Captain John ...	2683	4	0	5	7	3
Fitzgerald, C M ...	1161	10	0	2	5	9
Flynn, Serjt William ..	492	14	0	1	0	1
Foley, Mrs E ..	20112	1	8	40	13	7
Forbes, F E J, New South Wales	945	0	0	1	14	9
Forbes, Lieut J V ..	5174	0	0	10	8	2
Forestier and Company ...	136	0	0	0	4	5
Forty-eighth Regiment, N I General Account ..	1743	9	0	3	8	8
Frith, Richard ...	18949	7	0	38	7	10
Frushard, Captain James ..	6139	0	0	12	7	6
Furneaux, Mrs A M ..	58	8	0	0	1	11
Galonas, Demetrius, deceased	25473	14	0	51	11	11
Gavin, Lieut G O H, 16th Lancers ..	295	0	0	0	9	7
Gifford, Lieut James, 2nd Reg N I ..	622	12	0	1	4	3
Gifford, Ensign James S, 1st Regt N I ...	582	0	0	1	2	11
Gilbert, Lieut Col W R ..	91	0	0	0	2	11
Gilbert, John ..	2085	11	0	4	3	10
Glegg, Captain H V ..	894	0	0	1	13	1
Gobindchund Ghose ...	2970	0	0	6	0	6
Godby, Captain C ...	23023	0	0	46	12	3
Golaub Tewarry, Pundit ..	405	0	0	0	13	2
Golledge, J, Jr, deceased Captain J Gouldhawke, Executor	28735	11	7	58	5	11
Golledge, Isaac, Jr, deceased, J Palmer Executor ...	3963	13	8	8	0	10
Goodwin, C N ..	980	0	0	1	15	10
Gooroopersaud Chatterjee ..	817	0	0	1	10	6
Gordon, Hugh, Manor Aberdeen	7116	0	0	14	7	3
Gordon, Lieut General John ...	46	4	0	0	1	6
Gordon, Dr J J, Jr, deceased ..	31621	0	0	64	3	8
Gould, John ..	3521	0	0	7	2	5
Grange Lieut R G ...	1024	0	0	2	1	3
Grant, Henry ..	14956	9	0	30	6	1
Grant, Lieut C Artillery ..	471	0	0	0	15	4
Grant, Doctor Samuel ...	15695	0	0	31	14	1
Grant, J H, Bencoolen .	4709	0	0	9	9	0
Grant, Doctor J W ...	7961	0	0	16	2	9
Greenway, W B, Admr to the Estate of Mrs A M ...	360	6	0	0	11	9
Greenway, Charles C ..	322	8	0	0	10	6
Greenwich Hospital ...	119	1	7	0	3	10
Grey, Major General J ..	2639	2	0	5	5	9
Griffith, Doctor John ..	9910	9	6	20	2	1
Groodass Sein ...	120	4	0	0	3	11
Gungagobind Seil ...	766	13	2	1	8	11
Grueber, Lieut R, deceased ...	3048	19	5	6	3	1
Gunn, William James ...	12020	5	0	24	6	8

Hadow, Mrs C S, late Miss Abbott ..	1759	7	0	3	9	2
Haldane, Lieut C	4198	0	0	[illegible]	5	5
Hamerton, William H .	40	1	0	[illegible]	4	4
Hannon, Mrs E	1515	7	0	3	1	3
Haldimand and Sons A F,	11942	0	0	24	4	1
Hardwicke, Major General Thomas ...	10884	0	0	22	1	9
Hardy, Captain A	22708	0	0	46	2	0
Harrington, Edward J ...	27625	0	0	56	1	10
Harris, Sergt John deceased ...	978	8	0	1	15	10
Harris, Christopher A, London	2487	12	0	5	0	10
Harrison, Captain J	77	0	0	0	2	6
Harvey, Captain Thomas, deceased ..	3716	0	0	7	8	9
Hattinger, Serjt C ...	9335	0	0	18	15	5
Hawes, Major George ..	1191	7	8	2	6	0
Hawkins, Lieut E S	643	6	7	1	4	11
Hawtayne, Archdeacon John, deceased ...	458	0	0	0	14	11
Heathorn, Joseph L .	689	7	0	1	6	5
Heathorn, J L and Captain C Farquharson ...	1726	0	0	3	8	1
Henderson, Revd Joseph R ...	16355	0	0	33	3	6
Henley, Mrs E ...	463	3	0	0	15	1
Hepburn, Mrs A ...	2552	0	0	5	2	11
Hermanson, J P ..	5564	0	0	11	4	10
Heyland, Lieut A R ..	1153	0	0	2	5	6
Hindoostan Insurance Society	178	14	6	0	5	10
Hodgson, B H ...	143	0	0	0	4	8
Hogg, James Weir ...	17087	4	8	34	11	4
Hogg, Charles ...	40	0	0	0	1	4
Hoggan, Miss M ...	625	0	0	1	4	4
Homer, Arthur Ashton ...	15945	9	4	32	6	3
Hook, Lieut Col L ...	31612	6	1	64	3	4
Hopper Captain Edward ..	1275	13	0	2	9	6
Howat, Richard ...	10211	14	0	20	11	10
Howatson, Thomas ...	333	9	0	0	10	10
Hudson, Ensign G J ...	438	12	0	0	14	3
Hunne, Mrs Mary ...	218	0	0	0	7	1
Humphries, Drummer James, 3rd Buffs ..	536	2	0	1	1	5
Hunter, Lieut William ...	3221	4	10	6	8	8
Hunter, James for Mrs Jennings and Mrs Ruspini ...	1888	0	0	3	13	5
Hurd, Robert ...	20307	4	0	41	4	0
Hushnoo, Shaik, Dinapore ..	5092	12	0	10	5	6
Huthwaite, Lieut E W ...	514	0	0	1	0	8
Huthwaite, Lieut Col Henry..	19942	0	0	40	8	1
Indraney, Rannee, mother and guardian of Rajah Ramanath Gurgo, Infant ...	23704	3	0	48	2	5
Innes, Lieut Col William ...	13112	0	0	26	10	1
Irving, Revd John ..	161	0	0	0	5	3
Isabella, Mrs Ann, *alias* McLowson ..	3818	9	0	7	12	1
Isserchunder Ghose ...	3438	0	0	6	15	9
Java Government ...	32361	0	0	65	11	9
Jennings, F C of Leith, decd...	1050	0	0	2	2	1
Jenwings, W R ..	540	10	0	1	1	7
Jenner, Ensign B W R ...	308	0	0	0	10	0
Joaquim, Fre de V Maria ...	1480	0	0	3	0	1
Joakim, Fre de V Maria, Executor to Estate of Mrs L C Former ...	2107	9	0	4	4	6
Johnson, C W ...	21071	0	0	42	12	10
Johnson, Daniel ...	9482	0	0	19	4	2
Johnson, Captain Henry ..	62	0	0	0	2	0
Johnston, Lieut S G ...	1485	5	0	3	0	3
Johnston's children, Col F J T.	23379	11	0	47	7	10
Jones, R, deceased ...	204	13	0	0	6	8
Jones, D, deceased, Executor of J M Jones ..	6362	0	0	13	5	3
Joseph, Mrs M J ...	2290	12	0	4	10	5
Joseph, Miss M J ...	2542	12	0	5	2	8
Juggomohun Seil and Annundmohun Seil ..	580	2	3	1	2	10
Jump, Captain R and Crew H C Steamer *Ganges* ...	2301	5	1	4	10	9
Kemball, Doctor Vero ...	2985	12	0	6	1	0
Killen, Sub-Condtr Richard..	973	10	0	1	15	8
King, Dr George ..	7356	2	0	14	15	1
King, James, deceased ...	68361	11	0	138	13	9
King, James D, deceased ..	2532	0	9	5	2	4
Kerwan, Mrs Amelia St G, late Dyer ..	12352	15	0	25	1	5
Kistmohun Roy ..	4677	12	6	9	8	0
Kittoria, Narcis .	3245	0	0	6	9	6
Knyvett, Lieut Arthur ..	179	14	0	0	5	10
Knyvett, Lieut F ...	1486	0	4	2	14	8
Kruseman, J D ...	19407	0	0	39	6	9
Lafond, Mr and Mrs ...	90080	12	6	182	15	7
Laing, John W ...	2982	0	0	6	1	0
Lane, Henry S ..	5131	0	0	10	6	9
Latter, Lieut Col Robert J ...	231	6	0	0	7	6
LaTouche, Captain Peter ...	2806	0	0	5	11	2
Learmouth, Lieut A ...	999	0	0	2	0	6
Leach, Miss Agnes and W H...	2122	2	6	4	5	0
Legatees of Lieut E E Williams	737	14	0	1	8	0
Leith, Conductor George ...	3431	0	0	6	15	6
Lethbridge, W F ...	16614	0	0	33	11	11
Lethbridge and Wallace ..	465	0	0	0	15	1
Litchfield, Qr Mr Sergt C W .	2900	0	0	5	14	3
Litster, Thomas ..	10408	0	0	38	5	3
Little and Company, A and J ...	418	12	6	0	13	7
Lloyd, Mrs Sarah L ..	20618	8	0	41	14	1
Lloyd, Major George W A	1841	0	0	3	11	10
Loch, Mrs Elizabeth ..	1691	3	0	3	6	11
Loch, Mrs E, Executrix to Estate of W Loch ..	488	14	6	0	15	11
Locke, Captain R and Crew H C S *Duke of York*	1123	12	11	2	4	6
Long, Mrs Mary .	10215	3	4	20	12	0
Loveday, Ensign William ...	165	15	2	0	5	5
Low, Captain William ...	5955	0	0	12	1	6
Love, William	1985	0	0	4	0	6
Ludlow, Lieut E H ..	2268	0	0	4	9	9
Macreight, Mrs Caroline, late Miss Paxton ..	6427	15	0	13	0	11
McArthur, John Sadler ..	137	5	6	0	4	6
Macdonald, Ensign John ...	191	0	0	0	6	3
Macdougal, Ensign A ...	115	10	0	0	3	9
Macfarlane, General R ...	264	11	0	0	8	7
MacGregor, Mrs Sarah	46234	6	7	93	14	7
Mackenly, Lieut H C	50	5	0	0	1	7
Mackenzie, Capt F, deceased...	543	9	0	1	1	8
Mackenzie, Malcolm ..	9422	8	9	19	2	3
Maclean, Lieut G ...	1560	0	0	3	2	9
Macleod, Donald	904	6	0	2	0	4
Macmahan, Sir William, Bt	863	3	0	1	12	1
Macpherson, J A ...	770	13	0	1	9	0
Madan, Captain Frederick ...	1995	1	9	4	0	10
Mair, Doctor Hugh .	1078	6	0	2	3	1
March, Thomas, London	4263	12	10	8	10	7
Marcus, John P	7434	0	0	15	1	7
Marjoribanks, James ...	993	0	0	2	0	3
Marwick and Lane, ...	12022	12	0	24	0	0
Marshall, John ..	2518	9	0	5	1	10
Mathew, E J ..	292	0	0	0	0	6
Martin, Lieut F ...	10299	0	0	20	14	0
Maxwell, Robert W	75557	0	0	158	7	7
Maylin, Joseph New York	586	8	0	1	8	1
Meer Surfaraj Ally .	10868	0	0	22	1	1
Mein, Captain Thomas A .	64747	4	7	131	8	3
Melville, Hon'ble W H L .	11316	9	3	22	15	0
Mendes, Francis .	2 3	15	9	0	8	3
Metcalfe, Sir Charles T, Bart ..	69055	5	0	140	4	4
Metcalfe, Sir C T, in Trust for Mrs Naylor late Miss Gascoin .	7123	13	0	14	7	6
Michell, G G, deceasod .	788	12	9	1	9	8
Midwinter, W H and N ..	8486	8	0	17	3	10
Miller, Lieut George ..	624	0	0	1	4	3
Milner, Serjeant T ..	970	0	0	1	15	6
Milner, Lieut E T ...	618	0	0	1	4	1
Mitford, Lieut W V	582	0	0	1	2	11
Mobarruck Ul Nissah Begum	22141	0	0	44	15	7
Moheshchunder Mookerjee ...	1206	7	0	2	7	2
Mohadeb Day ...	72	13	0	0	2	4
Molony, Arthur, Jr ..	3085	7	0	7	7	9
Molony, Edmond, deceased ...	22589	7	0	45	14	1
Monerieffe, Mrs Charlotte, late Mrs Barber ...	388	8	4	0	12	8
Money, James ...	918	0	0	1	13	10
Monro, J, Agra ...	716	0	0	1	7	3
Montgomery, A	2144	7	0	4	5	8
Monument to Sir Stamford, Raffles ...	200	0	0	0	6	6
Moonshee Areef Uddin ..	1588	8	0	3	3	8
Moorshedabad Hospital ...	22728	0	0	46	2	8
Moran, Peter, deceased ..	680	15	0	1	6	2
Morrell, Lieut-Col Robert, deceased ...	769	9	0	1	9	0
Morrell, Robert	18421	7	6	37	4	2
Mortimer and Company ...	18239	9	6	37	0	9
Morton, Doctor James ..	11079	0	0	22	8	4
Morton, Thomas .	3151	0	0	6	6	5
Motteaux and Company ...	80	8	0	0	2	7

Mothee Sing and Ball persaud	3500	0	0	7	5	5
Mottley, Private John	2865	12	0	5	13	2
Mouat, Col Charles, deceased	13282	4	0	26	14	1
Munnoo Khan	5280	3	0	10	11	11
Murray, Captain William, deceased	3784	0	0	6	12	4
Muthooranath Bose	6940	0	0	12	1	1
Neave, John	5983	3	6	12	2	6
Neil, James, minor, H M.'s 59th Regt	661	6	0	1	5	6
Nesbitt, Col Joseph	23970	0	0	52	12	0
Newhouse, Lieutt Henry T	1282	7	0	2	9	8
Nilmoney Mitter and Prawnkissen Mitter	55447	0	0	112	10	0
Northy, Col Lewis A and Lawra	6427	15	0	13	0	11
Okeden, William Parry	16771	0	0	34	1	1
Oldfield, Lieut C E T	1486	0	0	3	0	3
Oliver, Lieut James	307	0	0	0	10	0
Ommaney, Lieut Charles	24289	11	0	49	5	2
Orr, Lieut Edward M	232	0	0	0	7	6
Osten, Major Baron W	408	0	0	0	13	3
Owners of Ship *Brunswick*	694	1	7	1	6	7
Owners of Ship *Mary Anne*	33715	0	0	68	7	9
Owners of Ship *Morning Star*	157	0	0	0	5	1
Owners of Ship *Susan*	70	0	0	0	2	3
Owners of the Ship *Lord Amherst*	23350	0	0	47	6	10
Palmer, Thomas	9834	0	0	19	15	7
Palmer, Qr Master Samuel, 41st Foot	1096	0	0	2	3	7
Palmer, John for J Pauling	22319	9	0	45	5	4
Palmer, Mrs S E	6457	2	0	13	1	10
Parker, William, Gun-maker	763	0	0	1	8	10
Parker, Lieut Windsor	8712	0	0	17	11	2
Parr, Thomas C	13323	0	0	27	1	0
Parrott, Private, J deceased	1721	2	0	3	7	11
Paschoud, Charles	24100	0	0	48	15	3
Paschoud, F deceased	12440	14	0	25	4	4
Paxton, John W	2779	9	9	5	10	4
Paxton, Sir Wm, Bart, decd	2051	0	0	5	15	11
Paxton, William G	90857	8	0	184	8	10
Paxton, Miss Anna Maria	6427	15	0	13	0	10
Paxton, Miss Sophia Matilda	6427	15	0	13	0	10
Paxton, Archibald F	6427	15	0	13	0	10
Paxton, Henry	6427	15	0	13	0	10
Paxton, Charles F	6427	15	0	13	0	10
Payne, Lieut W	2132	1	0	4	5	3
Pearson, Col J, deceased	186	13	9	0	6	1
Pensioner, of the late Col P Murray	880	14	0	1	12	8
Pensioners and charitable bequests of Genl L Thomas	9256	9	0	18	12	10
Perry, Mrs Anne	464	0	0	0	15	1
Phillips, Miss Charlotte	15248	14	0	30	15	7
Phillips, Mrs Jane	1064	0	0	2	2	7
Phillips, Lieut B T	2618	0	0	5	5	1
Phillips, Capt Robert S	277	0	0	0	9	0
Pierce, F W	3102	0	0	6	4	10
Pigg, Thomas	16004	15	0	32	8	3
Plumbe, Capt Thomas	1077	0	0	2	3	0
Porter, George, Penang	38716	0	0	78	10	3
Portait of John Adam	1843	14	0	3	11	11
Poursain, John St,	22865	0	0	46	7	1
Poulterer, Serjt John	490	14	5	0	15	11
Powell, Qr Master Serjeant	485	5	0	0	15	9
Prattow, John	3972	13	0	8	1	1
Prinsep, Capt Thomas, decd	5638	12	0	11	7	3
Prince, John	108	6	6	0	3	6
Proceeds of the Cargo per Ship *Rohomaney*	52289	10	0	106	3	5
Pryor, Major W S	7878	0	0	16	0	0
Purkis, Apothecary James, 3rd Buffs	2823	0	0	5	11	9
Pyne, Capt John	3491	0	0	7	1	5
Radha Sing, Tindal	2098	0	0	4	4	2
Raikes, and Company W and T London	23043	10	11	46	12	11
Raikes, J M	11521	18	5	23	6	5
Raleigh, Ensign Frederick	965	0	0	1	15	4
Rammohun Roy	1422	11	0	2	14	3
Ramsay, Lewis	2416	9	0	4	14	6
Ramput Doss and Buhal Roy	68	12	11	0	2	3
Ramrutton Roy and Brothers	18775	4	10	38	2	2
Ramsay, Hon'ble Andrew	128	9	0	0	4	2
Randle, Captain J G	3406	9	5	6	14	8
Raustorne, Charles, deceased	11200	4	0	22	12	0
Read, F E	38	0	0	0	1	3
Rees, Mrs A D	2288	0	0	4	10	4
Rees, Vincent	844	0	0	1	11	5
Repairs for Mrs Fanny Webster's Tomb	1611	1	0	3	4	4
Representatives of the late Mrs Margaret McCrae	7523	10	0	15	4	6
Rice, Sir Ralph	662	0	0	1	5	6
Richards, Major William	7739	8	0	15	11	6
Richardson, Robert	7691	0	0	15	9	11
Richardson, Condtr Thomas, deceased	3850	0	0	6	12	10
Riley, Captain S D	12327	0	0	25	0	7
Riley, Samuel	5341	0	0	10	13	7
Ripley, Captain John P	5838	0	0	11	13	9
Roberts, Lieut-Col Henry T	11816	0	0	24	0	0
Roberts, Captain Roderick	461	0	0	0	15	0
Roberts, Lieut Ralph Gore	673	0	0	1	5	10
Roberts, O M	46	7	6	0	1	8
Robertson, Lt James, deceased	1254	3	0	2	8	9
Robinson, Mrs S	2842	4	0	5	12	4
Rodgers, W T, Executor to Estate of Catherine D Mayo	1208	11	0	2	7	3
Ross, Alexander	941	7	8	1	14	7
Rowe, Revd Joshua, deceased	3355	3	0	6	12	10
Russell, Major General George, deceased	364	1	0	0	11	10
Rutter, Richard	940	15	0	1	14	7
Robertson, Dr Alexander R	54	1	9	0	1	9
Salvage per Ship *Rohomany*	2365	13	0	4	12	11
Sandford, Miss Susanna,	2310	9	0	4	11	1
Saunders, Robert	14961	7	0	30	6	3
Savage, Major Charles	25520	0	0	51	13	5
Saxon, Mrs S	1554	1	0	3	2	6
Saxon, Miss Francis	388	8	4	0	12	7
Schnell and Children, Mrs E S	1353	8	0	2	12	0
Schultz, John Adam, deceased	875	0	0	1	12	5
Scott, Capt Jonathan, Artillery	1366	4	0	2	12	5
Seager, Ensign John	597	12	0	1	3	5
Seaton, Lieut Thomas	164	0	0	0	5	4
Seely, Miss Eliza	2073	2	0	4	3	4
Sepoy Shair Khan, Assam L I	657	0	0	1	5	4
Sharpe, Lieut John Grove	47	0	0	0	1	6
Shore, Hon'ble F John	1871	0	0	3	12	10
Simpson, George	7230	9	0	14	11	0
Sinclair, Henry	3938	13	0	8	0	0
Smith, Captain James,	6443	15	0	13	1	5
Smith, Lieut F E	305	0	0	0	9	11
Smith, Private Lawrence	248	4	0	0	8	1
Smith's Children, Mathew	4336	15	0	8	12	11
Smyth, Captain John R	2576	3	0	5	3	9
Stacy, Sergeant W	2059	8	0	4	2	11
Stanton, Mrs E. late Simpson	51121	10	10	103	13	5
Stevens, Lieut James	9873	0	0	20	0	10
Stewart, Major Charles	2561	0	0	5	3	3
Stewart, Lieut-Col M	885	1	0	1	12	9
Stokes, Lieut George W	308	0	0	0	10	0
Stuart, Captain Kenneth B	632	0	0	1	4	6
Stuart, Lieut-Col John L, deceased	616	10	0	1	4	0
Stuart, Ensign E, 44th Foot	1649	0	0	3	5	7
Stubbs, Captain Orlando	9819	0	0	19	15	1
Subscription for Statue of the late Warren Hastings	1468	5	0	2	15	9
Subscription for Pilgrim's Choultry	225	0	0	0	7	4
Sutherland, Mrs M	47580	13	0	96	10	4
Sutherland, J W	8574	0	0	17	6	7
Swanston, Captain Charles	67217	0	0	136	8	7
Symons, Lieut William J	4514	7	0	9	2	8
Tarrachund Dutt	4125	0	0	8	6	1
Taylor, Captain John	140	0	0	0	4	7
Teague, S W	966	4	0	1	15	5
Te gue, James Alfred	906	4	0	1	15	5
Thomas, Lieut Charles H	1575	0	0	3	3	2
Thomas, Captain W G	100	0	0	0	3	3
Thomas, Mrs Ellen	1298	0	0	2	10	2
Thompson, John	25129	0	0	51	0	8
Thompson, G P	1216	2	9	2	7	6
Thompson, G F	2282	0	0	4	10	2
Thomson, Watson and Co	6206	15	9	12	9	8
Thornton, Captain George	1632	0	0	3	5	8
Timbrell, Captain Thomas	5981	14	2	12	2	5
Tod, George	17403	6	0	35	5	7
Todd, Ensign H	310	2	0	0	10	1
Tombs, Lieut-Col John	23582	0	0	47	14	5
Toone, William Thomas	1272	13	0	2	9	4
Torckler, Lieut William Y	45	0	0	0	1	6
Toulmin, Mrs C H	1834	12	0	3	11	7
Towgood, Ensign Joseph	275	13	0	0	8	11
Travers, Mrs A M, deceased	2110	7	0	4	4	6

Travers, Mrs Elizabeth, late Mrs Richardson ...	289	0	0	0	8	5
Trotter, William Thomas ...	1472	15	0	2	15	10
Trust for Mrs Jane T Abraham	7707	13	0	15	10	6
Trust for Mrs A S Adels ...	6032	0	0	12	4	0
Trust for Miss Jane Armstrong	157	8	0	0	5	1
Trust for Mrs M Bagnold ...	6650	0	0	13	8	1
Trust for Miss Sarah J Baldwin	1070	13	0	2	2	9
Trust for Mrs Mary Bartlett..	2070	5	0	6	0	6
Trust for Mrs L Belamy ...	5654	0	0	11	7	9
Trust for Misses H and L C Bertram ...	14347	7	0	29	2	3
Trust for Mrs A E Bird and Children ...	164	12	0	0	5	4
Trust for Mrs M Blackburn and Children ...	25163	0	0	51	1	9
Trust for Mrs C M Bradshaw and Children ...	111	0	0	0	3	7
Trust for Beebee Bunnoo ...	13695	0	0	27	13	1
Trust for Mrs A M Byrne ...	12837	6	0	26	1	2
Trust for George H Caulfield..	390	0	0	0	13	0
Trust for Mrs F Cooke ...	4542	11	0	9	3	8
Trust for Mrs Louisa Conway	692	0	0	1	3	7
Trust for Mrs H Conyers ...	8392	4	0	17	0	9
Trust for Cower Sing ...	8125	1	0	16	8	1
Trust for Mrs Clara B Cranby	14329	4	0	29	1	8
Trust for Mrs Cecelia H Crow	143	0	0	0	4	8
Trust for Mrs H Cudlipp ...	9577	13	0	19	7	3
Trust for Mrs DaCruz ...	1426	8	0	2	14	4
Trust for Mrs F C Davies ...	1445	7	0	2	15	0
Trust for Mrs M A Davies ...	18479	0	0	37	8	7
Trust for Mrs W Davis ...	4000	0	0	8	2	0
Trust for Mrs R H Dawe ...	4783	0	0	9	11	5
Trust for Mrs C M DeAbreu...	774	9	0	1	9	2
Trust for Mrs Isabella Delamain ...	37577	8	9	76	5	3
Trust for Mrs J Delamain and Children ...	5020	2	0	10	3	2
Trust for Mrs L Denman ...	25282	8	0	51	5	8
Trust for Mrs L F Deverinne	19935	0	0	40	7	11
Trust for Mrs Donald and Children ...	31918	11	1	64	13	4
Trust for Mrs Eales and Children ...	44477	12	0	90	5	6
Trust for Mrs A Eales and Child J Eales ...	5645	10	0	11	7	6
Trust for Mrs Eliza Ellis ...	33731	0	0	68	8	3
Trust for Richard R W Ellis ..	7460	8	0	15	2	5
Trust for Miss Isabella Evans	3048	4	0	6	3	1
Trust for Mrs Eyles and Children ...	167200	3	11	339	10	0
Trust for Mrs Mary Gomes ...	1014	10	0	2	1	0
Trust for Mrs Mary Gordon late Miss Broders ...	330	0	0	0	10	9
Trust for Mrs Frances Gouldhawke ..	40005	0	0	81	4	2
Trust for Mrs M Grant ...	15000	0	0	30	7	6
Trust for John P and Mary A Green ...	23865	2	0	48	7	7
Trust for John and Isabella Hamerdanger ...	527	5	0	1	1	2
Trust for Master George Harriott ..	100	9	0	0	3	3
Trustees for the Maternal settlement of G and M Harriott, Lieut-Col J Hunter and J Palmer ...	1031	4	0	2	1	6
Trust for Mrs Mary Harris late Miss Armstrong ...	72	8	0	0	2	4
Trust for Mrs R Hawkes ...	5335	0	0	10	13	5
Trust for P Heatley ...	320	1	0	0	10	9
Trust for Mrs Sophia Hollings	1283	2	8	2	9	8
Trust for James Hopkins ...	588	8	0	1	3	2
Trust for Mrs H Horsburgh...	5458	0	0	11	1	5
Trust for Edward Hughes ...	4645	12	0	9	7	0
Trust for Mrs G Hunter and Children ...	10541	6	0	21	6	7
Trust for Mrs C Imlach and Children ...	24821	13	0	50	6	8
Trust for Mrs Mary Irwin ...	20280	6	0	41	3	1
Trust for Mrs A Jeremie ..	63	0	0	0	2	0
Trust for John Johnson, Son I Digby ...	18333	8	7	37	3	10
Trust for Mrs Mary Johnson	1542	0	0	3	2	1
Trust for Mrs Sally Johnston	28398	4	2	57	10	11
Trust for William H Jones ...	11086	8	10	22	8	4
Trust for Mrs. Col James Kennedy ...	8388	9	9	17	0	8
Trust for Mrs Ann E King, late Mrs Llewellyn ..	683	15	0	1	6	3
Trust for Kinnooram Dosse's Child ..	582	6	8	1	3	11
Trust for Hayes Kyd ..	11045	11	0	22	7	0
Trust for Mrs A L Herondelle, deceased ..	5426	1	0	11	0	4
Trust for Mrs Lowe and Children ...	60791	1	0	123	7	9
Trust for Mrs S E Lawson...	58	12	0	0	1	8
Trust for A J and J B Macdonald ...	127	8	0	0	4	2
Trust for Mrs D Macdonald	42	13	0	0	1	5
Trust for Marshall Macnamara	1488	1	0	3	0	2
Trust for Mrs D Maitland and Minor Simpsons ...	215957	0	0	438	10	7
Trust for W B Marshe's Children ..	3541	0	0	7	3	1
Trust for Ms Frances Mathew	14779	7	0	30	0	4
Trust for Mrs M Mellies, late Miss Nairne ...	200	0	0	0	6	6
Trust for Mrs L M Mitchell	200	8	0	0	6	10
Trust for Beebee Mitton ...	9188	0	0	18	10	7
Trust for Mrs M Moore and Children ...	30860	0	0	62	10	11
Trust for Beebee Munnoo and Mrs E Crawford ...	1030	0	0	2	1	6
Trust for Mrs Ellen Nash ..	10000	0	0	20	5	0
Trust for Mrs Lieut Nicolay late Mrs C C Blackburn ...	20639	0	0	42	0	9
Trust for Beebee Nunkee *alias* Nancy ...	15841	2	4	32	6	1
Trust for J Paulings Children	6321	5	0	12	13	5
Trust for Beebee Paphoo ...	62218	5	0	126	6	1
Trust for Mrs E C Peireira	5413	13	0	10	15	11
Trust for Mrs Lucy and Miss Clara Phillips ...	25116	0	0	51	0	3
Trust for Misses C and M A Plumer ..	14514	18	4	29	7	9
Trust for Mrs Cordelia Pringle ...	1796	8	0	3	10	5
Trust for Mrs J G Randle ...	13774	0	0	27	15	8
Trust for Mrs M Richardson	919	11	0	1	13	10
Trust for Mrs Lucy Ridley ...	2531	4	9	5	2	3
Trust for Mrs Ann Riley and Children ...	16223	15	9	32	15	3
Trust for Beebee Sahib Jaun and Mrs E White ...	8702	0	11	17	10	10
Trust for Mrs H F Salter under Sir D Ochtertony's will ...	27228	11	0	55	4	11
Trust for Mrs H F Salter's M settlement ...	15854	0	0	32	3	3
Trust for Mrs Mary Schultz...	4216	8	0	8	9	0
Trust for Ser Beeah ...	5646	1	0	11	7	6
Trust for Miss F M Schnell ...	460	13	0	0	15	0
Trust for Mrs Emma Shaw ...	5721	4	0	11	9	11
Trust for Mrs Eliza Jane Shaw	477	0	0	0	15	6
Trust for Mrs James U Sherriff	877	13	0	1	12	6
Trust for Miss L Steven ...	7048	15	0	16	2	4
Trust for Master J Thomson ...	3800	11	0	7	13	5
Trust for Mrs Thornhill ..	496	3	0	1	0	2
Trust for Mrs James Trail ...	375	0	0	0	12	2
Trust for Miss C Top, deceased	25571	0	0	51	15	0
Trust for Mrs A Ushe and Children ...	50	0	0	0	1	7
Trust for Mrs E Vincent, late Mrs Pickersgill ..	340	0	0	0	11	1
Trust for Mrs C Walker ..	5862	0	0	11	14	6
Trust for Mrs Col George Warden ...	7260	6	0	14	11	11
Trust for Mrs Jane Williams ...	13193	9	0	27	4	7
Trust for Mrs N Williams ...	2034	10	0	4	2	1
Trust for Mrs E Wonters and Children ...	7244	3	11	14	11	5
Trust for Mrs Woollen ..	11551	1	0	23	7	5
Trustees of Messrs Deverinne and Co ...	37134	11	0	75	6	10
Trustees of Claude Queiros ...	18516	9	0	37	9	9
Trustees of Mrs I E Scott ...	181	1	0	0	5	11
Trustees of Mrs Ann Wavell late Miss Paxton ..	6427	15	0	13	0	11
Tucker, Lieut Anchmuty ...	361	11	0	0	11	9
Turenne, George and James ...	1420	7	0	2	14	2
Turner, Veterinary Surgeon Charles ...	405	0	0	0	13	2
Twemlow, Mrs A M H ...	15828	0	0	32	2	5
Usher, Mrs A, deceased ...	182	5	0	0	5	11
Valpy, William Henry ...	17065	0	0	34	10	7
Van, Ristell J F ...	117	0	0	0	3	9
Venour, Doctor W A ...	9374	0	0	19	0	8
Vidna, Count de deceased ...	179	0	0	0	5	10

Villakael, Vias A J	...	2608	0	0	5	4	9
Villet, C M	...	428	15	8	0	13	11
Voyle, John	...	223	3	5	0	7	8
Wade, Captain C M	...	11701	0	0	23	12	3
Wake, Ensign Charles H	...	191	0	0	0	6	8
Walker, Serjeant James	...	3095	4	0	7	8	1
Wallace, Lieut Thomas	...	721	0	0	1	7	5
Wallace, Captain Gordon, deceased	...	8301	13	0	16	13	9
Warde, George	.	5938	0	0	10	13	6
Warde, Captain William	...	17112	0	0	34	12	2
Waring, E S	...	813	0	0	1	10	5
Warren, Serjeant Major S	..	5010	4	0	10	2	10
Webb, Doctor George	...	19969	0	0	40	9	0
Webster, Captain James	...	1425	0	0	2	14	4
Westerman, De Nys and Company	...	424	9	0	0	13	10
West, Thomas, deceased	..	768	0	0	1	8	11
Wheeler, Corporal William	..	279	6	3	0	0	1
Whish, Major William S	...	2350	0	0	4	12	4
White, Mrs Emelia, E late Mrs Crommelin	...	177	12	9	0	5	9
Wigram, Octavius	...	4526	0	0	9	3	1
Wild and Son	..	2058	0	0	4	2	10
Williams, Captain Thomas	...	5115	3	8	10	6	3
Williams, John, deceased		24282	4	6	49	5	2
Williams, Joshua, deceased	...	14248	12	0	28	15	1
Williamson, Captain George	...	1516	0	0	3	1	3
Wilson, Brigadier Edward P	...	6206	0	0	12	9	8
Wilson, John Cracroft	...	1404	0	0	2	13	8
Wmn, Apothecary James	..	3284	3	0	6	10	9
Witherston Col John, deceased		1515	14	0	3	1	3
Woolen, William	...	4813	0	0	9	12	5
Worrall, Doctor Joseph		6351	0	0	12	14	5
Yeatman, Doctor Edward J	..	550	0	0	1	1	10
Young, Captain Gavin	...	2613	10	0	5	4	11

E. E.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Official Assignee.

Calcutta, 11th July 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Daniel McDonald, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 1st day of July instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of July, in the year 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Robertson, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 14th July 1854

In the matter of James Francis Corcoran, late of Garden Reach, in the suburbs of Calcutta, at present residing at Ballard's Buildings, Chowringhee Road, in the Town of Calcutta, late a translator in the employ of Lalla Joteepersaud, an Insolvent. } Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application, will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August next at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent "desirous of opposing such application do, appear before the said Court at the time and "place aforesaid*"

Ochme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Aga Mahomed Ally, of Amratollah Street, in the Town of Calcutta, miscellaneous dealer, an insolvent. } Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of, by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent "desirous of opposing such applicationdo, appear before the said Court at the time and "place aforesaid.*"

Beeby, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 22nd July 1854.

In the matter of Frederick Alexander Barker, of Jaun Bazar, 5th Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, a Mariner, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI, Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 14th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Hurogobind Day, formerly of Middle Road, Intally, in the suburbs of Calcutta, and now of Mirzapore, in the Town of Calcutta, an Assistant to T. Goldsworthy, Esquire, Merchant and Agent, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXII., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 13th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Robert Faithful Fanshawe, of No. 24, Free School Street, Calcutta, Sub-Editor of the *Hurkaru* Newspaper, and Lieutenant in the Invalid Establishment of the East India Company, at their Bengal Presidency, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXII. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 17th day of July instant; and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Judge, *Attorney.*

In the matter of David Wood, of Park Street, in the Town of Calcutta, late an assistant in the Presidency Pay Office, but at present without employment, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 15th day of July instant; and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Beeby, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Henry Cockburn, of Smith's Lane, in the City of Calcutta, an assistant in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 17th day of July instant; and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 25th July 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and Sydney for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at this Office, on Monday the 31st instant.

C. K. DOVE,

Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 20th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-kong) intended for transmission by Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel *Precursor*, will be closed at this Office, on Friday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,

Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 20th July 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassien and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew,	40	miles
Pegu,	55	,,
Sittang,	67	,,
Shoaygyeen,	90	,,
Bassein,	95	miles.
Henzada,	95	,,
Tonghoo,	130	,,
Monean,	120	,,
Thayetmyo,	200	,,
Meeaday,	205	,,
Namean,	195	,,
Prome,	200	,,
Yeagheen,	160	,,
Tapoon, Tindan, Tayngheen, Yandoon,	Below Prome.	

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE, *The 19th June* 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,

Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 5th July 1854.

IT is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday the 17th July 1854, and Sunday the 23rd July 1854, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified :—

Letters received on Dates, from and to	*By what Ship despatched.*	*Bound to*	*Remarks.*
7th to 23rd July 1854,	Steamer Madras,	Straits and Sydney,	Will sail on the 1st August 1854.
17th to 23rd ditto,	Hyderabad,	Melbourne & Sydney	Left Town on the 25th July 1854.
17th to 19th ditto,	Ratcliffe,	Mauritius,	Ditto, on the 20th ditto.
20th to 21st ditto,	Moultan,	Ditto,	Ditto, on the 22nd ditto.
7th & 18th ditto,	Steamer Berenice,	Rangoon & Moulmein,	Ditto, on the 19th ditto.

C. K. DOVE,
Dept. Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 25th July 1854.

LIST of remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office, from the Months of July, August and September 1853.

U. AND V.

Underwood, Mr. W—Foreman at Mr. Holmes, Baker, &c, King Street, Sydney, N S Wales.
Villen, Charles—2,849, No 8 Co, 1st Fusiliers, Army of Burmah, Pegu.
Vallient, Esq, C L Care of Mr J C Abbott, Bansberriah Factory, *vid* Sirdah.
VanGricken, Mr S—On Board the Hon'ble Co's Str *Jumna*, Dacca.
Valasto, Mr T P—Van Dieman's Land.
Verploegh, Esq, A Chandernagore.
Verploegh, Esq, W—Tirhoot.
Vaughan, James—Boy on Board the H E I C Steam Frigate *Mozuffer*, Rangoon, India, or elsewhere.
Vissu, Den Her L (2 letters)—Ship *Mary Hiltegonda*.

W.

Walter, Esq, G W—Asst Surgeon, H E I C Service, *Tavoy*, Rangoon.
Watson, Esq, Frodk—42nd Light Infantry, Calcutta, E I.
Wheler, Lieut T—1st Bengal Fusiliers, Meerut.
Winthrop, Esq, Wm (3 letters) Wilson's Hotel, Calcutta.
Wardlaw, Capt Jas (2 letters)—24th Regt N I, Bengal.
White, Capt F—Comg H C *Flotilla*, Moulmein.
Williams, Miss—No 16, Cossitollah Lane, Calcutta.
Wentworth, Miss Helena—Care of Lieut Augustus Ross, Fort William, Calcutta, East Indies.
Wrottesley, Mrs Col Huges—Care of the Pay Master of Lord Clive's Fund, Fort William, East India.
Willis, Mrs—8, Jaun Bazar Street, Calcutta.
Wallace, Mrs—Masulipatam.
Wallace, Mrs A F—Messrs Baindbridge and Co, Madras.
Wallace, Mrs A—Horse Dealer, Cooly Bazar, Calcutta.
Wilson, Mrs J—C S, Moradabad.
Wilson, Esq, Thos J—Goruckpore.
Wilson, Mr Joseph—Care of Mons Romanine, Equestrian Company, Calcutta or elsewhere.
Wilson, Esq, J—Singapore.
Wilkins, Asst Apothy R—41st Regt M N I, Kamptee.
Williams, Mr John—On Board the Bark *Templar*.
Williams, Esq, D H—Hazareebaugh, or elsewhere.
Williams, Lieut—Madras Artillery, Rangoon.
Watson, Mr - Passenger per *Queen*, proceeding down the River Kedgree.
Watson, Esq, Lewis - Chowringhee Road, Calcutta, India.
Warren, Lt H E—H M's 60th Regt, Jullunder, East Indies.
Wolley, Capt E L—51st Lt Infy, Rangoon, or elsewhere.
Wrenn, Esq, R B—Rohtuck.
Wagentrieber, Esq, G W—Bengal Secretariat, Calcutta.
Webb, Esq, G A Reemaloh, Brooch.
Webb, Mr Wm (2 letters)—To be left at Post Office, Calcutta, until called for.
Welton, Esq, T C—Kutrapore, Ferozepore.
Walpole, Mr—Public Works, Beneras Roads.
Warwick, Mrs P—No 19, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.
Wood, Esq, Brown - (2 letters)—Deputy Magistrate Maunbhoom.
Wood, Esq, G—Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Bundlecund.
Wood, Esq, C B—Sehore.
Wood, Esq, G S P—Calcutta, to be kept till applied for.
Wilmot, Esq, C W—Mungledy, Assam.
Wiltshire, Esq, Thomas - Calcutta.
Wing, Lieut J F—1st Madras Fusiliers, Burmah.
Wilkinson, Dr A—32nd Regt M N I, Jubbulpore.
Warner, Major T K—H Arty, Hoshiarpore.
Woodhouse, Esq, W Y—Indigo Planter, Midnapore
Woodhouse, Esq, W R—Midnapore.
Walker, Esq, George Warren—Madras Engineers, Calcutta
Wall, Esq, Richard—H E I Co's Service, Bengal Marine, No 2, Nuncoo Jamedar's Lane, Cossitollah, Calcutta
Wheeler, Capt—Mirzapore.
Wing, Harriott C—Reading at Kidderpore, Puda Pokur, Calcutta.
Wiggins, Mrs J—At Mrs Major Jervis, Barrackpore.
Weer, Private John—18th Royal Irish Regt, Amherst.
Walsh, Michael—Allderney. Post Office, New South Wales, or elsewhere.
Wadkins, Mrs—To wait at the Post Office until called for, Cawnpore, Bengal.
Wack, Mr—No 1 Co, Hon'ble East India Compy.
William Khansama—Care of Revd Kelner, Mynpoorie.
Waljee, Ruttonjee & Cullunjee, Messrs (2 letters) Calcutta.
Wilson, Mr Alexander - Ship *Edmondsbury*.
Williams, Mr H B (2 letters)—Barque *Hastings*.
Wyatt, Mr Thomas Barque *Henry Winch*.

Y.

Young, Mrs—Post Office, Calcutta, to be left till called for.
Young, Mrs Robert—Post Office, Calcutta, to be left till called for.
Young, Mrs Arthur—Australia.
Young, Frederick—Screw Steams Ship *Calcutta*,
Young, Mr James—Carpenter, Ship *Monarch*.

Z.

Zeeman, Capt C F (3 letters)—Barque *Gebroders*.

PARCELS.

B.

Brojonauth Day,—Jessore.

C.

Conquest, Capt—Berhampore

D.

Dacey, W A—Cuttack.
Doyal Chund Mitter—Patna

F.

Forbes, E A—Balasore.

H.

Hill, C J—Benares.

M.

Moischunder - Mungulpore.
Mayer, Revd J—Nuddea.

P.

Pigot, Miss A S Benares.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT.
Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM,
General Post Office,
7th 10th June 1854

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

EXHIBITION OF A NEW REVOLVING LIGHT AT NORTH RONALDSHAY, AND ALTERATION OF THE START-POINT LIGHT FROM A REVOLVING LIGHT TO A FIXED LIGHT.

I.—NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of the NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice that a LIGHTHOUSE is being built upon the ISLAND of NORTH RONALDSHAY in ORKNEY, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of FRIDAY the 1st September 1854, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening to the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Description of the Lighthouse and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners:—*

THE LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 59° 23′ 15″, and W. Long 2° 23′ 38″; it stands on the Northern Point of the Island of North Ronaldshay, and by Compass it bears from Moul-head of Papa-Westra, W N. W ½ North, distance 15 nautic miles; and from Start-Point of Sanday Lighthouse, S. S. W ½ West, distance 6¼ miles.

THE NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash of the natural colour once in every 10 seconds. It will be visible all round the Compass. The Lantern is elevated 140 feet above the level of the sea, and the Light will be seen at the distance of about 18 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere.

II.—START-POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

THE START-POINT Light, which is 6¼ miles from North Ronaldshay Light, being at present a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash once in every minute, the COMMISSIONERS further give notice, that on and after the night of Friday the 1st September 1854, when the new Revolving Light at North Ronaldshay is to be exhibited, the present REVOLVING LIGHT at Start-point WILL BE CHANGED TO A FIXED LIGHT of the natural color.

By order of the Board,
(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 13th April 1854.

No. 3365.

Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 26th June 1854.

Indian Iron.

THE RAILWAY COMPANY have to acknowledge the receipt of several communications with description and specimens of the Iron produced in India, in reply to their advertisement, the object of which was to collect all the data available on the subject before the 1st October next, when it is expected that a qualified practical Iron-viewer will be sent out from England, upon whose report, after personal inspection of the several districts indicated, should it prove favorable, the Indian Iron Company already completely re-organized, and in active operation on the Western Coast of India, will, it is believed, be prepared to despatch the men and Machinery necessary for at once establishing Iron Works on a limited but sufficient scale, upon the most eligible site which shall have been selected, with due regard to the proximity of the Materials and the convenience of cheap communication.

The Railway Company will require all the Iron that can be produced for some years from this source, and request that any parties who may have delayed sending in their information upon the subject, will endeavour to forward it previous to the 1st October, to admit of its being usefully availed of.

R. MACDONALD STEPHENSON,
Managing Director & Agent.

East India Railway Co.,
29, Theatre Road,
Calcutta, July 21, 1854.

Bank of Bengal,

24TH JULY 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that agreeably to the XXXVI. Section of the Charter Act VI of 1839, the Annual General Meeting of Proprietors of the Bank of Bengal will be held at the Bank on Monday the 7th proximo at 11 A. M.

Published by order of the Directors,
J. B. PLUMB,
Secy. and Treasurer.

Notice.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. William Mackinnon in the Firm of Mackenzie, Hall and Co., Ghazeepore, ceased on the 10th day of April last, and Mr. Alfred Charles Medhurst is admitted a Partner in the said Firm from this date.

10th July 1854

Notice.

MR. WILLIAM MAITLAND was admitted a partner in our firm on the 1st instant.

The interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN CARRINGTON PALMER in our firm, ceased on the 30th ultimo.

MACKILLOP, STEWART AND CO.

Calcutta, 14th July 1854

TO LET from 1st August, the extensive Premises in Tank Square, and Mangoe Lane, presently occupied by Messrs. Tulloh, Seal, and Co.

For terms of Lease, apply to

GILLANDERS, ARBUTHNOT AND CO.

12th July 1854.

LOST—First and Second Halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 27607 and 27595 respectively, for Company's Rupees 15 each, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1854.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Hooghly, will be put up to public an unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday the 31st July 1854 A. D., or 17th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :

Class 6.—Estates to be sold on account of demands realizable in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 4 annas share of a Putnee Talook, named Mouzah Rannagacha, Pergunnah Arshah, held in the name of Ramgopaul Ghose ; the putnee jumma of which Co's Rs. 1-3-15, is payable to the minor Zemindars, Ekkoury Singh and others.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 4 annas share of a Putnee Talook, named Mouzah Eranga, held in the name of Ramgopaul Ghose ; the putnee jumma of which Co's Rs. 368-3-5 is payable to the Rajah of Burdwan.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 4 beegahs of alleged lackraj garden with a Pucca Atchalla and Bytuckkhanah, consisting of 4 rooms and brick wall, surrounding that garden in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 4 beegahs of alleged lackraj mango garden in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertollal Roy, in 8 annas share of 25 beegahs of alleged lakeraj land in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 15 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Khanpoor, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy, and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 10 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in village Roodranee, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interest of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy in 8 annas share of 16 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Balemoonee, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 84 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Amonea Gungarampoor, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy ond Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 40 beegahs 12 cottas of alleged lackraj land in Bollorambatty, Pergunnah Chumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 8 annas share of 15 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Sreerampoor, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy, in 43 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Kaknan, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 25 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, in 8 annas share of 8 beegahs of an alleged lackraj pond in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, in 8 annas share of 8 beegahs of an alleged lackraj pond named Thakooranee Deegee in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy in 8 annas share of 12 beegahs of an alleged lackraj pond named Choonee Pooskurnee, including the holdings on its banks in Khanpore, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy, and Umeertolall Roy in 8 annas share of 16 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Kistoram and Balemonee, Pergunnah Choumooha.

W. B. Buckle,
Offg. Collector.

Hooghly Collectorate,
The 14th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved re-sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday the 4th August 1854, or the 21st Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class 1.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Former No. 1511,—Present No. 1510.—Hozooree Mehal, Talook Kalisunker Dutt and Gopal Kissen Dutt, Kharijah, Perguunah Bozoregamedpore ; recorded proprietors, Kalisunker Dutt and Gopal Kissen Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 108-7-6.

R. HAMPTON,
Collector.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE,
Collector's Office,
The 18th July 1854.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1854.

Legislative Council.

21st July 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 21st July 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XV. OF 1854.

An Act to facilitate the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with the position of Sir James Brooke, Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul General in Borneo.

Whereas the Governor General of India in Council has, by a Commission bearing date the seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, nominated and appointed Charles Robert Prinsep, Esq., Barrister-at-Law and Advocate-General of Fort William in Bengal, and the Hon'ble Humphrey Bohun Devereux, in the Civil Service of the East India Company on their Bengal Establishment, to inquire into certain matters connected with and arising out of the position of Sir James Brooke, Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul General in Borneo; and whereas it is expedient that the Commissioners aforesaid should be invested with certain legal powers within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, It is enacted as follows:

Commissioners to be sworn.

1. Each of the said Commissioners shall, before beginning to act in the execution of the Commission aforesaid, take and subscribe, before one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, the following oath, that is to say:—

"I do swear, that I will truly and faithfully, according to the best of my knowledge and judgment, execute the powers and trusts vested in me by the Governor General of India in Council, by a Commission bearing date the Seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, and by Act No. XV. of 1854. So help me God."

And the Judge of the Supreme Court, before whom such oath shall be taken, shall transmit the same to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, to be filed among the records of his office.

To summon witnesses, &c.

2. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, by a summons under their hands, or under the hand of either of them, to require the attendance before them, at a time and place to be mentioned in such summons, of any person or persons whomsoever, residing or being within the Jurisdiction of the Court of Judicature of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, whose evidence shall, in the judgment of the Commissioners aforesaid, be material to any of the matters directed by the Governor General of India in Council to be enquired of, and to require the person or persons so summoned to bring and produce before them all such books, papers, deeds and writings, as to them, the said Commissioners, shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be enquired into by the said Commissioners, all which persons shall accordingly attend the said Commissioners and shall produce such books, papers, deeds and writings as shall be required of them and shall be in their custody and control, or in the custody and control of any one of them, according to the tenor of the summons. Provided always that no person shall be compellable to answer any question or to produce any book, paper, deed or writing, the answer to which, or the production of

which, may criminate or tend to criminate such person, or to expose such person to any pains or penalties.

Witnesses indemnified.

3. And whereas it may appear to the Commissioners aforesaid desirable to examine as witnesses several persons touching the matters directed to be enquired into, the evidence of which persons may tend to expose them to penal consequences, every person who shall be examined as a witness and give evidence before the Commissioners aforesaid touching the matters in question, and who shall, upon such examination, make a true discovery to the best of his knowledge touching all matters to which he or she shall be so examined, shall be freed from all penal actions, forfeitures, punishments, disabilities and incapacities and all criminal prosecutions to which he or she may have been, or may become, liable or subject within any part of the said territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company for any thing done by such person in respect of any acts relating to which he shall be examined. Provided that where any witness shall be so examined as aforesaid, such witness shall not be indemnified under this Act, unless or until he or she shall receive from the Commissioners aforesaid, under their hands, a certificate in writing, stating that such witness has upon his or her examination made a true disclosure touching all matters to which he or she has been so examined.

Power to administer an oath, &c.

4. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, or one of them, to administer an oath, or in the case of persons allowed by law to make affirmation instead of taking an oath, an affirmation, in such form as to them, the said Commissioners, shall seem fit, to all persons who shall be examined before them touching the matters directed, or which may be directed to be enquired into, by them as aforesaid.

Witnesses refusing to attend or answer.

5. If any person, upon whom any such summons shall be served by the delivery thereof to him or her, or by the leaving thereof at his or her usual place of abode, being a person subject to the Court of Judicature of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore or Malacca, shall, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the Commissioners aforesaid,) fail to appear before them at the time and place mentioned in the summons, or shall refuse to be sworn or to make affirmation (as the case may be,) or shall not make answer to such questions as shall be put to him or her touching the matters directed, or which may hereafter be directed, to be enquired into by the Commissioners aforesaid, or shall refuse or fail, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the Commissioners aforesaid,) to produce and show to the said Commissioners any such paper, book, deed or writing being in their possession or under their control, as to the Commissioners aforesaid shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into by them, the Commissioners aforesaid shall have the same powers in all respects touching any such person so failing to appear, or refusing to be sworn or to make affirmation, or not answering such questions as shall be put to him or her, or refusing to produce and show any such book, paper, deed, or writing as aforesaid, as the Court of Judicature of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca may by law exercise against any person for making default of appearance, or for refusing to be sworn or to give evidence on any issue joined in any action depending in such Court.

Penalty for false evidence.

6. Every person, who, upon examination upon oath, or affirmation before the Commissioners aforesaid, shall wilfully give false evidence, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

Limitation of actions.

7. No action shall be brought against the Commissioners aforesaid, or any other person or persons whomsoever, for anything done in the execution of this Act, unless such action shall be brought within six calendar months next after the doing of such thing.

In what cases one Commissioner may act,

8. In case of the death or resignation of either of the said Commissioners, or in the event of either of them becoming incapable of acting, it shall be lawful for the other Commissioner to act alone; and every part of this Act shall be deemed to apply to such Commissioner as if he alone had been mentioned herein.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

8th July 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 8th of July 1854.

A Bill for the further improvement of the law of Evidence.

Courts of Justice, &c., to take judicial notice of Regulations, Acts, &c., past and future.

Act X. of 1835 repealed.

1. From the time when this Act comes into operation, all Courts of Justice, in all places, for which the Governor-General of India in Council, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, has power to regulate, and all persons in the same places, having by law or consent of parties authority to take evidence, shall take judicial notice of all Regulations, Acts and Ordinances, made before the 22nd day of April 1834, by the Governor-General in Council at Fort William in Bengal, by the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George, or by the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Bombay, and having the force of law in any part of the territories of the East India Company, and of all Laws and Regulations heretofore made by the Governor-General of India in Council, and of this Act, and of all Acts and Regulations heretofore made, or hereinafter to be made by the Governor-General of India in Council, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, whether the same be of a public or of a private nature.

The Act No. X of 1835 of the Indian Legislature is hereby repealed.

Courts, &c., to take judicial notice of public and private Acts of Parliament

2. All Courts and persons as aforesaid shall take judicial notice of all Statutes of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, whether public or private.

3. All Courts and persons as aforesaid shall take judicial notice of all proclamations of Her Majesty, her predecessors and successors, and of the Governor-General of India in Council for the time being, and of any Governor of a Presidency.

Also of royal proclamations and of those of the Indian Government and of those of a Presidency.

4. All Courts and persons aforesaid shall take judicial notice of the official seals of all Courts.

Courts &c., to take judicial notice of the official seals of Courts.

5. All Courts shall take judicial notice of their own Members and Officers respectively, and of their Deputies or subordinate Officers or Assistants, and of the Sheriff and under Sheriffs for the time being, or other Officers acting in execution of their process, and of all Advocates, Attornies, Proctors, or other persons acting before them.

Courts shall take judicial notice of their own Members, Officers, &c.

6. All Courts and persons aforesaid shall take judicial notice of the names, titles and authorities of the persons filling for the time being any one of the following offices:—the Governor-General of India, the Lieutenant or Deputy-Governor of a Presidency, the Governor of a Presidency, the Commander-in-Chief of India, the Commander-in-Chief of a Presidency, the Bishop of Calcutta or of any other Presidency, a Member of Council, a Legislative Councillor, a Judge of any one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts or of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, or of any other chief Court hereafter to be created.

Courts, &c., shall take judicial notice of certain public officers, their names, titles, &c.

7. All Courts and persons aforesaid shall take judicial notice of any *Government Gazette* of any country, colony or dependency, directly or indirectly under the Sovereignty or Government of the Crown of England.

Courts, &c., to take judical notice of *Gazettes*, including those of colonies, &c., of the Crown.

8. All Proclamations, Acts of State, nominations, appointments, and other official communications of the Government, appearing in any such *Gazette*, shall be proved by the production of such *Gazette*, and shall be *primâ facie* proof of the matters to which they relate and which they were intended to notify.

Proclamations, acts of state, &c., proved by the production of the *Gazette*.

9. Any recital contained in any Act of the Governor General of India in Council, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations hereafter to be passed, of any fact of a public nature, shall be deemed before all Courts and persons as aforesaid to be *primâ facie* evidence of the truth of the fact recited.

Recitals in Acts of the Indian Legislature of public matters, *primâ facie* proof of the same.

10. Every advertisement or notification which appears in any *Gazette* or public newspaper, by virtue of any Statute, Act, Regulation or Ordinance, or Rule or Order of a Court of Justice, requiring such advertisement or notification, shall, on production of the *Gazette* or newspaper containing it before any such Courts or persons as aforesaid, be *primâ facie* proof that it was published duly under the authority from which it purports to proceed, and of the facts to which it refers and which it was intended to notify.

Advertisements or notifications by authority in the *Gazette prima facie* proof of the matters notified.

11. All such Courts and persons as aforesaid, in addition to the matters which they are directed to notice judicially, shall take judicial notice of all matters of public history, past or present, of all divisions of time, of all matters of law, except the law of a Foreign State, of all the territories and dominions directly or indirectly under the sovereignty of the British Crown, of their geographical divisions and of the names of cities, towns, villages, rivers and mountains therein, of the commencement, continuation and termination of hostilities, with and between any States, recognised by the English Government, and may inform themselves as to any such matters and as to all matters of literature, science, art and trade, by any reference to any published books, maps or charts of authority or reputation, which contain information thereon.

Courts, &c., to take judicial notice of certain other matters.

12. When any question of Foreign law shall arise before any such Court or person as aforesaid, such Court or person may consult and take as evidence of the state of such law on the points any published code, body of law, treatise, report or written opinion, which appears to be either authoritative or good evidence of such question of law.

Courts, &c., may inform themselves on questions of Foreign law arising before them by consulting Codes, &c.

13. All maps made under the authority of Government or of any public municipal body, and not made for the purpose of any litigated question, shall, *primâ facie*, be deemed to be correct, and shall be admitted in evidence without further proof.

Government and public maps.

14. No one, whether an adult or infant, shall be incompetent as a witness in any such Court, or before any such person, except for defect of understanding; and if an infant be of competent understanding, he may be a witness at any age. Any person who, by reason of his immature age and want of religious belief, or who, by reason of his defect of religious belief, ought not, in the opinion of such Court or person, to be admitted to give evidence on oath or solemn affirmation, shall be admitted to give evidence on his simple affirmation, as hereinafter provided for.

No one incompetent as a witness, except for want of understanding. Witnesses who from defect of religious belief, should not be sworn, &c., may be examined on their simple affirmation.

15. No one shall be excluded in any such Court, or before any such person, from giving evidence as a witness, or from acting as a Juror, who, on conscientious grounds, objects to take an oath or to make a solemn affirmation. In such a case he shall, if a witness, make a simple affirmation that he will give true evidence, or if a Juror, that he will give a true verdict according to the evidence, and the words of the usual oath or solemn affirmation shall be modified under the direction of the Court or person aforesaid into words suitable to his case.

Jurors and witnesses who, on conscientious grounds, object to take an oath, or make a solemn affirmation, may make a simple affirmation.

16. The provisions herein as to witnesses shall apply to testimony given by affidavit, or otherwise in writing, as well as to testimony orally delivered.

The provision aforesaid to apply to written testimony.

17. Any such witness giving wilfully false evidence shall be subject to be proceeded against in like manner, and to suffer, if convicted, the same punishment as if he had been sworn and had committed wilful and corrupt perjury. The indictment or charge shall be varied so as to meet the case.

Witnesses giving wilfully false evidence may be punished as if perjured.

18. Husbands and wives shall be competent witnesses for each other, but this shall not extend to make the wife a witness in an action brought by the husband for damages, for adultery committed by her.

Husbands and wives competent witnesses for each other.

19. Whenever the wife may sue the husband, or the husband the wife, in any civil suit, each may be admitted as a witness in such suit against the other.

In suits by husbands against wives, or *vice versâ*, each may be a witness against the other.

20. The Rules of evidence in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts shall be the same as to the matters of Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, as they are on the Plea, Equity and Crown sides of the Courts respectively.

The rules of evidence on the Ecclesiastical side of the Supreme Courts to be the same as on the Plea, &c., sides.

21. One witness, in all cases, except cases of treason, shall be sufficient in law, in any such Court or before any such person, but this provision shall not affect any rule or practice of any Court that requires corroborative evidence in support of the testimony of an accomplice or of a simple witness in a case of perjury, or as to the proof of an admission or otherwise. Provided that this shall not extend to give validity to any instrument to which the attestation of witnesses is necessary.

One witness to be sufficient in law, except on treason, proviso saving rules as to confirmation.

22. In that class of cases, wherein dying declarations are evidence, they shall be received, if it be proved that the deceased was, at the time of making the declaration, and then thought himself to be, in danger of approaching death, though he still entertained, at the time of making it, hopes of recovery.

Where dying declarations are evidence, they shall be admissible though some hope of recovery remains.

23. A party may be allowed to show before any such Court or Judge, that a witness whom he produces has, at the trial or hearing, varied from a previous statement made by him, and has given unexpectedly, at the trial or hearing, evidence different from that which such person expected from him.

A party allowed to discredit his witness by showing a variation in statement by the witness.

24. A witness on cross-examination may, with the consent of such Court or person, be asked as to the contents of a writing not produced, though such writing be in the possession of the party examining, where the object is to test the accuracy or truthfulness of the witness.

A witness with the consent of the Court may be asked on cross-examination as to the contents of a written instrument in the power of the cross-examiner not produced.

25. Where a copy is proved to have been made from an original writing, and appears on its production to have been made by any copying machine, it shall be taken without further proof to be a correct copy.

A copy made by a copying machine to be deemed a correct copy.

26. Where an original document is out of the reach of the process of the Court, or is at so great a distance from the Court, that the best evidence of it could not be had without serious expense, it shall be lawful for the Court, on application to it, and on notice to the opposite party at a reasonable time before the hearing, to make an order for the reception of secondary evidence of its execution and contents.

When an original document is out of the reach of the process of the Court, or at a distance, secondary evidence may be received on application for that purpose.

27. An attested document may be proved as if no such attestation had existed, unless it be a document to the validity of which attestation is requisite.

An attested may be proved as an unattested document, when attestation is not essential.

28. The admission of a party to an attested instrument of its execution by himself, shall be as against him sufficient *primâ facie* proof of the due execution of it, though it be an instrument which is required by law to be attested.

The admission of a party to an attested instrument of its execution by himself shall be as against him good evidence, though attestation be essential to its validity.

29. The books of any person, which are proved to have been regularly kept in the way in which such books usually are, shall be admissible as corroborative, but not as independent proof of the facts which may have been stated therein when such facts become to be proved.

Books regularly kept, shall be admitted as corroborative proofs.

30. In all cases where hearsay evidence, in the shape of an entry in any book, public or private, is admissible in evidence after the death of the party who made it, on the ground of its having been made in the ordinary course of business and without motive to misrepresent, such entry shall be admissible, though the party who made it be not dead, if he is incapable of being produced as a witness to the transaction, and of giving evidence as to it by reason of his subsequent loss of understanding, or where he is at the time of the trial or hearing *bonâ fide* and permanently beyond the reach of the process of the Court, or cannot, after diligent search be found.

When an entry is admissible evidence after the death of a party, it shall be admissible in his lifetime, if he be incapable of being examined or be permanently absent, or cannot be found after diligent search.

31. In any case where such entry is admissible, it shall be admissible, although it appear that the party who made it had not himself personal knowledge of the matter to which such entry relates, provided it appear that he acted in making it on the personal knowledge, whether directly conveyed to him or not, of some person whose business it was to do the thing or give the information which the entry records.

Personal knowledge of the party making the entry not essential, if it were made on personal knowledge directly or indirectly conveyed.

32. In all cases where hearsay evidence is received in the shape of a declaration or entry, on the ground that it was made against the interest of the party making it, it shall be admissible in evidence, though the party who made it is alive and is capable of being produced and of giving testimony as a witness.

Hearsay evidence, which is admissible, because made against the interest of the party giving it, shall be admissible, though he be alive and capable of being produced as a witness.

Entries evidence for the limited purpose of identification.

33. Any entry in any books, public or private, or any memorandum so far as such entry or memorandum merely refers to and tends to identify by name, description, number, or otherwise, any bank-Notes or other securities for the payment of money, or other property, and the payer in or receiver of them shall, in any case, where such identification is necessary to be proved, be *prima facie* proof for that limited purpose, if it shall be proved to have been made at or about the time of the transaction to which it relates, and without any interest in falsifying the description of such notes, securities or property, though the person who made it or he on whose information it was made is alive and capable of being produced as a witness.

Various mercantile documents made *prima facie* evidence of what they purport to prove.

34. Certificates of shares and of registration thereof, bills of lading, invoices, account sales, receipts usually given on the payment or deposit, or delivery of money, receipts usually given on the delivery of any goods, chattels, securities, letters, papers or other things, provided such receipts be proved to have been given in the ordinary course of business, and concurrently with or near to the time of the receipt which they evidence, warrants, orders or other documents evidencing the title to goods deposited in any public warehouse, public dock, or other such public place, shall be on proof that they were respectively given out or received as genuine, and without proof of handwriting or authority, be received as sufficient *prima facie* evidence of the matters which they evidence, as well between the parties to the transaction as between other parties.

A witness may refresh his memory by any document, &c., which may refresh it.

35. A witness whose memory requires to be refreshed, and who desires to refer before such Court, or before any such person as aforesaid, to any document for that purpose, shall be permitted to refresh it from any book, document or writing or inscription, whether such book, document, writing or inscription be an original or only a copy or extract, and whether that from which he refreshes his memory, or that from which it may have been taken, be of his own making or not, and whether it has or has not been in any manner made under his inspection or control.

Where statements, charges and complaints, &c., are now admissibleas evidence to the extent only that they were made, the particulars thereof may be received as corroborative proof.

36. And whereas in many instances, statements, charges and complaints are received as evidence, so far only that it is competent to prove in certain cases, that a statement, or charge, or a complaint was made, but the particulars of the statement, charge or complaint are not permitted to be given in evidence; it is enacted that in all such cases the particulars shall be allowed to be received in evidence, and may be acted on as corroborative proof, but not in themselves as sufficient proof of the facts embodied in such complaint, charge or statement, respectively.

The evidence and declarations on pedigree extended.

37. The declarations in cases of pedigree of members of a family who were illegitimate and are deceased, and also of persons who, though not related by blood or marriage to the family, were intimately acquainted with its members and state, shall be admissible in evidence of their decease, in the same manner and to the same extent as those of deceased members of the family.

The evidence of declarations on questions of public right extended as to proof of particular facts.

38. When hearsay evidence is admissible on subjects of public right, it shall extend to declarations of particular acts done in assertion or derogation of, or inconsistent with the right, and to declarations of particular facts which tend to prove or disprove the right.

Evidence of a testator's intentions admissible in certain cases where it is not now admissible.

39. When a will is disputed on any ground which supposes that the will does not describe correctly the intended and free and intelligent disposition of a Testator, evidence may be received of the Testator's declarations as to his intentions, or actual disposition, provided it be proved that they were made about the time or subsequent to the time of making the will.

Comparison of hand writing allowed, though the document be not evidence in itself.

40. On an inquiry, whether a signature, or writing, or seal, is genuine, any undisputed signature, writing or seal of the party, whose signature, writing or seal is under dispute, may be compared with the disputed one, though such signature, writing or seal be on an instrument which is not, and cannot be, for general or for other purposes, evidence in the cause.

Powers of attorney may be proved by their production without further proof in certain cases.

41. And whereas the proof of the execution of powers of attorney is often attended with difficulty and expense, where they are executed at places remote from that of trial, and whereas the proof of the despatch of letters is often attained with much difficulty, and the law of evidence may with advantage be altered and rendered less strict as to such matters, it is hereby enacted that any power of attorney, which has been executed at a place distant more than 100 miles from the place wherein the action, suit or proceeding is depending, may be proved by the production of it, without further proof, where it purports, on the face of it, to have been executed before a notary public, or any Court, Judge, or other public Officer, and such power of attorney may, where it does not purport, on the face of it, to have been so executed, be proved by producing it, and proving that it has been acted on, or remitted to be acted on by competent authority, and by proving the instructions as to it.

The accompanying letter of instructions may be proved without proof of handwriting, by evidence and belief that the letter is genuine.

42. Where the instructions are contained in a letter or letters, the handwriting of which cannot, by reason of the absence of necessary witnesses, be proved, still if such letters are proved to be genuine, according to the best of the knowledge and belief of a witness having reasonable grounds for his opinion, they may be received as sufficient proof of such instructions. In all the cases aforesaid, the witness or witnesses must depose that he or they believes or believe the instrument to be genuine and authorized, and that it has not been revoked.

Letters may be proved by production of the letter-book and reasonable evidence of the probable despatch of the letter.

43. Whenever it is proved that a letter-book is kept, and that according to the usual course of business, letters are copied into such book and despatched, and the letter-book is produced, and it is proved that the letter was

despatched according to the usual practice, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the witness, having reasonable ground for forming that belief, the Court may presume the despatch of that letter according to the usual course of business.

A receipt in a peons-book *prima facie* evidence of receipt of letter.

44. Any peon's-book or other book purporting to contain a receipt of a letter, and proved to have been kept as a book for marking the receipt of letters, shall also be sufficient *primâ facie* proof that such letter was received.

If the letter be described, then it shall be *prima facie* proof of identity of letter despatched.

45. If the letter be described in such book, it shall be also *primâ facie* proof of the identity of the letter.

Such identity may be inferred from circumstances.

46. If the book do not describe the letter, still the identity of the letter may be inferred from circumstances.

Power to inspect documents, though application be made upon issue joined, &c., or within twenty-one days of trial or hearing.

47. And whereas by the Act XV. of 1852, Section 6, a power was given in any action or other legal proceeding pending in any of Her Majesty's said Supreme Courts, for such Court, and each of the Judges thereof respectively, on application for such purpose by either of the litigants, to compel the opposite party to allow the party making the application to inspect all documents in the custody of, or under the control of such opposite party, relating to such action or other legal proceeding, and if necessary to take examined copies of the same, or to procure the same to be duly stamped in all cases in which, previous to the passing of that Act, a discovery might have been obtained by filing a Bill, or by any other proceeding in a Court of Equity, at the instance of the party so making application as aforesaid to the said Court or Judge, provided always that every such application should be made as aforesaid before issue joined in any such action, and twenty-one days before the trial or hearing of any other legal proceeding.

48. And whereas the preceding proviso has been found inconvenient, it is therefore hereby repealed, and it shall be lawful for the Court or Judge to grant any such inspection at any time before the trial or hearing, provided a proper case be made out for granting the same, and the application has been made under the circumstances of the case without any unreasonable delay, and in any case where the Court or Judge shall think fit to grant such inspection, such terms may be imposed as to payment of costs or otherwise, as may be expedient and just.

Proofs by affidavit in certain cases under Act VI. of 1854 is limited to all sides of the Court.

49. And whereas by the 16th Section of the Act VI. of 1854, it is provided that affidavits of particular witnesses, or affidavits as to particular facts or circumstances, may, by consent of the parties, or by leave of the Court obtained upon notice, be used in the hearing of any cause, and the same enactment is limited to proceedings on the Equity side of such Supreme Court; it is therefore enacted that the same shall extend to all Civil actions, suits and proceedings on all sides of the Court.

Provisions of the 17th Section of the said Act extended to all sides of the Court. Limitation thereon as to Crown side.

50. And whereas by the 17th Section of the same Act, it is provided that upon the hearing of any suit depending in any of the said Supreme Courts, whether commenced by Bill or Claim, and also upon the hearing of any motion, petition or other proceeding in any of the said Courts, the Court may, upon the application of any of the parties thereto, or of its own accord, require and enforce the attendance and oral examination before itself of any witness or of any party to the suit, and may also require and enforce the production of any document or documents, and may direct the costs of the attendance and examination of such witness or party to be paid by such of the parties to the suit, or in such manner as it may think fit, and it is desirable to extend this provision to all sides of the Court; it is therefore enacted that the said provisions shall extend to all sides of the Court, but that they shall not authorize or empower the Court to direct the examination of any accused person at the trial for any purpose, but shall extend only to authorize his examination as to collateral matters arising on matter unconnected with the question of his guilt or innocence.

Provisions of the 33rd Section of the said Act as to accounts extended to all sides of the Court.

51. And it is further enacted that the 33rd Section of the said Act No VI. of 1854, which applies only to proof of accounts on the Equity side of the Court, shall extend to and embrace all accounts directed to be taken on any side of the said Court.

Provisions of the Act 8 and 9 Victoria as to proof of official documents extended to this country.

52. And whereas it is desirable to extend to this country certain of the provisions of the Act 8 and 9 Victoria, Cap. 113, entitled "An Act to facilitate the admission in evidence of certain official and other documents;" it is therefore enacted that whenever, by any Statute or Act, Regulation or Ordinance now in force, or any Statute or Act to be hereinafter in force, any certificate, certified copy, or other document shall be receivable in evidence of any particular, in any Court of Justice, the same, if it is substantially in the form and purports to be executed in the manner directed by the Statute, Act, Regulation or Ordinance which makes it evidence, shall be *primâ facie* evidence where it is rendered admissible without proof of any seal, stamp, signature, character or authority, which it is directed to have, or from which it is directed to proceed.

This Act shall not limit, but may extend the practice of the Courts of the East India Company in the reception of evidence. No decision to be reversed, &c., merely because evidence is improperly rejected or received.

53. The provisions in this Act contained shall apply to extend, but not to restrict the law and practice of the Courts of the East India Company or other Courts as to the reception of evidence. In no Court shall the improper admission or rejection of evidence be ground of itself for a new trial or reversal of any decision in any case, if it shall appear to the Court before which such objection is raised, that independently of the evidence admitted and objected to, there was sufficient evidence to justify the decision, or that if the rejected evidence had been received, it ought not to have varied the decision.

W MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council

Legislative Council.

22nd July 1853.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of July 1854.

A Bill to abolish real actions, including fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land in cases to which the English Law is applicable.

Preamble—Whereas it is expedient in cases to which the English law applies to abolish real actions including fines and common recoveries and to simplify the modes of conveying land and to exempt the purchasers of trust property from the liability to see to the application of the purchase money, it is enacted as follows:—

1. All real actions, including fines and common recoveries, are abolished, except such as may be pending when this Act comes into operation.

A married woman with her husband's concurrence, empowered to dispose of by deed acknowledged, &c., in lieu of fine, &c., property to which she is alone or with her husband entitled or has power over.

2. Every married woman who, either alone or jointly with her husband, is possessed of, or entitled to any estate or interest in, or any power to be exercised over, any lands or hereditaments, or money subject to be invested in lands or other hereditaments which, before the passing of this Act, she might have disposed of, released, surrendered or extinguished by levying a fine, or suffering a recovery, or by joining in either of such assurances, shall have power by deed to dispose of, release, surrender or extinguish any such estate, interest or power, as fully and effectually as if she were an unmarried woman, save only that such disposition, release, surrender or extinguishment shall not be valid and effectual, unless her husband concur in the deed by which the same shall be effected nor unless the deed be acknowledged in manner hereinafter prescribed before a Judge of one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, or before a Judge, Magistrate, or other Covenanted Officer of the East India Company, exercising civil jurisdiction in the place wherein such deed shall be acknowledged, or before some Commissioner or Commissioners appointed either specially, for the occasion, or appointed as a permanent Commissioner by one of Her Majesty's said Courts to take such acknowledgments

Supreme Court may appoint, for the purpose of taking such acknowledgment, permanent or special Commissioners.

3. It shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts to appoint, by its order under the seal of the Court, to be published in the *Government Gazette* of that Presidency, permanent Commissioners, either by name or office, and to appoint from time to time, under special Commissions, Special Commissioners, any one of whom shall be authorized and empowered, unless the Act is directed to be done before more than one, to take the acknowledgment of any deed by any married woman who, by reason of her place of residence, or ill-health, or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to make such acknowledgment before one of the Judges or other public Officers described in the preceding Section.

Such married woman to be examined apart before one Judge, &c., taking her acknowledgment

4. Every such Judge or public Officer or Commissioner as aforesaid, before he shall receive the acknowledgment by any married woman of any deed to be acknowledged by her, under this Act, shall examine her apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of such deed, and shall ascertain whether she understands its object, and freely and voluntarily consents to the same, and unless she appears to understand its object, and freely and voluntarily to consent to such deed, he shall not permit her to acknowledge the same, and in such case, such deed, so far as relates to the execution thereof by such married woman, shall be void.

Such Judge, &c., shall sign a Memorandum of acknowledgment—form of it.

5. Every Judge, public Officer or Commissioner, taking such acknowledgment under this Act, shall at the time of taking the same, sign a memorandum to be endorsed on or written at the foot, or in the margin of such deed, which memorandum shall be to the following effect, *viz.*, "this deed marked ( ) was this day produced before me and acknowledged by therein named, to be her act and deed, previous to which acknowledgment the said was examined by me separately and apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of the contents of the said deed, and her consent thereto and appeared to understand the same, and declared the same to be freely and voluntarily executed by her."

Deed to take effect from date of the acknowledgment.

6. The deed so acknowledged shall take effect from the date of acknowledgment thereof.

It shall not be necessary to prove hand-writing or authority, &c., but a deed so acknowledged, and purporting to be regular, shall prove itself.

7. It shall not be necessary for any person producing a deed so acknowledged in any Court of Justice, to prove the hand-writing or authority of the Judge or other Officer, or the Commissioner taking such acknowledgment, but if such memorandum purports to have been in substance regularly made and signed, the deed shall be presumed to have been duly acknowledged by the party, until the contrary is shown.

If husband be lunatic, &c., Court may direct acknowledgment by deed without his concurrence, saving rights of the husband, &c.

8. If the husband of any married woman, desirous of passing or destroying any estate, interest or power, by a deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act, shall be a lunatic, idiot, or of unsound mind, whether he shall have been found such by inquisition or not, or from any other cause, shall be incapable of executing a deed, or if his residence shall not be known, or if he shall be in prison, or living apart from his wife, either by mutual consent or by sentence of divorce, or in consequence of his being transported beyond the seas, or from any other cause whatever, it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Courts, by an order to be made in a summary way upon the application of such married woman, and upon such evidence as to the Court shall seem meet to dispense with the concurrence of her husband in the deed so to be acknowledged, and any deed to be executed or acknowledged by her in pursuance of such order shall, (but without prejudice to the rights of her husband as then existing, independently of this Act,) be as valid and effectual as if he had concurred therein.

9. Nothing in this Act contained shall abridge, extend, or affect the powers of alienation or disposition, which any married woman might have exercised over any property or rights, otherwise than by levying a fine or suffering a recovery, or by joining in one of such assurances before the passing of this Act.

Nothing in this Act to abridge the powers of alienation which a married woman possessed before this Act came into operation.

10. Every tenant in tail or owner of an estate in inheritance less than an estate in fee simple, either at law or in equity, in any lands or hereditaments not being under any disability, shall have power to dispose of such lands and hereditaments against all persons whose estates are to take effect after the determination or in defeazance of his own, or to enlarge his said estate into an estate in fee simple absolute by any deed declaring an intention so to dispose of the said lands or hereditaments, or to enlarge his estate therein; and every tenant in tail or person possessed of an estate in inheritance less than an estate in fee simple absolute, who shall be under the disability of coverture, shall have power to dispose of or enlarge her said estate by any deed, declaring her intention so to do, and acknowledged by her before a Judge or other public Officer or a Commissioner under this Act; provided that every disposition under this Section shall be subject to the rights of all persons in respect of estates prior to the estate tail or other estate of inheritance, which is the subject of such disposition; and the rights of all other persons, except those against whom such disposition is by this Act authorized to be made.

Tenant in tail may dispose of or enlarge his estate by simple deed, &c.

11. The provisions of the last preceding Section shall, so far as circumstances will admit, apply to money subject to be invested in lands to be settled, so that any person, if the lands were purchased, would have an estate tail therein.

Provision to apply to money subject to be invested in lands.

12. In any deed or will executed after this Act comes into operation, and disposing of immoveable property situate in India, wherein contingent estates are limited without the appointment of any trustees to preserve such contingent estates, the same shall be, to all intents and purposes, as effectually protected by the law, as if such trustees had been duly appointed.

Contingent estates in deeds or wills, without trustees to preserve, to be protected by the law from destruction.

13. Any estate or interest in immoveable property, situate in India, whether in possession, remainder or reversion, may, in addition to any other mode of conveyance or release, which is now valid, be conveyed, passed or released, by a simple deed expressing such intention, and with apt words to effect it, whether such deed operate under the Statute of uses or not.

Any estate may be conveyed, &c., by simple deed, though not operating under the Statute of uses.

14. No conveyance of any kind shall operate to destroy, impair, or affect any estate or interests which the conveying party has no legal right to destroy, impair or affect, or beyond the extent to which he may impair or affect the same.

No conveyance shall operate otherwise than as an innocent conveyance.

15. No release executed after the time when this Act comes into operation shall operate so as to release more than the right of the releasing party, provided that this shall not extend to the release by one or more members less than the whole of any commercial or trading partnership of any debt, claim, or right of action, which it would be within the scope of the ordinary authority of a partner in such firm to release.

No release shall operate, except to release the releaser's right. Saving of releases by commercial partnerships within the scope of their ordinary authority.

16. From the time this Act comes into operation, it shall not be necessary in any deed to be executed after such time, as to immoveable property situate in India, to add words of limitation to heirs, when the intention is to give the absolute interest to a person and his heirs general, but a gift, grant, or other conveyance of immoveable property to, or in favor of any person, shall be taken to give him the entire and absolute interest in the nature of an estate in fee simple, unless such construction is rendered inadmissible by the other contents of the deed, and when in any deed, or will executed as aforesaid, any property is given to a person for life or for other freehold interest, and afterwards in the same deed, or will, is limited to his heirs or heir special, the estates shall not unite, but the limitation to the heirs shall be a limitation of an estate to be taken by the heirs by purchase; and it shall descend as if such estates had united.

Not necessary in deed to add words of limitation to heirs, to give estate by inheritance. Rule in Shelley's case not to operate.

17. When any property is sold, the proceeds of which are subject to any trust, the *bond-fide* purchaser of the property shall not in any case be bound to see to the application of the purchase-money to the purposes of the trust.

Bond-fide purchaser not required to see to application of trust-money in any case.

18. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any case to which the English Law is not applicable.

Act to apply only to cases governed by English Law.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

22nd July 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of July 1854.

A Bill for making better provision for the education of male Minors, subject to the superintendence of the Court of Wards.

1. The general superintendence and control of the education of every male minor, whose property has been or shall be brought under the management of the Court of Wards, in and for any part of the Presidency of Fort William, by virtue of any Act or Regulation which now is or hereafter shall be in force, is hereby vested in the Collector of Revenue, acting under the said Court of Wards in the zillah or district, wherein the principal portion of such minor's estate is situate.

General control and superintendence of the education of male minor wards vested in Collectors of Revenue.

Collectors to have power to cause male minor wards to be educated at any school or College

II. It shall be lawful for every Collector of Revenue, in whom the superintendence of the education of any minor is vested by this Act, to direct that such minor shall reside either with or without his guardian at the sudder station of the district, or at any other place either within or beyond the limits of the district, and shall attend, for the purposes of education, such school or college as to the said Collector may seem expedient; and to make such provision as may be necessary for the proper care and suitable maintenance of the said minor whilst attending such school or college.

Or in certain cases to cause such wards to be educated privately.

III. If it shall appear to the Collector inexpedient to place any such minor at a school or college, he shall cause such minor to be educated by a private tutor, properly qualified, either at the family residence of such minor, or at the sudder station or elsewhere, and in that case also the Collector shall have power to determine from time to time the place of residence of such minor, and to make such provision as may be necessary for his proper tuition and maintenance during the period of his education.

Charges and expenses incurred under this Act, to be paid out of the profits of the ward's estate.

IV. All charges and expenses which may be incurred on account of any male minor ward under the provisions of this Act, for college or school fees, or for other charges of tuition or education, or by reason of his residence in any place other than his own home or otherwise, shall be defrayed from the profits of his estate in the same manner as other expenses incurred, under the authority or with the sanction of the Court of Wards.

Court of Wards to have power to remove guardians for disobedience to orders passed by a Collector under this Act.

V. It shall be lawful for the Court of Wards, on the application of a Collector, to remove from office any guardian who shall neglect or refuse to obey, or shall evade compliance with any orders passed, or directions given by such Collector under the provisions of this Act, and to cause a new guardian to be appointed in his place, whether the person so removed shall have been first invested with the guardianship of the minor upon the nomination of a Collector acting under the Court of Wards, or by a testamentary appointment confirmed by the Court of Wards, and if in any such case the guardian to be removed, shall be also the manager of the minor's estate, it shall be lawful for the Court of Wards, at its discretion, either to remove him from both the said offices, or to continue him in that of manager only.

Continued liability of guardian removed, powers and responsibilities of new guardian

VI. The guardian so removed shall, notwithstanding his removal, continue liable to account to the Collector for his receipts and disbursements during the period of his guardianship; and every guardian appointed in the place of a guardian so removed, shall be chosen in the same way, and shall have the same rights and powers, and be subject to the same responsibilities as persons originally appointed to be guardians of minors by a Collector of Revenue acting under the Court of Wards

Guardians appointed by the Court of Wards, or failing them, the Collector to have the same power over the persons of wards as guardians appointed by Courts of Justice.

VII. If a question shall arise in any Court of Justice within the territories of the East India Company touching the right to the custody of the person of any male minor whose property is under the management of the Court of Wards, the person appointed with the sanction of the Court of Wards, either originally or upon the removal of a former guardian, to be the guardian of such minor, or in the absence of any such person, the Collector of Revenue having the superintendence of the education of such minor under the provisions of this Act, shall have and be deemed entitled to the same rights and powers as would be possessed by a guardian appointed by a Court of Justice of competent jurisdiction.

Appeal from the orders of a Collector to lie to Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards.

VIII. All orders and proceedings of a Collector under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the revision of the Court of Wards, and every person aggrieved by any such order or proceeding may prefer an appeal therefrom to the Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards in and for the division to which such Collector belongs.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 3220.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 26th July 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. W. Smith, of the 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Ferozepore, and Ensign J. Graham to officiate as Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Wuzeerabad, in addition to his duties as a Commissariat Officer

No. 3221.

The 28th July 1854.

Assistant Surgeon J. E. Cathcart was appointed Civil Assistant Surgeon of the Kohat District, from the 1st January last, in succession to Assistant Surgeon J. T. C. Ross.

No. 3222.

Mr. A Brandreth, Assistant Commissioner of Ferozepore, has obtained leave of absence for fifteen days, under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 6th ultimo, No. 2437.

No. 3223.

Mr W. Purdon, Assistant Civil Engineer Punjab, has obtained leave of absence for two months, from the 1st proximo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

Mr. P. S. Melvill, Deputy Commissioner of Umballa, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the 1st September next, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules.

Mr. R. H Madocks, Deputy Commissioner of Goordaspore, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended

Absentee Rules, from the 1st September next, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

Mr. J. H. Prinsep, Assistant Commissioner, will take charge of the district during Mr. Madocks' absence.

No. 3224.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. Temple to officiate as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner for the Affairs of the Punjab.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 27.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 28th July 1854.

Leave.—Mr. G. Adams, First Assistant to the Accountant General and to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal, for two months, on private affairs, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules of the 29th January 1840 and the 17th May 1843, from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 68.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointment.—The 21st July 1854.—Baboo Kishen Chunder Roy, deputed on Settlement duty to Gowalparrah, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Regulation VII. of 1822 and IX. of 1825, in that District.

Notifications.—The 22nd July 1854.—Messrs. J. M. Louis and H. C. Saunders, of the Civil Service, reported their departure for Europe in the Steam-ship *Bengal*, which was left by the Pilot at Sea on the 16th instant.

The 25th July 1854.—The receipt of the following further Subscriptions to the Wellington Endowment Fund is acknowledged :—

Lieutenant F. G. Jellicoe, ...	Rs.	10
W. E. Money, Esq., ...	„	50
Assistant Surgeon J. W. Mountjoy,	„	50
Lieutenant W. Davis, ...	„	16
Captain W. Gordon, ...	„	20

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 568 A. of 1854.

General Department,
Head Quarters, the 19th July 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. George Montague Balmbrough Berford, Civil Auditor of the N. W. P., for two months, on private affairs, under Section XI. of the old Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may avail himself of the leave, making over charge of the duties of his office to Mr. C. P. Carmichael, Assistant Secretary to the Government, N. W. Provinces.

No. 1265 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Appointments.—Jaffir Alee, Moonsiff of Jubbulpore, to be a Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, with the powers of an Assistant Magistrate, under Section 20, Regulation IX. 1807, within the limits of his jurisdiction.

No. 1273 A. of 1854.

The 20th July 1854.

Assistant Surgeon Richard Pope Jeston to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Futtehpoor.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 27th July 1854.

No. 765 of 1854.—With reference to paras. 39 and 41 of the Government General Order No. 430, of the 21st April 1854, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to promulgate the following rules for the issue and payment of assignments in the Department of Public Works :—

Rule 1. Supplies of Cash to the Department of Public Works shall be made only from Civil Treasuries, by means of assignments drawn by the Chief Engineers in each of the three great divisions of Bengal, the North Western Provinces and the Punjaub. In cases of unforeseen emergency, where delay might be productive of inconvenience to the public service, advances urgently required may be drawn from Civil Treasuries on the order of the Chief Civil or Military Authority of the Station, subject to the rules and conditions prescribed in the General Orders marginally* noted, such advances being eventually covered by assignments drawn by the Chief Engineers.

* G. O. C. C. 27th May 1811.
G. O. G. G. No. 19 of 16th January 1824.
G. O. G. G. No. 105 of 16th May 1828.
G. O. G. G. No. 14 of 17th January 1829.

Rule 2. The Chief Engineers shall estimate monthly the probable requirements of the Executive Officers subordinate to them, for all purposes of their respective divisions, and in accordance with such estimate, issue monthly assignments on the local treasuries in the accompanying Form No. 1.

Rule 3. The assignments shall be issued in regular serial numbers on each treasury, and advice of each assignment shall be forwarded simultaneously to the treasury concerned.

Rule 4. On the last day of each month, the Chief Engineers shall transmit a statement in the accompanying Form No. 2, of the assignments issued by them during that month to the Accountants to the Governments to which they may respectively be attached, accompanied by an estimate in a similar form of their probable requirements during the following month.

Rule 5. The amount of the Chief Engineers' assignments shall be paid on the duplicate receipts of the Officers in whose favor they are drawn. The receipts shall be issued in serial numbers from a counterfoil check-book as for drafts. Each payment shall also be noted on the back of the assignment with the signature of the Executive Officer in acknowledgment of its receipt.

Rule 6. It shall be imperative upon the Executive Officers to draw the full amount of one assignment, before availing themselves of another, and no assignment shall remain in force beyond the current year of account.

The foregoing rules will take effect from the 1st September next, and the Accountants and Chief Engineers of the Governments of Bengal, the North Western Provinces and the Punjaub, will be good enough to issue any subsidiary instructions in furtherance of those rules that they may consider expedient.

FORM No. 1.

No.——*of* 1854-55, *dated the*————185—

To

THE COLLECTOR OF ————

SIR,

Under orders of Government dated assignment No. having been paid in full, be pleased to advance, as required, to the Executive Engineer Division, on his receipts, Company's Rupees not exceeding and charge the same when paid to "Advances Engineer Department."

I have, &c.,

Chief Engineer.

Co.'s Rs.——

N. B.—This assignment holds good only during the current year 1854-55.

FORM No. 2

Register of Assignments drawn by the Chief Engineer between the 1st and 31st day of May 1854, in favor of the Executive Officers in the Department of Public Works in the Bengal Division.

No. and Date of Assignment.	On what Treasury drawn.	Name of the Executive Engineer, in whose favor drawn.	Amount

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No. 766 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant H. F. Waddington, 52nd Regiment Native Infantry, has been appointed in the Judicial and Revenue Department, North Western Provinces, on the 15th July 1854, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, *vice* Lieutenant A. C. Gordon, brought on the permanent Establishment by Orders of the 7th ultimo.

No. 767 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion:—

5th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Cornet Frederick Campbell Gostling to be Lieutenant from the 14th April 1854, *vice* Lieutenant William John Stephens Richardes, transferred to the 6th Regiment of Light Cavalry.

No. 768 *of* 1854.—Brevet Lieutenant Colonel G. B. Tremenheere, of Engineers, Superintending Engineer of the Pegu Division, is allowed leave of absence from the 14th June to the 14th December 1854, to visit Simla and the Presidency on Medical certificate, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on account of his health.

No. 769 *of* 1854.—The following Notification, issued in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders:—

The 15th July 1854.—First Lieutenant A. R. Fuller, of the Artillery, has attained the standard of proficiency prescribed by the Orders of the Government of Bengal of the 9th March 1852, in the Oordoo and Hindee languages.

Fort William, 28th July 1854.

No. 770 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders:—

No. 3198, *dated 21st July* 1854.—The appointment of Lieutenant F. Dawson, of Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, to be an Assistant Civil Engineer in the Punjaub, as notified in General Order of the 2nd ultimo, No. 2433,* is to date from the 1st April 1854.

*Published at page 553 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 7th June 1854.

No. 3199, *dated 21st July* 1854.—In the Notification dated the 19th May last, No. 2159,* appointing Lieutenant J. J. Murray, Officiating Brigade Major of the Gwalior Contingent, to act as Pay Master also, &c., after the words "or until further orders," add "and on his responsibility."

* *Vide* Military Department Government General Order, No. 558, of the 22nd May 1854.

No. 3200, *dated 25th July* 1854.—By a Resolution * dated the 31st October 1821, the Governor General in Council was pleased to prohibit all sales, purchases and transfers between the Civil and Military servants of Government on the one hand, and Foreign Princes or Chiefs, or Natives of rank or opulence, on the other, of "grounds, houses, boats, equipages, plate, furniture, and generally every description of private property exceeding the value of Rupees 5,000, without the sanction of Government being previously obtained.

* *Vide* Military Department Government General Order, No. 36, dated 7th November 1821.

2. On the 3rd December 1832, a Circular letter was addressed to the Residents and Political Agents, directing that the sale of property by British Officers to Native Chiefs, or persons of rank at the Native Courts, being particularly liable to abuse, should be altogether discontinued; and on the 29th May 1850, the Residents and Political Agents were again addressed and furnished with copies of instructions from the Hon'ble Court of Directors to the same effect.

3. It has been brought to the notice of Government, that, notwithstanding these repeated orders, the practice in question still prevails. The Most Noble the Governor General in Council therefore, acting in conformity with the wishes of the Court of Directors, is pleased to notify, for gene-

ral information, that the Officers of Government, of whatever rank or class, are absolutely prohibited from selling, or being concerned in the sale of property, of any amount or description, to Native Princes and Chiefs, or to their relatives or ministers, or to any Native Gentlemen of rank or opulence, residing under the protection of the British Government.

4. Any disobedience of these orders will be followed by the displeasure of the Government of India, and by such other penalty as the circumstances of the case may demand.

5. These orders are to be considered applicable to all Officers of the British Government, in whatever Presidency they may be serving.

No. 771 *of* 1854.—The Order issued by the Brigadier Commanding Scindia's Contingent, dated 22nd June 1854, directing Brevet Captain Adlam, Adjutant and Officiating Second-in-Command 1st Cavalry Regiment, to continue to officiate in the latter capacity, in addition to his other duties, in the room of Captain R. N. Rukes, Officiating Commandant, is confirmed.

No. 772 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment, in lieu of that published in Government General Order No. 656, of the 19th June 1854:—

Lieutenant C. J. Godby, Commandant of Cavalary of the Corps of Guides and Officiating Second-in-Command, to officiate as Adjutant of the Corps, in addition to his other duties, during the absence of Lieutenant and Adjutant Turner, or until further orders.

No. 773 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:—

Lieutenant John Baillie, of the 26th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, ...	On private affairs, for three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 774 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant James Turner Harris, of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to resign the service of the East India Company from this date.

No. 775 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant W. C. MacDougall, of the 72nd Regiment Native Infantry, and Adjutant 10th Regiment Irregular Cavalry, is appointed a Sub-Assistant in the Stud Department, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 776 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant J. T. Tovey, of Her Majesty's 24th Foot, who was appointed in Government General Orders No. 584, dated 30th May 1854, to be Executive Officer of the Road from Sumbhulpore to Nagpore, will continue in his previous situation of Assistant in the Civil Engineer's Department in the Punjaub, to which he was appointed in the Foreign Department, on the 15th April 1854.

No. 777 *of* 1854.—Brigadier J. S. Hodgson is permitted to resign the Command of the Punjaub Irregular Force and is placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief from the date on which his leave of absence expires.

Major W. G. Prendergast, the Senior Officer serving with the Force, will officiate as Brigadier Commandant, until further orders, with effect from the 1st March 1854, on which date Brigadier Hodgson proceeded on leave, as granted to him in Government General Order No. 366, dated 7th April 1854.

R. J. H. Birch, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Wednesday the 9th August 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, viz.:—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests, ...	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 14th and 24th August 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday the 14th August 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday the 24th August 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests
On or about Tuesday 5th September 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Thursday 12th October 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total, ...	11,434	4,686	16,120

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. Young,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 20th July 1854.

Notice.

Tenders will be received at this Office, from this date up to 18th August 1854, from individuals who may be desirous of purchasing the whole or any one of the under-mentioned parcels of Surplus Lands in Cornwallis and Amherst Streets, within the Town of Calcutta, and former-

ly belonging to the late Lottery Committee, but now the property of Government.

The Lots will be put up for Public Sale at an upset price of fifteen years' purchase of the Ground rent at 3 annas per cottah, in addition to Rs. 200 per cottah for all lands in Cornwallis Street, and Rs. 150 per cottah for those in Amherst Street.

Locality.	Former No. of Holding.	No. of Block and Holding.		Area of Holding.				Jumma Assessed.		
		Block	Holding.	B	C.	C	Ft.			
Amherst Street, ..	4	8	132	0	0	10	33	0	2	0
Ditto, ...	7	8	364	0	0	3	33	0	0	9½
Ditto, ...	13	2	639	0	0	5	38	0	1	1
Ditto, ...	18	13	192	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Cornwallis ditto,..	3	25	Sootanutty	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	6	25	Ditto	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	9	19	Ditto	0	0	7	10	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	10	19	Ditto	0	0	5	11	0	1	0
Ditto, ...	12	31	Ditto	0	0	7	11	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	13	31	Ditto	0	0	13	11	0	2	6
Ditto, ...	18	24	159	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Ditto, ...	20	14	557	0	0	9	0	0	1	8½
Ditto, ...	38	14	556	0	0	3	38	0	0	8½
Ditto, ...	34	14	554	0	0	2	30	0	0	6

F. A. LUSHINGTON,
Collector.

CALCUTTA,
Collector's Office,
The 15th July 1854.

Notification.

IN order to avoid inconvenience and delay, the Disbursing Officers of the Judicial and Revenue Branches of the Service are requested, when submitting their Contingent Bills for audit, to substitute Vouchers written in English for those now furnished in the Vernacular languages.

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM,
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 10th July 1854.

Advertisement.

THE public is hereby cautioned against receiving or negotiating the under-mentioned Government Promissory Notes belonging to the Consorts of Prince Mirza Raffeeoshan Bahadoor, uncle to His Majesty the King of Oude, the same having been made away with by their Mookhtars who have since disappeared.

No. 44563 of 1841-42, Co.'s Rs. 3,000, in favor of Mulkae Alum Nawab Khoosro Bahoo.

No. 44564 of 1841-42, Co.'s Rs. 14,000, in favor of Ushruf Jehan Begum.

W. H. SLEEMAN,
Resident.

LUCKNOW RESIDENCY,
19th July 1854,

Thomas Michael DeSouza
versus
Maria Margueritta Gonsalves.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this cause, on and bearing date the 27th day of March 1854, the next of Kin and Creditors of Francis Barretto Gonsalves, late of Calcutta, who died on or about the 5th day of March 1844, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective claims and debts on or before the 19th day of August next, before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

Messrs. Lyons and Bell,
Complainant's Attorneys.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 19th June 1854.

Lallah Jooteepersaud
vs.
Francis Robert Neilson, Executor of Henry Hamilton Bell, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the 26th day of July 1853 the Creditors of Henry Hamilton Bell, late of Agra, Merchant, deceased, who died on the 21st day of September 1851, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esq., the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

Molloy and Mackintosh,
Attorneys.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 15th July 1854.

Sheriff's Notice, the 15th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an admiralty sessions will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the tenth day of August next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ১৫ জুলাই ১৮৫৪ সাল

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ আগষ্ট ১৮৫৪ সাল বৃহস্পতিবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার কোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃ

পাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনের এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Frederick Alexander Barker, of Jaun Bazar, 5th Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, a Mariner, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI, Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 14th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Hurogobind Day, formerly of Middle Road, Intally, in the suburbs of Calcutta, and now of Mirzapore, in the Town of Calcutta, an Assistant to T. Goldsworthy, Esquire, Merchant and Agent, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXII., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 13th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Robert Faithful Fanshawe, of No. 24, Free School Street, Calcutta, Sub-Editor of the *Hurkaru* Newspaper, and Lieutenant in the Invalid Establishment of the East India Company, at their Bengal Presidency, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXII. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 17th day of July instant; and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Judge, *Attorney.*

In the matter of David Wood, of Park Street, in the Town of Calcutta, late an assistant in the Presidency Pay Office, but at present without employment, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 15th day of July instant; and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Beeby, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Henry Cockburn, of Smith's Lane, in the City of Calcutta, an assistant in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 17th day of July instant; and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 25th July 1854.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday the 8th Proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holiday Rockhee Poorneemah.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 28th July 1854.

NOTICE.—In consequence of a heavy fall of Rain at 12 o'clock, the Semaphore Ball was invisible at the Observatory, and it cannot therefore be depended upon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

Fort William,
26th July 1854.

Notice.

MR. WILLIAM MAITLAND was admitted a partner in our firm on the 1st instant.

The interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN CARRINGTON PALMER in our firm, ceased on the 30th ultimo.

MACKILLOP, STEWART AND Co.

Calcutta, 14th July 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and Sydney for transmission per Steamer *Madras*, will be closed at this Office, on Monday the 31st instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 20th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-kong) intended for transmission by Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vesse *Precursor*, will be closed at this Office, on Friday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 20th July 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassien and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Co respondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew,	40	miles
Pegu,	55	„
Sittang,	67	„
Shoaygyeen,	90	„
Bassein,	95	„
Henzada,	95	„
Tonghoo,	130	„
Monean,	120	„
Thayetmyo,	200	„
Mecaday,	205	„
Namean,	195	miles.
Prome,	200	„
Yeaghcen,	160	„
Tapoon, Tindan, Tayngheen, Yandoon,	Below Prome.	

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 5th July 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	L. s.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Glorians,	Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co.	1st August, 1854,	London,	Cape.	
Steamer Madras,	P. & O. Company,	1st Ditto,	Straits and Sydney,	Intermediate Ports.	
Steamer Precursor,	Ditto,	5th Ditto,	Suez,		
Agra Backer,	W. F. Ferguson, Esq.,	In a day or two,	Mauritius.		

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 28th July 1854.

etailed Statement of valuable Enclosures found in the Unclaimed Letters opened in the Calcutta General Post Office, agreeably to Clause 27 Act No. XVII. of 1837.

Date of opening.	From what place the letter was originally despatched.	Date of Despatch.	Name of the Addressee.	Station to which the letter is addressed.	Bill of Exchange, Drafts and Hoondies.		Half Bank Notes.		Whole Bank Notes.		Remarks.
1854.					No.	Rs. As. P.	No.	Rs. As. P.	No.	Rs. As. P.	
1st June,	Calcutta, ...	22nd May 1852, ...	Mrs. Helm, care of James Cook,	London End., ...	1330	£5 Sterling			...	.....	This cover was sent to London and returned from thence.
2nd „	Agra, ...	15th April 1852, ..	Ramshaie, ...	Arrah, ..	84	62 0 0			...	.....	The Draft is drawn on the Arrah Teasury.
„ „	Patna, ..	Not legible, ...	Soyed Ally Raja, ...	Gyah, ...	...	.....	35679	100 0 0			
							28759	100 0 0			
									...	.....	The Bank of Bengal Notes are under one cover.
							37505	100 0 0			
							40166	100 0 0			
3rd July,	Chittagong, ...	1st December 1852, ...	Chunder Coomar Mullick,	Calcutta, ...	315	25 0 0	..	.. ..	..	.....	Treasury Draft on the Collector, Benares.
„ „	Noorpore, ...	4th „	Miss Drummond, ..	Benares, ...	9	11 4 0					
4th „	Rawal Pindee,	18th „	Rajkissen Mookerjee, ...	Calcutta, ...	114	8 0 0					
					131	8 0 0	..	.....	..	.....	Received under one cover.
					153	8 0 0					
„ „	Rungpore, ...	17th „	Runglall Bundopadhy, ...	Calcutta, ..	136	25 0 0	..	.....	..	.....	Treasury Draft.
				Total, Co.'s Rs....	...	147 4 0	..	400 0 0	..	.....	

J. R. B. BENNETT,

Post Master General of Bengal

CALCUTTA, GENERAL POST OFFICE,
The 24th July 1854.

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LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January, ..	18th,	1 Package, G. Pehmoller, Esq., ...	Lisette.
February, .	26th,	1 Ditto, S. D & Sons, Calcutta, ...	Ripsima Anna Maria
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases, marked $\frac{C H}{H}$ in double triangle, ...	Rob Roy.
May, ...	28th,	1 Case, marked P ^{n}	Juliana.
June, ...	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellew, Commander-in-Chief, ...	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, No mark, ...	Gloriosa.
August, ..	19th,	1 Case, Mrs. M. Michael, ...	Ripsima Anna Maria.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq., ..	Golconda.
Ditto, ...	6th,	1 Package, Mr. Forster, ...	Monarchy.
November,	21st,	1 Case Merchandize, Mr. J. Gibson, ...	Niobe.
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Box Unknown, W. Bradford, ...	George Hallet.
December,	3rd,	1 Bale Jute, marked H, W E P in diamond, ...	Homer.
1854 January, ..	4th,	1 Package, Captain W. Mayon, ...	Princess Royal.
March, ...	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked LC in a triangle, 17, ...	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	18th,	1 ditto Sundries, R. Cust, Esq., ...	James Alexander.
May, ...	11th,	1 ditto Unknown, D W Hogan, ...	Futtay Salam
Ditto, ...	15th,	1 Tub Unknown, marked R R, ...	Aratoon Apcar.
June, ...	8th,	1 Box ditto, R J. Chambers Esq, ...	Rockall.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Box ditto, marked C L in diamond, 158, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	14th,	1 Case Ditto, C. H. Lawrence, ...	Scindian.
Ditto, ...	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan-wood, ...	Shanghai.
July, ...	4th,	1 Case ditto, Mr. F Aroolappen, ...	Lismoyne.
Ditto, ...	6th,	35 Packages, G. W. Macmillan, ...	Hippogriffe.
Ditto, ...	7th,	1 Bag Horn Pieces, marked T, ...	Asiatic.
Ditto, ...	11th,	1 Package Unknown, Captain J. M. Hamilton, ...	Linnett.
Ditto, ...	20th,	5 Packages, K M D and Co., ...	Cowasjee Family.
Unknown,		1 Case, Archibald McLean, ...	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond, ...	Parland.
Ditto, ...		1 ditto, marked R E in diamond, 1-30	Unknown.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Brandy, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Unknown, Mrs. S Jones, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Large Case, marked C A	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Case, marked H S in double diamond, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, . ..		1 Case, marked S & Co. in diamond, 2, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Cask, Officers Mess, Bengal Horse Artillery, Meerut, ..	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Cask, F in diamond, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Butt Unknown, marked M H in diamond, 4, ...	Ditto.
		The under-mentioned Packages lying on the Wharf in charge of Captain Fraser.	
1853 January, ..	20th,	6 Cases, marked W in diamond, ...	Queen.
March, ..	29th,	1 Case, Captain Gibson, ...	John Bright.
May, ...	3rd,	3 Cases, R J and Co., ...	Duke of Wellington.
August, ..	24th,	1 Box, A. Bryce, ...	Lanrick.
September,	14th,	84 Kegs, marked $\frac{S}{Z\ P}$ in diamond, ...	Monarchy.
Ditto, ...	24th,	1 Keg, ditto ditto, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	2 Kegs, marked $\frac{S}{Z\ D}$ in diamond, ...	Ditto.
November,	3rd,	3 Cases, marked S in diamond, ...	Sir Robert Sale.
1853 December,	2nd,	1 Case, Mr. Woodford, ...	Monarch.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Case, Mrs. W. Thones, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	5th,	1 Case, R T.....	Ditto.

W. BRACKEN,

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT., *The 28th July* 1854.

Collector of Govt. Customs.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

EXHIBITION OF A NEW REVOLVING LIGHT AT NORTH RONALDSHAY, AND ALTERATION OF THE START-POINT LIGHT FROM A REVOLVING LIGHT TO A FIXED LIGHT.

I.—NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHTHOUSE

THE COMMISSIONERS of the NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice that a LIGHTHOUSE is being built upon the ISLAND of NORTH RONALDSHAY in ORKNEY, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of FRIDAY the 1st September 1854, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening to the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Description of the Lighthouse and the Appearance of the Light, by Mr. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners:—*

THE LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 59° 23′ 15″, and W. Long 2° 23′ 38″; it stands on the Northern Point of the Island of North Ronaldshay, and by Compass it bears from Moul-head of Papa-Westra, W N. W. ¼ North, distance 1½ nautic miles; and from Start-Point of Sanday Lighthouse, S. S. W ¼ West, distance 6¼ miles.

THE NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash of the natural colour once in every 10 seconds. It will be visible all round the Compass. The Lantern is elevated 140 feet above the level of the sea; and the Light will be seen at the distance of about 18 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere.

II.—START-POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

THE START-POINT Light, which is 6¼ miles from North Ronaldshay Light, being at present a REVOLVING LIGHT, producing a bright flash once in every minute, the COMMISSIONERS further give notice, that on and after the night of Friday the 1st September 1854, when the new Revolving Light at North Ronaldshay is to be exhibited, the present REVOLVING LIGHT at Start-point WILL BE CHANGED TO A FIXED LIGHT of the natural color.

By order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 13th April 1854.

No. 3365.

Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,

Secretary.

Fort William,
The 26th June 1854.

Commercial Bank of India.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—

At 6 ms. ... not under £50,..	1-11¼	per Rupees
" 4 "	1-11⅛	"
" 3 "	1-11⅛	"
" 2 "	1-11	"
" 1 "	1-10⅞	"
At sight.....	1-10¾	"

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, and particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mail.

J. E. MACLACHLAN,

Agent.

Notice.

BE it published for the information of those concerned, that on a certain day in the month of July 1854, Rumanath Mullick, of Burra Bazar, went to Mr. H. Swinhoe's Office, and asked him whether he had dispensed with the services of Tarachand Banerjea, to which Mr. Swinhoe answered in the affirmative, and in an angry tone desired Rumanath Mullick to go to Messrs. Owen and Banerjee's Office. The above was the cause for changing the Attornies.

CASSINATH MULLICK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first half of Bank of Bengal Note, No. 30284 for Fifty Rupees came into our possession on the 9th Feb. 1854, the second half of which has not yet reached us, is supposed to have been lost, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

D. WILSON AND CO.

Notice.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. William Mackinnon in the Firm of Mackenzie, Hall and Co., Ghazeepore, ceased on the 10th day of April last, and Mr. Alfred Charles Modhurst is admitted a Partner in the said Firm from this date.

10*th July* 1854.

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LIST OF SEAMEN whose Register Tickets have been cancelled on account of Desertion from 1st *August* 1852 *to the* 31st *July* 1853.

Calcutta, Marine Registry Office, the 26th *June* 1854.

Number.	Deserters' Names.	Number of Register Ticket.	Capacity.	Ships deserted from.	Date of Letter or Desertion.	Height. Ft. In.	Date of Ticket.	Marks on Person.
1	Kummur Allee, ...	14565	Dandy, ...	"Saugor," P. V., ...	7th Aug. 1852, ..	5 4	9th July 1852, ...	Cut right cheek and scar right arm.
2	Neamut Allee, ...	5281	Lascar, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5 1	13th Dec. 1850, ...	Scar on crown of head.
3	Ruheem, ...	3961	Ditto, ..	"Cowasjee Family," ...	10th Ditto, ...	5 6½	13th Oct. 1850, ...	Pock-marked in face; mole on right side of breast.
4	Joseph Francis, ...	7575	Sookhannee, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5 6¼	10th Mar. 1851, ...	Scar right side of neck.
5	Allee, ...	5228	Lascar, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5 4¼	12th Dec. 1850, ...	Scar on right arm.
6	Hussan, ..	8611	Serang, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5 6	7th May 1851, ...	Scar on forehead.
7	Ambur, .	3268	Lascar, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5 7½	7th Oct. 1850, ...	Deeply pock-marked in face.
8	Abdool, ...	10514	Ditto, ...	Brig "Dido," ...	13th Ditto, ...	5 2½	27th Sept. 1851, ...	Scar close right eye.
9	Akie, ...	10898	Carpenter, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5 5¼	8th Nov. 1851, ...	Scar right arm.
10	Baruck, ...	2930	Lascar, ...	"Favourite," ...	18th Ditto, ...	5 2½	28th Sept. 1850, ...	Two long scars on left hand, and pock-marked in face.
11	Oomar, ...	1041	Ditto, ...	"Zaphnath Panneah,"	19th Ditto, ...	5 4	14th Aug. 1850, ...	Dark mark right cheek.
12	Seedin, ...	10975	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5 3	11th Nov. 1851, ...	None.
13	Derakin, ...	5938	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5 4¼	11th Jan. 1851, ..	Large scar on left arm, small ditto on right.
14	Mor, ...	11016	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5 5½	12th Nov. 1851, ..	Deeply pock-marked on face, and mole left cheek.
15	Ishmael, ...	11017	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5 0½	12th Nov. 1851, ...	None.
16	Be'lah, ...	11012	Sookhannee, ...	Ditto. ...	Ditto. ..	5 3¼	12th Nov. 1851, ..	None.
17	Thomas Akano, ...	7725	Ditto, ...	"Bengal," ...	21st Ditto, ...	5 4½	0th Mar. 1851, ...	None.
18	Joseph Marshall, ...	6071	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5 5½	3rd Feb. 1851, ...	Cross tattoed on breast, and anchor left hand.
19	Gooriah, ..	12729	Lascar, ...	Barque "Tenasserim,"	24th Ditto, ...	5 9	12th Feb. 1852, ..	Pock-mared in face.

Number.	Deserters' Names.	Number of Register Ticket.	Capacity.	Ships deserted from.	Date of Letter or Desertion.	Height. Ft.	In.	Date of Ticket.	Marks on Person.
20	Joolfoo, ...	12732	Dandy, ...	Barque "Tenasserim,"	24th Aug. 1852, ...	5	0½	12th Feb. 1852, ...	Slightly pock-marked in face; a scar near left angle.
21	Erapah, ...	12730	Lascar, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	4	12th Feb. 1852, ...	Scar on left side of forehead and scar on right hand.
22	Nokana, ...	9883	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	2½	25th Aug. 1851, ...	A few pock-marks in face.
23	Sheikh Allee, ...	9859	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	5½	23rd Aug. 1851, ...	Scars on his head.
24	Nokanna, ...	9840	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	6½	23rd Aug. 1851, ...	Scar on top of left shoulder.
25	Sheikh Mahommed, ...	7824	Serang, ...	"Gallant," ...	Ditto, ...	5	7½	28th Feb. 1851, ...	Pock-marked in face.
26	Chand, ...	11735	Bandaree, ...	"Colonel Burney," ...	25th Ditto, ...	5	0	22nd Dec. 1851, ...	None.
27	Asgur, ...	10773	Stoker, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	3	30th Aug. 1851, ...	Pock-marked in face.
28	Ramsammy, ...	11734	Lascar, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	6	22nd Dec. 1851, ...	Tattoed on right arm and pock-mark in face.
29	Henry King, ...	13854	O. Seaman, ...	Unknown, ...	28th Ditto, ...	5	9½	30th April 1852, ...	None.
30	Jamal, ...	11804	Lascar, ...	"Cecelia," ...	30th Ditto, ...	4	11	26th Dec. 1851, ...	Scar on left cheek.
31	Danedung, ...	11807	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	2	26th Dec. 1851 ...	Mole left side nose.
32	Caupy, ...	11805	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	1¼	26th Dec. 1851, ...	Mole corner of left eye.
33	Sheikh Almud, ...	7868	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	3	25th March 1851, ...	None.
34	Beedhoo, ...	11205	Lascar, ...	B. "Erin," ...	1st Sept. 1852, ...	5	4¼	5th June 1852, ...	Scar right arm and ditto on forehead.
35	Francis, ...	14219	Topaz, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	3¾	7th June 1852, ...	Scar on forehead and close left eye, right arm & hand.
36	Drees, ...	5460	Lascar, ...	"F. Rozack" ...	18th Ditto, ...	5	2	9th Dec. 1850, ...	None.
37	Roshun Allee, ...	6077	Dandy, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	0¾	16th Jan. 1851, ...	Scar under left arm pit.
38	Mahomed Allee, ...	13087	Lascar, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	2	28th Feb. 1852, ...	Scar right arm and forehead.
39	Dhun Ghazee, ...	12939	Batta Lascar, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	2½	23rd Feb. 1852, ...	Scar right thigh.
40	Buddaroodeen, ...	9868	Lascar, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	2½	13th Aug. 1851, ...	Scar close right eye.
41	Munseerallee, ...	9402	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	7½	28th July 1851, ...	None.
42	Sonah Ghazee, ...	12933	Dandy, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	0	23rd Feb. 1852, ...	None.
43	Syed Abdool Kadir, ...	12753	Sepoy, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	6	14th Feb. 1852, ...	Scar on nose.
44	Cheena, ...	8405	Servant, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	4	9½	22nd April 1851, ...	White patches right side of face.
45	Khoeshal, ...	2073	Lascar, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	4½	7th Sept. 1850, ...	Slight scar between eyes.
46	Sheikh Hassi, ...	6689	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	1½	4th Feb. 1851, ...	None.
47	Illahee Buksh, ...	8027	Servant, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	7	28th May 1851, ...	Scar on nose.
48	Ram Jaun, ...	874	Lascar, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	5	12th Aug. 1850, ...	Two scars on stomach.
49	Haydah Ghazee, ...	13146	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	2½	5th March 1852, ...	Slightly pock-marked in face and scar right arm.
50	Nanoo, ...	1013	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	3	14th Aug. 1850, ...	None.
51	Beedhoo, ...	6553	Sepoy, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	5½	29th Jan. 1851, ...	Pock-marked in face and scar left leg.
52	Wullee Mahomed, ...	12855	Lascar, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	4½	17th Feb. 1852, ...	Mole on chin.
53	Sareejo, ...	3123	Ditto, ...	Unknown, ...	6th Ditto, ...	5	2½	2nd Oct. 1850. ...	Scar under left jaw-bone.
54	Seedin, ...	3124	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	5½	2nd Oct. 1850. ...	2 large moles on each side of nose and 3 on top of do.
55	Salim, ...	3125	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	3¼	2nd Oct. 1850. ...	2 small holes on nose and 1 large ditto on neck.
56	Merideen, ...	3122	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	5	2nd Oct. 1850. ...	Scar under chin and mole over left eye-brow.
57	Dhool, ...	3126	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	4	11½	2nd Oct. 1850. ...	Scar across nose and ditto on chest.
58	Mahomed Kabil, ...	1480	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	3	27th Aug. 1850, ...	None.
59	Amanee, ...	4068	Tindal, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	6¾	19th Nov. 1850, ...	Scars on both arms.
60	Solutan, ...	3127	Lascar, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	4½	2nd Oct. 1850, ...	Mole right side of mouth and do. on left side of neck.
61	Gholaum Allee, ...	13065	Bandaree's Mate, ...	"Juliana," ...	8th Ditto, ...	5	2½	25th May 1852, ...	Small scar on forehead.
62	Peer Khan, ...	13281	Lascar, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	4½	26th March 1852, ...	Pock-marked on face and scar on left cheek.
63	Neemo, ...	3285	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	1¾	7th Oct. 1850, ...	Deep scar on right elbow.
64	Ameer Allee, ...	7078	Ditto, ...	"Hindoostan," ...	9th Ditto, ...	5	8	1st April 1851, ...	Scar right arm.

65	Ahmud Allee,	...	14870	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5	5th Aug. 1852, ... Scar right arm and left leg.
66	Henry Croning,	...	5034	Steward,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	11	3rd Dec. 1850, ... None.
67	Mahboob,	...	9482	Coal Trimmer,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5	18th July 1851, ... Large scar on head.
68	Cassim,	...	3756	Dandasee,	...	"Arrow,"	...	10th Ditto,	...	5	6½	24th Oct. 1850, ... Tattooed on right arm only.
69	John DeCruz,	...	9402	Sookhannee's boy,	...	"Peggy,"	...	11th Ditto,	...	4	11	7th Aug. 1851, ... Pock-mark in face.
70	Wullora Ashton,	...	9780	Apprentice,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	8	6th Aug. 1851, ... None.
71	Esa Beeran,	...	9496	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1½	28th July 1851, ... Pock-mark in face.
72	Kadeer Baksh,	...	246	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	3¼	3rd Aug. 1850, ... Scar across nose.
73	Syed Lal,	...	2046	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4	6th Sept. 1850, ... Scar on left arm.
74	Assan,	...	4740	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	8	21st Nov. 1850, ... Several small scars on left arm.
75	Awung,	...	2011	Carpenter,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2¾	4th Sept. 1850, ... Scar under left ear.
76	Alli Baksh,	...	2807	Lascar,	...	"T. Allum,"	...	18th Ditto,	...	5	7½	25th Sept. 1850, ... Pock-mark on face and two scars on stomach.
77	Awang,	...	5936	Tindal,	...	"Neptune,"	...	17th Ditto,	...	5	5½	14th Jan. 1851, ... Slightly pock-mark on face and scar on forehead.
78	Sheikh Sadoo,	...	2037	Butler,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4½	7th Sept. 1850, ... Scar on right arm.
79	Oodiah,	...	12980	Coal Trimmer,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4	25th Feb. 1852, ... Scar left elbow.
80	Assig,	...	13421	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5½	31st Mar. 1852, ... Mole on tip of nose.
81	Sabban,	...	4746	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2¾	21st Nov. 1850, ... Scar on left hand.
82	Deedoo,	...	2779	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1¾	25th Sept. 1850, ... Scar under left eye and pock-marked on nose.
83	John Pereira,	...	13293	Sookhannee,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	7	29th March 1852, ... Scar on left cheek and cut above right eye-brow.
84	Allun,	...	1482	1st Tindal,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	0¾	29th Aug. 1850, ... Broad face.
85	Afoo,	...	13419	Carpenter,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1½	31st March 1852, ... Scar on right cheek.
86	John Brown,	...	14328	Able Seaman,	...	Steamer "Pekin,"	...	17th Ditto,	...	5	4½	7th June 1852, ... Mole close to right eye.
87	Ahmed Allee,	...	3544	Sookhannee,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2¾	9th Oct. 1850, ... Scar over left eye.
88	Emamudee,	...	13430	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	18th Ditto,	...	5	5½	8th Sept. 1852, ... Pock-marked in face and scar left side of body.
89	Mombarruck,	...	10511	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4	27th Sept. 1851, ... Slightly pock-marked on face and scar left hand.
90	Furraj,	...	15018	Coal Trimmer,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	9	16th Aug. 1852, ... Scar right temple and ditto left arm.
91	Robert William Pearse,	...	15467	O. S.,	...	"Gevelia,"	...	20th Ditto,	...	5	5	9th Sept. 1852, ... Blind in right eye.
92	Sahoor,	...	12807	Lascar,	...	"Almahomody,"	...	21st Ditto,	...	5	5½	16th Feb. 1852, ... None.
93	Furraj,	...	6861	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5	8th Feb. 1851, ... Pock-mark in face.
94	Moosa,	...	6801	Topnau,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4	8th Feb. 1851, ... Pock-mark in face.
95	Khameesa,	...	12813	Tindal,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	4	11½	16th Feb. 1852, ... Mole over left eye-brow and scar close to left ear.
96	Syed Moorjaun,	...	12804	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5	16th Feb. 1852, ... Scar over right eye and ditto left arm.
97	Hussanee,	...	10370	Dandy,	...	"Colonel Burney,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	10½	10th Nov. 1851, ... None.
98	George Berwick,	...	5570	Steward,	...	Steamer "Precursor,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	7¼	4th Aug. 1851, ... Freckled on face.
99	Attaculla,	...	2219	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4	10th Sept. 1850, ... Scar over left eye.
100	Ramjaun Allee,	...	14044	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	3½	11th Aug. 1852, ... Mole left side of back.
101	Mahommed Kabill,	...	4100	Stoker,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5	2nd Nov. 1850, ... None.
102	Mahommed Arab,	...	1548	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	6	2nd Sept. 1850, ... Scar on right leg.
103	Mahommed Kabill,	...	5383	Stoker,	...	Ditto,	...	22nd Ditto,	...	5	6½	5th Aug. 1851, ... Scar on right arm.
104	Hyder Allee,	...	15389	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	7½	7th Sept. 1852, ... Thumb left hand cut off, and scar forehead and right wrist.
105	Baboo,	...	8937	Servant,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5	29th May 1851, ... Scar on left wrist and left leg.
106	Jumeer,	...	4564	Lascar,	...	"Genl. Godwin,"	...	23rd Ditto,	...	5	4½	16th Nov. 1850, ... Scar on right arm.
107	Sadue Allee,	...	3726	Ditto,	...	B. "Erin,"	...	23rd Ditto,	...	5	2	24th Oct. 1850, ... Large scar across upper part of left arm.
108	Gaudaub,	...	14275	Servant,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1¾	10th June, 1852, ... Pock-mark in face.
109	Wallee,	...	39	Lascar,	...	"Juba,"	...	24th Ditto,	...	5	3	31st July 1850, ... Scar on right calf.
110	Ayune,	...	11893	Seaman,	...	B. "Victoria,"	...	29th Ditto,	...	5	5¾	2nd Jan. 1852, ... Pock-marked in face.
111	Hossun Ibrahim,	...	1527	Lascar,	...	"M. Londonderry,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	3½	29th Aug. 1850, ... Pock-marked.
112	Sheikh Ismael,	...	5582	Ditto,	...	"Moultan,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	3½	23rd Dec. 1850, ... Small scar over right eye.
113	Mohsun,	...	11779	Ditto,	...	"Lord Hungerford,"	...	Ditto,	...	4	11½	24th Dec. 1851, ... Scar on left foot and knee.
114	Yassin,	...	12658	Ditto,	...	"M. Dyaram,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	3¾	7th Feb. 1852, ... Large pock-marked left cheek bone.
115	Jumeer,	...	1436	Servant,	...	"Hydroos,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	0	27th Aug. 1850, ... None.

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116	Moisdeen Hadjee,	12775	Lascar,	Unknown,	29th Sept. 1852,	5	1½	14th Feb. 1852,	Scar on left calf.
117	Neamut,	12339	Landsman,	"Regina,"	Ditto,	5	5	22nd Jan. 1852,	Scar left knee.
118	Buxoo,	2449	Lascar,	"Lord Hungerford,	Ditto,	4	10¼	15th Sept. 1850,	Scar close to left eye.
119	Wallee Aban,	692	Ditto,	Steamer "Malta,"	Ditto,	5	6	8th Aug. 1850,	None.
120	Abdulla,	11789	Ditto,	"Victoria,"	Ditto,	5	1½	26th Dec. 1851,	None.
121	Etwaree,	10992	Ditto,	"Lord Hungerford,"	Ditto,	5	3½	11th Nov. 1851,	Scar round left arm.
122	Abdoor Rahman,	163	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2½	1st Aug. 1850,	Scar on the head.
123	Caetano Moorzell,	13562	Topaz,	"Julia,"	Ditto,	5	3¾	13th April 1852,	Three moles on chest and scar on head.
124	Murzook,	6349	Lascar,	"Shuttle Pherat,"	Ditto,	4	11	23rd Jan. 1851,	Pock-marked in face.
125	Abdool Rahman,	7750	Sepoy,	"Julia,"	Ditto,	5	6	21st March 1851,	None.
126	Hussun Allee,	1037	Lascar,	"F. Salam,"	Ditto,	5	5½	14th Aug. 1850,	None.
127	Abdoollah,	4710	Sepoy,	"Lanrick,"	Ditto,	5	6	19th Nov. 1850,	None.
128	Atool,	1749	Carpenter's Mate,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6	3rd Sept. 1850,	Scar on thumb of left hand.
129	Mahomed Khan,	5355	Tindal,	Unknown,	Ditto,	5	4¾	17th Dec. 1850,	Gun-shot scar on right leg above knee.
130	Coongee Mahommed,	5253	Lascar,	"Mary Ann,"	Ditto,	5	3¾	12th Dec. 1850,	One spot on forehead.
131	Hussan,	375	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5¼	5th Aug. 1850,	None.
132	Mombarek Seyed,	3168	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3	2nd Oct. 1850,	Mole on left side the nose.
133	Abdoolla,	2778	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2½	25th Sept. 1850,	Scar close to left ear.
134	Emaun Allee,	10590	Dandy,	"Mary Ann,"	29th Sept. 1852,	5	6¾	13th Oct. 1851,	Cut right side of the body.
135	Chota Poorhaun,	1173	Lascar,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3	17th Aug. 1850,	None.
136	Kummar Allee,	10046	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3	16th Oct. 1851,	Scar right leg.
137	Sutapa,	6962	Ditto,	Faize "Allum,"	Ditto,	5	3	11th Feb. 1851,	Scar on forehead.
138	Rinaldo Gonsalves,	1089	Gunner,	B. "Eliza,"	Ditto,	5	4	15th Aug. 1850,	None.
139	Ambas,	6122	Lascar,	"B. Victoria,"	Ditto,	5	4¾	20th Jan. 1851,	Deeply pock-marked in face.
140	Naren Sammy,	268	Ditto,	"Paragon,"	4th Oct. 1852,	5	3¾	3rd Aug. 1850,	Third finger left hand deformed.
141	Jummeer,	13885	Ditto,	"Fame, P." V.	5th Ditto,	5	5½	1st May 1852,	Scar under lower part of left arm.
142	Neeta Gazee,	1817	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2	4th Sept. 1850,	Scar on left cheek.
143	Usmut,	14446	Sail-maker,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5½	1st July 1852,	Black patch on back right shoulder.
144	Doolaul,	1336	3rd Tindal,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	0½	24th Aug. 1850,	Light spots on cheek.
145	Coonjee Ahmud,	12595	Lascar,	"Hydcree,"	Ditto,	5	3	5th Feb. 1852,	Scar over left eye-brow.
146	Abdool,	13238	Coal Trimmer,	Steamer "Erin,"	6th Ditto,	5	5½	13th Mar. 1852,	White patch on left shin.
147	Suttur Allee,	13755	Fireman,	"Oriental,"	8th Ditto,	5	5¾	25th April 1852,	Scar on right knee and thigh.
148	Jaffer Allee,	13274	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	4¾	16th March 1852,	Scar right arm.
149	Feila Ghazee,	14310	Stoker,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6¼	15th June 1852,	Large mole and two small ditto on breast, and scar right arm.
150	Tomeezoodeen,	13731	Coal Trimmer,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6	19th April 1852,	One scar on left chest.
151	Ramjaun,	4288	Stoker,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	4¾	6th Nov. 1850,	Several scars left leg.
152	Reeazooddeen,	14070	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3¾	13th Aug. 1852,	Scar right arm.
153	Warris,	15456	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	4¼	8th Sept. 1852,	Scar both arm.
154	Wassil,	1945	Fireman,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6	4th Sept. 1850,	None.
155	Wassil,	14117	Stoker,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	4¾	27th May 1852,	White patch on stomach and right arm.
156	Abbas Allee,	15013	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	8¼	16th Aug. 1852,	Several small scars in face and scar on right arm.
157	Lomee,	2497	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	0	18th Sept. 1850,	Slightly pock-marked.
158	Appoodoo,	2191	Lascar,	"Paragon,"	11th Ditto,	5	6½	10th Sept. 1850,	Tattoed between eyes.
159	Alfred Targett,	11049	Able Seaman,	"Proserpine,"	Ditto,	5	4	13th Nov. 1851,	Scars on forehead.

160	Peroo,	...	6644	Fifer,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	..	5	4½	1st Feb. 1851,	...	Slight scar on right foot.
161	Goon Khan,	...	6626	Drummer,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4½	1st Feb. 1851,	...	Pock-mark in face and scar left hand.
162	Bassoor,	...	11715	Kussub,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5½	20th Dec. 1851,	...	Nose broken and black ink on left arm.
163	Dewsun Allee,	...	6191	Sookhannee,	...	"Fame" P. V.	...	14th Ditto,	...	5	1½	21st Jan. 1851,	...	Dark patches on left cheek.
164	Summees,	...	1801	Carpenter,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4½	4th Sept. 1850,	...	Scar on right hand.
165	Sumnoo,	...	9637	Servant,	...	"Neptune,"	...	24th Ditto,	...	5	2	9th Aug. 1851,	...	Several white patches on breast and scald right arm.
166	Baxoo,	..	1747	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	..	5	3	3rd Sept. 1850,	...	Small scar on right cheek.
167	Munnoo,	..	5884	Ditto,	...	"Fatel Rozack,"	...	2nd Nov. 1852	...	5	1½	6th Jan. 1851,	..	Scar left side of mouth.
168	Mallio,	..	8039	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5¼	4th April 1851,	...	Slightly pock-marked in face.
169	Kadir,	..	8167	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	3	8th April 1851,	...	None.
170	Imambuksh,	..	4931	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	3½	27th Nov. 1850,	...	Scar on left arm.
171	Mahomed,	..	10763	Topman,	...	Unknown,	...	Ditto,	...	4	11	20th Oct. 1851,	...	Scar right leg and a few pock-marks in face.
172	Chand,	..	2018	Tindal,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5½	6th Sept. 1850,	...	Scar on left leg.
173	Seodin.	...	3101	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2½	1st Oct. 1850.	...	Mole on right side of nose.
174	Kadir,	.	7127	Ditto,	...	"Sultany,"	..	Ditto,	...	5	1	21st Feb. 1851,	...	Greatly pock-marked a little of the right ear cut off.
175	Mutteeoollah,	...	8323	Ditto,	..	"Favorite,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	4	16th April 1851,	...	Scar over right eye-brow.
176	Sahiser Khan,	..	13078	Dandy,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2½	28th Feb. 1852.	...	Pock-marked in face.
177	Kadir Moosa,	...	13092	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	..	5	2½	1st March 1852,	...	None.
178	Abboo,	...	11706	Serang,	..	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4½	19th Dec. 1851,	...	Scar left side of arm.
179	Jaun,	..	4424	Topaz,	...	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	...	5	0	8th Nov. 1850,	...	Tattoed blue mark on forehead and right arm.
180	Oomerally	..	3143	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	..	5	2	2nd Oct. 1850,	..	Scar on left cheek.
181	Sumaud Allee,	..	4823	Ditto.	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto.	...	5	1½	22nd Nov. 1850,	...	Cut on left arm and foot.
182	Wallee,	..	13080	Dandy,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5½	1st March 1852,	...	None.
183	Ashuk,	...	13076	Lascar,	..	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4½	28th Feb. 1852,	...	Scar right arm.
184	Goolaum Allee,	..	13077	Ditto.	..	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	..	5	3½	28th Feb. 1852,	...	Scar right arm.
185	Pootoo.	...	14688	Dandy,	..	"Sagof,"	...	3rd Ditto,	...	5	0½	21st July 1852,	...	None.
186	William Price,	...	16389	A. B.,	...	Unknown,	...	6th Ditto,	...	5	8½	5th Nov. 1852,	..	Anchor on right and flag on left hand.
187	Nazir,	...	2864	Lascar,	...	"Monarch,"	...	9th Ditto,	...	5	3	26th Sept. 1850,	...	Mole under right eye.
188	Tazamoodee,	...	1709	Ditto,	...	B. "Bengal,"	...	17th Ditto,	...	5	6	3rd Sept. 1850,	...	Scar on right arms.
189	Abdoollah,	...	13437	Lascar Topman,	...	"Agincourt,"	...	Ditto,	.	5	3½	1st April 1852,	...	None.
190	Rohsun Allee,	...	6098	Lascar,	...	"General Goslwin,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	5½	12th Feb. 1851,	...	Scar on forehead.
191	Hyder Ullee,	...	16323	Lascar,	...	"Mohd. Samdany,"	...	19th Ditto,	...	5	4½	2nd Nov. 1852,	...	Pock-marked in face and scars on left shin.
192	Oomer Allee,	...	16134	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1½	16th Oct. 1852,	.	Scar upper part of stomach.
193	Munnoo,	...	2095	Ditto,	...	"Str. Erin,"	...	22nd Ditto,	...	5	0½	23rd. Sept. 1850,	...	Large scar on head and scars on right wrist and arm.
194	Au ustin DeSouza,	...	7121	Cuddy Servant,	..	"Mohusser,"	..	23rd Ditto,	...	5	6½	20th Feb. 1851,	...	Tattoed mark in left thumb.
195	Noorallee,	...	14330	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	...	5	4	14th June 1852,	...	Large swelling on lower part of back.
196	Suttor,	...	2193	Ditto,	...	"Mt. St. Elphinstone,"		Ditto,	...	5	1	15th Sept. 1850,	...	Mark on fore-head.
197	Ram Dass,	...	7030	Ditto,	..	Ditto.	..	Ditto,	...	5	5½	15th Feb. 1851,	...	Black scar under left breast.
198	Masseynoo,	...	9888	Bandari,	..	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1½	25th Aug. 1851.	...	Cupped both arm.
199	Burra Cochoonee,	...	4501	Lascar,	..	"P. Albert,"	...	25th Ditto,	...	5	4½	11th Nov. 1850,	...	Slightly pock-marked in face.
200	Oonur Allee,	...	13136	Ditto,	..	Dido,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2½	4th Mar. 1852,	...	Scar on right arm.
201	Sheikh Jooman,	...	5877	Ditto,	...	"H. C. L. V. Forde,"		29th Ditto,	...	5	1½	17th Dec. 1850,	..	Scar on right shoulder and close to wrist,
202	Antony Joseph,	..	5766	Able Seaman,	...	"M. Dyaram,"	...	30th Ditto,	...	5	1	3rd Jan. 1851.	...	None.
203	Fukeer Mohamad,	...	11777	Lascar.	..	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	..	5	6½	24th Dec. 1851,	...	Large scars both arms and ditto left leg.
204	Francis Domingo,	...	2684	Sookhannee,	...	"Mor."	...	Ditto.	...	5	5½	23rd Sept. 1850,	...	Mole on right eye-lid and ditto above right eye-brow.
205	Etwarry,	...	167	Sepoy,	..	"M. Dyaram."	...	Ditto,	...	5	3	2nd Aug. 1850,	...	None.
206	Jeenut Alle,	...	15033	Dandy,	...	"R. A. Maria,"	..	14th Dec. 1852,	...	5	2½	17th Aug. 1852,	...	None.
207	Haniff,	...	3705	Sookhannee,	...	Ditto.	...	Ditto,	..	5	0	25th Oct. 1850,	...	Scar on left shoulder.
208	Moosdeen.	...	12639	Dandy,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2½	7th Feb. 1852.	...	Pock-marked in face.
209	Sheikh Peerbuksh,	...	14409	Sookhannee,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5	22nd June 18 2,	...	Scar right arm.
210	Hyder Allee,	...	15040	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4	17th Aug. 1852.	...	Scar right arm and left thumb broken.
211	Abdoolla,	...	5293	Tindal,	...	"A. Apear,"	..	17th Ditto.	...	5	3½	14th Dec. 1850,	...	None.

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212	Sheikh Baboo,	12778	Dandy,	"A. Apcar,"	17th Dec. 1852,	5	3	14th Feb. 1852,	Slightly pock-marked in face.
213	Florentina Flores,	2515	Sookhannee,	"Paou Shun,"	21st Ditto,	5	6¼	18th Sept. 1850.	Mole over mouth right side.
214	Adapa,	16240	Lascar,	"Sagof,"	24th Ditto,	5	1½	1st Nov. 1852,	Scar on forehead and close right eye.
215	Sumshere Allee,	16133	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2¾	16th Oct. 1852,	Scar right arm and ditto 2nd finger left hand and both legs.
216	Ramsammy,	16238	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2¾	1st Nov. 1852,	Scar on forehead under left eye and tattoed right arm.
217	Paperoo,	16241	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2	1st Nov. 1852,	Scar left breast.
218	Bunneroo,	16237	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5¾	1st Nov. 1852,	Mole under left eye and on navel.
219	Sufleer Allee,	16132	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3	16th Oct. 1852,	Scar both arms.
220	Suddue Allee,	16164	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	0	29th Oct. 1852,	Scar upper part left arm.
221	Swamee,	16219	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	0¾	30th Oct. 1852,	Scar on top of head and ditto on forehead.
222	Robert Pritchard,	16787	Chief Officer,	Unknown,	29th Ditto,	5	5¼	29th Nov. 1852,	None.
223	Kutcheel,	5933	Lascar,	"Adelaide,"	30th Ditto,	5	7	11th Jan. 1851,	Scar on forehead.
224	Lewis D'Costa,	9971	Ditto,	"Sultany"	Ditto,	5	5	30th Aug. 1851.	Pock-marked in face.
225	Yacob Ibraham,	13076	Servant,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2	8th May 1852,	None.
226	Singoor,	1533	Lascar,	B. "Tenasserim,"	5th Jan. 1853,	5	1½	29th Aug. 1850,	None.
227	Sumshere,	15057	Dandy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5½	21st Sep. 1852,	Scar upper part of nose and both legs.
228	George William DeCruz,	11131	Seaman,	Ld. "Hungerford,"	6th Ditto,	5	2½	18th Nov. 1851,	Tattoed right arm.
229	Pedro Dominga,	1588	Sookhannee,	"Lauriek,"	Ditto,	5	2¼	2nd Sept. 1850,	Anchor on right hand.
230	Moideen Cootee,	6292	Lascar,	"Melannee,"	Ditto,	5	6¼	23rd Jan. 1851,	Slightly pock-marked in face.
231	Mooktee,	13367	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3¼	25th March 18 2,	Scar right arm.
232	Ashruph,	6245	Sepoy,	"Oriental,"	Ditto,	5	5	22nd Jan. 1851,	Scar right arm.
233	Mumoo,	8750	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	7¼	16th May 1851.	None.
234	Fukeer,	1663	Havildar,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5	2nd Sept. 1850,	Defect in the pupil of the left eye.
235	Baboo Khan,	14771	Dandy,	"Mooltan,"	7th Ditto,	6	2¼	28th July. 1852,	2 Scars on the upper part of each arm and forehead.
236	Seedin,	10793	Lascar,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	1½	30th Oct. 1851,	None.
237	Mahemmed Khan,	6964	Ditto,	"J. Manook,"	10th Ditto,	5	4¼	12th Feb. 1851.	A few pock-marks on nose.
238	Sheikh Moydeen,	13317	Sookhannee,	"Naverano,"	Ditto,	5	7½	20th March 1852,	Left eye defective.
239	Asgur,	11263	Lascar,	"Ayrshire,"	Ditto,	5	7¼	26th Nov. 1851,	Scar right arm.
240	George Johnson,	16203	O. S.	"Maria Somes,"	12th Ditto,	5	9¾	30th Oct. 1852,	Scar on forehead.
241	Michel Gelato,	15953	O. S.,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5	11th Oct. 1852,	Blue spot on nose between his eyes.
242	Edoo,	13581	Lascar,	"Æneas,"	Ditto,	5	2	14th April 1852,	Pock-marked in face.
243	Manuel DeCruz,	11071	Topaz,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	4¼	18th Dec. 1851,	Scar on left side of forehead.
244	Joomun Khan,	15148	Dandy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5	24th Aug. 1852,	Cut 2nd finger right hand.
245	Pannacollah,	15404	Lascar,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6½	7th Sept. 1852,	Slightly pock-marked in face and scar close left eye and ditto on left side of stomach.
246	Beukur Allee,	6617	Ditto,	"Harpooner,"	14th Ditto	5	2	31st Jan. 1851,	Scar left side of neck.
247	Mahemmed Kabil,	8468	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2	26th April 1851,	Mole left side of neck.
248	Jungoo,	17678	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3½	11th Jan. 1853,	Scar both arms and right leg.
249	Mackee,	701	Ditto,	"Zoe,"	15th Ditto,	5	5½	8th Aug. 1850,	A cut on left side of the eye-brow.
250	Ceenjee Ahmud,	1202	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	4½	15th Aug. 1850,	None.
251	Joseph Cled,	8282	Able Seaman,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3½	15th April 1851,	Tattoed both arms.
252	Meer Allee,	16488	Lascar,	"N. Mujeet,"	17th Ditto,	5	2½	8th Nov. 1852,	Scar on nose and stomach.
253	Francisco Domingo,	12606	Sookhannee,	"Thos. Sparks,"	20th Ditto,	5	1	5th Feb. 1852,	None.

254	John Marsello,	...	11505	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1½	8th Dec. 1851, ... Tattoed left arm and 3rd finger ditto.
255	Chand,	...	15654	Lascar,	...	"Arrow,"	...	20th Ditto,	...	5	2½	21st Sept. 1852, ... Pock-marked on face and large scald right wrist and leg.
256	Golaum Hosein,	...	15650	Dandy,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4½	21st Sept. 1852, ... Scar upper part of right shoulder.
257	Janoo,	...	9202	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4¾	21st June 1851, ... Cut on nose.
258	Kadir,	...	8091	1st Tindal,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	¼	4th April 1851, ... Cut on chin.
259	Dhunnoo,	...	15578	Sepoy,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2⅝	16th Sept. 1852, ... Several scars on stomach and left arm.
260	Munnoo,	...	14337	Lascar,	...	"Cœur de Lion,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	2½	15th June 1852, ... Slight pock-marked right hand.
261	Haibis,	...	1954	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2½	2nd Sept. 1850, ... Mole over left hip.
262	Allee,	...	4760	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2	21st Nov. 1850, ... Scar on right arm and both legs.
263	Ausgur Allee,	...	14354	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4½	16th June 1852, ... None.
264	Summud Allee,	...	8114	Stoker,	...	"Grappler,"	...	22nd Ditto,	...	5	2½	4th April 1851, ... Scar left arm.
265	Ruhmut Allee,	...	1799	Sookhanny,	...	"Beacon,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	4½	4th Sept. 1850, ... Scar left foot.
266	Wuzzeer,	...	5206	Carpenter,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	3½	11th Dec. 1850, ... Scar left leg.
267	Salueen,	...	11098	Lascar,	...	"Pottinger,"	...	24th Ditto,	...	5	5½	17th Nov. 1851, ... Scar over right eye.
268	Mohomed,	...	9022	Ditto,	...	"Mercator,"	...	24th Ditto,	...	5	3½	8th Aug. 1851, .. None.
269	Seeman,	...	10875	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	24th Jan. 1853,	...	5	6½	6th Nov. 1851, .. None.
270	Sheikh Ameer,	...	14678	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	3½	20th July 1852, ... Large scars round the neck and on forehead.
271	Ibrahim,	...	13109	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	..	5	0	2nd March 1852, ... Scar under chin.
272	Sooleyman,	..	4275	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	0⅜	6th Nov. 1850, ... Left eye defective and mouth on one side.
273	Sareem,	..	8225	Topman,	..	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	0½	14th April 1851, .. One pock-mark right arm.
274	Seedu,	...	10636	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1	16th Oct. 1851, ... Scar on forehead.
275	Ramjaun Allee,	...	15771	Ditto,	...	"Nuptune,"	...	25th Ditto,	...	5	0½	29th Sept. 1852, ... Mole on forehead and scar left arm.
276	Aboo,	...	15761	Sookhannee,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	..	5	6½	29th Sept. 1852, ... Left thumb cut off.
277	Wassil,	...	13247	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	....	5	2½	15th March 1852, .. Scar right arm.
278	Mahboob,	...	6821	Topman,	...	"F. Cowasjee,"	...	26th Ditto,	...	5	0	8th Feb. 1851, .. None.
279	Mahommed,	...	5865	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	7⅜	8th Jan. 1851, ... Scar on forehead.
280	Abdoolah,	...	16644	Ditto,	...	"F. Rozack,"	...	8th Feb. 1853,	...	5	6¾	22nd Nov. 1852, ... Deeply pock-marked in face and scar on head and forehead.
281	Syed,	..	16646	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2½	22nd Nov. 1852, ... Scar left arm.
282	Hazaree,	...	14057	Servant,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	0⅜	20th May 1852, ... 1st joint 1st finger of left hand jammed.
283	Cheragh Allee,	...	16603	Dandy,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1½	13th Nov. 1852, ... Slightly pock-marked in face and scar right arm.
284	Dhunnoo,	...	16606	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto.	...	5	5½	18th Nov. 1852, ... Scar both arms.
285	Munsoorallee,	...	15244	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto.	...	5	6½	31st Aug. 1852, ... Scar right arm.
286	Tahir,	...	14321	Serang,	...	"Red Rover,"	...	17th Ditto,	...	5	5½	14th June 1852, ... Scar on forehead and do right arm.
287	Ibrahim,	...	14328	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1	14th June 1852, ... Scar close left breast and ditto left side of body.
288	John Norris,	...	18323	Carpenter,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	7½	11th Feb. 1853, ... None.
289	Mariano Albert,	...	10183	Sookhannee.	...	"Havering,"	...	18th Ditto,	..	5	5	11th Sept. 1851. ... None.
290	Nicholas Candido,	...	5312	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2⅜	14th Dec. 1850, ... None.
291	Francis Gomes,	...	8755	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	..	5	1⅛	16th May 1851, ... Pock-mark in face.
292	Ateung,	...	16130	Carpenter,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	7	18th Oct. 1852, ... None.
293	Fyjoo,	...	15227	Dandy,	...	"Gallant,"	...	19th Ditto,	..	5	3⅜	30th Aug. 1852, ... Scars both arms.
294	Moaisdeen Bumblah,	...	6314	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2½	23rd Jan. 1851, ... Scar both sides of the temple.
295	Pothayna,	...	12607	Dandy,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1½	5th Feb. 1852, ... Tattoed on forehead and large scar on right armpit.
296	Rumgaum,	...	18242	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	3¼	31st Aug. 1852, .. None.
297	Illihee Buksh,	...	754	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4½	8th Aug. 1850, ... Much pock-marked.
298	Fuckera,	...	373	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	..	5	2	5th Aug. 1850, ... 2nd finger right hand cut at end.
299	Moideen,	...	15274	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5	1st Sept. 1852, ... Scar lower lip.
300	Moideen,	...	6296	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4	23rd Jan. 1851, ... Scar on crown of head and ditto on upper lip.
301	Modoo,	...	12664	Topaz,	...	"Gallant,"	...	19th Feb. 1853,	...	4	10	9th Feb. 1852, ... None.
302	Salmeen.	..	9959	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	.	Ditto,	...	5	6⅜	29th Aug. 1851, .. Cut on each cheek.
303	Bycont,	...	15378	Topaz,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1½	6th Sept. 1852, ... None.

Number.	Deserters' Names.	Number of Register Ticket.	Capacity.	Ships Deserted from.	Date of Letter or Desertion.	Height. Ft.	Height. In.	Date of Ticket.	Marks on Person.
304	Francis Jacob,	14954	Cook,	"Gallant,"	19th Feb. 1853,	5	4½	12th Aug. 1852,	Bridge of nose defective.
305	Domingo Firmin,	15311	Sookhannee,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6½	3rd Sept. 1852,	Large swelling above right breast.
306	Babachee,	2574	Lascar,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	4¾	20th Sept. 1850,	Scar across nose.
307	Mohommed Allee,	2693	Kussub,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2½	23rd Sept. 1850,	Holes in both ears.
308	Domingo DeCruz,	15614	Topaz,	"Eliza Penelope,"	25th Ditto,	5	3¾	18th Sept. 1852,	Large scar left side of forehead and tattoed right arm.
309	Hubboo,	9642	Tindal,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	7	12th Aug. 1851,	Deeply pock-marked in face and hands, scar right arm.
310	Nunkoo,	15958	Dandy,	"Futtay Salam,"	26th Ditto,	5	4¾	11th Oct. 1852,	Scar both arms.
311	Apayah,	8195	Lascar,	"Houguemount,"	Ditto,	5	3½	9th April 1851,	Tattoed right breast.
312	Munsoor Allee,	13087	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3¼	1st March 1852,	None.
313	Wassil,	4226	Ditto,	"Anglia,"	1st March 1853,	5	4	6th Nov. 1850,	1st joint 3rd finger right hand cut off.
314	Sheikh Hingun,	15912	Ditto,	"Hyderee,"	3rd Ditto,	5	5½	8th Oct. 1852,	Scar right arm and left shoulder.
315	Gholaum Allee,	15911	Dandy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2½	8th Oct. 1852,	Scar right side of head.
316	Mohamed,	11236	Lascar,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	4½	25th Nov. 1851,	Scar over the heart.
317	Hadjie Membarruch,	15865	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	4	8	6th Oct. 1852,	Bridge of nose broken and pock-marked in face.
318	Ilahee,	12170	Dandy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3¾	13th Jan. 1852,	Scar on back of head.
319	Henry Wright,	3808	Apprentice,	"Ayrshire,"	10th Ditto,	5	6¼	25th Oct. 1850,	Cut on right arm and anchor on left hand.
320	John Allick,	12070	Tindal,	"Margaret Skelly,"	Ditto,	5	3	9th Jan. 1852,	Tattoed left arm and scar on forehead.
321	Rujub Allee,	14284	Butler,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3½	11th June 1852,	Slightly pock-marked in face.
322	Shookur Mohamed,	14272	Dandy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5	10th June 1852,	Scar on stomach and slightly pock-marked in face.
323	Mogul Chand,	8622	Coal Trimmer,	"Marlborough,"	14th Ditto,	5	1½	8th May 1851,	None.
324	Tonoo,	18855	Lascar,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5	4th March 1853,	Cut on upper lip and both arms.
325	Hydir,	18863	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5½	4th March 1853,	Scar on neck right arm and left leg.
326	Culloo,	8010	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2½	1st April 1851,	Scar on right leg.
327	Ahmud Cootee,	1666	Ditto,	"E. Penelope,"	20th Ditto,	5	2½	2nd Sept. 1850,	None.
328	Asmut Allee,	4320	Ditto,	"Grappler,"	6th April. 1853,	5	4½	7th Nov. 1850,	None.
329	Baboo Khan,	1738	Servant,	"Hindoostan,"	13th Ditto,	5	2¾	3rd Sept. 1850,	Mole close to left ear.
330	Ramjaun,	3311	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3½	7th Oct. 1850,	Slight scar over right eye-brow.
331	Cheragh Allee,	14953	Sepoy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	8	12th Aug. 1850,	Scar on breast and left shoulder.
332	Danis,	19550	Bundaree,	Ditto,	Ditto,	4	10	30th March 1850,	Scar left cheek and left side of body and back.
333	Eusuph,	19214	Lascar,	"Beacon,"	15th April 1851,	5	6½	17th March 1853,	Three scars on stomach,
334	Poontoo,	16456	Cook,	"Chinsurah,"	Ditto,	5	4½	8th Nov. 1852,	Scar over left eye-brow and mole close right nostril.
335	Munsoor Allee,	16593	Lascar,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	1½	9th Nov. 1852,	Scar on right arm.
336	Suffer Allee,	4094	Ditto,	"Eden,"	18th Ditto,	5	1½	19th Nov. 1850,	None.
337	Jamal,	9401	Dandy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2¾	14th July 1851,	Large scar on right leg below the knee.
338	Summud Allee,	5464	Lascar,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	4	20th Dec. 1850,	Scar on left arm and ditto on left wrist.
339	Hingoo,	2734	Ditto,	"Wild Flower,"	Ditto,	5	0½	24th Sept. 1850,	Scar on forehead and right arm.
340	Cassim,	14018	Ditto,	"City of Palaces,"	Ditto,	5	5	14th May 1852,	Scar left arm.
341	Jose Paul,	1743	Cook,	"Victoria,"	Ditto,	5	1	3rd Sept. 1850,	Scar on right cheek-bone.
342	Enas Peter,	2416	Sookhannee,	"Small Julia,"	Ditto,	5	4	16th Sept. 1850,	Scar on chin.
343	Ahmud,	13650	Apprentice,	Large Ditto,	Ditto,	Growing,		15th April 1852,	None.
344	Francisco Fernando,	11760	Steward and Cook,	"Victoria,"	Ditto,	5	5½	23rd Dec. 1851,	Tattoed right arm.
345	Kheyree,	6346	Lascar,	"Shutul Plurat,"	Ditto,	5	5½	23rd Jan. 1851,	Swelling on both side of neck and pock-marked in face.

346	Unjad,	...	8924	Servant,	...	"Juha Adam,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	3¾	28th May 1851,	...	None.
347	Gaya,	...	3110	Lascar,	...	"Eliza,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	1½	1st Oct. 1850,	...	Three small scars on the body, mole on right cheek, and scar on chin.
348	Ibrahim,	..	16843	Ditto,	..	"Mohusser,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	2¾	2nd Dec. 1852,	...	Mole on breast.
349	Abdool Rahmaun,	...	1122	Butler,	...	"City of Palaces,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	5	16th Aug. 1850,	...	Scar over left eye.
350	Amaun Allee,	...	13532	Dandy,	..	"Mor,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	7¾	8th April. 1852	...	Scar back of left hand.
351	Dunoo,	...	3572	Bandary,	...	"Eden,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	2½	22nd Oct. 1850,	...	Two Slight scars on back.
352	Eyedon,	...	10127	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1½	23rd Sept. 1851,	..	Scars both arms.
353	Ameer,	...	10124	Tindal,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4¾	8th Sept. 1851,	...	Scar on forehead.
354	Abbas,	...	2944	Serang,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	3½	28th Sept. 1850,	...	Slight scar between eyes and scar on right arm.
355	Salvino Nocenshio,	...	8768	Seacunny,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	3	17th May, 1851,	...	None.
356	Mohamed Rubee,	...	256	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4¾	3rd Aug. 1850,	...	Blue flowers on right arm.
357	Ameer,	...	7625	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	0	12th Mar. 1851,	...	None.
358	Abbas Allee,	...	3431	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4	8th Oct. 1850,	...	Small mole on forehead.
359	Futteh Allee,	...	3499	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4½	8th Oct. 1850,	...	Scar over left eye.
360	Harro,	...	3315	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5	4th Oct. 1850,	...	Large Scar over left eye and temple.
361	Hingun,	...	10363	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	...	5	4	19th Sept. 1851,	...	Blind in left eye.
362	Pedro Francis,	...	10186	Sookhanny,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	3¼	11th Sept. 1851,	...	Cut right hand.
363	Pedro Francis,	...	378	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	3	3rd Aug. 1850,	...	Right hand thumb deprived.
364	Seaman Munsenone,	...	713	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	3¾	8th Aug. 1850,	...	Cut over left eye.
365	Mohamed Allee,	...	14908	Dandy,	...	"Sultany,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	5	7th Aug. 1852,	...	Pock-marked in face.
366	Nahoor,	...	154	Sookhanny,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2½	1st Aug. 1850,	...	Scar over right eye.
367	Coonjee,	...	16773	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4	29th Nov. 1852,	...	None.
368	Ableolla,	...	5634	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto.	...	5	2	28th Dec. 1850,	...	None.
369	Sooltaun,	...	13651	Tindal,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	7¼	15th April 1852,	...	None.
370	Coonjee Moideen,	..	15259	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5	31st Aug. 1852,	...	None.
371	Kadoo,	...	8648	Ditto,	...	"Elizabeth"	...	Ditto,	...	5	7¼	9th May 1852,	...	Scar on right temple.
372	Joao Baptist,	...	4	Topaz,	...	"Regina,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	0¾	30th July 1850,	...	Third Finger right hand deformed.
373	Munnoo,	...	727	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1¼	8th Aug. 1850,	...	A few pock-marks on nose.
374	Denah Chand,	..	3415	Tindal,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4½	8th Oct. 1852,	...	Tattoed mark between eyes and on left leg.
375	Peer Buksh,	...	11032	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	3¾	5th Jan. 1852,	...	Scar right arm and tattoed on ditto.
376	Mohamed Hossain,	...	17302	Stoker,	...	Str. "Bombay,"	...	Ditto.	...	5	3½	21st Dec. 1852,	...	Mole on body.
377	Akbar,	...	4953	Servant,	...	"Triumph,"	...	25th Ditto,	...	4	8½	28th Nov. 1850,	...	Cut on forehead.
378	Bassan Allee,	...	4520	Stoker Tindal,	...	"Phlegethon,"	...	9th May,	...	5	4¾	12th Nov. 1850,	...	Marks close to left temple and scar right arm.
379	Buxoo,	...	17325	Butler,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1¾	28th Dec. 1852,	...	Scar on right eye and scar right arm.
380	Sadue Allee,	...	18175	Sookhanny,	...	"Spy,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	4¾	3rd Feb. 1853,	..	Large scar right arm and ditto close right eye.
381	Usmut Allee,	...	16756	O. Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto.	...	5	4¾	27th Nov. 1852,	...	None.
382	Kulline,	...	17108	Lascar,	...	London,	...	19th Ditto,	...	5	5¼	17th Dec. 1852,	...	Scar left arm and mole on right ditto and scar under chin.
383	Rujub,	...	16551	Dandy,	...	Chinsurah,	...	21st Ditto,	...	5	4	16th Nov. 1852,	...	Deeply pock-marked in face.
384	Sheikh Abbas,	...	18362	Lascar,	...	Linnet,	...	27th Ditto,	...	5	3¾	15th Feb. 1853,	...	Third Finger right hand broken.
385	Sheikh Deckhoo,	...	14351	Ditto,	...	Ditto.	...	Ditto,	...	5	6¼	16th June 1852,	..	Scar on both arms.
386	Furray Jaun,	...	14671	Dandy,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	5¼	19th July 1852,	...	Small scar on forehead.
387	Carlos Rebeiro,	...	4008	Sookhanny,	...	"W. Witch,"	...	30th Ditto,	...	5	2¾	10th Nov. 1850,	...	Right tattoed on 2nd and 3rd finger left hand.
388	Francis Deou,	...	14269	Ditto,	...	"Nonpariel,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	5¾	10th June 1852,	...	Slightly pock-marked in face.
389	Domingo Gabriel,	...	5702	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	4¾	4th Jan. 1851,	...	Pupil of right eye defective.
390	Sulleem,	...	17353	Dandy,	...	"Sultany,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	1¾	28th Dec. 1852,	...	Scars on both arms.
391	Sheikh Yacoob,	...	16379	Cook,	...	"Mahd. Samdany,"	...	2nd June,	...	5	2¾	5th Nov. 1852,	...	None.
392	Asgur Allee,	...	6047	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	1½	15th Jan. 1851,	...	None.
393	Joonun,	...	2558	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5	2	19th Sept. 1850,	...	Scar on right arm and slight ditto on forehead.
394	Akbee,	...	11459	Carpenter,	...	"J. Manook,"	...	4th Ditto,	...	5	6½	5th Dec. 1851,	...	Two Scars on cheek and one on eye-brow.
395	Himmut Allee,	...	18325	Dandy,	...	"F. Rozack,"	...	Ditto,	...	5	4¼	12th Feb. 1853,	..	None.

Number.	Deserters' Names.	Number of Register Ticket.	Capacity.	Ships Deserted from.	Date of Letter or Desertion.	Height. Ft.	Height. In.	Date of Ticket.	Marks on Person.
396	Munsaad,	16559	Dandy,	"F. Rozack,"	17th June,	5	5	16th Nov. 1852,	Pock-marked in face.
397	Lall,	10454	Servant,	"Æneas,"	Ditto,	5	1½	25th Sept. 1851,	Cut over left eye.
398	Edoo,	18942	Lascar,	"Erin,"	Ditto,	5	7	10th March 1853,	A few pock-marks in face.
399	Manuel Vaido,	18187	Sookhanny,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	8¼	3rd Feb. 1853,	None.
400	Charles DeCruz,	942	Cook,	"Julia,"	20th June 1853,	5	4½	13th Aug. 1850,	Pock-marked.
401	Sheikh Abdool,	19766	Stoker,	"Mauritius,"	1st July,	5	6½	8th April 1853,	Scars on both arms and right shoulder.
402	Buxoo,	9660	Coal Trimmer,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6	12th Aug. 1851,	None.
403	Ram Churrun,	14794	Cook,	"Bombay,"	4th Ditto,	5	9	29th July 1852,	Pock-marked in face, scar left cheek and under chin.
404	Hingun,	8573	Bandary,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6½	6th May 1851,	Scar right arm.
405	Gopal,	8925	Butcher's Mate,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3	28th May 1851,	None.
406	Chotoo,	20476	Dandy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3	10th May 1853,	Mole close left ear and scar right ear.
407	John Hungalee,	18923	Khidmutgar,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	8¼	7th March 1853,	Three small round marks right elbow.
408	Kalla Chand,	21135	Cook,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5½	13th June 1853,	Scar right arm and cut right knee and left leg.
409	Ghassee,	2949	Topaz,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	4½	20th Sept. 1850,	Scar right side of nose and ditto right side of eye.
410	Rummun,	17226	Cook,	Ditto,	Ditto,	4	11	22nd Dec. 1852,	Pock-marked in face, scar left arm.
411	Saddue Allee,	6560	Lascar,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5¾	29th Jan. 1851,	None.
412	Alleemooddeen,	13494	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	1½	5th April 1852,	None.
413	Janoo,	21065	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2½	9th June 1853,	Mark of a kick from a horse on nose.
414	Lalloo,	15548	Topaz,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	4½	15th Sept. 1852,	Two scars near left elbow and scar on right arm.
415	Sheikh Harroo,	21154	Bandary,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	1¾	14th June 1853,	Scar on stomach and left arm.
416	Ashuck,	8995	Stoker,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	9½	2nd June 1851,	None.
417	Massoad,	597	Coal Trimmer,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	1	6th Aug. 1850,	Little toe off left foot.
418	Ruhmaun Khan,	11288	Dandy,	"Shah Allum,"	Ditto,	5	6¾	27th Nov. 1851,	Scar over left eye-brow and two cuts on stomach.
419	James Baker,	20499	Steward,	Unknown,	Ditto,	5	10¾	11th May 1853,	None.
420	Joâ Gomes,	18184	Cook,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3	3rd Feb. 1853.	Large scar upper part left arm and ditto lower part right arm.
421	Sheikh Hadgee,	6018	Lascar,	"Shah Allum,"	13th Ditto,	5	3	14th Jan. 1851.	Scar on right leg.
422	Hadee Khan,	17727	Dandy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6¼	13th Jan. 1853,	Slightly pock-marked on the face and mole on abdomen.
423	Mohsun,	2431	Lascar,	"Coleroon,"	18th Ditto,	5	0¾	16th Sept. 1850,	Mole on right cheek.
424	Ruhmut Allee,	5368	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	1¼	17th Dec. 1850,	A scar on right arm.
425	Abdool,	7701	Sookhanny,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6	20th March 1851,	Scar on stomach.
426	Ajeen,	1626	Lascar,	"E. Penelope,"	19th Ditto,	5	1½	2nd Sept. 1850,	Scar over right eye.
427	Antony Pereira,	6451	Topaz,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3½	22nd Jan. 1851,	Slightly pock-mark in face and four scars on left arm.
428	Feraze,	963	Lascar,	"Sultana,"	Ditto,	5	2	13th Aug. 1850,	Pock-mark.
429	Saduc Allee,	7228	Sookhanny,	"Navarino,"	30th Ditto,	5	4½	26th Feb. 1851,	None.
430	Abdool,	9777	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6½	19th Aug. 1851,	None.
431	Gholaum Hoseiu,	4239	Lascar,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6	6th Nov. 1850,	Large scar right arm and pock-marked in face.
432	Mahomed,	14602	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	0½	13th July 1852,	Mole right cheek, scar on forehead and speck left eye.
433	Hadjee Rahim Buksh,	13994	Bandary,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	3¾	11th May 1852,	Pock-mark in face, scar on forehead and upper part right arm.
434	Chumroo,	527	Lascar,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2½	6th Aug. 1850,	Scar on head.
435	Mahomed Nawad,	982	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	0	13th Aug. 1850,	Two Cuts each cheek.

436	Abeed,	...	15192	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5 0½	27th Aug. 1852, ... None.
437	Antonis Francis,	..	5241	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	..	5 5½	12th Dec. 1850, ... Scars on both arms.
438	Dowlut,	..	15193	Topaz,	..	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	...	5 1½	27th Aug. 1852, ... Scar left cheek.
439	Murzook,	..	1988	Lascar,	...	Ditto,	...	Ditto,	..	5 4½	5th Sept. 1850, ... Scar on right leg.

Register Office of Merchant Seamen,
The 26th June 1854.

J. A. CURRIE,
Registrar.

LIST OF DECEASED Seamen's Tickets which have been deposited and cancelled in this Office, from the 1st August 1852, to the 31st July 1853.

Calcutta, Marine Registry Office, 1st August 1851.

Number.	Deceased Seamen's Names.	Number of Register Ticket.	Capacity.	Date of Decease.	Vessels.	Height Ft.	Height In.	Date of Ticket.	Marks on Person.
1	Turreeboolah. ...	14872	Dandy, ...	14th August 1852, ...	"Lucknow," ...	5	6½	5th Aug. 1852, ...	Mole on upper part of nose.
2	Edward Lewick, ...	13824	Steward, ...	16th Ditto, ...	"Hospital," ...	5	6½	27th April 1852, ...	Slightly freckled on face.
3	James Trussel, ...	9331	Able Seaman, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	2½	7th July 1851, ..	Tattoed both arms and wrist.
4	Ukhbar, ...	12169	Servant, ..	25th Ditto, ...	Str. "Precursor," ...	5	2½	13th Jan. 1852, ...	Scar on wrist of left hand.
5	Edoo, ...	13844	Cussab, ...	30th Ditto, ...	"Cecelia," ...	5	3	28th April 1852, ...	Scar left side of neck and ditto left arm.
6	Burkut, ...	13045	Dandy, ...	1st Sept. 1852, ...	"F. Rozack," ...	5	2½	27th Feb. 1852, ...	Mole close to left ear.
7	Kadir, ...	2738	Lascar, ...	8th Ditto, ...	"Juliana," ...	5	0½	24th Sept. 1850, ...	Scar close to left ear and scars on left arm.
8	Ibrahim, ...	408	Ditto, ...	9th Ditto, ...	"Hindoostan," ...	5	1½	5th Aug. 1850. ...	Scar on right arm.
9	Mahomed Allee, ...	2827	Sepoy, ...	17th Ditto, ...	"Sultany," ..	5	1½	26th Sept. 1850, ...	Defect in pupil of left eye and pock-marked in face.
10	William Borwick, ...	14630	Purser, ...	Ditto, ...	Str. "Pekin," ...	5	11	15th July 1852, ...	None.
11	Kamal Jamal, ...	6178	Lascar, ...	21st Ditto, ...	"Almahamody," ...	5	4½	20th Jan. 1851, ...	Pock-marked in face.
12	Manjoo, ...	3001	Ditto, ...	29th Ditto, ...	"Punjaub," ...	5	5½	28th Sept. 1850, ...	One pock-mark on forehead.
13	Deen Mahomed, ...	5746	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	"M. Dyaram," ...	5	6½	2nd Jan. 1851, ...	Left hand contracted.
14	Kadir, ...	8250	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ..	5	5½	14th April 1851, ...	None.
15	Manjee Allee, ...	1771	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	"Shah Allum," ...	5	0½	4th Sept. 1850, ...	None.
16	Coonjee Koya, ...	6539	Ditto, ...	Ditto. ...	"Shuttle Pherat," .	5	6	28th Jan. 1851, ...	Scars on right arm.
17	Azimooddeen, ...	13533	Ditto, ...	5th Oct. 1852, ..	"Hyderee," ...	5	3	8th April 1852, ...	Right thumb broken and scar right arm.
18	Corleeah, ...	2189	Ditto, ...	17th Nov. 1852. ...	"Diana," ...	5	3½	10th Sept. 1850, ...	Tattoed, on right arm.
19	Coonjee Mahomed, ...	12032	Ditto, ...	23rd Ditto, ...	"Muhussor," ...	5	6½	8th Jan. 1851, ..	None.
20	Abdool Hussan, ...	11951	Bandary, ...	25th Ditto, ...	"Dido," ...	5	1½	6th Jan. 1852, ...	Large scar on left arm.
21	Soobhan, ...	8854	Dandy, ...	Ditto, ...	"P. Albert," ...	5	6½	23rd May 1851, ...	Pock-mark in face.
22	Curreem Allee, ...	11839	Lascar, ...	30th Ditto, ..	"M. Dyaram," ..	5	3½	20th Dec. 1851, ...	Scar right foot.
23	Abdoollah, ...	13020	Sepoy, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	5	4½	26th Feb. 1852, ...	Mole on forehead.
24	Maun Khan, ...	16189	Sookhannee, ...	24th Dec. 1852, ...	"Sagof," ...	5	0	29th Oct. 1852, ...	Scar left arm.
25	Arreeb, ...	11122	Dandy, ...	30th Ditto, ...	"Adelaide," ...	5	2½	18th Nov. 1851, ...	Scar on stomach.
26	Sheikh Hazaree, ...	12044	Lascar, ...	5th Jan. 1853, ...	"B. Tenasserim," ...	4	10½	8th Jan. 1852, ...	Scar near right wrist.
27	Joseph DeCruz, ...	2350	Sookhannee, ...	7th Ditto, ...	"Mooltan," ...	5	4½	13th Sept. 1850, ...	Mole on eye-lid of left eye,
28	John William, ...	1128	Gunner, ..	20th Ditto, ...	"Arrow," ...	5	10	16th Aug. 1850, ...	Scar right eye-brow.
29	William Collins, ...	12241	Fidler, ...	21st Ditto, ...	"Hospital," ...	5	5½	16th Jan. 1852, ...	Scar on left hip.
30	Alleejee Naugee ...	2831	Serang, ...	22nd Ditto, ...	"A. Rohoman," ...	5	6	26th Sept. 1850, ...	Scar on cheek-bone right side.

Numbers.	Deceased Seamen's Names.	Number of Register Ticket.	Capacity.	Date of Decease.	Vessels.	Height Ft.	Height In.	Date of Ticket.	Marks on Person.
31	Hussan Khan,	1526	Lascar,	22nd Jan. 1853,	"A. Rohoman,"	5	5	29th Aug. 1850,	None.
32	James Brice,	13785	Able Seaman,	29th Ditto,	Unknown,	5	7	22nd April 1852,	None.
33	John Janson,	17019	A. B.,	20th Jan 1853,	Ditto,	5	2½	14th Dec. 1852,	Tattoed left arm.
34	Thomas Longford,	14530	A. B.,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	2	7th July 1852,	Scar over right eye.
35	Robert Mellyan,	8379	Pantryman,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	8	19th April 1851,	None.
36	John Brown,	13380	O. Seaman,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6½	26th March 1852,	None.
37	Peter Dorsett,	13455	Carpenter,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5½	2nd April 1852,	Crucifix right arm and scar left side of forehead.
38	George Gradwick,	13364	Able Seaman,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	4	25th March 1852,	Tattoed left hand, and man and woman, &c. on the right.
39	Mithoo,	3203	Lascar,	Ditto,	"Pekin,"	5	2½	4th Oct. 1850,	Scar on left leg.
40	Abdullah Malay,	4603	Ditto,	4th Feb. 1853,	"F. Rojack,"	5	1	16th Nov, 1850,	Mole over left eye-brow.
41	Jummeer,	1802	Sail Maker,	5th Ditto,	"Tavoy," P V.	5	4	4th Sept. 1850,	Four Scars on stomach.
42	Michael,	15313	O. S.,	24th Ditto,	"Ranee,"	5	7½	3rd Sept. 1852,	Tattoed left arm.
43	Manzie,	15317	O. S.,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	4½	3rd Sept. 1852,	Slightly pock-marked in face and tattoed right thigh.
44	Jack Brown,	16714	A. B.,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	9	24th Nov. 1852,	Tattoed right arm.
45	Pain.	15347	A. B,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	6½	4th Sept. 1852,	Tattoed on arms, hand, left leg and back.
46	Allee.	12250	Lascar,	1st March 1853,	"Anglea,"	5	9½	17th Jan. 1852,	Scar left cheek.
47	Fyzoo,	2986	Ditto,	18th April	"J. Jejeebhoy,"	5	3	28th Sept. 1850,	Scar on right wrist and wart left hand
48	Salmeen.	2601	Ditto,	Ditto,	"L. Julia,"	5	5	20th Sept. 1850,	Pock-marked in face.
49	Sheikh Hosein,	9601	Tindal,	Ditto,	"Mor,"	5	7½	7th Aug. 1851,	Scar right arm.
50	John Hopker,	13918	Sookhannee,	Ditto,	"M. Dyaram,"	5	3½	5th May 1852,	Scar corner of left eye-brow.
51	Khyroolla,	6902	Servant,	Ditto,	"Good Success,"	5	0½	10th Feb. 1851,	Scar on forehead.
52	Peer Khan.	8508	Havildar,	9th May,	"L. M. Wood,"	5	6½	1st May 1851,	Blind left eye.
53	Nuthoo Kussum,	3444	Lascar,	13th Ditto,	"F. Salam,"	5	0	8th Oct. 1850,	Hole in the nose.
54	Robert Morley,	1893	Engineer,	19th Ditto,	Str. "Pekin,"	5	6½	4th Sept. 1850,	Scar on left cheek.
55	James Brown,	20255	A. B.,	27th Ditto,	"M. C. Hospital,"	5	5½	29th April 1850,	Blind left eye, tattoed J G. on left arm.
56	Thomas Smith,	20099	Cook,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5	5	21st April 1853,	Slightly pock-marked on face and tattoed on left arm.
57	Asmut Allee,	4315	Lascar,	30th Ditto,	"Beacon,"	5	2½	7th Nov. 1850,	Scar left thumb.
58	Coydeem.	17078	Ditto,	Ditto,	"Sultany,"	5	2½	16th Dec 1852,	Scar on forehead and back of neck.
59	William McKenzie,	11002	Able Seaman,	6th Jan.	"Proserpine,"	5	8	13th Nov. 1851,	None.
60	Peter Benjamin Pascal,	10818	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto,	4	10½	31st Oct. 1851,	Tattoed on both arms.
61	Moisdeen,	13934	Lascar,	15th Ditto,	"F. Curreem,"	5	1½	6th May 1852,	None.
62	Rohsun,	20793	Dandy,	29th Ditto,	"Julia,"	5	3½	27th May 1853,	Pock-marked in face.
63	Pokur,	20483	Kussub,	4th July,	"Soobrow,"	5	8	10th May 1853,	Scar on forehead, right leg and pock-marked in face.
64	Hingun,	1152	Lascar,	Ditto,	Unknown,	5	2½	17th Aug 1850,	Pock-marked.
65	Mahomed Allee,	1926	Fireman,	18th Ditto,	"Pekin,"	5	1	4th Sept. 1850,	None.
66	Jinnut Allee,	4304	Sookhannee,	Ditto,	"Coleroon,"	5	5½	7th Nov. 1850,	Little finger left hand bent inwards and scar right arm.

Register Office of Merchant Seamen,
The 20th June 1854.

J. A. CURRIE,
Registrar.

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Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Hooghly, will be put up to public an unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday the 31st July 1854 A. D., or 17th Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :

Class 6.—Estates to be sold on account of demands realizable in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 4 annas share of a Putnee Talook, named Mouzah Rannagacha, Pergunnah Arshah, held in the name of Ramgopaul Ghose ; the putnee jumma of which Co's Rs. 1-3-15, is payable to the minor Zemindars, Ekkoury Singh and others.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 4 annas share of a Putnee Talook, named Mouzah Eranga, held in the name of Ramgopaul Ghose; the putnee jumma of which Co's Rs. 368-3-5 is payable to the Rajah of Burdwan.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 4 beegahs of alleged lackraj garden with a Pucca Atchalla and Bytuckkhanah, consisting of 4 rooms and brick wall, surrounding that garden in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 4 beegahs of alleged lackraj mango garden in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertollal Roy, in 8 annas share of 25 beegahs of alleged lakcraj land in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 15 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Khanpoor, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy, and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 10 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in village Roodranee, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interest of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy in 8 annas share of 16 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Balemoonee, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 84 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Amonea Gungarampoor, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy ond Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 40 beegahs 12 cottas of alleged lackraj land in Bollorambatty, Pergunnah Chumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy in 8 annas share of 15 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Sreerampoor, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy, in 43 beegahs of alleged lackraj-land in Kaknan, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy, in 8 annas share of 25 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, in 8 annas share of 8 beegahs of an alleged lackraj pond in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, in 8 annas share of 8 beegahs of an alleged lackraj pond named Thakoorance Deegee in Kishtorambatty, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy and Umeertolall Roy in 8 annas share of 12 beegahs of an alleged lackraj pond named Choonee Pooskurnee, including the holdings on its banks in Khanpore, Pergunnah Choumooha.

Rights and Interests of Bykuntonauth Roy, Mangobind Roy, and Umeertolall Roy in 8 annas share of 16 beegahs of alleged lackraj land in Kistoram and Balemonee, Pergunnah Choumooha.

W. B. BUCKLE,
Offg. Collector.

HOOGHLY COLLECTORATE,
The 14th July 1854.

NOTICE, is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved re-sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday the 4th August 1854, or the 21st Srabun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

Former No. 1511,—Present No. 1510.—Hozooree Mohal, Talook Kalisunker Dutt and Gopal Kissen Dutt, Kharijah, Pergunnah Bozoregamedpore ; recorded proprietors, Kalisunker Dutt and Gopal Kissen Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 108-7-6.

R. HAMPTON,
Collector.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE,
Collector's Office,
The 18th July 1854.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1854.

Legislative Council.

21*st July* 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 21st July 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XV. OF 1854.

An Act to facilitate the proceedings of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with the position of Sir James Brooke, Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul General in Borneo.

Whereas the Governor General of India in Council has, by a Commission bearing date the seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, nominated and appointed Charles Robert Prinsep, Esq., Barrister-at-Law and Advocate-General of Fort William in Bengal, and the Hon'ble Humphrey Bohun Devereux, in the Civil Service of the East India Company on their Bengal Establishment, to inquire into certain matters connected with and arising out of the position of Sir James Brooke, Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul General in Borneo; and whereas it is expedient that the Commissioners aforesaid should be invested with certain legal powers within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, It is enacted as follows :

Commissioners to be sworn.

I. Each of the said Commissioners shall, before beginning to act in the execution of the Commission aforesaid, take and subscribe, before one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, the following oath, that is to say :—

"I do swear, that I will truly and faithfully, according to the best of my knowledge and judgment, execute the powers and trusts vested in me by the Governor General of India in Council, by a Commission bearing date the Seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, and by Act No. XV. of 1854. So help me God."

And the Judge of the Supreme Court, before whom such oath shall be taken, shall transmit the same to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, to be filed among the records of his office.

To summon witnesses, &c.

II. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, by a summons under their hands, or under the hand of either of them, to require the attendance before them, at a time and place to be mentioned in such summons, of any person or persons whomsoever, residing or being within the Jurisdiction of the Court of Judicature of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca, whose evidence shall, in the judgment of the Commissioners aforesaid, be material to any of the matters directed by the Governor General of India in Council to be enquired of, and to require the person or persons so summoned to bring and produce before them all such books, papers, deeds and writings, as to them, the said Commissioners, shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be enquired into by the said Commissioners, all which persons shall accordingly attend the said Commissioners and shall produce such books, papers, deeds and writings as shall be required of them and shall be in their custody and control, or in the custody and control of any one of them, according to the tenor of the summons. Provided always that no person shall be compellable to answer any question or to produce any book, paper, deed or writing, the answer to which, or the production of

which, may criminate or tend to criminate such person, or to expose such person to any pains or penalties.

Witnesses indemnified.

III. And whereas it may appear to the Commissioners aforesaid desirable to examine as witnesses several persons touching the matters directed to be enquired into, the evidence of which persons may tend to expose them to penal consequences, every person who shall be examined as a witness and give evidence before the Commissioners aforesaid touching the matters in question, and who shall, upon such examination, make a true discovery to the best of his knowledge touching all matters to which he or she shall be so examined, shall be freed from all penal actions, forfeitures, punishments, disabilities and incapacities and all criminal prosecutions to which he or she may have been, or may become, liable or subject within any part of the said territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company for any thing done by such person in respect of any acts relating to which he shall be examined. Provided that where any witness shall be so examined as aforesaid, such witness shall not be indemnified under this Act, unless or until he or she shall receive from the Commissioners aforesaid, under their hands, a certificate in writing, stating that such witness has upon his or her examination made a true disclosure touching all matters to which he or she has been so examined.

Power to administer an oath, &c.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, or one of them, to administer an oath, or in the case of persons allowed by law to make affirmation instead of taking an oath, an affirmation, in such form as to them, the said Commissioners, shall seem fit, to all persons who shall be examined before them touching the matters directed, or which may be directed to be enquired into, by them as aforesaid.

Witnesses refusing to attend or answer.

V. If any person, upon whom any such summons shall be served by the delivery thereof to him or her, or by the leaving thereof at his or her usual place of abode, being a person subject to the Court of Judicature of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore or Malacca, shall, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the Commissioners aforesaid,) fail to appear before them at the time and place mentioned in the summons, or shall refuse to be sworn or to make affirmation (as the case may be,) or shall not make answer to such questions as shall be put to him or her touching the matters directed, or which may hereafter be directed, to be enquired into by the Commissioners aforesaid, or shall refuse or fail, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the Commissioners aforesaid,) to produce and show to the said Commissioners any such paper, book, deed or writing being in their possession or under their control, as to the Commissioners aforesaid shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into by them, the Commissioners aforesaid shall have the same powers in all respects touching any such person so failing to appear, or refusing to be sworn or to make affirmation, or not answering such questions as shall be put to him or her, or refusing to produce and show any such book, paper, deed, or writing as aforesaid, as the Court of Judicature of the Settlement of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore and Malacca may by law exercise against any person for making default of appearance, or for refusing to be sworn or to give evidence on any issue joined in any action depending in such Court.

Penalty for false evidence.

VI. Every person, who, upon examination upon oath, or affirmation before the Commissioners aforesaid, shall wilfully give false evidence, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

Limitation of actions.

VII. No action shall be brought against the Commissioners aforesaid, or any other person or persons whomsoever, for anything done in the execution of this Act, unless such action shall be brought within six calendar months next after the doing of such thing.

In what cases one Commissioner may act.

VIII. In case of the death or resignation of either of the said Commissioners, or in the event of either of them becoming incapable of acting, it shall be lawful for the other Commissioner to act alone; and every part of this Act shall be deemed to apply to such Commissioner as if he alone had been mentioned herein.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

29th July 1854

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 28th July 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XVI. OF 1854.

An Act to amend Regulation XI. of 1831 *of the Bengal Code.*

WHEREAS the provisions of Section III. and Section VII. of Regulation XI. 1831, have been found inconvenient, and whereas it is expedient that Regulation XI. 1831 as amended by this Act, should be extended to the whole of the Provinces of Benares; it is enacted as follows:—

Sections III. and VII. Regulation XI. 1831 repealed

I. Sections III. and VII. Regulation XI 1831 of the Bengal Code are hereby repealed

Darogahs of Police to be subject to Tehseeldars.

II. Wherever any Tehseeldar shall have Police jurisdiction under the provisions of Section II of the said Regulation XI. 1831, every Darogah of Police hereafter appointed within the local limits of the Police jurisdiction of such Tehseeldar, shall be subordinate to, and subject to the control of such Tehseeldar, in his capacity of Chief Police Thaunadar.

Regulation XI. 1831, as amended, extended to Benares.

III. Regulation XI 1831, as amended by this Act, shall extend to the whole of the Province of Benares, and all powers vested by the said Regulation in the Governor General in Council, may be exercised by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

8th July 1854

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 8th of July 1854.

A Bill for the further improvement of the law of Evidence.

Courts of Justice, &c., to take judicial notice of Regulations, Acts, &c., past and future

Act X. of 1835 repealed.

1. From the time when this Act comes into operation, all Courts of Justice, in all places, for which the Governor-General of India in Council, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, has power to regulate, and all persons in the same places, having by law or consent of parties authority to take evidence, shall take judicial notice of all Regulations, Acts and Ordinances, made before the 22nd day of April 1834, by the Governor-General in Council at Fort William in Bengal, by the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort St. George, or by the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Bombay, and having the force of law in any part of the territories of the East India Company, and of all Laws and Regulations heretofore made by the Governor-General of India in Council, and of this Act, and of all Acts and Regulations heretofore made, or hereinafter to be made by the Governor-General of India in Council, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, whether the same be of a public or of a private nature.

The Act No. X of 1835 of the Indian Legislature is hereby repealed.

Courts, &c., to take judicial notice of public and private Acts of Parliament.

2. All Courts and persons as aforesaid shall take judicial notice of all Statutes of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain and Ireland, whether public or private.

Also of royal proclamations and of those of the Indian Government and of those of a Presidency

3. All Courts and persons as aforesaid shall take judicial notice of all proclamations of Her Majesty, her predecessors and successors, and of the Governor-General of India in Council for the time being, and of any Governor of a Presidency.

Courts &c., to take judicial notice of the official seals of Courts.

4 All Courts and persons aforesaid shall take judicial notice of the official seals of all Courts

Courts shall take judicial notice of their own Members, Officers, &c

5 All Courts shall take judicial notice of their own Members and Officers respectively, and of their Deputies or subordinate Officers or Assistants, and of the Sheriff and under Sheriffs for the time being, or other Officers acting in execution of their process, and of all Advocates, Attornies, Proctors, or other persons acting before them.

Courts, &c, shall take judicial notice of certain public officers, their names, titles, &c

6. All Courts and persons aforesaid shall take judicial notice of the names, titles and authorities of the persons filling for the time being any one of the following offices:—the Governor-General of India, the Lieutenant or Deputy-Governor of a Presidency, the Governor of a Presidency, the Commander-in-Chief of India, the Commander-in-Chief of a Presidency, the Bishop of Calcutta or of any other Presidency, a Member of Council, a Legislative Councillor, a Judge of any one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts or of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, or of any other chief Court hereafter to be created.

Courts, &c., to take judical notice of *Gazettes*, including those of colonies, &c., of the Crown.

7 All Courts and persons aforesaid shall take judicial notice of any *Government Gazette* of any country, colony or dependency, directly or indirectly under the Sovereignty or Government of the Crown of England

Proclamations, acts of state, &c., proved by the production of the *Gazette*.

8. All Proclamations, Acts of State, nominations, appointments, and other official communications of the Government, appearing in any such *Gazette*, shall be proved by the production of such *Gazette*, and shall be *primâ facie* proof of the matters to which they relate and which they were intended to notify

Recitals in Acts of the Indian Legislature of public matters, *primâ facie* proof of the same.

9. Any recital contained in any Act of the Governor General of India in Council, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations hereafter to be passed, of any fact of a public nature, shall be deemed before all Courts and persons as aforesaid to be *primâ facie* evidence of the truth of the fact recited.

Advertisements or notifications by authority in the *Gazette* *primâ facie* proof of the matters notified.

10 Every advertisement or notification which appears in any *Gazette* or public newspaper, by virtue of any Statute, Act, Regulation or Ordinance, or Rule or Order of a Court of Justice, requiring such advertisement or notification, shall, on production of the *Gazette* or newspaper containing it before any such Courts or persons as aforesaid, be *primâ facie* proof that it was published duly under the authority from which it purports to proceed, and of the facts to which it refers and which it was intended to notify.

Courts, &c., to take judicial notice of certain other matters.

11. All such Courts and persons as aforesaid, in addition to the matters which they are directed to notice judicially, shall take judicial notice of all matters of public history, past or present, of all divisions of time, of all matters of law, except the law of a Foreign State, of all the territories and dominions directly or indirectly under the sovereignty of the British Crown, of their geographical divisions and of the names of cities, towns, villages, rivers and mountains therein, of the commencement, continuation and termination of hostilities, with and between any States, recognised by the English Government, and may inform themselves as to any such matters and as to all matters of literature, science, art and trade, by any reference to any published books, maps or charts of authority or reputation, which contain information thereon

Courts, &c., may inform themselves on questions of Foreign law arising before them by consulting Codes, &c.

12. When any question of Foreign law shall arise before any such Court or person as aforesaid, such Court or person may consult and take as evidence of the state of such law on the points any published code, body of law, treatise, report or written opinion, which appears to be either authoritative or good evidence of such question of law.

13. All maps made under the authority of Government or of any public municipal body, and not made for the purpose of any litigated question, shall, *primâ facie*, be deemed to be correct, and shall be admitted in evidence without further proof.

Government and public maps.

14. No one, whether an adult or infant, shall be incompetent as a witness in any such Court, or before any such person, except for defect of understanding; and if an infant be of competent understanding, he may be a witness at any age. Any person who, by reason of his immature age and want of religious belief, or who, by reason of his defect of religious belief, ought not, in the opinion of such Court or person, to be admitted to give evidence on oath or solemn affirmation, shall be admitted to give evidence on his simple affirmation, as hereinafter provided for.

No one incompetent as a witness, except for want of understanding. Witnesses who from defect of religious belief, should not be sworn, &c., may be examined on their simple affirmation.

15. No one shall be excluded in any such Court, or before any such person, from giving evidence as a witness, or from acting as a Juror, who, on conscientious grounds, objects to take an oath or to make a solemn affirmation. In such a case he shall, if a witness, make a simple affirmation that he will give true evidence, or if a Juror, that he will give a true verdict according to the evidence, and the words of the usual oath or solemn affirmation shall be modified under the direction of the Court or person aforesaid into words suitable to his case.

Jurors and witnesses who, on conscientious grounds, object to take an oath, or make a solemn affirmation, may make a simple affirmation.

16. The provisions herein as to witnesses shall apply to testimony given by affidavit, or otherwise in writing, as well as to testimony orally delivered.

The provision aforesaid to apply to written testimony.

17. Any such witness giving wilfully false evidence shall be subject to be proceeded against in like manner, and to suffer, if convicted, the same punishment as if he had been sworn and had committed wilful and corrupt perjury. The indictment or charge shall be varied so as to meet the case.

Witnesses giving wilfully false evidence may be punished as if perjured.

18. Husbands and wives shall be competent witnesses for each other, but this shall not extend to make the wife a witness in an action brought by the husband for damages, for adultery committed by her.

Husbands and wives competent witnesses for each other.

19. Whenever the wife may sue the husband, or the husband the wife, in any civil suit, each may be admitted as a witness in such suit against the other.

In suits by husbands against wives, or *vice versâ*, each may be a witness against the other.

20. The Rules of evidence in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts shall be the same as to the matters of Ecclesiastical jurisdiction, as they are on the Plea, Equity and Crown sides of the Courts respectively.

The rules of evidence on the Ecclesiastical side of the Supreme Courts to be the same as on the Plea, &c., sides.

21. One witness, in all cases, except cases of treason, shall be sufficient in law, in any such Court or before any such person, but this provision shall not affect any rule or practice of any Court that requires corroborative evidence in support of the testimony of an accomplice or of a simple witness in a case of perjury, or as to the proof of an admission or otherwise. Provided that this shall not extend to give validity to any instrument to which the attestation of witnesses is necessary.

One witness to be sufficient in law, except on treason, proviso saving rules as to confirmation.

22. In that class of cases, wherein dying declarations are evidence, they shall be received, if it be proved that the deceased was, at the time of making the declaration, and then thought himself to be, in danger of approaching death, though he still entertained, at the time of making it, hopes of recovery.

Where dying declarations are evidence, they shall be admissible though some hope of recovery remains.

23. A party may be allowed to show before any such Court or Judge, that a witness whom he produces has, at the trial or hearing, varied from a previous statement made by him, and has given unexpectedly, at the trial or hearing, evidence different from that which such person expected from him.

A party allowed to discredit his witness by showing a variation in statement by the witness.

24. A witness on cross-examination may, with the consent of such Court or person, be asked as to the contents of a writing not produced, though such writing be in the possession of the party examining, where the object is to test the accuracy or truthfulness of the witness.

A witness with the consent of the Court may be asked on cross-examination as to the contents of a written instrument in the power of the cross-examiner not produced.

25. Where a copy is proved to have been made from an original writing, and appears on its production to have been made by any copying machine, it shall be taken without further proof to be a correct copy.

A copy made by a copying machine to be deemed a correct copy.

26. Where an original document is out of the reach of the process of the Court, or is at so great a distance from the Court, that the best evidence of it could not be had without serious expense, it shall be lawful for the Court, on application to it, and on notice to the opposite party at a reasonable time before the hearing, to make an order for the reception of secondary evidence of its execution and contents.

When an original document is out of the reach of the process of the Court, or at a distance, secondary evidence may be received on application for that purpose.

27. An attested document may be proved as if no such attestation had existed, unless it be a document to the validity of which attestation is requisite.

An attested may be proved as an unattested document, when attestation is not essential.

28. The admission of a party to an attested instrument of its execution by himself, shall be as against him sufficient *primâ facie* proof of the due execution of it, though it be an instrument which is required by law to be attested.

The admission of a party to an attested instrument of its execution by himself shall be as against him good evidence, though attestation be essential to its validity.

29. The books of any person, which are proved to have been regularly kept in the way in which such books usually are, shall be admissible

Books regularly kept, shall be admitted as corroborative proofs.

as corroborative, but not as independent proof of the facts which may have been stated therein when such facts become to be proved.

When an entry is admissible evidence after the death of a party, it shall be admissible in his lifetime, if he be incapable of being examined or be permanently absent, or cannot be found after diligent search.

30. In all cases where hearsay evidence, in the shape of an entry in any book, public or private, is admissible in evidence after the death of the party who made it, on the ground of its having been made in the ordinary course of business and without motive to misrepresent, such entry shall be admissible, though the party who made it be not dead, if he is incapable of being produced as a witness to the transaction, and of giving evidence as to it by reason of his subsequent loss of understanding, or where he is at the time of the trial or hearing *bond fide* and permanently beyond the reach of the process of the Court, or cannot, after diligent search be found.

Personal knowledge of the party making the entry not essential, if it were made on personal knowledge directly or indirectly conveyed.

31. In any case where such entry is admissible, it shall be admissible, although it appear that the party who made it had not himself personal knowledge of the matter to which such entry relates, provided it appear that he acted in making it on the personal knowledge, whether directly conveyed to him or not, of some person whose business it was to do the thing or give the information which the entry records.

Hearsay evidence, which is admissible, because made against the interest of the party giving it, shall be admissible, though he be alive and capable of being produced as a witness.

32. In all cases where hearsay evidence is received in the shape of a declaration or entry, on the ground that it was made against the interest of the party making it, it shall be admissible in evidence, though the party who made it is alive and is capable of being produced and of giving testimony as a witness.

Entries evidence for the limited purpose of identification.

33. Any entry in any books, public or private, or any memorandum so far as such entry or memorandum merely refers to and tends to identify by name, description, number, or otherwise, any bank-notes or other securities for the payment of money, or other property, and the payer in or receiver of them shall, in any case, where such identification is necessary to be proved, be *prima facie* proof for that limited purpose, if it shall be proved to have been made at or about the time of the transaction to which it relates, and without any interest in falsifying the description of such notes, securities or property, though the person who made it or he on whose information it was made is alive and capable of being produced as a witness.

Various mercantile documents made *prima facie* evidence of what they purport to prove.

34. Certificates of shares and of registration thereof, bills of lading, invoices, account sales, receipts usually given on the payment or deposit, or delivery of money, receipts usually given on the delivery of any goods, chattels, securities, letters, papers or other things, provided such receipts be proved to have been given in the ordinary course of business, and concurrently with or near to the time of the receipt which they evidence, warrants, orders or other documents evidencing the title to goods deposited in any public warehouse, public dock, or other such public place, shall be on proof that they were respectively given out or received as genuine, and without proof of handwriting or authority, be received as sufficient *prima facie* evidence of the matters which they evidence, as well between the parties to the transaction as between other parties.

A witness may refresh his memory by any document, &c., which may refresh it.

35. A witness whose memory requires to be refreshed, and who desires to refer before such Court, or before any such person as aforesaid, to any document for that purpose, shall be permitted to refresh it from any book, document or writing or inscription, whether such book, document, writing or inscription be an original or only a copy or extract, and whether that from which he refreshes his memory, or that from which it may have been taken, be of his own making or not, and whether it has or has not been in any manner made under his inspection or control.

Where statements, charges and complaints, &c., are now admissible as evidence to the extent only that they were made, the particulars thereof may be received as corroborative proof.

36. And whereas in many instances, statements, charges and complaints are received as evidence, so far only that it is competent to prove in certain cases, that a statement, or charge, or a complaint was made, but the particulars of the statement, charge or complaint are not permitted to be given in evidence; it is enacted that in all such cases the particulars shall be allowed to be received in evidence, and may be acted on as corroborative proof, but not in themselves as sufficient proof of the facts embodied in such complaint, charge or statement, respectively.

The evidence and declarations on pedigree extended.

37. The declarations in cases of pedigree of members of a family who were illegitimate and are deceased, and also of persons who, though not related by blood or marriage to the family, were intimately acquainted with its members and state, shall be admissible in evidence of their decease, in the same manner and to the same extent as those of deceased members of the family.

The evidence of declarations on questions of public right extended as to proof of particular facts.

38. When hearsay evidence is admissible on subjects of public right, it shall extend to declarations of particular acts done in assertion or derogation of, or inconsistent with the right, and to declarations of particular facts which tend to prove or disprove the right.

Evidence of a testator's intentions admissible in certain cases where it is not now admissible.

39. When a will is disputed on any ground which supposes that the will does not describe correctly the intended and free and intelligent disposition of a Testator, evidence may be received of the Testator's declarations as to his intentions, or actual disposition, provided it be proved that they were made about the time or subsequent to the time of making the will.

Comparison of hand writing allowed, though the document be not evidence in itself.

40. On an inquiry, whether a signature, or writing, or seal, is genuine, any undisputed signature, writing or seal of the party, whose signature, writing or seal is under dispute, may be compared with the disputed one, though such signature, writing or seal be on an instrument which is not, and cannot be, for general or for other purposes, evidence in the cause.

41. And whereas the proof of the execution of powers of attorney is often attended with difficulty and expense, where they are executed at places remote from that of trial, and whereas the proof of the despatch of letters is often attained with much difficulty, and the law of evidence may with advantage be altered and rendered less strict as to such matters, it is hereby enacted that any power of attorney, which has been executed at a place distant more than 100 miles from the place wherein the action, suit or proceeding is depending, may be proved by the production of it, without further proof, where it purports, on the face of it, to have been executed before a notary public, or any Court, Judge, or other public Officer, and such power of attorney may, where it does not purport, on the face of it, to have been so executed, be proved by producing it, and proving that it has been acted on, or remitted to be acted on by competent authority, and by proving the instructions as to it.

Powers of attorney may be proved by their production without further proof in certain cases.

42. Where the instructions are contained in a letter or letters, the handwriting of which cannot, by reason of the absence of necessary witnesses, be proved, still if such letters are proved to be genuine, according to the best of the knowledge and belief of a witness having reasonable grounds for his opinion, they may be received as sufficient proof of such instructions. In all the cases aforesaid, the witness or witnesses must depose that he or they believes or believe the instrument to be genuine and authorized, and that it has not been revoked.

The accompanying letter of instructions may be proved without proof of handwriting, by evidence and belief that the letter is genuine.

43. Whenever it is proved that a letter-book is kept, and that according to the usual course of business, letters are copied into such book and despatched, and the letter-book is produced, and it is proved that the letter was despatched according to the usual practice, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the witness, having reasonable ground for forming that belief, the Court may presume the despatch of that letter according to the usual course of business.

Letters may be proved by production of the letter-book and reasonable evidence of the probable despatch of the letter.

44. Any peon's-book or other book purporting to contain a receipt of a letter, and proved to have been kept as a book for marking the receipt of letters, shall also be sufficient *primâ facie* proof that such letter was received.

A receipt in a peons-book *prima facie* evidence of receipt of letter.

45. If the letter be described in such book, it shall be also *primâ facie* proof of the identity of the letter.

If the letter be described, then it shall be *prima facie* proof of identity of letter despatched.

46. If the book do not describe the letter, still the identity of the letter may be inferred from circumstances.

Such identity may be inferred from circumstances.

47. And whereas by the Act XV. of 1852, Section 6, a power was given in any action or other legal proceeding pending in any of Her Majesty's said Supreme Courts, for such Court, and each of the Judges thereof respectively, on application for such purpose by either of the litigants, to compel the opposite party to allow the party making the application to inspect all documents in the custody of, or under the control of such opposite party, relating to such action or other legal proceeding, and if necessary to take examined copies of the same, or to procure the same to be duly stamped in all cases in which, previous to the passing of that Act, a discovery might have been obtained by filing a Bill, or by any other proceeding in a Court of Equity, at the instance of the party so making application as aforesaid to the said Court or Judge, provided always that every such application should be made as aforesaid before issue joined in any such action, and twenty-one days before the trial or hearing of any other legal proceeding.

Power to inspect documents, though application be made upon issue joined, &c., or within twenty-one days of trial or hearing.

48. And whereas the preceding proviso has been found inconvenient, it is therefore hereby repealed, and it shall be lawful for the Court or Judge to grant any such inspection at any time before the trial or hearing, provided a proper case be made out for granting the same, and the application has been made under the circumstances of the case without any unreasonable delay, and in any case where the Court or Judge shall think fit to grant such inspection, such terms may be imposed as to payment of costs or otherwise, as may be expedient and just.

49. And whereas by the 16th Section of the Act VI. of 1854, it is provided that affidavits of particular witnesses, or affidavits as to particular facts or circumstances, may, by consent of the parties, or by leave of the Court obtained upon notice, be used in the hearing of any cause, and the same enactment is limited to proceedings on the Equity side of such Supreme Court; it is therefore enacted that the same shall extend to all Civil actions, suits and proceedings on all sides of the Court.

Proofs by affidavit in certain cases under Act VI. of 1854 is limited to all sides of the Court.

50. And whereas by the 17th Section of the same Act, it is provided that upon the hearing of any suit depending in any of the said Supreme Courts, whether commenced by Bill or Claim, and also upon the hearing of any motion, petition or other proceeding in any of the said Courts, the Court may, upon the application of any of the parties thereto, or of its own accord, require and enforce the attendance and oral examination before itself of any witness or of any party to the suit, and may also require and enforce the production of any document or documents, and may direct the costs of the attendance and examination of such witness or party to be paid by such of the parties to the suit, or in such manner as it may think fit, and it is desirable to extend this provision to all sides of the Court; it is therefore enacted that the said provisions shall extend to all sides of the Court, but that they shall not authorize or empower the Court to direct the examination of any accused person at the trial for any purpose, but shall extend only to authorize his examination as to collateral matters arising on matter unconnected with the question of his guilt or innocence.

Provisions of the 17th Section of the said Act extended to all sides of the Court. Limitation thereon as to Crown side.

51. And it is further enacted that the 33rd Section of the said Act No. VI. of 1854, which applies only to proof of accounts on the Equity side of the Court, shall extend to and embrace all accounts directed to be taken on any side of the said Court.

Provisions of the 33rd Section of the said Act as to accounts extended to all sides of the Court.

52. And whereas it is desirable to extend to this country certain of the provisions of the Act 8 and 9 Victoria, Cap. 113, entitled "An Act to facilitate the admission in evidence of certain official and other documents;" it is therefore enacted that whenever, by any Statute or Act, Regulation or Ordinance now in force, or any Statute or Act to be hereinafter in force, any certificate, certified copy, or other document shall be receivable in evidence of any particular, in any Court of Justice, the same, if it is substantially in the form and purports to be executed in the manner directed by the Statute, Act, Regulation or Ordinance which makes it evidence, shall be *primâ facie* evidence where it is rendered admissible without proof of any seal, stamp, signature, character or authority, which it is directed to have, or from which it is directed to proceed.

Provisions of the Act 8 and 9 Victoria as to proof of official documents extended to this country.

53. The provisions in this Act contained shall apply to extend, but not to restrict the law and practice of the Courts of the East India Company or other Courts as to the reception of evidence. In no Court shall the improper admission or rejection of evidence be ground of itself for a new trial or reversal of any decision in any case, if it shall appear to the Court before which such objection is raised, that independently of the evidence admitted and objected to, there was sufficient evidence to justify the decision, or that if the rejected evidence had been received, it ought not to have varied the decision.

This Act shall not limit, but may extend the practice of the Courts of the East India Company in the reception of evidence. No decision to be reversed, &c., merely because evidence is improperly rejected or received.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

22nd July 1853.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of July 1854.

A Bill to abolish real actions, including fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land in cases to which the English Law is applicable.

Preamble—Whereas it is expedient in cases to which the English law applies to abolish real actions including fines and common recoveries and to simplify the modes of conveying land and to exempt the purchasers of trust property from the liability to see to the application of the purchase money, it is enacted as follows:—

1. All real actions, including fines and common recoveries, are abolished, except such as may be pending when this Act comes into operation.

2. Every married woman who, either alone, or jointly with her husband, is possessed of, or entitled to any estate or interest in, or any power to be exercised over, any lands or hereditaments, or money subject to be invested in lands or other hereditaments which, before the passing of this Act, she might have disposed of, released, surrendered or extinguished by levying a fine, or suffering a recovery, or by joining in either of such assurances, shall have power by deed to dispose of, release, surrender or extinguish any such estate, interest or power, as fully and effectually as if she were an unmarried woman, save only that such disposition, release, surrender or extinguishment shall not be valid and effectual, unless her husband concur in the deed by which the same shall be effected nor unless the deed be acknowledged in manner hereinafter prescribed before a Judge of one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, or before a Judge, Magistrate, or other Covenanted Officer of the East India Company, exercising civil jurisdiction in the place wherein such deed shall be acknowledged, or before some Commissioner or Commissioners appointed either specially, for the occasion, or appointed as a permanent Commissioner by one of Her Majesty's said Courts to take such acknowledgments.

A married woman with her husband's concurrence, empowered to dispose of by deed acknowledged, &c., in lieu of fine, &c., property to which she is alone or with her husband entitled or has power over.

3. It shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts to appoint, by its order under the seal of the Court, to be published in the *Government Gazette* of that Presidency, permanent Commissioners, either by name or office, and to appoint from time to time, under special Commissions, Special Commissioners, any one of whom shall be authorized and empowered, unless the Act is directed to be done before more than one, to take the acknowledgment of any deed by any married woman who, by reason of her place of residence, or ill-health, or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to make such acknowledgment before one of the Judges or other public Officers described in the preceding Section.

Supreme Courts may appoint, for the purpose of taking such acknowledgment, permanent or special Commissioners.

4. Every such Judge or public Officer or Commissioner as aforesaid, before he shall receive the acknowledgment by any married woman of any deed to be acknowledged by her, under this Act, shall examine her apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of such deed, and shall ascertain whether she understands its object, and freely and voluntarily consents to the same, and unless she appears to understand its object, and freely and voluntarily to consent to such deed, he shall not permit her to acknowledge the same, and in such case, such deed, so far as relates to the execution thereof by such married woman, shall be void.

Such married woman to be examined apart before one Judge, &c., taking her acknowledgment.

5. Every Judge, public Officer or Commissioner, taking such acknowledgment under this Act, shall at the time of taking the same, sign a memorandum to be endorsed on or written at the foot, or in the margin of such deed, which memorandum shall be to the following effect, *viz.*, "this deed marked ( ) was this day produced before me and acknowledged by therein named, to be her act and deed, previous to which acknowledgment the said was examined by me separately and apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of the contents of the said deed, and her consent thereto and appeared to understand the same, and declared the same to be freely and voluntarily executed by her."

Such Judge, &c., shall sign a Memorandum of acknowledgment—form of it.

6. The deed so acknowledged shall take effect from the date of acknowledgment thereof.

Deed to take effect from date of the acknowledgment.

7. It shall not be necessary for any person producing a deed so acknowledged in any Court of Justice, to prove the hand-writing or authority of the Judge or other Officer, or the Commissioner taking such acknowledgment, but if such memorandum purports to have been in substance regularly made and signed, the deed shall be presumed to have been duly acknowledged by the party, until the contrary is shown.

It shall not be necessary to prove hand-writing or authority, &c., but a deed so acknowledged, and purporting to be regular, shall prove itself.

8. If the husband of any married woman, desirous of passing or destroying any estate, interest or power, by a deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act, shall be a lunatic, idiot, or of unsound mind, whether he shall have been found such by inquisition or not, or from any other cause, shall be incapable of executing a deed, or if his residence shall not be known, or if he shall be in prison, or living apart from his wife, either by mutual consent or by sentence of divorce, or in consequence of his being transported beyond the seas, or from any other cause whatever, it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Courts, by an order to be made in a summary way upon the application of such married woman, and upon such evidence as to the Court shall seem meet to dispense with the concurrence of her husband in the deed so to be acknowledged, and any deed to be executed or acknowledged by her in pursuance of such order shall, (but without prejudice to the rights of her husband as then existing, independently of this Act,) be as valid and effectual as if he had concurred therein.

If husband be lunatic, &c., Court may direct acknowledgment by deed without his concurrence, saving right of the husband, &c.

9. Nothing in this Act contained shall abridge, extend, or affect the powers of alienation or disposition, which any married woman might have exercised over any property or rights, otherwise than by levying a fine or suffering a recovery, or by joining in one of such assurances before the passing of this Act.

Nothing in this Act to abridge the powers of alienation which a married woman possessed before this Act came into operation.

10. Every tenant in tail or owner of an estate in inheritance less than an estate in fee simple, either at law or in equity, in any lands or hereditaments not being under any disability, shall have power to dispose of such lands and hereditaments against all persons whose estates are to take effect after the determination or in defeazance of his own, or to enlarge his said estate into an estate in fee simple absolute by any deed declaring an intention so to dispose of the said lands or hereditaments, or to enlarge his estate therein; and every tenant in tail or person possessed of an estate in inheritance less than an estate in fee simple absolute, who shall be under the disability of coverture, shall have power to dispose of or enlarge her said estate by any deed, declaring her intention so to do, and acknowledged by her before a Judge or other public Officer or a Commissioner under this Act; provided that every disposition under this Section shall be subject to the rights of all persons in respect of estates prior to the estate tail or other estate of inheritance, which is the subject of such disposition; and the rights of all other persons, except those against whom such disposition is by this Act authorized to be made.

Tenant in tail may dispose of or enlarge his estate by simple deed, &c.

11. The provisions of the last preceding Section shall, so far as circumstances will admit, apply to money subject to be invested in lands to be settled, so that any person, if the lands were purchased, would have an estate tail therein.

Provision to apply to money subject to be invested in lands.

12. In any deed or will executed after this Act comes into operation, and disposing of immoveable property situate in India, wherein contingent estates are limited without the appointment of any trustees to preserve such contingent estates, the same shall be, to all intents and purposes, as effectually protected by the law, as if such trustees had been duly appointed.

Contingent estates in deeds or wills, without trustees to preserve, to be protected by the law from destruction.

13. Any estate or interest in immoveable property, situate in India, whether in possession, remainder or reversion, may, in addition to any other mode of conveyance or release, which is now valid, be conveyed, passed or released, by a simple deed expressing such intention, and with apt words to effect it, whether such deed operate under the Statute of uses or not.

Any estate may be conveyed, &c., by simple deed, though not operating under the Statute of uses.

14. No conveyance of any kind shall operate to destroy, impair, or affect any estate or interests which the conveying party has no legal right to destroy, impair or affect, or beyond the extent to which he may impair or affect the same.

No conveyance shall operate otherwise than as an innocent conveyance.

15. No release executed after the time when this Act comes into operation shall operate so as to release more than the right of the releasing party, provided that this shall not extend to the release by one or more members less than the whole of any commercial or trading partnership of any debt, claim, or right of action, which it would be within the scope of the ordinary authority of a partner in such firm to release.

No release shall operate, except to release the releaser's right. Saving of releases by commercial partnerships within the scope of their ordinary authority.

16. From the time this Act comes into operation, it shall not be necessary in any deed to be executed after such time, as to immoveable property situate in India, to add words of limitation to heirs, when the intention is to give the absolute interest to a person and his heirs general, but a gift, grant, or other conveyance of immoveable property to, or in favor of any person, shall be taken to give him the entire and absolute interest in the nature of an estate in fee simple, unless such construction is rendered inadmissible by the other contents of the deed; and when in any deed, or will executed as aforesaid, any property is given to a person for life or for other freehold interest, and afterwards in the same deed, or will is limited to his heirs or heir special, the estates shall not unite, but the limitation to the heirs shall be a limitation of an estate to be taken by the heirs by purchase; and it shall descend as if such estates had united.

Not necessary in deed to add words of limitation to heirs, to give estate by inheritance. Rule in Shelley's case not to operate.

17. When any property is sold, the proceeds of which are subject to any trust, the *bonâ-fide* purchaser of the property shall not in any case be bound to see to the application of the purchase-money to the purposes of the trust.

Bonâ-fide purchaser not required to see to application of trust-money in any case.

18. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any case to which the English Law is not applicable.

Act to apply only to cases governed by English Law.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

22nd July 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 22nd of July 1854:

A Bill for making better provision for the education of male Minors, subject to the superintendence of the Court of Wards.

1. The general superintendence and control of the education of every male minor, whose property has been or shall be brought under the management of the Court of Wards, in and for any part of the Presidency of Fort William, by virtue of any Act or Regulation which now is or hereafter shall be in force, is hereby vested in the Collector of Revenue, acting under the said Court of Wards in the zillah or district, wherein the principal portion of such minor's estate is situate.

General control and superintendence of the education of male minor wards vested in Collectors of Revenue.

II. It shall be lawful for every Collector of Revenue, in whom the superintendence of the education of any minor is vested by this Act, to direct that such minor shall reside either with or without his guardian at the sudder station of the district, or at any other place either within or beyond the limits of the district, and shall attend, for the purposes of education, such school or college as to the said Collector may seem expedient; and to make such provision as may be necessary for the proper care and suitable maintenance of the said minor whilst attending such school or college.

Collectors to have power to cause male minor wards to be educated at any school or college.

III. If it shall appear to the Collector inexpedient to place any such minor at a school or college, he shall cause such minor to be educated by a private tutor, properly qualified, either at the family residence of such minor, or at the sudder station or elsewhere, and in that case also the Collector shall have power to determine from time to time the place of residence of such minor, and to make such provision as may be necessary for his proper tuition and maintenance during the period of his education.

Or in certain cases to cause such wards to be educated privately.

IV. All charges and expenses which may be incurred on account of any male minor ward under the provisions of this Act, for college or school fees, or for other charges of tuition or education, or by reason of his residence in any place other than his own home or otherwise, shall be defrayed from the profits of his estate in the same manner as other expenses incurred, under the authority or with the sanction of the Court of Wards.

Charges and expenses incurred under this Act, to be paid out of the profits of the ward's estate.

V. It shall be lawful for the Court of Wards, on the application of a Collector, to remove from office any guardian who shall neglect or refuse to obey, or shall evade compliance with any orders passed, or directions given by such Collector under the provisions of this Act, and to cause a new guardian to be appointed in his place, whether the person so removed shall have been first invested with the guardianship of the minor upon the nomination of a Collector acting under the Court of Wards, or by a testamentary appointment confirmed by the Court of Wards, and if in any such case the guardian to be removed, shall be also the manager of the minor's estate, it shall be lawful for the Court of Wards, at its discretion, either to remove him from both the said offices, or to continue him in that of manager only.

Court of Wards to have power to remove guardians for disobedience to orders passed by a Collector under this Act.

VI. The guardian so removed shall, notwithstanding his removal, continue liable to accounts to the Collector for his receipts and disbursements during the period of his guardianship; and every guardian appointed in the place of a guardian so removed, shall be chosen in the same way, and shall have the same rights and powers, and be subject to the same responsibilities as persons originally appointed to be guardians of minors by a Collector of Revenue acting under the Court Wards.

Continued liability of guardian removed, powers and responsibilities of new guardian.

VII. If a question shall arise in any Court of Justice within the territories of the East India Company touching the right to the custody of the person of any male minor whose property is under the management of the Court of Wards, the person appointed with the sanction of the Court of Wards, either originally or upon the removal of a former guardian, to be the guardian of such minor, or in the absence of any such person, the Collector of Revenue having the superintendence of the education of such minor under the provisions of this Act, shall have and be deemed entitled to the same rights and powers as would be possessed by a guardian appointed by a Court of Justice of competent jurisdiction.

Guardians appointed by the Court of Wards, or failing them, the Collector to have the same power over the persons of wards as guardians appointed by Courts of Justice.

VIII. All orders and proceedings of a Collector under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the revision of the Court of Wards, and every person aggrieved by any such order or proceeding may prefer an appeal therefrom to the Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards in and for the division to which such Collector belongs.

Appeal from the orders of a Collector to lie to Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

29th July 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 29th of July 1854, and referred to a select committee who are to report thereon after the 2nd of October next.

A Bill for withdrawing certain privileges enjoyed by the Nazim and his family.

WHEREAS it is expedient to withdraw certain privileges accorded by the Regulations of the Bengal Code to the Nazim and to the family of the Nazim, and to provide for executing within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad legal process issued by any Civil or Criminal Court or Officer of the East India Company; it is enacted as follows:—

I. Section 10, Regulation XVI of 1793, Regulation XIX. of 1805, Regulation XVI. of 1806 and Regulation XIX of 1825 are hereby repealed.

II When any summons or other process, issued by any Court, Judge, Magistrate, Collector or other Officer in the territories of the East India Company, is required to be served or executed within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad, such summons or other process shall be transmitted to the Superintendent of the affairs of the Nizamut or other Officer, however denominated, exercising for the time being the control and superintendence of the affairs of the Nizamut, and such Superintendent or other Officer shall cause such summons or other process to be served or executed according to the exigency thereof, and shall return the same with a certificate of what shall have been done thereon.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 779.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 28th July 1854.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to attach Mr. E. Drummond, of the Civil Service, reported qualified for the Public Service, to the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 3233.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 28th July 1854.

With reference to G. O. of this date, No. 3224, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. Temple to be Secretary to the Chief Commissioner for the Affairs of the Punjab.

No. 3234.

The services of Lieutenant J. S. Ross, of the 36th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Commissioner of the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces, for the purpose of surveying the best line for a Military Road from Martaban to Tounguo, with effect from the 8th April last, the date on which Lieutenant Ross entered on his duties.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

No. 1804.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointment.—The 18th July 1854.—Moulavy Tuffazzool Hossein, the Principal Sudder Ameen of Purneah, was appointed on the 2nd May to be Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of Sarun, and has been re-appointed Principal Sudder Ameen of Purneah from the 26th ultimo.

Notifications.—The 17th July 1854.—The Ferry at Tajpore, over the River Sooadee, in the District of Sarun, is declared public, under Regulation VI. of 1819.

The 28th July 1854.—The following Extract from a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in the Financial Department, No. 15, dated the 30th of May last, is published for general information:—

"Directions have been given to the Commissariat Officers in charge in Van Dieman's Land, "Western Australia, South Australia and New "Zealand, to issue the Pensions of all persons "retired from the Company's Service who may "reside at either of those Colonies, on the pro- "duction of Certificates of last payments in In- "dia, and receipt of the necessary communication, "from the Indian Governments."

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1295 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,
Head Quarters, the 24th July 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Francis Charles Forbes, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Etawah, for one month, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 47 A. of 1854.

Foreign Department,
The 25th July 1854.

Appointment.—Mr. Charles Coles to be Superintendent of Nagode, in subordination to the Agent to the Lieutenant Governor for the Saugor and Nerbudda Territory.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 1925 of 1854.

Department Public Works,
Agra, the 22nd July 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Nanuck Chund, Deputy Superintendent Western Jumna Canals, for three months, on private affairs, from such date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CAMPBELL,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 29th July 1854.

No. 778 *of* 1854.—Brevet Major Richard Chitty, of the 40th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on the pension of a Lieutenant Colonel, from the date of departure of the first Mail in August 1854.

Fort William, 31st July 1854.

No. 779 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion:—

17th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Edward Dacre Fraser Lewis to be Lieutenant, from the 28th of July 1854, *vice* Lieutenant James Turner Harris, resigned.

No. 780 *of* 1854.—With reference to the 27th Clause of Government General Order, No. 430, of the 21st April 1854, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to determine that the district, West of the Ravee, now designated 2nd, be styled 1st Circle, and the district East of the Ravee, at present denominated 1st, be called 2nd Circle of Superintendence, Department of Public Works, in the Punjaub.

No. 781 *of* 1854.—The following Orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed:—

12th July 1854.—Directing Lieutenant Frankland, Second in Command, to act as Adjutant to the 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, with effect from the 4th of that month.

15th July 1854.—Directing Lieutenant Sinclair to be Second in Command 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, and to perform, in addition, the duties of Adjutant.

No. 782 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders:—

No. 3220, *dated 26th July* 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. W. Smith, of the 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Ferozepore, and Ensign J. Graham to officiate as Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Wuzeerabad, in addition to his duties as a Commissariat Officer.

No. 3221, *dated 28th July* 1854.—Assistant Surgeon J. E. Cathcart was appointed Civil Assistant Surgeon of the Kohat District, from the 1st January last, in succession to Assistant Surgeon J. T. C. Ross.

No. 783 *of* 1854.—Assistant Surgeon Richard Pope Jeston has been appointed in the Judicial Department, North-Western Provinces, on the 20th July 1854, to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Futtehpoor.

No. 784 *of* 1854.—Second Lieutenant G. A. Craster, of the Corps of Engineers, is appointed a Second Class Engineer in the Lower Assam Division, *vice* Mr. Martin resigned.

Fort William, 1st August 1854.

No. 785 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

Regiment of Artillery.

First Lieutenant Alfred Wintle to be Captain, ...
Second Lieutenant Thomas Elliott Hughes to be First Lieutenant, ...

} From the 31st July 1854, in succession to Capt. James Whiteford, retired.

No. 786 *of* 1854.—With reference to Government General Orders noted in the margin, the permission granted on the 17th July 1854, by the Government of Bombay, to Lieutenant Duncan Pratt, of the 22nd Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, to proceed from Bombay to Europe on furlough for three years, under the old Regulations, on Medical certificate, is confirmed.

No. 484, dated 5th May 1854.
„ 760, dated 25th July 1854.

No. 787 *of* 1854.—Sergeant Henry James Pettit, of the Corps of Sappers and Miners, and Acting Assistant Overseer in the Sealkote Division, is permanently attached to the Department Public Works, as an Assistant Overseer, and transferred to the Town Major's List.

No. 788 *of* 1854.—The Supplement to the *London Gazette*, of the 20th June 1854, having been this day received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the following Extract therefrom is published for general information:—

War-Office, 20th June 1854.

BREVET.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Forces to take rank by Brevet in Her Majesty's Army in the East Indies as follows.—The Commissions to bear date 20th June 1854.

To be GENERALS in the Army.

Lieut.-Genl. Hugh Stacy Osborne, Bombay Infantry.
Sir James Lillyman Caldwell, G.C.B., Madras Engineers.
George Carpenter, Bengal Infantry.
Sir David Leighton, K.C.B., Bombay Infantry,
James Welsh, Madras Infantry
Sir James Russell, K.C.B., Madras Light Cavalry.
Martin White, Bengal Infantry.
Richard Podmore, Madras Infantry.
Sir Robert Houstoun, K.C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.
John Greenstreet, Bengal Infantry.
George Rees Kemp, Bombay Infantry.
John Munro, Madras Infantry.
John Alexander Paul Macgregor, Bengal Infantry.
Sir Jeffrey Prendergast, Knight, Madras Infantry.
Sir William Richards, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Alexander Duncan, Bengal Infantry.
Robert James Latter, Bengal Infantry.
Jerry Francis Dyson, Bombay Infantry.
Sir John Doveton, K.C.B., Madras Light Cavalry.
Alexander Fair, C.B., Madras Infantry.
Sir James Law Lushington, G.C.B., Madras Light Cavalry.
William Charles Fraser, Madras Infantry.
William Gilbert, Bombay Infantry

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

Colonel John Henry, Madras Infantry.
Charles Ramsay Skardon, Bengal Infantry.
Samuel Swinhoe, Bengal Infantry,
John Anderson, Bengal Infantry.
Frederick Young, Bengal Infantry.
Thomas Monteath Douglas, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
William R. C. Costley, Bengal Infantry.
Charles Herbert, C. B., Madras Infantry.
George Petre Wymer, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Alexander Dick, Bengal Infantry.
William Pattle, C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.
Thomas Fiddes, Bengal Infantry.
James Perry, Madras Infantry.
Hugh Ross, Madras Infantry.
John Anderson, Madras Infantry.
James Ketchen, Madras Artillery.
Abraham Roberts, C.B. Bengal Infantry.
John Morgan, C. B., Madras Infantry.
Charles Arthur Grenado Wallington, Bengal Infantry.
Thomas Oliver, Bengal Infantry.
Michael Edward Bagnold, Bombay Infantry.
Duncan Gordon Scott, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Hall, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Julius George Griffith, Bombay Artillery.
Samuel Shaw, Bengal Artillery.
Frederick Larkins Doveton, Madras Light Cavalry.
Charles Butler James, Bombay Infantry.
James Henderson Dunsterville, Bombay Infantry.
Matthew Coombs Paul, Bengal Infantry.
Charles Payne, Bombay Infantry.
John Polglase James, Madras Infantry.
Sir John Cheape, K.C.B., Bengal Engineers.
John Low, C.B., Madras Infantry.
Joseph Harris, Bengal Infantry.
John Tulloch, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Richard Powney, Bengal Artillery.
Sir Hugh Massey Wheeler, K.C.B., Bengal Infantry.
George Edward Gowan, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Patrick Montgomerie, C.B., Madras Artillery.
James Stuart, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Charles Ovans, Bombay Infantry.
William Henry Hewitt, Bengal Infantry.
John Home, Bengal Infantry.
George William Alymor Lloyd, C. B., Bengal Infantry.
Alexander Tulloch, C. B., Madras Infantry.
Archibald Brown Dyce, Madras Infantry.
John Wheeler Cleveland, Madras Infantry.
Robert Blackall, Bengal Infantry.
David Capon, C. B., Bombay Infantry.
William Donald Robertson, Bombay Infantry.
Duncan Sim, Madras Engineers.

To be COLONELS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Budd, Madras Infantry.
George Hicks, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Henry Francis Caley, Bengal Infantry.
Hope Dick, Bengal Infantry.
William Mactier, C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.
Joseph Nash, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
James Alexander, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
John Theophilus Lane, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
George Hutton, Madras Infantry.
Andrew Spens, Bengal Infantry.
Robert Stewart, Bengal Infantry.
Edward Pettingal, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Hancock, Bombay Infantry.
Henry John Wood, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Edward Huthwaite, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Isaac Campbell Coffin, Madras Infantry.
George Cornish Whitlock, Madras Infantry.
Frederick George Lister, Bengal Infantry.
David Downing, Bengal Infantry.
Patrick Thomson, Madras Infantry.
Thomas Macknight Cameron, Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Goldie, Bengal Infantry.
William Henry Wake, Bengal Infantry.
Thomas McSherry, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
William Nugent Thomas Smee, Bombay Infantry.
Thomas Chase Parr, Bombay Infantry.
Frederick Hervey Sandys, Bengal Infantry.
Hugh Sibbald, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Henry Prior, Madras Infantry.
Nicholas Johnson, Madras Infantry.
John Moule, Bengal Infantry.
Louis Saunders Bird, Bengal Infantry.
David Birrell, Bengal Infantry.
Thomas Polwhele, Bengal Infantry.
Isaac Henley Handscomb, Bengal Infantry.
Frederick Brind, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Richard James Holwell Birch, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
George Campbell, Bengal Artillery.
Peter Innes, Bengal Infantry.
John Theophilus Boileau, Bengal Engineers.
Alexander William Lawrence, Madras Light Cavalry.
William John Thompson, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Sir Henry Montgomery Lawrence, K.C.B., Bengal Artillery.
John Fowler Bradford, C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.
Harry Meggs Graves, Bengal Infantry.
Charles Grant, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
George Simson Lawrenson, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Alexander Jack, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Archibald Spiers Logan, Madras Infantry.
Æneas Shirreff, Madras Artillery.
Edward Messiter, Madras Infantry.
William Brenner, Madras Infantry.
Stuart Corbett, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Henry Mucan, Bombay Infantry.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Major Thomas Seaton, C.B., 35th Bengal Light Infantry.
Henry Pelham Burn, 1st Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward Rowland Mainwaring, 10th Bengal Grenadiers.
Astley George Francis John Younghusband, 35th Bengal Light Infantry.
John Peter Ripley, 1st Bengal European Fusiliers.
John Halkett Craigie, C.B., 20th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Riddell, 60th Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Townsend Peats, C.B., Madras Engineers.
Richard Cornwallis Moore, C.B., Madras Artillery.
Daenes Fitzherbert Evans, 16th Bengal Grenadiers.
William Thomas Whittle, C.B., Bombay Artillery.
Auchmuty Tucker, C.B., 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.
George Balfour, Madras Artillery.
Henry Clayton, 4th Bengal Light Cavalry.
Philip Harris, 70th Bengal Native Infantry.
Francis Robert Evans, 26th Bengal Light Infantry.
George Hutt, C.B., Bombay Artillery.
Robert Henderson, C.B., Madras Engineers.
Joshua Tait, C.B., 6th Bombay Native Infantry.
William Mayne, 37th Bengal Native Infantry.
George Hall Macgregor, Bengal Artillery.
Arthur McCally, 44th Madras Native Infantry.
James Allardyce, 23rd Madras Native Infantry.
John Lewis Taylor, 26th Bengal Light Infantry.
William Beveridge Thomson, 3rd Bengal European Regiment.
George Henry Swinley, Bengal Artillery.
David Pott, 47th Bengal Native Infantry.
Patrick Hay, 54th Bengal Native Infantry.
Henry Palmer, 48th Bengal Native Infantry.
Patrick Gordon, 17th Bengal Native Infantry.
James Ruthven Pond, 1st Bengal European Fusiliers.
Archibald Lorne Campbell, 1st Bengal Light Cavalry.

Major William Soltau Pillans, Bengal Artillery.
Francis Burton Boileau, Bengal Artillery.
Malcolm Edward Loftie, 30th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Erskine Baker, Bengal Engineers.
Charles O'Brien, 3rd Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Loxth Harington, 5th Bengal Light Cavalry.
Robert Waller, Bengal Artillery.
Douglas Seaton, 1st Bengal European Fusiliers.
Henry Forster, C.B., Shekawattee Battalion.
George Cumberland Hughes, 13th Madras Native Infantry.
Thomas Barnard Chalon, 33rd Madras Native Infantry.
James Victor Hughes, 39th Madras Native Infantry.
William Francis Grant, 63rd Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Pasley, Hay, 2nd Madras European Regiment.
Henry Templer, 7th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Rawlins, 3rd Madras European Regiment.
Richard Rodney Ricketts, 48th Madras Native Infantry.
John Lipsan, 42nd Bengal Light Infantry.
George Wright, 10th Madras Native Infantry.
John Byng, 6th Madras Light Cavalry.
William Pitt Macdonald, 41st Madras Native Infantry.
John Swanson, 27th Bombay Native Infantry.
Charles James Green, Madras Engineers.
Archibald Neil Maclean, 28th Bombay Native Infantry.
Gilbert James Richardson, 31st Madras Native Infantry.
Joseph Cortield, 1st Bengal Native Infantry.
Alfred Borradaile, 4th Madras Light Cavalry.
John Reid Brown, 6th Madras Light Cavalry.
George Munro Arthur, 20th Madras Native Infantry.
Robert Codrington, 46th Madras Native Infantry.
George Bingham Arbuthnot, 3rd Madras Light Cavalry.
William Reece, 3rd Madras European Regiment.
Benjamin Crispin, 10th Bombay Native Infantry.
David Carstairs, 6th Bombay Native Infantry.
Arthur Cole Spottiswoode, 37th Bengal Native Infantry.
Joseph Graham, 50th Bengal Native Infantry.
Arthur Cleghorn Wight, 8th Madras Native Infantry.
James Templeton Brett, 4th Madras Light Cavalry.
Robert Campbell, 43rd Bengal Light Infantry.
George Nott, 19th Madras Native Infantry.
Christopher Simson Maling, 68th Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Pooley, 38th Madras Native Infantry.
Robert Garrett, 69th Bengal Native Infantry.
James Walker Bayley, 20th Madras Native Infantry.
John Watkins, 23rd Bombay Native Infantry.
Charles James Lewes, 3rd Bengal European Regiment.
William Beaumont, 23rd Madras Native Infantry.
John Cooper, 7th Bombay Native Infantry.
William Carleton Ormsby, 3rd Bengal European Regiment.
Alexander Corse Scott, 70th Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas John Nuthall, 46th Bengal Native Infantry.
John Thomas Smith, Madras Engineers.
John Henry Bowden Congdon, 2nd Madras Native Infantry.
Simon Fraser Hannah, 40th Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Geils Edward Gammell Kenny, 2nd Madras European Regiment.
Henry Augustus Hornsby, 2nd Madras European Regiment.
Richard Hall, 49th Madras Native Infantry.
Alexander McLeod, 5th Madras Light Cavalry.
Richard Angelo, 34th Bengal Native Infantry.
John Back, Madras Artillery.
John Skardon Ramsay, 2nd Bombay Light Infantry.
Edwin Henry Atkinson, 19th Madras Native Infantry.
James Benwell, 46th Madras Native Infantry.

Major Charles Lucas, Bombay Artillery.
Henry Willoughby Trevelyan, Bombay Artillery.
Frederick William Birch, 41st Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert McNair, 73rd Bengal Native Infantry.
George Sidney Wilkinson, 39th Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Bower, 52*nd* Madras Native Infantry.
Samuel Auchinleck Grant, 16th Madras Native Infantry.
David Archer, 3rd Madras European Regiment.
William Halpin, 26th Madras Native Infantry.
Coghill Glendower Ottley, 3rd Madras European Regiment.
John Blaxland, 47th Madras Native Infantry.
John Hill, 24th Madras Native Infantry.
Charles Woodfall, 47th Madras Native Infantry.
Francis Dudgeon, 44th Madras Native Infantry.
Gustavus Cowper Rochfort, 41st Madras Native Infantry.
Nathaniel John Gordon, 31st Madras Native Infantry.
Hubert Marshall, 33rd Madras Native Infantry.
John William Hicks, 67th Bengal Native Infantry.
Hamlyn Lavicount Harris, 15th Madras Native Infantry.
John Liddell, 3rd Bombay European Regiment.
Charles Moray Macleane, 43rd Madras Native Infantry.
William Scott Adams, 3rd Bombay European Regiment.
Robert Nicholas Faunce, 2nd Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Drummond, 3rd Bengal Light Cavalry.
Somerset James Grove, 68th Bengal Native Infantry.
John Grant, Bombay Artillery.
Edward Anstruther Farquharson, Bombay Artillery.
The Hon. Harry Burrard Dalzell, Bengal Artillery.
James Chicheley Plowden, 17th Bengal Native Infantry.
Frederick Lewis Nicolay, 39th Madras Native Infantry.
Alexander Robert Rose, 50th Madras Native Infantry.
Edward Darvall, 57th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Henry Atkinson, Madras Engineers.
William Binfield Wemyss, 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.
James Pope, 17th Bombay Native Infantry.
Hugh Augustus Boscawen, 54th Bengal Native Infantry.
Peter Abbott, 72nd Bengal Native Infantry.
Richard Drought, 60th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Russell, 18th Madras Native Infantry.
Donald Mackay Scobie, 29th Bombay Native Infantry.

To be MAJORS.

Captain George Gordon McDonell, 27th Madras Native Infantry.
William Robert Strange, 2nd Madras Light Cavalry.
Herbert William Wood, 4th Madras Native Infantry.
Colin Mackenzie, 48th Madras Native Infantry.
Robert Taylor, 2nd Madras Light Cavalry.
John Grimes, 8th Madras Native Infantry.
Frank Bryan Lys, 45th Madras Native Infantry.
Whitney Breadstrop McCally, 41st Madras Native Infantry.
Charles Thorold Hill, 29th Madras Native Infantry.
George Rowland Edwards, 2nd Madras Light Cavalry.
Henry Alexander Thompson, 50th Madras Native Infantry.
James Stewart, 7th Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Nott, 19th Madras Native Infantry.
William Hammond Welch, 26th Madras Native Infantry.
Charles Gordon, 13th Madras Native Infantry.
Thomas Prendergast Walsh, 52nd Madras Native Infantry.
George Bromley Boulderson Groube, 5th Madras Light Cavalry.
Alexander Boyd Kerr, 24th Madras Native Infantry.

Captain Frederick Kynvett, 3rd Madras European Regiment.
John Edward Hughes, 47th Madras Native Infantry.
John Macdougall, 17th Madras Native Infantry.
James William Gammall Kenny, 13th Madras Native Infantry.
John Campbell, 38th Madras Native Infantry.
Thomas Longdon Place, 44th Madras Native Infantry.
John Alexander Church, 20th Madras Native Infantry.
Doveton Hodson, 3rd Madras European Regiment.
George Carr, 16th Madras Native Infantry.
Hillyar Young Pope, 27th Madras Native Infantry.
George Warren Stokes, 50th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Lamb, 51st Bengal Native Infantry.
George Cecil, 12th Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward Fleetwood Smith, 23rd Bengal Native Infantry.
John Sheffield Gilbert Ryley, 5th Bengal Light Cavalry.
Charles George Graham Munro, 16th Bombay Native Infantry.
William Broome Salmon, 19th Bombay Native Infantry.
John Baptiste Ramsay, 3rd Bombay European Regiment.
Pringle Shortreed, 17th Bengal Native Infantry.
John Butler, 55th Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Eyre, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry.
Hugh Mackenzie, 2nd Bengal European Fusiliers.
Archibald Balderston, 16th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Edwards, 18th Bengal Native Infantry.
George Gordon, 50th Bengal Native Infantry.
Frederick Raleigh, 1st Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Wollaston, 8th Bengal Light Cavalry.
William Lydiard, 11th Bengal Native Infantry.
George Burd Reddie, 29th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Lindsay, 10th Bengal Native Infantry.
George Walter Williams, 29th Bengal Native Infantry.
George Frederick Whitelocke, 13th Bengal Native Infantry.
Alfred Thomas, 8th Bombay Native Infantry,
James Knox Spence, 20th Bengal Native Infantry.
James Gordon, 3rd Bengal Light Cavalry.
Frederick Westbrooke, 18th Bombay Native Infantry.
William Frederick Curtis, 1st Bombay Light Cavalry.
George Mytton Hill, 17th Bengal Native Infantry.
George Scott, 6th Bengal Light Cavalry.
Edward Brice, Madras Artillery.
Jasper Higginson Bell, Madras Engineers.
William Ilbert Birdwood, Madras Engineers.
George Rowlandson, Madras Artillery.
James Whitefoord, Bengal Artillery.
John Harding Mayow, 2nd Bengal European Fusiliers.
James Corse Scott, 20th Bengal Native Infantry.
Theodore Francis Broughton Beatson, 10th Bengal Light Cavalry.
William Humphrey Lomer, 21st Bengal Native Infantry.
Henry Stockley Grimes, 46th Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Henry Burt, 64th Bengal Native Infantry.
Joseph Carleton Salkeld, 5th Bengal Native Infantry.
John Bonteir, 37th Bengal Native Infantry.
Frederick Maitland, 5th Bengal Native Infantry.
John Lionel Stephenson, 1st Madras European Fusiliers.
John Barrett, 37th Bengal Native Infantry.
Rodney James Kempt, 43rd Madras Native Infantry.
John Anderson, 17th Bombay Native Infantry.
Lochlan Mac Queen, 3rd Madras Light Cavalry.
Richard Sheridan Ewart, 30th Bengal Native Infantry.
Walter Hore, 25th Bengal Native Infantry.

Captain George Edward Herbert, 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.
Thomas Stock, 3rd Bombay European Regiment.
William Adam Orr, Madras Artillery.
John Edward Mawdsley, Madras Artillery.
Henry Atwell Lake, Madras Engineers.
James Craig Bate, 11th Bombay Native Infantry.
Edwin Andrews, 7th Bombay Native Infantry.
James Sleeman, 73rd Bengal Native Infantry
Henry Gordon, 38th Madras Native Infantry.
Augustus Russell, 46th Madras Native Infantry.
Muirson Trower Blake, 54th Bengal Native Infantry.
Francis Stuart Paterson, 54th Bengal Native Infantry.
William Maunton Gunthorpe, 6th Madras Native Infantry.
George Thomas Haly, 41st Madras Native Infantry.
Henry James Nicholls, 25th Madras Native Infantry.
Arthur Salmon, 47th Madras Native Infantry.
George Richard Siddons, 1st Bengal Light Cavalry.
Thomas Riddell, 60th Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert Mackenzie, 8th Madras Native Infantry.
Samuel Charters Macpherson, 8th Madras Native Infantry.
Edward Patrik Lynch, K. L. S., 20th Bombay Native Infantry.
John Warden Renny, 19th Bombay Native Infantry.
Charles Robert Hogg, 1st Bombay European Fusiliers.
Samuel White Hennah, 4th Madras Light Cavalry.
Francis George John Lascelles, 4th Madras Light Cavalry.
Gregory Haines, 18th Madras Native Infantry.
Peter Eyles Lougen Rickards, 49th Madras Native Infantry.
Francis Henry Sansom, 3rd Madras European Regiment.
Robert Morrieson, 52nd Bengal Native Infantry.
Josiah Smith, 13th Madras Native Infantry.
Thomas Ruddiman Steuart, 8th Bombay Native Infantry.
Alexander Mallet Huselwood, 3rd Bombay Native Infantry.
Edward Baynes, 20th Bombay Native Infantry.
Charles John Cooke, Madras Artillery.
Henry Lindesay, 3rd Bengal Light Cavalry.
William Hayley Godfrey, 17th Bombay Native Infantry.
George O'Bryen Ottley, 6th Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Young Bazett, 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.
William Ellison Warden, 23rd Bengal Native Infantry.
Henry Temple Hillyard, 14th Madras Native Infantry.
Joseph Atwell Small Coxwell, 49th Madras Native Infantry.
George Ranken, 60th Bengal Native Infantry.
David Gaussen, 42nd Bengal Light Infantry.
Thomas Brodie, 5th Bengal Native Infantry.
James John Farquharson Cruickshank, Bombay Engineers.
Peter Brockhurst Young, 19th Madras Native Infantry.
Clement Read Browne, 60th Bengal Native Infantry.
John Rawdon Oldfield, Bengal Engineers.
John Anderson, Bengal Engineers.
Henry Forster, Bombay Artillery.
John Maxwell Glasse, Bombay Artillery.
George Sackville Cotter, Madras Artillery.
Robert Croft Wormald, Bombay Artillery.
William Baker, 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.
Richard Stewart Dobbs, 9th Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Creswicke Rawlinson, C.B., K.L.S., 1st Bombay Grenadiers.
Williams Brown, 12th Bombay Native Infantry.
James Brind, Bengal Artillery.
George Edward Hollings, 38th Bengal Light Infantry.
James Campbell, 50th Madras Native Infantry.

Captain Thomas Robert Morse, 1st Bombay European Fusiliers.
Zachary Mudge Mallock, Bengal Artillery.
Thomas Henry Sissmore, Bengal Artillery.
William Borthwick, 9th Madras Native Infantry.
Joseph Estridge, Bombay Engineers.
Robert Troup, 63rd Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas James, 21st Bengal Native Infantry.
Francis Claude Barnett, Bengal Artillery.
Alexander Strange, 7th Madras Light Cavalry.
Frederick Cæsar Hawkins, 10th Madras Native Infantry.
John Coke, 10th Bengal Native Infantry.
Henry Boyé, 22nd Bombay Native Infantry.
Andrew Scott Waugh, Bengal Engineers.
George Marryat Gumm, Madras Artillery.
Bladen West Black, Madras Artillery.
William Kinnaird Worster, Madras Artillery.
Hugh Higginson Bell, Madras Artillery.
Edward Lucas Ommanney, Bengal Engineers.
Harry Congreve, Madras Artillery.
George Girdwood Channer, Bengal Artillery.
James Hunter Campbell, Bengal Artillery.
Arthur Broome, Bengal Artillery.
Thomas Smythe, Madras Engineers.
William James Church, 17th Madras Native Infantry.
Charles Gastavus Walsh, 14th Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert Wallace, 18th Bombay Native Infantry.
Henry Charles Jones, 2nd European Light Infantry.
Richard Hamilton, 1st Madras Native Infantry.
Robert James Shaw, 1st Bombay European Fusiliers.
Henry Rolland, 27th Bombay Native Infantry.
William Griffith Pitt Jenkins, 10th Madras Native Infantry.
Thomas Simpson, 57th Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Burton, 42nd Madras Native Infantry.
Robert Mathison, 3rd Bengal European Regiment.
William Richardson, 73rd Bengal Native Infantry,
Henry Matthew Nation, 3rd Bengal European Regiment.
Charles James Elphinstone, 12th Madras Native Infantry.
George Augustus Hayward Falconar, 46th Madras Native Infantry.
Henry John Brockman, 20th Madras Native Infantry.
Charles Robert Hobart, 16th Madras Native Infantry.
George Lewis Cooper, Bengal Artillery.
John Richard Abbott, 12th Bengal Native Infantry.
John Hennessey, 70th Bengal Native Infantry.
Christopher George Fagan, 8th Bengal Light Cavalry.
Henry William Preedy, 25th Bombay Native Infantry.
Keith Jopp, 16th Bombay Native Infantry.
Henry Edgar Duff Jones, 28th Bombay Native Infantry.
Francis Charles Wells, 15th Bombay Native Infantry.
Henry William Evans, 9th Bombay Native Infantry.
James Jackson, 14th Madras Native Infantry.
Frederick Joseph Harriett, 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.
William Vernon Mitford, 9th Bengal Light Cavalry.
James Hunter, 53rd Bengal Native Infantry.
John Samuel Knox, 42nd Bengal Light Infantry.
William Philip Hampton, 31st Bengal Native Infantry.
William George Weeds, 6th Madras Light Cavalry.
Joseph William Farran, 25th Madras Native Infantry.
Robert Gordon, 32nd Madras Native Infantry.
Day Ferrier, 48th Madras Native Infantry.
Robert Travers, 23rd Bombay Light Infantry.
William Walter Davidson, 18th Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert Munro, 10th Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Haggart, 52nd Bengal Native Infantry.

Captain James Henry Tapp, 23rd Madras Native Infantry.
John Davies Leckie, 22nd Bombay Native Infantry.
William Bissett, 15th Madras Native Infantry.
James Tobin Bush, 24th Bengal Native Infantry.
James Grant, 22nd Bengal Native Infantry.
Walter Coningsby Erskine, 73rd Bengal Native Infantry.
John Sims Freshfield, 1st Madras Light Cavalry.
Charles Robert Whitelock, 11th Bombay Native Infantry.
Richard Salisbury Simpson, 27th Bengal Native Infantry.
William George Hebbert, Bombay Engineers.
John Macdonald, 66th Bengal Native Infantry.
Johnson Phillott, 10th Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert Spencer, 26th Bengal Light Infantry.
George Pott, 3rd Bengal Native Infantry.
Joseph Towgood, 35th Bengal Light Infantry.
John Patrickson, Madras Artillery.
Robert Steward, 16th Bengal Grenadiers.
Arnold Christian Pears, Madras Artillery.
Reginald Edward Knatchbull, Bengal Artillery.
Richard Horsmonden Baldwin, Bengal Artillery.
John Laughton, Bengal Engineers.
James Charles Innes, 51st Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward Samuel Capel, 53rd Bengal Native Infantry.
William Barnabus Legard, 31st Bengal Native Infantry.
Frederick Alfred Close, 65th Bengal Natfve Infantry.
Henry Robert Cornwallis King, 6th Madras Cavalry.
Sampson Gompertz, 6th Madras Native Infantry.
Wright Westcott Davidson, 32nd Bengal Native Infantry.
George Jackson, 4th Bengal Light Cavalry.
William Forbes Cormack, 15th Bombay Native Infantry.
Arthur Purvis Phayre, 7th Bengal Native Infantry.
George William Grant Bristow, 71st Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Eneas Burton, 40th Bengal Native Infantry.
James Henry Graham Crawford, Bomboy Engineers.
William John Wilson, 43rd Madras Native Infantry.
James Edward Verner, 60th Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert John Hawthorne, 7th Bengal Light Cavalry.
Roberts William Elton, 59th Bengal Native Infantry.
Richard Hunter, 7th Madras Light Cavalry.
Bernard Cary, 6th Bengal Native Infantry.
Richard Walter O'Grady, 34th Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Lawford, Madras Artillery.
Thomas Eliot Colebrooke, 13th Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward William Smyth Scott, Bengal Artillery.
Ralph Smyth, Bengal Artillery.
Vincent Eyre, Bengal Artillery,
James Bowen Woosman, Bombay Artillery.
Joseph Alexander Weller, Bengal Engineers.
John Nixon Sharp, Bengal Engineers.
Richard Crewe, 45th Madras Native Infantry.
John William Bennett, 1st Bengal European Fusiliers.

Honorary Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty from the 20th June 1854:

Colonel Sir Henry Montgomery Lawrence, K. C. B., of the Bengal Artillery.

Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, with the rank of Colonel in the Army in the East Indies, from the 20th June 1854.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Tod Tucker, C. B., 8th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, Adjutant General of the East India Company's Army.

No. 789 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions, consequent on the addition of a Battalion to the Corps of Engineers:—Commissions to be dated the 1st August 1854.

ENGINEERS.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Nairn Forbes, for the augmentation.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Paul Wynch Willis, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Nairn Forbes, promoted.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Borlase Tremenheere, for the augmentation.

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Seton Guthrie, *vice* Major Paul Wynch Willis promoted.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Napier, *vice* Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel George Borlase Tremenheere promoted.

Captain and Brevet Major John Glasfurd, for the augmentation.

To be Captains.

1st Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Alexander David Turnbull, *vice* Captain and Brevet Major Charles Seton Guthrie promoted.

1st Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Alfred George Goodwyn, *vice* Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Napier promoted.

1st Lieutenant and Brevet Captain John Reid Becher, *vice* Captain and Brevet Major John Glasfurd promoted.

1st Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Henry Yule, ...
1st Lieutenant and Brevet Captain William Elliot Morton, ...
1st Lieutenant Robert Maclagan, ...
1st Lieutenant Francis Whiting, ...
1st Lieutenant John Harley Maxwell, ...
1st Lieutenant John Douglas Campbell, ...
} For the augmentation.

To be First Lieutenants.

2nd Lieutenant Frederick Weston Peile, *vice* 1st Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Alexander David Turnbull promoted.

2nd Lieutenant George Edward Watson, *vice* 1st Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Alfred George Goodwyn promoted.

2nd Lieutenant James Francis Tennant, *vice* 1st Lieutenant and Brevet Captain John Reid Becher promoted.

2nd Lieutenant William Henderson, *vice* 1st Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Henry Yule promoted.

2nd Lieutenant Julius George Medley, *vice* 1st Lieutenant and Brevet Captain William Elliot Morton promoted.

2nd Lieutenant Frederic Sherwood Taylor, *vice* 1st Lieutenant Robert Maclagan promoted.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Davidson, *vice* 1st Lieutenant Francis Whiting promoted.

2nd Lieutenant Lindsay Russell, *vice* 1st Lieutenant John Harley Maxwell promoted.

2nd Lieutenant Swynfen Charles Jervis, *vice* 1st Lieutenant John Douglas Campbell promoted.

2nd Lieutenant Edward Charles Sparshott Williams, ...
2nd Lieutenant Philip Salkeld, ...
2nd Lieutenant James John McLeod Innes, ...
2nd Lieutenant Edmund Walker, ...
2nd Lieutenant George Tomkyns Chesney,
2nd Lieutenant Thomas George Montgomerie, ...
2nd Lieutenant William Edmund Warram, ...
2nd Lieutenant George Ayton Craster, ...
2nd Lieutenant Henry Alexander Brownlow, ...
2nd Lieutenant William Spottiswoode Trevor, ...
2nd Lieutenant Patrick Stewart, ...
} For the augmentation.

Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant David Limond, ...
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Raoul de Bourbel, ...
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Frederick Smith Stanton, ...
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant William Hichens, ...
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Maximilian Goodwin Geneste, ...
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Julian St. John Hovenden, ...
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Henry Goodwyn, ...
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant William Raffles Tucker, ...
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant James Palladio Busevi, ...
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Æneas Perkins, ...
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Elliot Pakenham Brownlow, ...
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Arthur Moffatt Lang, ...
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant Edward Wood Humphry, ...
Supernumerary 2nd Lieutenant John Rivaz Monckton, ...
} Are brought on the effective strength of the Corps.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Wednesday the 9th August 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests, ...	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 14th and 24th August 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday the 14th August 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday the 24th August 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday 5th September 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Thursday 12th October 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total, ...	11,434	4,686	16,120

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 20th July 1854.

Notice.

It is hereby notified, that the provision of Opium of 1853-54, to be brought forward at the Sales of the year 1855, is estimated to consist of about 36,400 Chests of Behar and 16,775 Chests of Benares Opium.

Opium

2. The probable dates on which the Sales are to be held will be published hereafter.

By order of the Court of Directors,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 31st July 1854.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	40,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	24,000
Chittagong, ...	80,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	96,000
Dacca, ...	29,5000
Dinagepore, ...	6,000
Jessore, ...	78,500
Jorehaut, ...	65,000
Kamroop, ...	10,000
Midnapore, ...	40,000
Pooree, ...	40,800
Pubna, ...	35,500
Rajshahye, ...	68,800
Rungpore, ...	15,000
Sylhet, ...	1,00,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 1st August 1854.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday the 8th Proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holiday Rockhee Poorneemah.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 28th July 1854.

Advertisement.

THE public is hereby cautioned against receiving or negotiating the under-mentioned Government Promissory Notes belonging to the Consorts of Prince Mirza Raffeeoshan Bahadoor, uncle to His Majesty the King of Oude, the same having been made away with by their Mookhtars who have since disappeared.

No. 44563 of 1841-42, Co.'s Rs. 3,000, in favor of Mulkae Alum Nawab Khoosro Baloo.

No. 44564 of 1841-42, Co.'s Rs. 14,000, in favor of Ushruf Jehan Begum.

W. H. SLEEMAN,
Resident.

LUCKNOW RESIDENCY,
19th July 1854,

Notice.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, from this date up to 18th August 1854, from individuals who may be desirous of purchasing the whole or any one of the under-mentioned parcels of Surplus Lands in Cornwallis and Amherst Streets, within the Town of Calcutta, and formerly belonging to the late Lottery Committee, but now the property of Government.

The Lots will be put up for Public Sale at an upset price of fifteen years' purchase of the Ground rent at 3 annas per cottah, in addition to Rs. 200 per cottah for all lands in Cornwallis Street, and Rs. 150 per cottah for those in Amherst Street.

Locality.	Former No. of Holding.	No. of Block and Holding.		Area of Holding.				Jumma Assessed		
		Block.	Holding.	B.	C.	C.	Ft.			
Amherst Street, ..	4	8	132	0	0	10	33	0	2	0
Ditto, ...	7	8	364	0	0	3	33	0	0	0½
Ditto, ...	13	2	639	0	0	5	38	0	1	1
Ditto, ...	18	13	192	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Cornwallis ditto,..	3	25	Sootanutty	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	6	25	Ditto	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	9	19	Ditto	0	0	7	10	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	10	19	Ditto	0	0	5	11	0	1	0
Ditto, ...	12	31	Ditto	0	0	7	11	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	13	31	Ditto	0	0	13	11	0	2	6
Ditto, ...	18	24	159	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Ditto, ...	29	14	557	0	0	9	0	0	1	8½
Ditto, ...	38	14	556	0	0	3	33	0	0	8½
Ditto, ...	34	14	554	0	0	2	30	0	0	6

F. A. LUSHINGTON,
Collector.

CALCUTTA,
Collector's Office,
The 15th July 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Two and Half Seconds ($2\frac{1}{2}s.$) before Mean Noon.

Fort William,
28th July 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One Second (1*s.*) after Mean Noon.

Fort William,
29th July 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three and Quarter Seconds ($3\frac{1}{4}s.$) before Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

Fort William,
31st July 1854.

Treasury Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Government 4 per Cent. Promissory Note, No. 42 of 2713 of 1842-43, for Company's Rupees (1,500) One Thousand Five Hundred, endorsed in favor of Kissory Mohun Ghose, was lost, mislaid or stolen, on the 14th June 1854, on the public road leading from Undhakapool, Pisach Mochun, Piturkoonda into the City of Benares. Any person finding the said Note is requested to forward it to the address of the Deputy Collector of Benares.

GEO. WYATT,
Deputy Collector.

BENARES
Collectorship,
The 26th July 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall from 8th to 15th July 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.*		*Rise.*		*Total Rise.*		*Fall.*		*Total Fall.*	
	Feet.	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*
Bhaugiruttee River.										
At its entrance, ...	16	0	1	5½	15	6½	0	1	0	1
Below the entrance, ...	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From thence to Jungypore, ...	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ...	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ...	17	0	2	6	17	11	By Gauge			
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jellinghee River.										
At its entrance, ...	14	0	2	8	8	6½	0	0	0	1½
From thence to Bansemarree, ...	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Bansemarree to Tecahkattah, ...	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Tecahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matabangah River.										
At its entrance, ...	22	6	2	1½	9	9½	0	0	0	0
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ..	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,...	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 15th July 1854, + 17 feet 11 inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Berhampore,
28th July 1854.

LOST.—Government Promissory Note, No. 12686, dated 1st February 1842-43, for Company's Rupees (500) Five Hundred, in the name of Sreemutty Bamasoondry Dossee. Also Government Promissory Note, No. 3977 of 5858 of 1832-33, dated 1st May 1832, for Sicca Rupees (800) Eight Hundred, in the name of the said Sreemutty Ramasoondry Dossee.

At a Half-yearly general Meeting of Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund, held at the Town Hall, on the 31st July 1854.

PRESENT: Messrs. E. Currie, W. Bracken, C. Allen, B. J. Colvin, H. B. Harington, G. A. C. Plowden, H. C. Hamilton, Hon'ble E. Drummond, T. C. Loch, A. R. Young, H. P. B. Riddell, G. Campbell, J. W. Dalrymple, C. T. Buckland, C. P. Hobhouse and J. A. Crawford.

B. J. COLVIN, ESQ., *in the Chair.*

Read the following Report submitted by the Managers:

"The Managers submit the following cases "for the consideration and decision of the Meeting.

"Subject to the approval of the Subscribers at "this Meeting, they have admitted to the benefits "of the Fund the following families:

"The widow and two daughters of the late "Mr. J. C. Brown who "died at Calcutta on the "15th January last.

Mrs. Brown, yearly	£300
Two Children, ..	£200
	£500

"The six children, five daughters and one son, "of the late Mr. Frederic "Cardew who died at Allahabad on the 19th September last.

Mr. Cardew's six children, yearly, ...	£540

"The widow of the late Sir H. M. Elliot who "died at the Cape of Good "Hope on the 20th December last.

Lady Elliot, yearly	£300.

"The widow and three children, two daughters "and one son, of the late "Mr. R. R. Sturt who "died at Monghyr on the "1st March last.

Mrs. Sturt, yearly	£300
Three children, ..	„ 300
	600
Less, ⅙ under Rule	£7 100
	£500

"The widow and eleven children, seven daughters "and four sons, of the "late Mr. G. H. M. Alexander who died at Sydney "on the 19th October last.

Mrs. Alexander, yearly	£300
Eleven children,..	„ 800
	1,100
Less, ⅙ under Rule 7	185
	£925

"The widow of the late Mr. Charles Smith, "(Annuitant of 1st March "1837) who died at the "Cape of Good Hope on "the 2nd January last, admitted under the *old* Rules, the deceased having, before retirement, made up the prescribed sum of Rupees 25,000.

Mrs. Smith, yearly	£400
Less, private income,	318
	£82

"The widow and "five children, three "sons and two daughters, of the late Mr. "W. Maples, who died "in Calcutta on the "18th May last.

Mrs. Maples, yearly	£300	0 0
Five children, .. .	£290	0 0
	589	0 0
Less ⅛th under Rule 7, . .	88	6 8
	£441	13 4

"The Meeting in January last referred to the "Managers for re-consideration the propriety of "the transfer of Rupees 82,947 from the Appropriated to the Unappropriated Fund in the "Accounts then submitted. The Managers were "also requested to bring forward a proposition for adopting the measures recommended by "Mr. Neison. The transfer referred to was made "under Rule 43, and in accordance with the intentions of the framers of the rules, thus expressed: "Your Committee recommend that "these three Rules (42, 43, and 44) be at present "made applicable only to those liabilities which "will accrue under the proposed plan on and "after the 1st January 1850." The suggestion "made in Mr. Beadon's memorandum to transfer "the sum to the 3rd column of the Appropriated "Fund could not be acted upon, because that "column represents a distinct account bearing "interest at 8 per cent., and applicable to *old* "pensions, whilst the sum in question was the excess in the value of *new* pensions, and belongs "to another account, bearing interest in part at 4 "per cent. This 4 per cent. account, indeed, is "applicable exclusively to the wives and children "of living Subscribers, whose pensions are therein "assured to the extent of Rupees 4,36,066 (overlooked in Mr. Beadon's memo.) which is steadily "increasing by the "additional" subscriptions of "Subscribers, and no part of this account has ever "been, or can be transferred to the account of *old* "pensions."

"It was stated in the last Report that the "capital of the Fund falls short of the present "value of all the existing Annuities, by less than "a lack of rupees, and that this deficiency is being "gradually made up. It was also shown that the "contingent liabilities are fully provided for, by "the value of the assets upon the principle of calculations adopted by the Actuaries. In this state "of the accounts, the managers did not feel justified in calling upon the Subscribers for increased "contributions, and they continue of the same "opinion. It is true that Mr. Neison made his "calculations on the assumption, that a recommendation of certain Members of the Revising "Committee, (which was rejected by the Meeting "of the 30th March 1852,) had been adopted, and "that the subscriptions were ½ per cent. higher "than they really are; but he fell apparently "into other misapprehensions, the general result "of which was to decrease unduly the value of "the assets and increase that of the liabilities. "The Managers therefore prefer to base their "estimate of the requirements of the Fund upon "the actual progress made in raising the capital "to an equality with the value of the existing "annuities; and the sufficiency of the value of "the annual income, calculated in the manner "prescribed by the actuaries to provide for the "contingent liabilities."

Proposed by Mr. Hamilton and seconded by Mr. Campbell,—That the report of the Managers be received and adopted, and their proceedings be approved.

Carried,

Messrs. H. B. Harington and A. R. Young were unanimously elected to fill the vacancies in the Management which have occurred since the date of the last General Meeting.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman.

B. J. COLVIN,
Chairman.

CIVIL FUND OFFICE,
The 31st July 1854.

Sheriff's Notice, the 15th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an admiralty sessions will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the tenth day of August next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ১৫ জুলাই ১৮৫৪ সাল

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ আগষ্ট ১৮৫৪ সাল বৃহস্পতিবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের শুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনের এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale, Calcutta, 2nd August 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the Twenty-fourth day of August instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to public sale at the Court House, by virtue of four several writs of *Fieri Facias* in his hands against the Effects of Joygopaul Dutt.

The Right, Title and Interest of the said Joygopaul Dutt, of, in, and to eight annas part or Share of a Talook called Baurool, with a Katchareebatty, situate in Pergunnah Lulhee and in the zillah of Hoogbly, the Sudder Malgoojaree of which is Co.'s Rs. 2,235-8.

The Conditions of Sale may be known by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Kalichurn Banerjea, of Boitackhana, in Calcutta, a Native Convert, in the Accountant's Office, Durbar Department, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this-day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday the 8th day of August instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Insolvent in person.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent "desirous of opposing such application, do ap-"pear before the said Court at the time and "place aforesaid.*"

Chief Clerk's Office, 31st July 1854.

In the matter of Joseph Aviet Seth, of Gree Baboo's Lane, in Bow Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, formerly a Trader, and now an Assistant Book-keeper and Accountant in the Office of the East India Railway Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this-day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday the 8th day of August instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Insolvent in person.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent "desirous of opposing such application, do ap-"pear before the said Court at the time and "place aforesaid.*"

Chief Clerk's Office, 1st August 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After-Packet for the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Precursor*, will be made up at this Office, on Saturday the 5th instant, at 1 P. M., with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgeree.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 1st August 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Tenasserim*, will be closed at this Office, on Friday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-kong) intended for transmission by Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel *Precursor*, will be closed at this Office, on Friday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 20th July 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassien and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew,	40	miles
Pegu,	55	,,
Sittang,	67	,,
Shoaygyeen,	90	,,
Bassein,	95	,,
Henzada,	95	,,
Tonghoo,	130	,,
Monean,	120	,,
Thayetmyo,	200	,,
Meeaday,	205	,,
Namean,	195	,,
Prome,	200	,,
Yeagheen,	160	,,
Tapoon, Tindan, Tayngheen, Yandoon,	Below Prome.	

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE, *The 19th June* 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 5th July 1854.

Bank of Bengal,

24TH JULY 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that agreeably to the XXXVI. Section of the Charter Act VI. of 1839, the Annual General Meeting of Proprietors of the Bank of Bengal will be held at the Bank on Monday the 7th proximo at 11 A. M.

Published by order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,
Secy. and Treasurer.

Bengal Coal Company.

THE Directors of the Bengal Coal Company hereby give notice to the Shareholders, that in pursuance of the powers vested in the Direction by the fifteenth Article of the Company's Deed and also in pursuance of a requisition dated the 22nd instant and signed by seven Shareholders, a special Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at noon of Wednesday the first day of November now next ensuing, for the purpose of taking into consideration the following propositions, *viz.*:—

1st. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of fifteen lakhs (1,500,000) of rupees, the increase to be made up by funding the sum of rupees 2,96,500 from the accumulated profits now standing to the credit of Working Capital and of Profit and Loss, and by the issue 17½ New Shares, of rupees 1,000 each, and that the Shares for the portion funded as above be issued in the proportion of one quarter Share to the holder of each of the present eleven hundred and eighty-six Shares.

2nd. That with the view of extending operations where deemed advisable, the aforesaid Capital may, in the discretion of the Directors for the time being and after they shall have given four months' notice to the Shareholders of their intention be increased to the sum of rupees 16,00,000, and that the additional lakh of rupees shall be raised by the issue of 100 New Shares of rupees 1,000 each, such New Shares to be offered at par in the first instance to the Shareholders for the time being in the proportion of one New Share to every fifteen Old Shares.

3rd. That the following alterations and additions be made in and to the present Deed of the twenty-fourth day of September 1853.

1st. That in the second Article the consecutive words beginning with the word "fifty thousand" and ending with the words "inclusively and the same" be expunged, and the following words substituted "three lakhs and sixty-four thousand rupees shall form the Capital Stock of the said Company, and the same shall be divided into 1,500 shares of rupees 1,000 each, to be numbered from one to fifteen hundred inclusively. Provided also that at any time hereafter it shall be lawful for the Directors for the time being in their discretion and after giving four calendar months' notice by advertisement of such their intention to increase the said Capital to the sum of sixteen lakhs of rupees by the issue of one hundred New Shares of Rs. 1,000 each, to be numbered from 1,501 to 1,600 inclusively, and that in case of the issue of such New Shares the Shareholders for the time being of the 1,500 shares shall be entitled to take the one hundred New Shares at par in the proportion of one New Share for every fifteen Old Shares held by him or

them, and the several shares comprising the said Capital of the Company for the time being."

2nd. That in the thirty-first Article the Clause beginning with the words "provided always" to the end of the Clause be expunged.

3rd. That in the ninth Article immediately after the words "Capital Stock of the said Company" be added the words "who shall have been registered by the Secretary or Secretaries for the time being of the said Company as an actual Proprietor of five or more Shares for three calendar months previous to such election."

4th. That in the thirteenth Article immediately after the words "persons (as the case may be") be added the words "who shall have been registered by the Secretary or Secretaries for the time being of the said Company as an actual Proprietor of five or more Shares for three calendar months previous to such election."

Dated this twenty-eighth day of June 1854.

By Order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND CO.,

Secretaries, Bengal Coal Company.

Indian Iron.

THE RAILWAY COMPANY have to acknowledge the receipt of several communications with description and specimens of the Iron produced in India, in reply to their advertisement, the object of which was to collect all the data available on the subject before the 1st October next, when it is expected that a qualified practical Iron-viewer will be sent out from England, upon whose report, after personal inspection of the several districts indicated, should it prove favorable, the Indian Iron Company already completely re-organized, and in active operation on the Western Coast of India, will, it is believed, be prepared to despatch the men and Machinery necessary for at once establishing Iron Works on a limited but sufficient scale, upon the most eligible site which shall have been selected, with due regard to the proximity of the Materials and the convenience of cheap communication.

The Railway Company will require all the Iron that can be produced for some years from this source, and request that any parties who may have delayed sending in their information upon the subject, will endeavour to forward it previous to the 1st October, to admit of its being usefully availed of.

R. MACDONALD STEPHENSON,

Managing Director & Agent.

East India Railway Co.,
29, Theatre Road,
Calcutta, July 21, 1854.

Notice.

MR. WILLIAM MAITLAND was admitted a partner in our firm on the first instant.

The interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN CARRINGTON PALMER in our firm, ceased on the 30th ultimo.

MACKILLOP, STEWART AND CO.

Calcutta 14th July 1854.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1854.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Nuddeah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday the 14th August 1854, or the 31st Srawn 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 1303.—Mouzah Churmundub Buggoola ; recorded proprietor, Bhyrubchonder Gangooly ; sudder jumma, rupees 20-2-9.

C. W. Battye,
Collector.

Nuddeah,
Collector's Office,
The 27th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Sylhet will be put up to public and unreserved re-Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday the 21st August 1854, or 6th Bhadro 1261 B. S.

No. I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 10.—No. 2987.—Pergunnah Echacullus, Burmottur Gungadhur Bhut ; No. 2, Chundeepershaud Kur ; recorded proprietor, Chundeepershaud Kur ; sudder jumma, Company's rupees 0-10-6.

No. 26.—No. 3710.—Pergunnah Kalleesabunbag, Burmottur Hurrysunkur Beddalunkur ; No. 3, Ramgopaul Surmah, Gungapershaud Surmah and Rajessurree Dabea ; recorded proprietors, themselves ; sudder jumma, Company's rupees 3-10-3.

M. Shawe,
Collector.

Sylhet Collectorship,
The 22nd July 1854.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1854.

Legislative Council.

29th July 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 28th July 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XVI. OF 1854.

An Act to amend Regulation XI. of 1831 *of the Bengal Code.*

WHEREAS the provisions of Section III. and Section VII. of Regulation XI. 1831, have been found inconvenient, and whereas it is expedient that Regulation XI. 1831. as amended by this Act, should be extended to the whole of the Provinces of Benares ; it is enacted as follows :—

Sections III and VII. Regulation XI. 1831 repealed.

I Sections III. and VII. Regulation XI. 1831 of the Bengal Code are hereby repealed.

Darogahs of Police to be subject to Tehseeldars.

II Wherever any Tehseeldar shall have Police jurisdiction under the provisions of Section II. of the said Regulation XI 1831, every Darogah of Police hereafter appointed within the local limits of the Police jurisdiction of such Tehseeldar, shall be subordinate to, and subject to the control of such Tehseeldar, in his capacity of Chief Police Thannadar.

Regulation XI. 1831, as amended, extended to Benares.

III. Regulation XI. 1831, as amended by this Act, shall extend to the whole of the Province of Benares, and all powers vested by the said Regulation in the Governor General in Council, may be exercised by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

W MORGAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

29th July 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 29th of July 1854, and referred to a select committee who are to report thereon after the 2nd of October next.

A Bill for withdrawing certain privileges enjoyed by the Nazim and his family.

WHEREAS it is expedient to withdraw certain privileges accorded by the Regulations of the Bengal Code to the Nazim and to the family of the Nazim, and to provide for executing within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad legal process issued by any Civil or Criminal Court or Officer of the East India Company ; it is enacted as follows :—

I. Section 10, Regulation XVI. of 1793, Regulation XIX. of 1805, Regulation XVI. of 1806 and Regulation XIX. of 1825 are hereby repealed.

II. When any summons or other process, issued by any Court, Judge, Magistrate, Collector or other Officer in the territories of the East India Company, is required to be served or executed within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad, such summons or other process shall be transmitted to the Superintendent of the affairs of the Nizamut or other Officer, however denominated, exercising for the time being the control and superintendence of the affairs of the Nizamut, and such Superintendent or other Officer shall cause such summons or other process to be served or executed according to the exigency thereof, and shall return the same with a certificate of what shall have been done thereon.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 3296.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 28th July 1854.

The following Officers are appointed to officiate as Post-masters in the Pegu and Martaban Provinces:—

Assistant Commissioners at Pegu, Toungoo, and Sittang.

Deputy Commissioners at Henzada, Prome, Bassein, and Shoay Gyeen.

Lieutenant J. Ross, Brigade Major, Thayetmyo.

Lieutenant E. J. White, 2nd Bengal Fusiliers, Namayan.

Lieutenant Lloyd, Artillery, Meeaday.

No. 3297.

The services of Lieutenant J. F. Pogson, of the Invalid Establishment, Assistant to the Superintendent of the Hindoostan and Thibet Road, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 3298.

The 4th August 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Purja Suhaie to be an Extra-Assistant in the Punjab, from the 13th June last.

No. 3299.

Captain S. R. Tickell, Principal Assistant Commissioner of Province Amherst, received charge of the Treasury of his district from Mr. D. G. Nicolson, Assistant Commissioner, on the 6th July last.

No. 3300.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon A. Solomon received Medical charge of the Charitable Dispensary at Rangoon from Assistant Surgeon J. E. Dickinson, on the 28th June last.

No. 3301.

Mr. T. D. Forsyth, Assistant Commissioner of Kangra, has obtained leave of absence for two months from the 1st instant, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

Lieutenant H. Mackenzie, late Assistant Commissioner of Thanaysur, has obtained leave of absence on Medical certificate from the 1st May to the 13th June last, under Section VIII. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

Captain C. Browne, Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum, has obtained leave of absence for three months from the 30th May last, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules. Mr. R. Simson, Assistant Commissioner, has been placed in charge of the Jhelum district during the absence of Captain Browne.

Mr. J. Wedderburn, Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, has obtained leave of absence for three months, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, preparatory to proceeding on furlough.

G. F. Edmonstone,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1830.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Leave of Absence.—Berhampore, the 28th July 1854.—Lieutenant J. S. Davies, 1st Class Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in the South West Frontier in Singhbhoom, for fifteen days, under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, making over charge of his office to Mr. W. C. Spencer.

29th July.—Mr. W. Bell, Judge of Rungpore, until the 1st November next, on Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 5th of April last.

W. Grey,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1305 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,
Head Quarters, the 26th July 1854.

Appointments.—Captain A. H. Ternan to be Deputy Commissioner of Nursingpore.

Lieutenant F. Pinkney to be Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore.

The above arrangement to have effect from the 1st October next.

No. 1311 A. of 1854.

The 27th July 1854.

Mr. J. H. Oliver to officiate as Superintendent of Bhutteeana during the absence on leave of Captain R. Robertson, from the date on which he received charge from that Officer, under the orders of the Commissioner of the Dehlie Division.

No. 1316 A. of 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Fleetwood Williams, Magistrate and Collector of Bareilly, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 15th August 1854.

Appointment.—Mr. Charles Horne to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Bareilly during the absence on leave of Mr. F. Williams.

W. Muir,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 2nd August 1854.

No. 790 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned men are admitted to pension, as specified opposite to their respective names, under the provisions of Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797 and General Order dated 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Serjeant Major William Horsey, of the 41st Regiment Native Infantry,	Thirty (30) Rupees per mensem, payable at Benares.
Serjeant James Phillips, of Artillery,	Thirty (30) Rupees per mensem, payable at Agra.

Serjeant Thomas Connolly, of Artillery, ...	One (1s.) Shilling per diem, payable in Europe.
Serjeant and Laboratory-man James Purcell, attached to the Arsenal of Fort William,	Thirty (30) Rupees per mensem, payable at Calcutta.
Gunner Dennis Carroll, of Artillery, ...	One (1s.) Shilling per diem, payable in Europe.
Gunner Timothy Keating, of Artillery, ...	Equivalent to one (1s.) Shilling per diem, payable at Agra.

Fort William, 3rd August 1854.

No. 791 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned gentlemen are admitted to the Service in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Engineers on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant from the dates assigned to them in Government General Order No. 711, of the 7th July 1854.

Engineers.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Arthur Moffatt Lang, ...	31st July 1854.
,, Edward Wood Humphry,	1st August 1854.

No. 792 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough :—

Ensign Thomas Herbert Maddock, of the 3rd European Regiment, ...	On Medical certificate for two years, under the old Regulations.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Fort William, 4th August 1854.

No. 793 *of* 1854.—In order to prevent undue delay on the part of Officers in embarking for Europe, on Medical certificate, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to declare, that, in the event of an Officer not leaving India within two months from the announcement of his sick furlough in Government General Orders, if he belong to the Company's Service, or within two months of his arrival at the Presidency, with permission to proceed to Europe on Medical certificate, if he belong to the Royal Army, he will incur forfeiture of Indian Allowances of every description ; except when physical unfitness for a sea voyage shall have prevented his departure, in which case his Allowances will be continued to him, within the general limits of the Absentee Rules, for so long as the Medical Board shall pronounce it unsafe for him to embark on board ship.

2. This order does not dispense with the necessity for general leave to an Officer to visit the Presidency, preparatory to proceeding to Europe on Medical certificate ; nor does it imply that any Officer shall have his Regimental Allowances continued to him to the date of embarkation, who by availing himself of the period above allowed for that purpose, in addition to previous leave, shall, on the whole, have been continuously absent from duty more than six months on private affairs, or more than two years on Medical certificate.

No. 794 *of* 1854.—The name of Ensign Gordon, 6th Regiment Native Infantry, is for the future to be borne on the Lists and Returns of the Army as F. J. *Conway Gordon.*

No. 795 *of* 1854.—Subadar Rugonath Singh, of the Scinde Rifle Corps, is dismissed the Service from the date of the receipt of this order at the Head Quarters of the Regiment.

No. 796 *of* 1854.—Brigadier George Warren is allowed four months' leave of absence to proceed to Sea within the Indian limits, on Medical certificate, under the operation of the new Rules.

No. 797 *of* 1854.—Brigadier Edward Gwatkin, Commanding at Delhi, now on leave at Mussoorie, is permitted to resign his appointment on the Brigade Staff of the Army.

Colonel James Eckford, C. B., of the 56th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed a Brigadier of the 2nd Class, to complete the Establishment, in succession to Brigadier Gwatkin, resigned.

No. 798 *of* 1854.—The undermentioned Officers, at present officiating in the Commissariat Department, having passed the examination prescribed in General Order by the Governor General, dated 16th September 1851, are permanently appointed Sub-Assistant Commissaries General, with effect from the 21st July 1854 :—

Lieutenant John Leven, 62nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant C. S. W. Ogilvie, 6th Regiment Native Infantry.

No. 799 *of* 1854.—The services of Assistant Surgeon J. Maitland, attached to the Hyderabad Contingent, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

No. 800 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Colonel R. J. H. Birch, C. B., 17th Regiment Native Infantry, Judge Advocate General, to be Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, in succession to Major General J. Stuart, C. B., who vacates that appointment on promotion.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Wednesday the 9th August 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests, ...	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 14th and 24th August 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday the 14th August 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday the 24th August 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday 5th September 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Thursday 12th October 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total,.....	11,434	4,686	16,120

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 20th July 1854.

Notice.

Opium

It is hereby notified, that the provision of Opium of 1853-54, to be brought forward at the Sales of the year 1855, is estimated to consist of about 36,400 Chests of Behar and 16,775 Chests of Benares Opium.

2. The probable dates on which the Sales are to be held will be published hereafter.

By order of the Board of Revenue.

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 31st July 1854.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	40,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	24,000
Chittagong, ...	80,000
Cuttack, C. D.	96,000
Dacca, ...	2,69,000
Dinagepore, ...	6,000
Jessore, ...	1,30,000
Jorehaut, ...	54,500
Kamroop, ...	10,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	40,000
Pooree, ...	40,800
Pubna, ...	35,500
Rajshahye, ...	40,000
Rungpore, ...	10,000
Sylhet.	1,00,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal

Accountant's Office,
The 4th August 1854.

Notice.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, from this date up to 18th August 1854, from individuals who may be desirous of purchasing the whole or any one of the under-mentioned parcels of Surplus Lands in Cornwallis and Amherst Streets, within the Town of Calcutta, and formerly belonging to the late Lottery Committee, but now the property of Government.

The Lots will be put up for Public Sale at an upset price of fifteen years' purchase of the Ground rent at 3 annas per cottah, in addition to Rs. 200 per cottah for all lands in Cornwallis Street, and Rs. 150 per cottah for those in Amherst Street.

Locality.	Former No. of Holding.	No. of Block and Holding.		Area of Holding.				Jumma Assessed.		
		Block.	Holding.	B.	C.	C	Ft			
Amherst Street,..	4	8	132	0	0	10	33	0	2	0
Ditto, ...	7	8	804	0	0	3	33	0	0	9½
Ditto, ...	13	2	639	0	0	5	38	0	1	1
Ditto, ...	18	13	102	0	0	14	0	0	2	8
Cornwallis ditto,..	3	25	Soonnutty	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	6	25	Ditto	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	9	19	Ditto	0	0	7	10	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	10	19	Ditto	0	0	5	11	0	1	0
Ditto, ...	12	31	Ditto	0	0	7	11	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	13	31	Ditto	0	0	13	11	0	2	6
Ditto, ...	18	24	159	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Ditto, ...	29	14	557	0	0	9	0	0	1	8½
Ditto, ...	33	14	556	0	0	3	33	0	0	8½
Ditto, ...	34	14	554	0	0	2	30	0	0	6

F. A. LUSHINGTON,
Collector

CALCUTTA,
Collector's Office,
The 15th July 1854.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday the 8th Proximo, on account of the Hindoo Holiday Rockhee Poorneemah.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 28th July 1854.

Treasury Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Government 4 per Cent. Promissory Note, No. 42 of 271.3 of 1842-43, for Company's Rupees (1,500) One Thousand Five Hundred, endorsed in favor of Kissory Mohun Ghose, was lost, mislaid or stolen,

on the 14th June 1854, on the public road leading from Undhakapool, Pisach Mochun, Piturkoonda into the City of Benares. Any person finding the said Note is requested to forward it to the address of the Deputy Collector of Benares.

GEO. WYATT,
Deputy Collector.

BENARES,
Collectorship,
The 26th July 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 14th August 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for the purchase and removal of the Materials, composing the House and Out-offices of the Overseer of the Burial Ground, No. 13, Lower Circular Road, and for levelling the ground, filling up a tank, and forming path-ways in the Compound.

Time for Execution Four (4) Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower, One Second (1*s.*) before Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

Fort William,
2nd August 1854.

Sheriff's Notice, the 15th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an admiralty sessions will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the tenth day of August next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস ১৫ জুলাই ১৮৫৪ সাল

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ আগষ্ট ১৮৫৪ সাল বৃহস্পতিবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফৌট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত স্থরে ওএরটরমিনের এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Thomas Michael DeSouza
versus
Maria Margueritta Gonsalves.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this cause, on and bearing date the 27th day of March 1854, the next of Kin and Creditors of Francis Barretto Gonsalves, late of Calcutta, who died on or about the 5th day of March 1844, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective claims and debts on or before the 19th day of August next, before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE.
Master.

Messrs. Lyons and Bell,
Complainant's Attorneys.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 19th June 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Joseph Aviet Seth, of Gree Baboo's Lane, in Bow Bazar, in Calcutta, formerly a trader and now an Assistant Book Keeper and Accountant in the Office of the East India Railway Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 1st day of August instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 4th day of November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Kalichurn Bannerjea, of Boitukhana, in Calcutta, a Native Convert, an Assistant in the Accountant's Office, Durbar Department, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 29th day of July last, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Prawnkisto Paul, late of Serampore, and now residing at Seekdarparah Lane, in Jorasanko in Calcutta, Broker, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Shreekissen Mullick, of Banstollah Gully, in Calcutta, Writer, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petitions of the said Insolvents, seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 18th day of July last, and by two several orders of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in these respective matters shall be on Saturday the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvents in person.

In the matter of James Francis Corcoran, late of Garden Reach, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, at present residing at Ballard's Buildings, Chowringhee Road, in Calcutta, late a translator in the employ of Lalla Jooteepersaud, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Aga Mohamed Ally, of Amratollah Street, in Calcutta, miscellaneous dealer, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petitions of the said Insolvents, seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 22nd day of July last, and by two several orders of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in these respective matters shall be on Saturday the 7th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Oehme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*

Beeby, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 4th August 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

No. 2113.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the Public, that by a mistake on the part of the Pilot who was first engaged to take the Steamer *Precursor* to Sea, this Office was informed that an After-Packet might be sent to Kedgeree on the 5th instant, with the chance of overtaking the Steamer, and accordingly the Notification of yesterday's date was issued, but the Deputy Post-Master General regrets to say, that from a letter received this-day from the Admiralty Agent on board the *Precursor*, it would be impossible to despatch an After-Packet to ensure its arrival at Kedgeree in time for the Steamer.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 2nd August 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Canton*, will be closed at this Office on Tuesday the 8th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 2nd August 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassien and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.:*

Donabew,	40	miles
Pegu,	55	,,
Sittang,	67	,,
Shoaygyeen,	90	,,
Bassein,	95	,,
Henzada,	95	,,
Tonghoo,	130	,,
Monean,	120	,,
Thayetmyo,	200	,,
Meeaday,	205	,,
Namean,	195	,,
Prome,	200	,,
Yeagheen,	160	,,
Tapoon, Tindan, Tayngheen, Yandoon,	Below Prome.	

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 5th July 1854.

List of Packages lying unclaimed on the Custom House Wharf.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January,...	7th,	2 Cases $\frac{J\ B}{T}$ in diamond,.....	St. Croix.
Ditto, ...	18th,	1 Package, G. Pehmoller, Esq., ...	Lisette.
February,.	26th,	1 Ditto, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta, ...	Ripsima Anna Maria.
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases, marked $\frac{C\ H}{H}$ in double triangle, ...	Rob Roy.
May, ...	28th,	1 Case, marked P ª	Juliana.
June, ...	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellew, Commander-in-Chief, ...	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, No mark, ...	Gloriosa.
August, ..	19th,	1 Case, Mrs M. Michael, ...	Ripsima Anna Maria.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq., ..	Golconda.
Ditto,....	6th,	1 Package, Mr. Forster, ...	Monarchy.
November,	21st,	1 Case Merchandise, Mr. J. Gibson, ...	Niobe.
Ditto,....	23rd,	1 Box Unknown, W. Bradford, ...	George Hallet.
December,	3rd,	1 Bale Jute, marked H, W E P in diamond, ...	Homer.
1854 January, ..	4th,	1 Package, Captain W. Mayon, ...	Princess Royal.
March,.....	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L C in a triangle, 17,.....	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond,.....	Ditto.
May, ...	11th,	1 ditto Unknown, D. W. Hogan, ...	Futtay Salam.
Ditto, ...	15th,	1 Tub Unknown, marked R R, ...	Aratoon Apcar.
June, ...	8th	1 Box ditto, R. J. Chambers, Esq , ...	Rockall.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Box ditto, marked C L in diamond, 158, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	14th,	1 Case Ditto, G. H. Lawrence, ...	Scindian.
Ditto, ...	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan-wood, ...	Shanghai.
July, ...	4th,	1 Case ditto, Mr. F. Aroolappen, ...	Lismoyne.
Ditto, ...	5th,	1 Case Patterns H S and Co., marked 8 in diamond, .. Patterns -	City of Benares.
Ditto, ...	7th,	1 Bag Horn Pieces, marked T, ...	Asiatic.
Ditto, ...	11th,	1 Package, Captain J. M. Hamilton, ...	Linnett.
Ditto, ...	27th,	1 Case Beer, H. Newill, Esq.,.....	Alexander James Kirr.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto Segars, E. W. H. Clarke, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	28th,	1 Box Merchandise, S. Guppy, ...	Kossuth.
Unknown,		1 Case, Archibald McLean, ...	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond, ...	Parland.
Ditto, ...		1 Cask, Unknown Officers Mess, Bengal Horse Artillery,	Hastings.
Ditto, ...		1 Cask, F in diamond, ...	Sir Henry Hardinge.
Ditto, ...		1 Butt Unknown, marked M H in diamond, 4, ...	Lismoyne.
Ditto, ...		1 Large Case, marked C A	Unknown.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Case, marked H S in double diamond, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, marked S. & Co. in diamond, 2, ...	Ditto.
Ditto,....		1 Small box, marked R F in diamond, 1-30	Ditto.
Ditto,....		1 Case Brandy, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Mrs. S Jones, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ..		1 Case Merchandise, ...	Ditto.
		The under-mentioned Packages lying on the Wharf in charge of Captain Fraser.	
1853 January,..	20th,	6 Cases, marked W in diamond, ...	Queen.
March, ..	29th,	1 Case, Captain Gibson,.....	John Bright.
May, ...	3rd,	3 Cases, R J and Co., ...	Duke of Wellington.
August, ..	10th,	1 Case H M 53rd Regiment, ...	Golconda.
Ditto, ...	24th,	1 Box, A. Bryce, ...	Lanrick.
September,	10th,	2 Cases, marked E W B in diamond, ...	Maranon.
November,	3rd,	3 Cases, marked Q in diamond,.....	Sir Robert Sale.
December,	2nd,	1 Case, Mr. Woodford, ...	Monarch.
Ditto,....	do.,	1 Case, Mr. Thomas, ...	Ditto.
Ditto,....	5th,	1 Case, Marked R T.	Ditto.

W. Bracken,

Calcutta, Custom House, Wharf Dept., *The 4th August* 1854.

Collector of Govt. Customs.

Monthly Account of Salt in store in the several Agencies and the Sulkea Golahs up to 31st July 1854, together with 4 per Cent. Reserve for Golah Wastage.

Agencies.	1255 or 1848-49, and previous years.	1256 or 1849-50.	1257 or 1850-51.	1258 or 1851-52.	1259 or 1852-53.	1260 or 1853-54.	Total Quantity in Store.
Hidgellee.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.
Pungah Salt, Ghaut Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	54 0 0	54 0 0
Ditto do., Kissenugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	40 0 0	99809 15 0	99849 15 0
Ditto do., Ramnugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	12434 20 0	170104 0 0	182538 20 0
Do. do., North Kaleenugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	550 20 0	550 20 0
Do. do., Pooree Ghatta,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	46949 0 0	46949 0 0
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	12474 20 0	317466 35 0	329941 15 0
Tumlook.							
Pungah, Ghaut Narainpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	33568 25 12	33568 25 12
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	33568 25 12	33568 25 12
Chittagong.							
Pungah, Narainpore, Ghaut Domcolly,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Arracan ditto,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Sudder Ghaut Agency,	0 0 0	22018 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	106891 20 0	128909 20 0
Ditto ditto, Arracan,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	93422 5 10	93422 5 10
Total,	0 0 0	22018 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	200313 25 10	222331 25 10
Sulkea.							
Pungah, Cuttack,	517351 5 0	3162 37 0	1387 33 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	521901 35 0
Do., Balasore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Khoredah,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	495 0 0	0 0 0	495 0 0
Do., Chilka,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Hidgellee, Ramnugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do do., Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	43 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	43 0 0
Do., 24-Perghs., Narainpore,	366365 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	366365 15 0
Do. do., Diamond Harbour,	122385 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	122385 0 0
Do. do. Saugor,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Madras permit 2nd Quality,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	*3468 0 0	3468 0 0
Total,	1006 01 20 0	3162 37 0	1387 33 0	43 0 0	495 0 0	3468 0 0	1014058 10 0
Arracan.							
Pungah, Ghaut Kyouk Phyoo,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Grand Total,	1006101 20 0	25180 37 0	1387 33 0	43 0 0	12969 20 0	580606 3 6	1026288 33 6

* Of the year 1854-55.

Board of Revenue,
The 3rd August 1854.

A. R. YOUNG, *Offg. Junior Secy.*

To the Shareholders of the India General Steam Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on Monday the 18th September, at 3 o'Clock P M., at the Office of the Company.

After the general business of the day, this Meeting will be made special for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the suspension of Mr. H. N. P. Grant from the Office of Secretary, and passing such resolutions as may be necessary.

By order of the Directors,

J. F. STACE,

Acting Secretary.

I. G. S N. Co.'s Office, Clive Street Ghaut, Calcutta, 31st July 1854.

Notice.

MR. WILLIAM MAITLAND was admitted a partner in our firm on the 1st instant.

The interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN CARRINGTON PALMER in our firm, ceased on the 30th ultimo.

MACKILLOP, STEWART AND CO.

Calcutta, 14th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first half of Bank of Bengal Note, No. 30284 for Fifty Rupees came into our possession on the 9th Feb. 1854, the second half of which has not yet reached us, is supposed to have been lost, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

D. WILSON AND CO.

Notice.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Calcutta Docking Company will be held at their Office, No. 7, Commercial Buildings, on Wednesday the 9th August, at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Directors,

T. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND CO.

Hong-Kong, 1st July 1854.

LOST —Government Promissory Note, No. 12686, dated 1st February 1842-43, for Company's Rupees (500) Five Hundred, in the name of Sreemutty Ramasoondry Dossee. Also Government Promissory Note, No. 3977 of 5858 of 1832-33, dated 1st May 1832, for Sicca Rupees (800) Eight Hundred, in the name of the said Sreemutty Ramasoondry Dossee.

LOST.—Second half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 24,579, for Co.'s Rs. 25, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Right halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 44544, for Co.'s Rs. 50 and No. 44094, for Rs. 10 and ditto left half of No. 26178, for Rs, 20.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1854.

Legislative Council.

29th July 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 28th July 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information.

ACT No. XVI. OF 1854.

An Act to amend Regulation XI. of 1831 *of the Bengal Code.*

WHEREAS the provisions of Section III. and Section VII. of Regulation XI. 1831, have been found inconvenient, and whereas it is expedient that Regulation XI. 1831. as amended by this Act, should be extended to the whole of the Provinces of Benares ; it is enacted as follows :—

Sections III. and VII. Regulation XI. 1831 repealed.

I. Sections III. and VII. Regulation XI. 1831 of the Bengal Code are hereby repealed.

Darogahs of Police to be subject to Tehseeldars.

II. Wherever any Tehseeldar shall have Police jurisdiction under the provisions of Section II. of the said Regulation XI. 1831, every Darogah of Police hereafter appointed within the local limits of the Police jurisdiction of such Tehseeldar, shall be subordinate to, and subject to the control of such Tehseeldar, in his capacity of Chief Police Thannadar.

Regulation XI. 1831, as amended, extended to Benares.

III. Regulation XI. 1831, as amended by this Act, shall extend to the whole of the Province of Benares, and all powers vested by the said Regulation in the Governor General in Council, may be exercised by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

29th July 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 29th of July 1854, and referred to a select committee who are to report thereon after the 2nd of October next.

A Bill for withdrawing certain privileges enjoyed by the Nazim and his family.

WHEREAS it is expedient to withdraw certain privileges accorded by the Regulations of the Bengal Code to the Nazim and to the family of the Nazim, and to provide for executing within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad legal process issued by any Civil or Criminal Court or Officer of the East India Company ; it is enacted as follows :—

I. Section 10, Regulation XVI. of 1793, Regulation XIX. of 1805, Regulation XVI. of 1806 and Regulation XIX. of 1825 are hereby repealed.

II. When any summons or other process, issued by any Court, Judge, Magistrate, Collector or other Officer in the territories of the East India Company, is required to be served or executed within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad, such summons or other process shall be transmitted to the Superintendent of the affairs of the Nizamut or other Officer, however denominated, exercising for the time being the control and superintendence of the affairs of the Nizamut, and such Superintendent or other Officer shall cause such summons or other process to be served or executed according to the exigency thereof, and shall return the same with a certificate of what shall have been done thereon.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

5th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 5th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 9th of November 1854.

A Bill relating to mesne profits and to improvements made by holders under defective titles.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to limit the liability for mesne profits in certain cases and to secure to *bonâ-fide* holders under defective titles the value of improvements made by them; It is enacted as follows:—

Tenant protected from claims for mesne profits, who has *bonâ-fide* paid to his landlord.

I. No tenant shall be chargeable in any action for mesne profits or suit in the nature of one, with any rents or profits, which before or pending the suit he has paid over to the landlord from whom he derived his title as tenant, or to whom he had *bonâ-fide* attorned before the commencement of the litigation as to the title, but the claim must be asserted against the party receiving the rents and profits from such tenant.

No account for mesne profits to be carried back beyond time of notice by real title.

II. No account for mesne profits shall be carried back in any Court in any action or suit beyond the time of notice of the real title to the party against whom such demand is made and demand of possession under it unless the possession was taken by violence or with knowledge of the real title.

Such party dispossessed may rank as equitable mortgage for improvements, &c.

III. Any person who is evicted by better title from immoveable property acquired by him *bonâ-fide*, in the belief that he took a good holding title, shall be entitled to have the value of all buildings and other improvements which he has *bonâ-fide* made in the lands estimated and secured to him, and may set-off the same against the rent and profits for which he may be liable to account, and shall have for the whole of the surplus a lien on the estate, which may be enforced as the lien of an unpaid vendor for his purchase-money.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

5th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 5th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 9th of November 1854.

A Bill to provide compensation to families, for loss occasioned by the death of a person, caused by actionable wrong.

Action for compensation to the family of a person for loss occasioned to it by his death by actionable wrong

I. It is enacted that whenever the death of a person shall be caused by wrongful act, neglect or default, and the act, neglect or default is such as would (if death had not ensued) have entitled the party injured to maintain an action and recover damages in respect thereof, then, and in every such case, the party who would have been liable, if death had not ensued, shall be liable to an action or suit for damages, notwithstanding the death of the person injured, and although the death shall have been caused under such circumstances as amount in law to felony. And it is enacted further, that every such action or suit shall be for the benefit of the wife, husband, parent and child, all or any of them of the person whose death shall have been so caused, and shall be brought by and in the name of the Executor, Administrator or Representative of the person deceased, and in every such action, the Court may give such damages as it may think proportioned to the loss resulting from such death to the parties respectively, for whom, and for whose benefit, such action shall be brought, and the amount so recovered, after deducting all costs and expenses, including the costs not recovered from the defendant, shall be divided amongst the before-mentioned parties in such shares as the Court by its verdict or sentence shall find and direct, provided always that not more than one action shall be for, and in respect of the same subject matter of complaint, and that every such action shall be brought within twelve calendar months after the death of such deceased person.

Plaintiffs shall deliver particulars, &c.

II. And it is further enacted, that on the institution of such action or suit, or as soon after as the Court shall direct the plaintiff shall deliver to the defendant, or to his Attorney or Vakeel, or person, by the practice of the Court, authorized to appear and act for him, a full particular of the person or persons, for whom, or on whose behalf, such action or suit shall be brought, and of the nature of the claim in respect of which damages shall be sought to be recovered.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

5th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 5th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 9th of November 1854.

A Bill to improve the English Law in force in India, by extending to this Country, with some enlargement thereof, the provisions of Statute 3rd and 4th William 4th, Cap. 42, Section 2.

Actions for wrongs to survive to and against personal representatives in certain cases.

Whereas by the English Law in force in India, many actions for wrongs do not survive against the Executor or Administrator of the wrong-doer or in favor of the Executor or Administrator of the injured person, and it is desirable to extend to this country, with some enlargement thereof, certain provisions contained in a certain Act of Parliament, which has been passed for remedying these defects in the law, that is to say, the Statute 3rd and 4th William 4th, Cap. 42, Section 2; It is therefore enacted that

An action may be maintained by the Executors, Administrators or Representatives of any person deceased, for any wrong committed in the life-time of such person towards him, which has occasioned pecuniary loss to his estate, for which wrong an action might have been maintained by such person, but which, before the passing of this Act, would not have survived to his Representatives, so

as such wrong or injury shall have been committed within one year, or have been without his neglect first known to him within one year before the death of such deceased person, and provided such action shall be brought within one year after the death of such person and the damages when recovered shall be part of the personal estate of such person; and further, an action may be maintained against the Executors, Administrators or Representatives of any person deceased for any such wrong committed by him in his life-time and which would not have survived against his Representatives, so as such injury shall have been committed within one year before such person's death and so as such action shall be brought within six calendar months after such Executors or Administrators shall have taken upon themselves the administration of the estate and effects of such person, and the damages to be recovered in such action shall be payable in like order of administration as the simple contract debts of such person. And when any action or suit has been commenced by the injured party in his life-time, it shall not abate by his death or be lost, whatever be its nature, but the Executors, Administrators or Representatives may continue it for the purpose of recovering the costs and expenses of suing, or any special or consequential or other loss or damage included in the action, which the injury has occasioned, or may occasion, to the estate of the deceased.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

5th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 5th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 9th of November 1854.

A Bill for discontinuing the practice of issuing Warrants for the payment of Bills of Exchange.

Whereas the issue of Warrants for the payment of money in discharge of Bills of Exchange drawn on the Treasuries of the Collectors is unnecessary, and the payment of such Bills at those Treasuries should be made without such Warrants; It is enacted as follows:—

Section 12 Regulation II. of 1793, of Section 12 Regulation V. of 1795, Section 11 Regulation XXV. of 1803, and Section 18 Regulation VIII. of 1805 of the Bengal Code, as to the payment of Bills of Exchange drawn upon Collectors, repealed.

So much of Section 12 Regulation II. of 1793, of Section 12 Regulation V. 1795, of Section 11 Regulation XXV. of 1803, and of Section 18 Regulation VIII. of 1805 of the Bengal Code, as prescribe that all issues from the Treasuries of the Collectors shall be made under a Warrant signed by the Collector and sealed with the seal of the zillah, are hereby repealed, so far as the same relate to the payment of money in discharge of Bills of Exchange drawn upon the Collector as the disbursing Officer at such Treasuries.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 823.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 7th August 1854.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to attach Mr. A. V. Palmer, of the Civil Service, reported qualified for the Public Service, to the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

C. ALLEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 28.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 7th August 1854.

Appointments.—Mr. C. P. Hobhouse to officiate as 1st Assistant to the Accountant General and to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal, during the absence of Mr. G. Adams, on leave for two months, or until further orders.

Mr. E. F. Harrison to officiate as 2nd Assistant to ditto ditto until further orders.

No. 29.

Mr. J. H. Young to officiate as Government Agent during the absence of the Hon'ble H. B. Devereux, on special duty, or until further orders.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 4th August 1854.

No. 3364.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to confer the title of Rai Bahadoor on Kishen Chunder Chowdry, late Serishtadar of the Judge's Court at Hooghly.

No. 3365.

Captain E. K. Elliot, Assistant Commissioner, received charge of the office of Commissioner of Nagpore from Mr. C. G. Mansel, on the 17th ultimo.

No. 3366.

Major C. Davidson, 1st Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, has obtained leave of absence from the 1st instant to the 1st November next, to visit Calcutta on Medical certificate.

Captain Thornhill, 2nd Assistant to the Resident, will discharge the duties of 1st Assistant, during Major Davidson's absence.

No. 3367.

Captain W. Larkins, Deputy Commissioner of Thanoysur, has obtained four months' leave of absence on Medical certificate, to visit the Hills, and Captain W. R. Eliott, Assistant Commissioner, has been appointed to officiate for Captain Larkins during that Officer's absence.

No. 3368.

Captain J. B. Dennys, Second in Command of the Kotah Contingent, has obtained leave of absence on private affairs, from the 30th ultimo to the 5th October next, under the old Furlough Rules, in extension of the leave granted him in General Order of the 15th April last, No. 1614.

No. 3369.

Mr. R. Berkeley, Extra Assistant at Goojranwalla, has obtained leave of absence for two months, on Medical certificate, from the 1st instant, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

Kaley Raie, Extra Assistant, attached to the Settlement Department, has obtained leave of absence for six weeks on private affairs, from the 25th June last.

Raie Bunsee Lall, Extra Assistant at Jullunder, has obtained indulgence leave for one month from the 15th ultimo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

G. F. Edmonstone,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1835.

Orders by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

Rampore Beauleah, the 5th August 1854.

Appointment.—5th August.—Mr. E. S. Pearson to officiate as Collector of East Burdwan, until further orders.

Notification.—5th August.—The services of Mr. J. H. Young have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

W. Grey,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1340 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Head Quarters, the 31st July 1854.

Appointment.—Assistant Surgeon W. Keates, attached to the Stud Department at Haupper, is appointed also to have the Medical charge of Boolundshahur.

No. 1344 A. of 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. W. McChlery, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Azimgurh, for one month under Section XI., and two months under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of it.

W. Muir,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 4th August 1854.

No. 801 *of* 1854.—Lall Sing, Family Pensioner, No. 366, Benares Circle, who, under General Order by the Commander-in-Chief dated the 15th June 1844, fraudulently obtained admission to the Family Pension Establishment as the Son of the late Subadar Sadhoo Sing, of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry, he being in reality the Nephew of the deceased Native Officer, is to be struck off the Family Pension Rolls from the date of the last payment made to him.

Fort William, 7th August 1854.

No. 802 *of* 1854.—The following lists of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons appointed for the Bengal Presidency are published for general information :—

No. 4 of 1854.

List of Rank of Cadets of the Bengal Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry.

For the Artillery.

To rank from the 8th June 1854, the day on which they passed their Public Examination, and in the following order, provided the ships by which they respectively proceed sail within the period prescribed by the Regulations, *viz.* :

Rawson Aislabie.
Charles Gilbert Robinson.
Charles Somner Sedley Taylor.
George Grant Gordon.
Charles George Reid.
Penton Thompson.
William Thomson Somerville.
Robert Hawkins Pitt.
Somerset Edward Townsend.

For the Cavalry.

To rank from the date of his departure from Southampton by the Overland route, *viz.* :

Robert Wilkinson Dent,..... { *Candia*, 4th June.

For the Infantry.

To rank from the date of their departure from Southampton by the Overland route, and in the following order, *viz.* :

Sir Atwell King Lake, Bart, ... { *Columbo*, 20th May.

Thomas Sydney Gepp, ... { *Candia*, 4th June.

To rank from the 8th June 1854, the day on which they passed their Public Examination, and in the following order, provided the ships by which they respectively proceed sail within the period prescribed by the Regulations, *viz.* :

Brudenell Rogers.
George Anthony Aufrère Baker.
John Peter Harris.
William George Prole.
William Lumley Louis.

To rank from the 9th June 1854, agreeably to Court's Resolution of 4th December 1833, and in the following order, *viz.* :

George Lister Cautley, (abroad) appointed 29th March, ... { Para. *vid* Southampton, 4th April.

Frederick Wheeler, appointed 29th March, ...	Overland, 4th April.
Herbert Mills Repton, appointed 5th April, ...	Ditto, 20th do.
George Edward John Maidman, appointed 12th April, ...	*Maranon*, 20th May.
Thomas Adair Butler, appointed 15th March, ...	Overland, 4th June.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the ship by which they proceeded, and in the following order, *viz.* :

Hanson Chambers Taylor Jarrett, Frederick Arthur Currie Knyvett, John Upperton, ...	*Nile*, 10th June.

Memo.—Mr. R. S. Robertson and Mr. G. R. Hennessy, having passed their examination on the 28th March, are to take rank next below Mr. R. J. Grant, *vide* Lists Nos. 1 and 2 of 1854, agreeably to the principle laid down in Military letter dated 21st July 1852, No. 88.

Mr. O. S. Bridges has been permitted to proceed per Ship *Nile* without prejudice to the rank assigned to him in List No. 1 of 1854.

(Signed) Philip Melvill,
Secy. Mily. Dept.

East India House,
20th June 1854.

(True Copy)

(Signed) James C. Melvill.

East India House,
London, 24th June 1854.

No. 4 of 1854.

List of Rank of Assistant Surgeons for Bengal.

To rank from the date of their departure from Southampton by the Overland route, and in the following order, *viz.* :

Thomas Anderson, M. D., ... Alfred Eteson, ... Hugh Davies Jones, ...	*Columbo*, 20th May.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the ship by which he proceeded, *viz.* :

Arthur Trefusis Jones, M. D.,	*Wellesley*, 1st June.

To rank from the date of his departure from Southampton by the Overland route, *viz.* :

William Falconer Clark, ...	*Candia*, 4th June.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the ship by which he proceeded, *viz.* :

John James Hall, B. A., F. R. C. S., ...	*Nile*, 10th June.

(Signed) Philip Melvill,
Secy. Mily. Dept.

East India House,
20th June 1854.

(True Copy)

(Signed) James C. Melvill.

East India House,
London, 24th June 1854.

No. 803 *of* 1854.—The following paragraphs of Military letters Nos. 61 and 64, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, dated 14th and 20th June 1854 respectively, are published for general information :—

No. 61, *dated 14th June* 1854.—1. We have appointed Mr. James William O'Dowda, now abroad, a Cadet of Infantry upon your Establishment, subject to the usual conditions and to his being found qualified agreeably to the prescribed test.*

2. Mr. O'Dowda's order of rank will be transmitted in due course.

* *Vide* Government General Order No. 244 dated 19th April, and No. 500 dated 26th September 1851, also No. 236 dated 8th March 1854

No. 64, *dated 20th June* 1854.—1. We have appointed Mr. Frederick Farmer Dukes, now abroad, an Assistant Surgeon upon your Establishment, subject to the usual conditions.

2. Mr. Dukes' order of rank will be transmitted in due course.

No. 804 *of* 1854.—The following Orders issued to the Punjaub Irregular Force are confirmed :—

Regimental Order, 1st Punjaub Infantry, dated 7th July 1854.—Directing Lieutenant and Adjutant H. N. Hodgson to officiate also as Second in Command, during the absence of Lieutenant E. Travers, on leave.

Dera Ishmal Khan, Station Order, dated 12th July 1854.—Authorizing the Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, Punjaub Irregular Force, to entertain eleven extra Classies to make up ammunition.

No. 805 *of* 1854.—The following Appointments made in the Judicial and Revenue Department, North Western Provinces, on the 26th July 1854, are published in General Orders, with effect from the 1st October 1854 :—

Captain A. H. Ternan to be Deputy Commissioner of Nursingpore.

Lieutenant F. Pinkney to be Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore.

No. 806 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 3297, *dated 28th July* 1854.—The services of Lieutenant J. F. Pogson, of the Invalid Establishment, Assistant to the Superintendent of the Hindoostan and Thibet Road, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 807 *of* 1854.—At the special recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, grounded on the long, exemplary and faithful services of Subadar Major Dewan Sing, Bahadoor, formerly of the 6th Regiment Light Cavalry, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to sanction the Brevet Pay of his rank being continued to that Native Officer from the date of his transfer to the Invalid Pension Establishment.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE 1854.

Report on the Examination of the Junior unpassed Civil Servants in Persian, Oordoo, Hindee and Bengalee, held on the 1st April 1854.

PERSIAN.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Elliott, ..	N. W. P.	1 Feb. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Hindee 1st Mar. 1854.
2	Halsey, ..	P.	19 Mar. 53,	21 Mar. 53.	Left the Examination Hall on Medical Certificate. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
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1	Watson, ..	N.W. P.	4 Feb. 43,	7 Feb. 53,	Studying at Meerut. Passed in Hindee 1st February 1854.
2	Skinner, ..	N. W. P.	31 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Jessore. Not passed in any language.
3	Probyn, ..	N. W. P.	31 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Mirzapore. Not passed in any language.

OORDOO.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Palmer, ..	P.	8 Nov. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed—has to pass in a second language.
2	Cockerell,	B.	1 Nov. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed—has to pass in a second language.
3	Barnard,	B.	6 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Not passed in any language.
4	Wigram,	B.	15 July 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Bengalee 1st March 1854.
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1	Macnabb,	B.	22 Mar. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Moolтan. Not passed in any language.

HINDEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Saunders, ..	N. W. P.	8 Dec. 51,	15 Dec. 51,	Passed in Persian 1st February 1854.
2	Hardinge, ..	N. W. P.	1 Dec. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Persian 1st March 1854.
3	Cuppage, ..	N. W. P.	15 Oct. 51,	1 Feb. 54,	Not passed in any language.
4	Clifford, ..	N. W. P.	1 Dec. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Persian 1st March 1854.
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1	Hogg,	N. W. P.	4 Feb. 53,	7 Feb. 53,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Persian 1st February 1854.

BENGALEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Grey, ..	B.	19 Nov. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
2	Simson, ..	B.	19 Mar. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Not passed in any language.
3	Mangles, ..	B.	15 July 53,	18 July 53,	Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
4	Tayler, ..	B.	3 Mar. 53,	5 Mar. 53,	Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
5	Money, ..	B.	4 Feb. 53,	7 Feb. 53,	Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
6	Hay, ..	B.	13 Aug. 53,	15 Aug. 53,	Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
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1	Drummond,	B.	6 Jan. 53,	7 Jan. 53,	Studying at Tipperah. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
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1	Elliot, ..	B.	8 Dec. 49,	2 Jan. 50,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
2	Nairne, ..	B.	5 May 51,	2 June 51,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.

Report on the Examination of the Junior unpassed Civil Servants in Persian, Oordoo, Hindee and Bengalee, held on the 1st May 1854.

PERSIAN.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Elliott, ..	N. W. P.	1 Feb. 54.	1 Feb. 54.	Passed—Qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Hindee 1st March 1854.
2	Halsey, ..	P.	19 Mar. 53.	21 Mar. 53.	Passed—Qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
3	Palmer, ..	P.	8 Nov. 53.	1 Feb. 54.	Passed in Oordoo 1st April 1854.
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1	Watson, ..	N. W. P.	4 Feb. 53.	7 Feb. 53.	Studying at Meerut. Passed in Hindee 1st February 1854.
2	Probyn, ..	N. W. P.	31 Jan. 54.	1 Feb. 54.	Studying at Mirzapore. Not passed in any language.
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1	Chapman,	B.	6 Dec. 52.	6 Dec. 52.	Will be separately reported upon. Passed in Oordoo 3rd Jan. '53 and in Bengalee 1st Mar. '53. Qualified for the Public Service; received 2 Medals of Merit, one in Oordoo and one for General Diligence and Proficiency. Passed for High Proficiency in Oordoo 1st Mar. '53, in Persian 1st April '53, in Bengalee 1st July '53, in Hindee 1st Sept. '53 and in Sanskrit 1st Nov. '53. Passed for a Degree of Honor in Bengalee 1st Feb. '54. Studying for Honors.

OORDOO.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Barnard,	B.	6 Jan. 54.	1 Feb. 54.	Passed—has to pass in a second language.
2	Wigram,	B.	15 July 53.	1 Feb. 54.	Passed in Bengalee 1st March '54.
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1	Macnabb,	B.	22 Mar. 54.	1 Feb. 54.	Studying at Mooltan. Not passed in any language.
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1	Waterfield	B.	22 Nov. 52.	25 Nov. 52.	Will be separately reported upon. Passed in Oordoo 1st Dec. '52, in Bengalee 3rd Jan. '53, in Hindee 1st Feb. '53 and in Persian 1st Mar. '53. Qualified for the Public Service; received 5 Medals of Merit, one in Oordoo, one in Bengalee, one in Hindee, one in Persian and one for General Diligence and Proficiency. Passed for High Proficiency in Persian 1st April '53, in Hindee 13th April '53, in Oordoo 2nd May '53, in Sanskrit 1st July '53, and in Bengalee 1st Aug. '53. Passed for Degrees of Honor in Bengalee 3rd Oct. '53, in Sanskrit 1st Nov. '53, and in Hindee 1st Feb. '54. Studying for Honors.

HINDEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Clifford, ..	N. W. P.	1 Dec. 53.	1 Feb. 54.	Passed in Persian 1st March 1854.
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1	Hardinge, ..	N. W. P.	1 Dec. 53.	1 Feb. 54.	Absent on Medical certificate. Passed in Persian 1st March 1854.
2	Cuppage, ..	N. W. P.	15 Oct. 51.	1 Feb. 54.	Absent on Medical certificate. Not passed in any language.
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1	Skinner, ..	N. W. P.	31 Jan. 54.	1 Feb. 54.	Studying at Jessore. Passed in Persian 13th April 1854, and recommended for a medal.
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1	Hogg, ..	N. W. P.	4 Feb. 53.	7 Feb. 53.	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Persian 1st February 1854.

BENGALEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Simson, ..	B.	19 Mar. 53.	1 Feb. 54.	Passed—Has to pass in a second language.
2	Grey, ..	B.	19 Nov. 53.	1 Feb. 54.	Passed—Qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Oordoo 1st Feb. 1854.
3	Money, ..	B.	4 Feb. 53.	7 Feb. 53.	Passed in Oordoo 1st Feb. 1854.
4	Hay, ..	B.	13 Aug. 53.	15 Aug. 53.	Passed in Oordoo 1st Feb. 1854.
5	Tayler, ..	B.	3 Mar. 53.	5 Mar. 53.	Passed in Oordoo 1st Feb 1854.
6	Cockerell, ..	B.	1 Nov. 53.	1 Feb. 54.	Passed in Oordoo 1st April 1854.
1	Drummond,	B.	6 Jan. 53.	7 Jan. 53.	Studying at Tipperah. Passed in Oordoo 1st Feb. 1854.
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1	Elliot, ..	B.	8 Dec. 49.	2 Jan. 50.	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo 1st Feb. 1854.
2	Nairne, ..	B.	5 May 51.	2 June 51.	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo 1st Feb. 1854.

Report on the Examination of the Junior unpassed Civil Servants in Persian, Oordoo, Hindee and Bengalee, held on the 1st June 1854.

PERSIAN.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Chapman,	B.	6 Dec. 52,	6 Dec. 52,	Will be separately reported upon. Passed in Oordoo 3rd January 1853, and in Bengalee 1st March 1853, qualified for the Public Service; received 2 medals of merit, one in Oordoo and one for General diligence and proficiency. Passed for high proficiency in Oordoo 1st March 1853, in Persian 1st April 1853, in Bengalee 1st July 1853, in Hindee 1st September 1853 & in Sanskrit 1st November 1853. Passed for a degree of Honor in Bengalee 1st February 1854. Studying for Honors.
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1	Watson,	N. W. P.	4 Feb. 53,	7 Feb. 53,	Studying at Meerut. Passed in Hindee 1st February 1854.
2	Macnabb,	P.	23 Mar. 54	7 Feb. 53,	Studying at Mooltan. Not passed in any language.

OORDOO.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Wigram,	B.	15 July 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Bengalee 1st March 1854.
2	Simson,	B.	19 Mar. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Bengalee 1st May 1854.

HINDEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Hardinge,	N. W. P.	1 Dec. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed—Qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Persian 1st March 1854.
2	Clifford,	N. W. P.	1 Dec. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Persian 1st March 1854.
3	Cuppage,	N. W. P.	15 Oct. 51,	1 Feb. 54,	Not passed in any language.
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1	Skinner,	N. W. P.	31 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Jessore. Passed in Persian 15th April 1854; received a medal of merit in Persian.
2	Probyn,	N. W. P.	31 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Mirzapore. Not passed in any language.
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1	Hogg,	N. W. P.	4 Feb. 53,	7 Feb. 53,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Persian 1st Feb. 1854.

BENGALEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Tayler,	B.	3 Mar. 53,	5 Mar. 53,	Passed—Qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
2	Palmer,	B.	8 Nov. 53,	1 Feb. 54	Passed in Oordoo 1st April 1854.
3	Cockerell,	B.	1 Nov. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Oordoo 1st April 1854.
4	Barnard,	B.	6 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Oordoo 1st May 1854.
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1	Grey,	B.	19 Nov. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Will be separately reported upon. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854, and in Bengalee 1st May 1854; qualified for the Public Service. Studying for Honors.
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1	Drummond,	B.	6 Jan. 53,	7 Jan. 53,	Studying at Tipperah. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
2	Money,	B.	4 Feb. 53,	7 Feb. 53,	Studying at Patna. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
3	Hay,	B.	15 Aug. 53,	15 Aug. 53,	Studying at Bhagulpore. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
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1	Elliot,	B.	8 Dec. 49,	2 Jan. 50,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.
2	Nairne,	B.	5 May 51,	2 June 51,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.

Fort William, the 20th July 1854.

WM. N. LEES,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Published by Order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal,
W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Ecclesiastical.

CONFIRMATION.

NOTICE is given, that the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop purposes, by Divine permission, to proceed to Allahabad in the early part of the cold weather, and to hold Confirmations at all the intermediate stations.

The Chaplains and Clergy are requested to prepare Candidates, who will apply to their respective Ministers for the purpose of being examined and approved, and for the usual Confirmation Ticket.

By desire of the Bishop, dated at Calcutta this Seventh day of August 1854,

WM. HY. ABBOTT,
Registrar and Secretary.

Ecclesiastical.

DIOCESE OF CALCUTTA.

ORDINATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Right Reverend Daniel, Lord Bishop of Calcutta, and Metropolitan, purposes to hold an Ordination of Priests and Deacons, in Saint Paul's Cathedral, on Friday Morning, the Twenty-ninth day of September next, being Saint Michael and All Angels' day.

The Service will commence at 10 o'clock, and the Sermon will be preached by the Reverend Joseph Richards, Rector of Saint Paul's School.

The Bishop purposes to hold also an Ordination at Allahabad during the cold weather, of which due notice will be given.

Dated at Calcutta, this Seventh day of August 1854.

By desire of the Bishop,

WM. HY. ABBOTT,
Registrar and Secretary.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Wednesday the 9th August 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests,.....	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 14th and 24th August 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday the 14th August 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday the 24th August 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Tuesday 5th September 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Thursday 12th October 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total,.....	11,434	4,686	16,120

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 20th July 1854.

Notice.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, from this date up to 18th August 1854, from individuals who may be desirous of purchasing the whole or any one of the under-mentioned parcels of Surplus Lands in Cornwallis and Amherst Streets, within the Town of Calcutta, and formerly belonging to the late Lottery Committee, but now the property of Government.

The Lots will be put up for Public Sale at an upset price of fifteen years' purchase of the Ground rent at 3 annas per cottah, in addition to Rs. 200 per cottah for all lands in Cornwallis Street, and Rs. 150 per cottah for those in Amherst Street.

Locality.	Former No. of Holding.	No. of Block and Holding.		Area of Holding.				Jumma Assessed.		
		Block.	Holding.	B.	C.	C.	Ft.			
Amherst Street, ..	4	8	132	0	0	10	33	0	2	0
Ditto, ...	7	8	364	0	0	3	33	0	0	9½
Ditto, ...	13	2	639	0	0	5	38	0	1	1
Ditto, ...	18	13	192	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Cornwallis ditto,..	3	25	Sootanutty	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	6	25	Ditto	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	9	19	Ditto	0	0	7	10	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	10	19	Ditto	0	0	5	11	0	1	0
Ditto, ...	12	31	Ditto	0	0	7	11	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	13	31	Ditto	0	0	13	11	0	2	6
Ditto, ...	18	24	159	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Ditto, ...	29	14	557	0	0	9	0	0	1	8½
Ditto, ...	33	14	556	0	0	3	33	0	0	8½
Ditto, ...	34	14	554	0	0	2	30	0	0	6

F. A. LUSHINGTON,
Collector.

CALCUTTA,
Collector's Office,
The 15th July 1854.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Wednesday the 16th and Thursday the 17th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Junmo Ostomee.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 7th August 1854.

Treasury Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Government 4 per Cent. Promissory Note, No. 42 of 2713 of 1842-43, for Company's Rupees (1,500) One Thousand Five Hundred, endorsed in favor of Kissory Mohun Ghose, was lost, mislaid or stolen, on the 14th June 1854, on the public road leading from Undhakapool, Pisach Mochun, Piturkoonda into the City of Benares. Any person finding the said Note is requested to forward it to the address of the Deputy Collector of Benares.

GEO. WYATT,
Deputy Collector.

BENARES,
Collectorship,
The 26th July 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 14th August 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for the purchase and removal of the Materials, composing the House and Out-offices of the Overseer of the Burial Ground, No. 13, Lower Circular Road, and for levelling the ground, filling up a tank, and forming path-ways in the Compound.

Time for Execution Four (4) Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office in Fort William up to 4 P. M. on Monday 14th August 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above mentioned time.

Tenders for making and putting up Three Teak-wood Record Racks in the Record Room of the Revenue Board Office, Calcutta.

Time for Execution Two (2) months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Sheriff's Notice, the 15th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an admiralty sessions will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the tenth day of August next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস ১৫ জুলাই ১৮৫৪ সাল

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ আগষ্ট ১৮৫৪ সাল বৃহস্পতিবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনের এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্বন্ধীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Prawnkisto Paul, late of Serampore, and now residing at Seekdarparah Lane, in Jorasanko in Calcutta, Broker, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Shreekissen Mullick, of Banstollah Gully, in Calcutta, Writer, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petitions of the said Insolvents, seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 18th day of July last, and by two several orders of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in these respective matters shall be on Saturday the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvents in person.

In the matter of Joseph Aviet Seth, of Greo Baboo's Lane, in Bow Bazar, in Calcutta, formerly a trader and now an Assistant Book Keeper and Accountant in the Office of the East India Railway Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 1st day of August instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 4th day of November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Kalichurn Bannerjea, of Boitukhana, in Calcutta, a Native Convert, an Assistant in the Accountant's Office, Durbar Department, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 29th day of July last, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of James Francis Corcoran, late of Garden Reach, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, at present residing at Ballard's Buildings, Chowringhee Road, in Calcutta, late a translator in the employ of Lalla Jooteepersaud, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Aga Mohamed Ally, of Amratollah Street, in Calcutta, miscellaneous dealer, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petitions of the said Insolvents, seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 22nd day of July last, and by two several orders of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in these respective matters shall be on Saturday the 7th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Oehme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*

Beeby, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 4th August 1854.

In the matter of Golam Musetofa and Shaik Hyder, Insolvents.

On Saturday the 5th day of August instant, It was ordered that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 12th day of August instant, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvents in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 7th August 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

No. 2190.

Export Overland Mail vid Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer Bentinck, direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel *Bentinck*, will be closed at this Office on Friday the 18th instant.

C. K. Dove,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 7th August 1854.

No. 2176.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the Steamer *Canton* having been postponed up to the 10th instant, the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China will be made up at this Office on Wednesday the 9th idem.

C. K. Dove,
Dy. Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 7th August 1854.

No. 2187.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and China, for transmission per Steamer *Chusan*, will be closed at this Office on Tuesday the 15th instant.

C. K. Dove,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 8th August 1854.

The Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

Letters and Newspapers, which should be addressed to Rangoon only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassein and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew,	40	miles
Pegu,	55	,,
Sittang,	67	,,
Shoaygyeen,	90	,,
Bassein,	95	,,
Henzada,	95	,,

Tonghoo,	130	miles.
Monean,	120	,,
Thayetmyo,	200	,,
Meeaday,	205	,,
Namean,	195	,,
Prome,	200	,,
Yeagheen,	160	,,
Tapoon, Tindan, Tayngheen, Yandoon,	Below Prome.	

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

IT is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday the 31st July 1854 and Sunday the 6th August 1854, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified :—

Letters received on dates, from and to	*By what Ship despatched.*	*Bound to*	*Remarks.*
31st July 1854, ...	Steamer Madras, ...	Penang, Singapore and China, ...	Left Town on the 1st August 1854.
1st August 1854, ...	Steamer Canton, ...	Ditto, ...	Will sail on the 10th ditto.
31st July 1854, ...	Gloriana, ...	Cape and London, ..	Left Town on the 1st ditto.
1st to 3rd August 1854, ..	Cœur de Lion, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto on the 4th ditto.
31st July to 4th Aug. 1854,	Steamer Tenasserim, ...	Rangoon & Moulmein,	Ditto on the 5th ditto.
31st ditto to 4th ditto, ..	The Duke, ...	Mauritius, ...	Ditto on the 5th ditto.
5th and 6th ditto, ...	Futtay Allum, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto on the 6th ditto.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 8th August 1854.

Notice.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Calcutta Docking Company will be held at their Office, No. 7, Commercial Buildings, on Wednesday the 9th August, at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon.

By order of the Directors,

T. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

Notice.

MR. WILLIAM MAITLAND was admitted a partner in our firm on the 1st instant.

The interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN CARRINGTON PALMER in our firm, ceased on the 30th ultimo.

MACKILLOP, STEWART AND Co.

Calcutta, 14th July 1854.

East India Railway.

ON and after Tuesday the 15th Instant, Trains will leave Howrah and Hooghly, stopping at Bally, Serampore and Chandernagore, at the following hours :—

From Howrah 10-30 A. M. and 5-30 P. M.

,, Hooghly 8-23 A. M. and 3-38 P. M.

On and after the 1st September the Trains will run between Howrah and Pundooah, stopping at all the Stations.

The Carriage to be used as first class Carriages for a short time will be superseded by a superior description of Carriages now in course of construction.

Parties wishing to avail themselves of Monthly or Season Tickets, at reduced rates, are requested to apply at any of the Stations for Forms, to be filled up in writing and forwarded to the Managing Director and Agent.

The official inauguration of the Railway has been deferred, with view to the public convenience, to Monday the 1st January 1855, when the Line will be opened to Raneegunge, 122 miles, and due notice will be previously given of the arrangements which have been made for the purpose.

R. MACDONALD STEPHENSON,
Managing Director and Agent.

29, *Theatre Road,*
Calcutta, 7th August 1854.

Indian Iron.

THE RAILWAY COMPANY have to acknowledge the receipt of several communications with description and specimens of the Iron produced in India, in reply to their advertisement, the object of which was to collect all the data available on the subject before the 1st October next, when it is expected that a qualified practical Iron-viewer will be sent out from England, upon whose report, after personal inspection of the several districts indicated, should it prove favorable, the Indian Iron

Company already completely re-organized, and in active operation on the Western Coast of India, will, it is believed, be prepared to despatch the men and Machinery necessary for at once establishing Iron Works on a limited but sufficient scale, upon the most eligible site which shall have been selected, with due regard to the proximity of the Materials and the convenience of cheap communication.

The Railway Company will require all the Iron that can be produced for some years from this source, and request that any parties who may have delayed sending in their information upon the subject, will endeavour to forward it previous to the 1st October, to admit of its being usefully availed of.

R. MACDONALD STEPHENSON,
Managing Director & Agent.

East India Railway Co.,
29, Theatre Road,
Calcutta, July 21, 1854.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND CO.

Hong-Kong,
1st July 1854.

LOST.—Second half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 24,579, for Co.'s Rs. 25, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

Notice.

LOST.—One half of a Bengal Bank Note for Rupees 50, No. 38802.

STOLEN—First halves of Bank of Bengal Notes Nos. 29221 and 29271, from the Electric Telegraph Office at Mungleporo.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1854.

Legislative Council.

5th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 5th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 9th of November 1854.

A Bill relating to mesne profits and to improvements made by holders under defective titles.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to limit the liability for mesne profits in certain cases and to secure to *bonâ-fide* holders under defective titles the value of improvements made by them; It is enacted as follows:—

Tenant protected from claims for mesne profits, who has *bonâ-fide* paid to his landlord.

I. No tenant shall be chargeable in any action for mesne profits or suit in the nature of one, with any rents or profits, which before or pending the suit he has paid over to the landlord from whom he derived his title as tenant, or to whom he had *bonâ-fide* attorned before the commencement of the litigation as to the title, but the claim must be asserted against the party receiving the rents and profits from such tenant.

No account for mesne profits to be carried back beyond time of notice by real title.

II. No account for mesne profits shall be carried back in any Court in any action or suit beyond the time of notice of the real title to the party against whom such demand is made and demand of possession under it unless the possession was taken by violence or with knowledge of the real title.

Such party dispossessed may rank as equitable mortgage for improvements, &c.

III. Any person who is evicted by better title from immoveable property acquired by him *bonâ-fide*, in the belief that he took a good holding title, shall be entitled to have the value of all buildings and other improvements which he has *bonâ-fide* made in the lands estimated and secured to him, and may set-off the same against the rent and profits for which he may be liable to account, and shall have for the whole of the surplus a lien on the estate, which may be enforced as the lien of an unpaid vendor for his purchase-money.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

5th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 5th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 9th of November 1854.

A Bill to provide compensation to families, for loss occasioned by the death of a person, caused by actionable wrong.

Action for compensation to the family of a person for loss occasioned to it by his death by actionable wrong.

I. It is enacted that whenever the death of a person shall be caused by wrongful act, neglect or default, and the act, neglect or default is such as would (if death had not ensued) have entitled the party injured to maintain an action and recover damages in respect thereof, then, and in every such case, the party who would have been liable, if death had not ensued, shall be liable to an action or suit for damages, notwithstanding the death of the person injured, and although the death shall have been caused under such circumstances as amount in law to felony. And it is enacted further, that every such action or suit shall be for the

benefit of the wife, husband, parent and child, all or any of them of the person whose death shall have been so caused, and shall be brought by and in the name of the Executor, Administrator or Representative of the person deceased, and in every such action, the Court may give such damages as it may think proportioned to the loss resulting from such death to the parties respectively, for whom, and for whose benefit, such action shall be brought, and the amount so recovered, after deducting all costs and expenses, including the costs not recovered from the defendant, shall be divided amongst the before-mentioned parties in such shares as the Court by its verdict or sentence shall find and direct, provided always that not more than one action shall be for, and in respect of the same subject matter of complaint, and that every such action shall be brought within twelve calendar months after the death of such deceased person.

Plaintiffs shall deliver particulars, &c.

II. And it is further enacted, that on the institution of such action or suit, or as soon after as the Court shall direct, the plaintiff shall deliver to the defendant, or to his Attorney or Vakeel, or person, by the practice of the Court, authorized to appear and act for him, a full particular of the person or persons, for whom, or on whose behalf, such action or suit shall be brought, and of the nature of the claim in respect of which damages shall be sought to be recovered.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

5th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 5th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 9th of November 1854.

A Bill to improve the English Law in force in India, by extending to this Country, with some enlargement thereof, the provisions of Statute 3rd and 4th William 4th, Cap. 42, Section 2.

Actions for wrongs to survive to and against personal representatives in certain cases.

Whereas by the English Law in force in India, many actions for wrongs do not survive against the Executor or Administrator of the wrong-doer or in favor of the Executor or Administrator of the injured person, and it is desirable to extend to this country, with some enlargement thereof, certain provisions contained in a certain Act of Parliament, which has been passed for remedying these defects in the law, that is to say, the Statute 3rd and 4th William 4th, Cap. 42, Section 2; It is therefore enacted that

An action may be maintained by the Executors, Administrators or Representatives of any person deceased, for any wrong committed in the life-time of such person towards him, which has occasioned pecuniary loss to his estate, for which wrong an action might have been maintained by such person, but which, before the passing of this Act, would not have survived to his Representatives, so as such wrong or injury shall have been committed within one year, or have been without his neglect first known to him within one year before the death of such deceased person, and provided such action shall be brought within one year after the death of such person and the damages when recovered shall be part of the personal estate of such person; and further, an action may be maintained against the Executors, Administrators or Representatives of any person deceased for any such wrong committed by him in his life-time and which would not have survived against his Representatives, so as such injury shall have been committed within one year before such person's death and so as such action shall be brought within six calendar months after such Executors or Administrators shall have taken upon themselves the administration of the estate and effects of such person, and the damages to be recovered in such action shall be payable in like order of administration as the simple contract debts of such person. And when any action or suit has been commenced by the injured party in his life-time, it shall not abate by his death or be lost, whatever be its nature, but the Executors, Administrators or Representatives may continue it for the purpose of recovering the costs and expenses of suing, or any special or consequential or other loss or damage included in the action, which the injury has occasioned, or may occasion, to the estate of the deceased.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

5th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 5th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 9th of November 1854.

A Bill for discontinuing the practice of issuing Warrants for the payment of Bills of Exchange.

Whereas the issue of Warrants for the payment of money in discharge of Bills of Exchange drawn on the Treasuries of the Collectors is unnecessary, and the payment of such Bills at those Treasuries should be made without such Warrants; It is enacted as follows:—

Section 12 Regulation II. of 1793, of Section 12 Regulation V. 1795, Section 11 Regulation XXV. of 1803, and Section 18 Regulation VIII. of 1805 of the Bengal Code, as to the payment of Bills of Exchange drawn upon Collectors, repealed.

So much of Section 12 Regulation II. of 1793, of Section 12 Regulation V. 1795, of Section 11 Regulation XXV. of 1803, and of Section 18 Regulation VIII. of 1805 of the Bengal Code, as prescribe that all issues from the Treasuries of the Collectors shall be made under a Warrant signed by the Collector and sealed with the seal of the zillah, are hereby repealed, so far as the same relate to the payment of money in discharge of Bills of Exchange drawn upon the Collector as the disbursing Officer at such Treasuries.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 30.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 11th August 1854.

Notification.—Mr. J. H. Young received charge of the Offices of Government Agent and Secretary to the Saving's Bank from the Hon'ble H. B. Devereux, on the 10th instant.

C. Hugh Lushington,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 11th August 1854.

No. 3431.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon H. R. Oswald, M. D., of the Madras Medical Establishment, to the Medical charge of the Nuggur Division of the Mysore Commission.

No. 3432.

Lieutenant G. A. Black, Adjutant of the Joudpore Legion, to officiate as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for the States of Rajpootana, from the 30th July last, until further orders.

G. F. Edmonstone,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1351 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,
Head Quarters, the 1st August 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Robert H. Scott Campbell, Magistrate and Collector of Budaon, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

Appointment.—Mr. Charles Elliot Boileau, to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Budaon, during the absence of Mr. Campbell.

No. 1353 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Simon Nicolson Martin, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Jounpoor, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date he avails himself of the leave.

No. 670 A. of 1854.

Department Public Works,
The 3rd August 1854.

Appointments.—Lieutenant Edward Fraser, Officiating Executive Engineer, Northern Division, Ganges Canal, is vested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate at Roorkee, inclusive of the Canal and College Lands, for purposes of Conservancy, and the enforcement of the Law in regard to nuisances or occupations injurious to the public health; such powers to be exercised in subordination to the Magistrate of Saharunpore.

No. 1366 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Assistant Surgeon Joseph Ewart, M. D., to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Ajmere.

W. Muir,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 9th August 1854.

No. 808 *of* 1854.—The furlough to Europe from Bombay, on private affairs, granted to Captain E. N. T. R. O'Conor, of the 61st Regiment Native Infantry, in Government General Order, No. 78, of the 20th January 1854, is cancelled at the request of that Officer.

No. 809 *of* 1854.—At the special recommendation of the Medical Board, the following revised Establishment is sanctioned for the Presidency General Hospital:—

One European Matron at	Rs.	20	per mensem.
One Female Sweeper at	„	5	„ „
Total, Rupees...		25	(Twenty-five.)

No. 810 *of* 1854.—The following Orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed:—

18*th July* 1854.—Granting Brigadier Mayne, Commanding Northern Division and Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, leave of absence for thirty days, to visit Poonah and Bombay.

19*th July* 1854.—Appointing Captain Shakespear, Second in Command, 4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate also as Adjutant.

20*th July* 1854.—Granting Captain Scott, Commanding 6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, permission to proceed to the Neilgherries on Medical certificate, and to be absent on that account from the 8th August 1854 to the 9th February 1855.

No. 811 *of* 1854.—At the special recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, grounded on the long, exemplary and faithful services of Subadar Major Ruggoonauth Sing, Sirdar Bahadoor, formerly of the 37th Regiment Native Infantry, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to sanction the Brevet Pay of his rank being continued to that Native Officer from the date of his transfer to the Invalid Pension Establishment.

No. 812 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed from Calcutta to Europe, on furlough:—

Lieutenant William George Grove, of the 32nd Regiment Madras Native Infantry, ...	On Medical certificate, for eighteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 813 *of* 1854.—The following List of Out-Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, permitted to reside in Bengal, received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, with their Military Letter No. 60 of the 14th June 1854, is published for general information :—

Regiment.	Names.	Rate.	Date of admission to Out-Pension and where examined prior to being admitted a Pensioner.	Description of Pensioner when discharged.					Character and Trade or Occupation.	Period of Service in Corps from which discharged.	Service in any other Corps.	Service abroad and at what Station.		Cause of Discharge.	Place of Birth.	Residence	Pension to commence.	Remarks.
				Height.	Hair.	Eyes.	Complexion.	Age.					Years.					
		s. d.																
70th Foot, ..	James Mooney, Serjeant, ..	1 0	9th May 1854, without appearance, ..	5 7	Brown,	Brown, ...	Fair, ..	28	Good, Laborer,	S. 4 9/12	*50th Foot.* S. 2 0/12 C. 9/12 P. 4 7/12 U. Age 2 0/12	India, ..	9 8/12	Palpitation and Endocarditis, ...	Castlebar, Mayo,	Calcutta,		
9th Lancers, ..	George Walker, Corporal, ..	1 0	Ditto, ..	5 7½	Ditto, ..	Grey, ..	Sallow,	44	Good, Laborer,	C. 1 8/12	*16th Lancers.* S C. P. 4 11/12 4 7/12 5 11/12 *3rd Dragoons,* S. C. P. 4/12 3 11/12 2 9/12	Ditto, ..	21	Worn out, ...	St. James's, Dublin, ...	Sealkote,		
14th Dragoons,	James Carroll, ..	1 0	Ditto, ..	5 8½	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Fair, ..	47	Bad, Farrier, ..	12 7/12	*4th Dns.* 14 3/12 Disalld. 2 5/12	India, ..	24 8/12	Debility and Intermittent Fever, ...	Dunleer, Louth, ..	alcutta,	From the date on which they respectively cease to receive Regimental Pay.	
18th Foot, ..	Thomas Gallagher, ..	0 10	Ditto, ..	5 6	Ditto, ..	Hazel. ..	Fresh,	32	Good, 2 Badges. Laborer,	13 8/12	.....	China, .. Bengal, .. Burmah, ..	6 3/12 4 7/12 1 8/12	Gun-shot wound in right hand and loss of substance of the metacarpal bone of little finger.....	Mydona, Longford...	Ditto, ..		
94th Foot, ..	John Walker, Color Serjeant,	1 10	Ditto, ..	5 7½	Ditto, ..	Blue, ..	Fair, ..	43	Good, Clerk,	S 17 8/12 P. 5 8/12	....	India, .. Ceylon, ..	14 6/12 2/12	Own request, ...	Glasgow, ...	Ditto, ...		
80th Foot. ..	James Berry, ..	0 10	Ditto, ..	...	....	...	....	40	Good, 4 Badges, Tailor,	Disalld. 2 1/12	....	N. S. Wales, India, ..	7 11/12 9 1/12	Ditto, ...	Preston, ...	Dum-Dum,		

Fort William, 10th August 1854.

No. 815 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to assign rank to the under-mentioned 2nd Lieutenants, Cornet, Ensigns, and Assistant-Surgeons, from the dates specified opposite to their names :—

Artillery.

2nd Lieut.	Rawson Aislabie, ...	8th June 1854.
,,	Charles Gilbert Robinson,.....	
,,	Charles Somner Sedley Taylor, ..	
,,	George Grant Gordon, ...	
,,	Charles George Reid,.....	
,,	Penton Thompson,.....	
,,	William Thomson Somerville, ...	
,,	Robert Hawkins Pitt, ...	
,,	Somerset Edward Townsend, ...	

Cavalry.

Cornet Robert Wilkinson Dent, ... 4th June 1854.

Infantry.

Ensign	Sir Atwell King Lake, *Baronet*,.....	20th May 1854.
,,	Thomas Sydney Gepp,...	4th June 1854.
,,	Brudenell Rogers, ...	8th ditto.
,,	George Anthony Aufrére Baker, ...	
,,	John Peter Harris, ...	
,,	William George Prole,	
,,	William Lumley Louis,	
,,	Frederick Wheeler, ...	9th ditto.
,,	Herbert Mills Repton,	
,,	George Edward John Maidman, ...	
,,	Thomas Adair Butler,	
,,	Hansen Chambers Taylor Jarrett, ...	10th ditto.
,,	Frederick Arthur Currie Knyvett, ...	
,,	John Upperton,.....	

Medical Department.

Assist.-Surg.	Thomas Anderson, M.D.,	20th May 1854.
,,	Alfred Eteson,.....	
,,	Hugh Davies Jones, ...	
,,	Arthur Trefusis Jones, M.D.,...	1st June 1854.
,,	William Falconer Clark, ...	4th ditto.
,,	John James Hall, B.A.,F.R.C.S.,	10th ditto.

Memorandum.—Ensigns Robert Stanwix Robertson and George Robertson Hennessy, having passed their examination on the 26th March last, will, agreeably to General Order, No. 802, of the 7th instant, stand next below Ensign Robert Innes Grant, of List No. 2 of 1854, with rank from the 4th of February of this year.

No. 816 *of* 1854.—"Rugber" (No. 555, Benares Circle) Family Pensioner, who fraudulently obtained admission to the Pension Establishment as the son of the late Sepoy Sewruttun Sing, of the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, he being in reality he brother of the deceased Sepoy, is struck off the Pension List from the date of the last payment made to him.

No. 817 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

40th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant John Samuel Douglas White to be Captain of a Company, ...	From the 6th August 1854, in succession to Capt. and Brevet Major Richard Chitty, retired.
Ensign Horatio Phillips, to be Lieutenant, ...	

No. 818 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank :—

Ordnance Commissariat Department.

Sub-Conductor Patrick Cooney to be Conductor,...	*Vice* Conductor Charles Sheridan, appointed to the Artillery Depôt of Instruction, and with rank from the 20th April 1854, *vice* Conductor T. Newbold, appointed to the Punjaub Irregular Force.
Officiating Sub-Conductor George Clowsley to be Sub-Conductor, ...	
Extra Officiating Sub-Conductor James Morris to be Officiating Sub-Conductor, ...	
Serjeant Michael Rohan, attached to the Gun Carriage Agency, to be Extra OfficiatingSub-Conductor,	
Officiating Sub-Conductor Charles Rossiter to be Sub-Conductor, ...	*Vice* Sub-Conductor James Lynch, appointed to the Audit branch of the Military Board's Office, and with rank from the 21st April 1854, *vice* Conductor T. White, promoted.
Extra Officiating Sub-Conductor Thomas Stevenson to be Officiating Sub-Conductor, ...	
Armourer Serjeant John Buckley, attached to the Cawnpore Magazine, to be Extra Officiating Sub-Conductor, ...	
Officiating Sub-Conductor George William Shaw to be Sub-Conductor, ...	From the 23rd June 1854, *vice* Sub-Conductor George Munrowd, deceased.
Extra Officiating Sub-Conductor John Stiles to be OfficiatingSub-Conductor,	
Serjeant Major Thomas Branigan, 27th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Extra Officiating Sub-Conductor,	

Alteration of Rank.

Conductor John Doyle, ...	To rank from the 28th Dec. 1853, *vice* Conductor C. Sheridan, appointed to the Artillery Depôt of Instruction.
Sub-Conductor Patrick Baxter, ...	
Officiating Sub-Conductor Philip Godby, ...	
Extra Officiating Sub-Conductor William Carroll,...	
Conductor William Wise,...	To rank from the 6th January 1854, *vice* Conductor J. Vyall, promoted to Deputy Assistant Commissary.
Sub-Conductor John Stotesbury, ...	
Officiating Sub-Conductor Michael McHatton, ...	
Extra Officiating Sub-Conductor Amos Jackson, ...	
Sub-Conductor John Sewell,	To rank from the 25th Jan. 1854, *vice* Sub-Conductor James Lynch, appointed to the Audit branch of the Military Board's Office.
Officiating Sub-Conductor James Tormey, ...	
Extra Officiating Sub-Conductor Robert Jones, ..	

Fort William, 11th August 1854.

No. 819 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence for four months, to visit Madras, from date of embarkation at Rangoon, granted by the Brigadier General Commanding Pegu Division, to Lieutenant Moberley, Executive Engineer at Tonghoo, on the 22nd July 1854, is confirmed.

No. 820 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department, are published in General Orders:—

No. 3366, *dated 4th August* 1854.—Major C. Davidson, 1st Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, has obtained leave of absence, from the 1st instant to the 1st November next, to visit Calcutta, on Medical certificate.

Captain Thornhill, 2nd Assistant to the Resident, will discharge the duties of 1st Assistant, during Major Davidson's absence.

No. 3367, *dated 4th August* 1854.—Captain W. Larkins, Deputy Commissioner of Thaneysur, has obtained four months' leave of absence, on Medical certificate, to visit the Hills, and Captain W. R. Eliott, Assistant Commissioner, has been appointed to officiate for Captain Larkins, during that Officer's absence.

No. 3368, *dated 4th August* 1854.—Captain J. B. Dennys, 2nd in Command of the Kotah Contingent, has obtained leave of absence, on private affairs, from the 30th ultimo to the 5th October next, under the old Furlough Rules, in extension of the leave granted him in General Order of the 15th April last, No. 1614.

No. 821 *of* 1854.—Assistant Surgeon W. Keates, attached to the Stud Department at Haupper, has been appointed in the Judicial Department, North-Western Provinces, on the 31st July 1854, to have also the Medical charge of Boolundshuhur.

No. 822 *of* 1854.—Conductor Michael Halpin, of the Ordnance Commissariat Department, attached to the Arsenal, Fort William, is allowed leave of absence for three months, to proceed to Sea, on Medical certificate.

No. 823 *of* 1854.—Captain Allan Duncan, of the Veteran Establishment, and Deputy Assistant Commissary, Department of Public Works, having been declared incapable of performing the active duties of his profession, is, at his own request, transferred to the Invalid Establishment, from the 20th June 1854.

No. 824 *of* 1854.—The services of Lieutenant J. W. B. Blagrave, of the 74th Regiment Native Infantry, are, as a special case, placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, for the charge of the new survey party about to be employed in the Districts of the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notice.

Tenders will be received at this Office, from this date up to 18th August 1854, from individuals who may be desirous of purchasing the whole or any one of the under-mentioned parcels of Surplus Lands in Cornwallis and Amherst Streets, within the Town of Calcutta, and formerly belonging to the late Lottery Committee, but now the property of Government.

The Lots will be put up for Public Sale at an upset price of fifteen years' purchase of the Ground rent at 3 annas per cottah, in addition to Rs. 200 per cottah for all lands in Cornwallis Street, and Rs. 150 per cottah for those in Amherst Street.

Locality.	Former No. of Holding.	No. of Block and Holding.		Area of Holding.				Jumma Assessed.		
		Block.	Holding.	B.	C.	C.	Ft.			
Amherst Street, ..	4	8	132	0	0	10	39	0	2	0
Ditto, ...	7	8	364	0	0	3	33	0	0	9½
Ditto, ...	13	2	639	0	0	5	38	0	1	1
Ditto, ...	18	15	192	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Cornwallis ditto,..	3	25	Sootanutty	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	6	25	Ditto	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	9	19	Ditto	0	0	7	10	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	10	19	Ditto	0	0	5	11	0	1	0
Ditto, ...	12	31	Ditto	0	0	7	11	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	13	31	Ditto	0	0	13	11	0	2	6
Ditto, ...	18	24	159	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Ditto, ...	29	14	557	0	0	9	0	0	1	8½
Ditto, ...	33	14	556	0	0	3	33	0	0	8½
Ditto, ...	34	14	554	0	0	2	30	0	0	6

F. A. Lushington,
Collector.

Calcutta,
Collector's Office,
The 15th July 1854.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	40,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	24,000
Chittagong, ...	80,000
Cuttack, C. D.	96,000
Dacca, ...	2,00,000
Dinagepore, ...	80,000
Jessore, ...	13,000
Jorehaut, ...	50,000
Kamroop, ...	10,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	40,000
Pooree, ...	50,000
Pubna, ...	50,000
Rajshahye, ...	40,000
Rungpore, ...	5,000
Sylhet, ...	1,00,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 11th August 1854.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Wednesday the 16th and Thursday the 17th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Junmo Ostomee.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 7th August 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Examination will be held on Monday the 28th August 1854, for the purpose of testing the acquirements of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification as Regimental Moonshees and as Teachers of the unpassed Civil Servants, according to General Orders by the President of the Council of India dated 9th October 1850, and the Government Notification dated the 24th January 1854, respectively.

Candidates are requested to send in their applications, stating the language or languages to be passed in, on or before the 25th instant.

W. N. LEES.
Secy. to the Board of Examiners.

Fort William,
9th August 1854.

حسب حكم جنرل ارڈر مورخه نهم اكتوبر سنه ۱۸۵۰ ع
و حسب حكم گورمنٹ مورخه بست و چهارم جنوري
سنه ۱۸۵۴ ع اشتهار داده مي شود كه تاريخ امتحان
مشيان امتحان دهندگان براي عهدهٔ منشيگري بلڈن و
براي تدريس صاحبان اهل قلم در فورٹ وليم كالج
روز بست هشتم ۲۸ اگست سنه حال مقرر گرديده است
هر كرا امتحان دادن منظور باشد بايد كه تا بسيم و
پنجم اين ماه قطعه درخواست نقيد زبان يعني كه در
كدام كدام زبان امتحان خواهد داد نوشته نزد سكريٹري
بورڈ آف اكزامنرس گذراند تحرير في التاريخ نهم
ماه اگست سنه ۱۸۵۴ ع •

W. N. LEES,
Secy. Board of Examiners.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 14th August 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for the purchase and removal of the Materials, composing the House and Out-offices of the Overseer of the Burial Ground, No. 13, Lower Circular Road, and for levelling the ground, filling up a tank, and forming path-ways in the Compound.

Time for Execution Four (4) Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office in Fort William up to 4 P. M. on Monday 14th August 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for making and putting up Three Teak-wood Record Racks in the Record Room of the Revenue Board Office, Calcutta.

Time for Execution Two (2) months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Thomas Michael DeSouza
versus
Maria Margueritta Gonsalves.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this cause, on and bearing date the 27th day of March 1854, the next of Kin and Creditors of Francis Barretto Gonsalves, late of Calcutta, who died on or about the 5th day of March 1844, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective claims and debts on or before the 19th day of August next, before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

Messrs. Lyons and Bell,
Complainant's Attorneys.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 19th June 1854.

Sheriff's Sale, the 11th August 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the thirty-first day of August instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to public Sale at the Court House, by virtue of six several Writs of Executions, in his hands against the Effects of Roy Prawnkistno Mitter.

The Right, Title and Interest of the said Roy Prawnkistno Mitter, of, in and to the following Landed Property:—

1. An Upper-roomed Brick-built Dwelling-house, with a piece of Land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation, two biggahs more or less, situate at Baraset, in Pergunnah Annurpore and in the Zillah of Baraset.

2. Also another Upper-roomed Brick-built Dwelling-house, No. 17, with a piece of Land and a Tank thereunto belonging, containing by estimation three biggahs more or less, situate at Nilmoney Mitter's Street in Simlah in the Town of Calcutta.

3. Also a piece of tenanted Land, containing by estimation one biggah more or less, situate at the same place.

4. Also another piece of tenanted Land with a Tank thereon, containing by estimation two biggahs more or less, situate at Nilmoney Ghose's Street in Simlah in the Town of Calcutta.

5. Also a Lower-roomed, Brick-built Gollabatty, surrounded by brick-wall, with a piece of Land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation eight cottahs more or less, situate at Heedoypore, in Pergunnah Annurpore and in the Zillah of Baraset.

6. Also a piece of Garden Ground, with a Tank and several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation twenty-five biggahs, more or less, situate at Prosaudpore, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

7. Also another piece of Garden Ground, with several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation fifteen biggahs more or less, situate at Heedoypore, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

8. Also a Tank, with a piece of Land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation ten cottahs more or less, situate at the same place.

9. Also a Talook, No. 220, situate in Pergunnah Pacoorah, in the Zillah of the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, the Sudder Malgoojaree of which is Co.'s Rs. 150-11-11.

10. And also a piece of Garden Ground, with several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation ten cottahs more or less, situated at Bonehooghley in the Zillah aforesaid.

The Conditions of Sale may be known by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

General Post Office Notifications.

No. 2190.

Export Overland Mail vid Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer Bentinck, direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel *Bentinck*, will be closed at this Office on Friday the 18th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 7th August 1854.

No. 2187.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and China, for transmission per Steamer *Chusan*, will be closed at this Office on Tuesday the 15th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 8th August 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer Bentinck,	P. & O. S. N. Company,	10th August, 1854,	Suez,	Madras, Ceylon & Aden.	
Do. Chusan,	Ditto,	16th Ditto,	Penang, Singapore and China,		
Mount Stewart Elphinstone	Kettlewell, Drablet,	12th Ditto,	London.	Cape.	
Cyclone,	Wienholt, Brothers,	In a few days,	Sydney.		
Prince Albert,	Runcherdoss Manjee,	Ditto,	Mauritius.		

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 11th August 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassien and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective

Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew,	40	miles
Pegu,	55	,,
Sittang,	67	,,
Shoaygyeen,	90	,,
Bassein,	95	,,
Henzada,	95	,,
Tonghoo,	130	,,
Monean,	120	,,
Thayetmyo,	200	,,
Meeaday,	205	,,
Namean,	195	,,
Prome,	200	,,
Yeagheen,	160	,,
Tapoon, Tindan, Tayngheen, Yandoon,	Below Prome.	

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January,	7th,	2 Cases $\frac{J\ B}{T}$ in diamond,	St. Croix.
Ditto,	18th,	1 Package, G. Pehmoller, Esq.,	Lisette.
February,	26th,	1 Ditto, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta,	Ripsima Anna Maria.
March,	17th,	3 Cases, marked $\frac{C\ H}{H}$ in double triangle,	Rob Roy.
May,	28th,	1 Case, marked P n	Juliana.
June,	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellew, Commander-in-Chief,	Ayrshire.
July,	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, No mark,	Gloriosa.
August,	19th,	1 Case, Mrs. M. Michael,	Ripsima Anna Maria.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq.,	Golconda.
Ditto,	6th,	1 Package, Mr. Forster,	Monarchy.
November,	21st,	1 Case Mr. J. Gibson,	Niobe.
Ditto,	23rd,	1 Box Unknown, W. Bradford,	George Hallet.
December,	3rd,	1 Bale Jute, no mark,	Homer.
1854 January,	4th,	1 Package, Captain W. Mayon,	Princess Royal.
March,	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L C in a triangle, 17,	Fulwood.
Ditto,	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto,	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond,	Ditto.
May,	11th,	1 ditto Unknown, D. W. Hogan,	Futtay Salam.
Ditto,	15th,	1 Tub Unknown, marked R R,	Aratoon Apear.
June,	8th	1 Box ditto, R. J. Chambers Esq,	Rockall.
Ditto,	do.,	1 Box ditto, marked C L in diamond, 158,	Ditto.
Ditto,	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan-wood,	Shanghai.
July,	5th,	1 Case Patterns H S and Co., marked 8 in diamond, Patterns	City of Benares.
Ditto,	7th,	1 Bag Horn Pieces, marked T,	Asiatic.
August,	3rd,	4 Cases Broken Glass, no mark,	Mayaram Dayram.
Ditto,	do.,	1 Bundle Old Copper, ditto,	Ditto.
Unknown,		1 Case, Archibald McLean,	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto,		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond,	Parland.
Ditto,		1 Cask, Unknown Officers Mess, Horse Artillery,	Hastings.
Ditto,		1 Cask, F in diamond,	Sir Henry Hardinge.
Ditto,		1 Butt Unknown, marked M H in diamond, 4,	Lismoyne.
Ditto,		1 Large Case, marked C A	Unknown.
Ditto,		1 Small Box, marked H S in double diamond,	Ditto.
Ditto,		1 Case, marked S. & Co. in diamond, 2,	Ditto.
Ditto,		1 Small box, marked R F in diamond, 1-30	Ditto.
Ditto,		1 Case Brandy,	Ditto.
Ditto,		1 Case Mrs. S Jones,	Ditto.
Ditto,		1 Case Merchandise,	Ditto.
Ditto,		1 Package Mark defaced,	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,
The 11th August, 1854.

W. BRACKEN,
Collector of Govt. Customs.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Office of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday the Tenth day of August Instant, It was ordered that the assessment of the Quarter August, September and October 1854 be taken to be the assessment of the Quarter November and December 1854 and January 1855 next ensuing. All persons having objections to make to the said assessment, or to any proposed assessment, of which due notice shall be given to them by the assessor, are required to specify the same, and the grounds thereof, in a Petition addressed to the undersigned, and file it with him, between the hours of Eleven and Four o'clock on or before Thursday the Thirty-first day of August instant, after which no objections will be received, and the Sessions stand adjourned to the Thirty-first day of August, to be holden at the hour of noon, at the Office of the said Justices, and will be continued by adjournment from time to time until such objections shall have been heard and determined upon. And it was further ordered, that the assessments made and allowed in these Sessions shall take effect from the First day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four.

Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace have also ordered, that the Rate Books containing the proposed assessment shall be open to the inspection of all persons assessed therein during the interval above-mentioned, namely, from this date to the 31st August Instant, and between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. of such days, except Sundays.

W. L. HARWOOD,
Clerk to the Justices.

CALCUTTA,
Police Office,
10*th August* 1854.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund in the 4th Quarter of the Official Year 1853-54, *compared with the corresponding Quarter of the Year* 1852-53.

		In the 4th Quarter ending 30th April 1854.			In the 4th Quarter ending 30th April 1853.		
Balance at Credit of the Fund on the Government Books, in the beginning of the 4th Quarter of each year, ...	Co.'s Rs.	880535	15	10	793402	7	5
Receipts and Credits in the 4th Quarter of each year, ...	,,	35277	11	0	32657	4	6
Total,	Co.'s Rs.	915813	10	10	826059	11	11
DEDUCT.							
Pensions paid in the Quarter under review,...	Co.'s Rs.	17595	11	3	16181	1	3
Fixed Office Establishment and Contingencies ditto, ...	,,	2067	7	10	2026	11	10
Interest on Reserve Fund allowed to Subscribers qualified to share therein, ...	,,	3884	10	0	2592	7	0
Total,	Co.'s Rs.	23547	13	1	21199	4	1
Balance on the 30th April 1854 of each Quarter under review on the Government Books, ...	Co.'s Rs.	892265	13	9	804959	7	10
MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.							
Subscriptions, ...	Co.'s Rs.	11870	15	3	10806	2	0
Deduct Pensions to Incumbents, Office Charges and estimated Contingencies, ...	,,	6534	15	3	6475	2	0
Net Monthly Income, *exclusive* of Interest upon Capital, ...	Co.'s Rs.	5336	0	0	4331	0	0

	Number of Subscribers.	Nominees on Widows' Fund.	Nominees on Children's Fund.
In 1852-53,.....	438	352	600
1853-54,.....	502	408	680

E. E.
GEO. W. KELLNER,
Accountant and Collector.

R. C. TULLOH,
T. S. C. HOWE, } *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors,

H. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

FUND OFFICE,
The 15th July 1854.

At the Annual General Meeting of Proprietors of the Bank of Bengal, (Monday the 7th August 1854,) agreeably to the XXXVI. Section of the Charter Act, No. VI of 1839.

Mr. David Cowie having been called to the Chair.

The Secretary by order of the Directors put into his hand the Papers noted in the margin* relative to the business of the past twelve months, ended the 30th June last.

Resolved, that the Accounts be passed and approved.

Thanks being given to the Chairman, the Meeting broke up.

(Sd.) DAVID COWIE,
Chairman.

* No. 1. Copy of the Statement of the Balance of the Bank, the 31st December 1853, transmitted to Government on the 5th January 1854, agreeably to the XXXIV. Section of the Charter Act, No. VI. of 1839.

No. 2. Copy of the Statement of the Balance of the Bank, the 30th June 1854, transmitted to Government on the 6th July 1854, agreeably to the aforesaid Section of the Charter.

No. 3. Statement of the Profits for six months, *viz*, from 1st July to 31st December 1853.

No. 4. Statement of the Profits for six months, *viz*., from 1st January to 30th June 1854.

No. 5. Statement of the whole Profits for twelve months, *viz*, from 1st July 1853 to 30th June 1854.

No. 6. List of Proprietors.

Commercial Bank of India.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—

At 6 ms., ... not under £50,..	1-11⅛	per Rupees.
„ 4 „	1-11¼	„
„ 3 „	1-11⅜	„
„ 2 „	1-11	„
„ 1 „	1-10⅞	„
At sight.....	1-10¾	„

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, and particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mails.

J. E. MACLACHLAN,
Agent.

To the Shareholders of the India General Steam Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on Monday the 18th September, at 3 o'Clock P. M., at the Office of the Company.

After the general business of the day, this Meeting will be made special for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the suspension of Mr. H. N. P. Grant from the Office of Secretary, and passing such resolutions as may be necessary.

By order of the Directors,
J. F. STACE,
Acting Secretary

I. G. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Clive Street Ghaut, Calcutta,
31st July 1854.

Notice.

MR. WILLIAM MAITLAND was admitted a partner in our firm on the 1st instant.

The interest and responsibility of MR. JOHN CARRINGTON PALMER in our firm ceased on the 30th ultimo.

MACKILLOP, STEWART AND CO.

Calcutta, 14th July 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first half of Bank of Bengal Note, No. 30284 for Fifty Rupees came into our possession on the 9th Feb. 1854, the second half of which has not yet reached us, is supposed to have been lost, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

D. WILSON AND CO.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND CO.

Hong-Kong,
1st July 1854.

LOST.—Government Promissory Note, No. 12686, dated 1st February 1842-43, for Company's Rupees (500) Five Hundred, in the name of Sreemutty Ramasoondry Dossee. Also Government Promissory Note, No. 3977 of 5858 of 1832-33, dated 1st May 1832, for Sicca Rupees (800) Eight Hundred, in the name of the said Sreemutty Ramasoondry Dossee.

STOLEN—First Halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 29221 and 29271, from the Electric Telegraph Office at Munglepore.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1854.

Legislative Council.

5th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 5th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 9th of November 1854.

A Bill relating to mesne profits and to improvements made by holders under defective titles.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to limit the liability for mesne profits in certain cases and to secure to *bonâ-fide* holders under defective titles the value of improvements made by them; It is enacted as follows:—

Tenant protected from claims for mesne profits, who has *bonâ-fide* paid to his landlord.

I. No tenant shall be chargeable in any action for mesne profits or suit in the nature of one, with any rents or profits, which before or pending the suit he has paid over to the landlord from whom he derived his title as tenant, or to whom he had *bonâ-fide* attorned before the commencement of the litigation as to the title, but the claim must be asserted against the party receiving the rents and profits from such tenant.

No account for mesne profits to be carried back beyond time of notice of real title.

II. No account for mesne profits shall be carried back in any Court in any action or suit beyond the time of notice of the real title to the party against whom such demand is made and demand of possession under it unless the possession was taken by violence or with knowledge of the real title.

Such party dispossessed may rank as equitable mortgagee for improvements, &c.

III. Any person who is evicted by better title from immoveable property acquired by him *bonâ-fide*, in the belief that he took a good holding title, shall be entitled to have the value of all buildings and other improvements which he has *bonâ-fide* made in the lands estimated and secured to him, and may set-off the same against the rent and profits for which he may be liable to account, and shall have for the whole of the surplus a lien on the estate, which may be enforced as the lien of an unpaid vendor for his purchase-money.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

5th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 5th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 9th of November 1854.

A Bill to provide compensation to families, for loss occasioned by the death of a person, caused by actionable wrong.

Action for compensation to the family of a person for loss occasioned to it by his death by actionable wrong.

I. It is enacted that whenever the death of a person shall be caused by wrongful act, neglect or default, and the act, neglect or default is such as would (if death had not ensued) have entitled the party injured to maintain an action and recover damages in respect thereof, then, and in every such case, the party who would have been liable, if death had not ensued, shall be liable to an action or suit for damages, notwithstanding the death of the person injured, and although the death shall have been caused under such circumstances as amount in law to felony. And it is enacted further, that every such action or suit shall be for the

benefit of the wife, husband, parent and child, all or any of them of the person whose death shall have been so caused, and shall be brought by and in the name of the Executor, Administrator or Representative of the person deceased, and in every such action, the Court may give such damages as it may think proportioned to the loss resulting from such death to the parties respectively, for whom, and for whose benefit, such action shall be brought, and the amount so recovered, after deducting all costs and expenses, including the costs not recovered from the defendant, shall be divided amongst the before-mentioned parties in such shares as the Court by its verdict or sentence shall find and direct, provided always that not more than one action shall be for, and in respect of the same subject matter of complaint, and that every such action shall be brought within twelve calendar months after the death of such deceased person.

Plaintiffs shall deliver particulars, &c.

II. And it is further enacted, that on the institution of such action or suit, or as soon after as the Court shall direct, the plaintiff shall deliver to the defendant, or to his Attorney or Vakeel, or person, by the practice of the Court, authorized to appear and act for him, a full particular of the person or persons, for whom, or on whose behalf, such action or suit shall be brought, and of the nature of the claim in respect of which damages shall be sought to be recovered.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

5th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 5th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 9th of November 1854.

A Bill to improve the English Law in force in India, by extending to this Country, with some enlargement thereof, the provisions of Statute 3rd and 4th William 4th, Cap. 42, Section 2.

Actions for wrongs to survive to and against personal representatives in certain cases.

Whereas by the English Law in force in India, many actions for wrongs do not survive against the Executor or Administrator of the wrong-doer or in favor of the Executor or Administrator of the injured person, and it is desirable to extend to this country, with some enlargement thereof, certain provisions contained in a certain Act of Parliament, which has been passed for remedying these defects in the law, that is to say, the Statute 3rd and 4th William 4th, Cap. 42, Section 2; It is therefore enacted that—

An action may be maintained by the Executors, Administrators or Representatives of any person deceased, for any wrong committed in the life-time of such person towards him, which has occasioned pecuniary loss to his estate, for which wrong an action might have been maintained by such person, but which, before the passing of this Act, would not have survived to his Representatives, so as such wrong or injury shall have been committed within one year, or have been without his neglect first known to him within one year before the death of such deceased person, and provided such action shall be brought within one year after the death of such person and the damages when recovered shall be part of the personal estate of such person; and further, an action may be maintained against the Executors, Administrators or Representatives of any person deceased for any such wrong committed by him in his life-time and which would not have survived against his Representatives, so as such injury shall have been committed within one year before such person's death and so as such action shall be brought within six calendar months after such Executors or Administrators shall have taken upon themselves the administration of the estate and effects of such person, and the damages to be recovered in such action shall be payable in like order of administration as the simple contract debts of such person. And when any action or suit has been commenced by the injured party in his life-time, it shall not abate by his death or be lost, whatever be its nature, but the Executors, Administrators or Representatives may continue it for the purpose of recovering the costs and expenses of suing, or any special or consequential or other loss or damage included in the action, which the injury has occasioned, or may occasion, to the estate of the deceased.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

5th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 5th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 9th of November 1854.

A Bill for discontinuing the practice of issuing Warrants for the payment of Bills of Exchange.

Whereas the issue of Warrants for the payment of money in discharge of Bills of Exchange drawn on the Treasuries of the Collectors is unnecessary, and the payment of such Bills at those Treasuries should be made without such Warrants; It is enacted as follows:—

Section 12 Regulation II. of 1793, of Section 12 Regulation V. 1795, of Section 11 Regulation XXV. of 1803, and of Section 18 Regulation VIII. of 1805 of the Bengal Code, as to the payment of Bills of Exchange drawn upon Collectors, repealed.

So much of Section 12 Regulation II. of 1793, of Section 12 Regulation V. 1795, of Section 11 Regulation XXV. of 1803, and of Section 18 Regulation VIII. of 1805 of the Bengal Code, as prescribe that all issues from the Treasuries of the Collectors shall be made under a Warrant signed by the Collector and sealed with the seal of the zillah, are hereby repealed, so far as the same relate to the payment of money in discharge of Bills of Exchange drawn upon the Collector as the disbursing Officer at such Treasuries.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Legislative Council.

12th August 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 12th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XVII. OF 1854.

An Act for the management of the Post Office; for the regulation of the duties of Postage, and for the punishment of offences against the Post Office.

Repeal of former Acts.

I. Act No. XVII. of 1837, Act No. XX. of 1838, and Act No. XVII. of 1839 are hereby repealed, except so far as they repeal the whole, or any part of any other Act or Regulation, and except as to any act or offence which shall have been done or committed, or to any money which shall have become due, or to any fine or penalty which shall have been incurred, or to any proceedings which shall have been commenced, before this Act shall come into operation.

Exclusive privilege of carrying letters vested in the East India Company.

II. Wheresoever, within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, the said East India Company shall have the exclusive privilege of conveying by post, from one place to another, all letters other than letters conveyed by Her Majesty's mails, except in the following cases, and shall also have the exclusive privilege of performing all the incidental services of receiving, collecting, sending, dispatching, and delivering all letters, except in the following cases, that is to say :

1. Letters sent by a private friend in his way, journey, or travel, so as such letters be delivered by such friend to the person to whom they shall be directed, without hire, reward, or other profit or advantage, for receiving, carrying, or delivering the same.

2. Letters solely concerning the affairs of the sender or receiver thereof, sent by a messenger on purpose.

3. Letters solely concerning goods or other property sent either by sea or land, to be delivered with the goods or property which such letters concern, without hire, reward, or other profit or advantage, for receiving, carrying, or delivering such letters.

But nothing herein contained shall authorize any person to make a collection of such excepted letters for the purpose of sending them in the manner hereby authorized.

Prohibitions.

III. Wheresoever, within the said territories, posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, the following persons are expressly forbidden to collect, carry, or deliver any letter or letters, or to receive any letter for the purpose of carrying or delivering the same, although they shall not receive hire or reward for so doing, that is to say :

1. Common carriers of passengers or goods, and their drivers, servants, or agents ; except letters solely concerning goods in their carriages.

2. Owners and Commanders of ships, steamboats, or other vessels passing on any river or canal, or to or from any port in the territories under the Government of the East India Company, and their servants or agents ; except letters solely concerning goods on board.

Penalties for breach of privilege.

IV. Every person who shall convey otherwise than by the post a letter not excepted from the said exclusive privilege shall, for every letter so conveyed, forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty rupees ; and every person who shall be in the practice of so conveying letters not so excepted shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees ; and every person who shall perform otherwise than by the post any services incidental to conveying letters from place to place, whether by receiving, taking up, ordering, collecting, carrying, or delivering a letter or letters not excepted from the said exclusive privilege, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees ; and every person who shall be in the practice of so performing any such incidental services shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees ; and every person who shall send a letter not excepted from the said exclusive privilege otherwise than by the post, or shall either tender or deliver a letter not so excepted in order to be sent otherwise than by the post, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees ; and every person who shall be in the practice of committing any of the acst last mentioned shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees ; and every person who shall make a collection of excepted letters for the purpose of sending them otherwise than by the post shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees ; and every person who shall be in the practice of making a collection of excepted letters for such purpose shall forfeit, for every week during which the practice shall continue, a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees. Every person who shall carry, receive, or deliver a letter, or collect letters contrary to the provisions of Section III. of this Act, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees ; and every person who shall be in the practice of committing any of the acts last mentioned shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Appointment of Officers.

V. For carrying on the service of the Post Office, it shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to appoint, or to authorize the local Governments to appoint, such Officer or Officers, with such official styles or designations, and to vest them with, and delegate to them such powers not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as the said Governor General of India in Council may deem expedient.

Postage rates on letters.

VI. Wheresoever posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, postage, if pre-paid by a stamp or stamps, as hereinafter provided, shall be charged by weight on letters transmitted by the letter post by sea or land, or partly by sea and partly by land, according to the following scale :

On every letter not exceeding a quarter of a tolah in weight, six pies.

On every letter exceeding a quarter of a tolah, and not exceeding half a tolah in weight, one anna.

On every letter exceeding half a tolah, but not exceeding one tolah in weight, two annas.

On every letter exceeding one tolah, and not exceeding one tolah and a half in weight, three annas.

On every letter exceeding one tolah and a half, and not exceeding two tolahs in weight, four annas.

And for every tolah in weight above two tolahs, two additional annas; and every fraction of a tolah above two tolahs shall be charged as one additional tolah.

Every packet or other article transmitted by the letter post shall be deemed a letter within the meaning of this Section, unless it be a packet or other article on which a different rate of postage shall be chargeable under this Act.

The rates of postage specified in this and the following Section may be charged on all letters or other articles which shall pass through any Post Office, provided that such postage shall not be charged on letters or other articles received through Her Majesty's Mails, when such letters or articles are delivered at the place of receipt; nor on any letter or article transmitted by Her Majesty's Mails, when posted at the place of dispatch of such Mails; nor on any newspaper received by sea otherwise than through the East India Company's post and delivered at the place of receipt; nor on any newspaper posted for dispatch by sea otherwise than through the East India Company's post when posted at the place of dispatch.

Postage rates on newspapers, &c.

VII. Wheresoever posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, postage on newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed or engraved papers transmitted by the letter post by sea or land, or partly by sea and partly by land, shall be charged by weight according to the following scale:

1. On every imported newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper—

If the same shall not exceed six tolahs in weight, two annas

If the same shall exceed six, but shall not exceed twelve tolahs in weight, four annas.

If the same shall exceed twelve tolahs in weight, there shall be charged and taken two additional annas for every six tolahs in weight above twelve tolahs; and every fraction of six tolahs above twelve tolahs shall be charged as six additional tolahs.

2. On every newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper not imported—

If the same shall not exceed three and a half tolahs in weight, two annas.

If the same shall exceed three and a half tolahs, and not exceed six tolahs in weight, four annas.

If the same shall exceed six tolahs in weight, there shall be charged and taken two additional annas for every three tolahs in weight above six tolahs; and every fraction of three tolahs above six tolahs in weight shall be charged as three additional tolahs.

An extra or supplement to any newspaper, bearing the same date as the newspaper and transmitted therewith under the same cover, shall be deemed part of the newspaper.

Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to oblige any person to send any newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper through the Post Office, but it shall be lawful for all persons to send the same in any other manner.

Newspapers, &c., how to be sent by post.

VIII. A newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper shall not be sent by the letter post at the rates prescribed in the preceding Section, unless the following conditions be observed, that is to say:

1. It shall be without a cover, or in a short cover open at both ends.

2. There shall be no word printed on such newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or mark upon it or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom it is sent, and the name and address of the sender.

3. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper.

When to be charged with letter postage.

IX. Any newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper sent by the letter post, in respect of which the above conditions shall not be observed, shall, together with any thing enclosed in or with the same, be charged with postage at the rate which would be charged on an unstamped letter of equal weight.

Proof sheets.

X. Proof sheets marked as such may be sent by the letter post at the rates prescribed for newspapers, provided the contents be correctly certified on the cover by the signature in full of the sender, otherwise the same shall be charged with postage at the rate which would be charged on an unstamped letter of equal weight.

Inland banghy postage.

XI. Inland banghy postage shall be charged by weight and distance, on parcels sent by the banghy post, according to the following scale:

For Distances.		If not exceeding in weight											
		20 Tolahs.		100 Tolahs.		200 Tolahs.		300 Tolahs.		400 Tolahs.		500 Tolahs.		600 Tolahs.	
	Miles.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
Not exceeding,	100	0	2	0	4	0	8	0	12	1	0	1	4	1	8
Not exceeding,	300	0	6	0	12	1	8	2	4	3	0	3	12	4	8
Not exceeding,	600	0	12	1	8	3	0	4	8	6	0	7	8	9	0
Not exceeding,	900	1	2	2	4	4	8	6	12	9	0	11	4	13	8
Not exceeding,	1200	1	8	3	0	6	0	9	0	12	0	15	0	18	0
Exceeding, ...	1200	1	14	3	12	7	8	11	4	15	0	18	12	22	8

Provided that several letters shall not be enclosed in a banghy parcel under a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees, and letter postage shall be chargeable on every letter contained therein.

Books, pamphlets, &c.

XII. Books, pamphlets, packets of newspapers, and of printed or engraved papers other than newspapers, provided they do not exceed one hundred and twenty tolahs in weight, and be sent without covers or packed in short covers open at both ends, and provided the postage thereon be pre-paid by means of a proper stamp or stamps to be affixed thereon as hereinafter provided, shall, if sent by the banghy post, or by sea as banghy parcels, or partly by the banghy post and partly by sea, be charged with the following rates of postage, without reference to the distance to which they may be carried:

If not exceeding twenty tolahs in weight, one anna.

If exceeding twenty tolahs, but not exceeding forty tolahs in weight, two annas.

And for every twenty tolahs in weight above forty tolahs, there shall be charged and taken one additional anna; and every fraction of twenty tolahs above forty tolahs shall be charged as twenty additional tolahs.

If any such book, pamphlet, or packet exceed one hundred and twenty tolahs, or if the postage chargeable thereon be not pre-paid as aforesaid, it shall be subject to the rate of postage prescribed for banghy parcels in the preceding Section of this Act.

Table of distances.

XIII. Banghy postage, when chargeable by distance under Section XI., shall be calculated and charged according to a Polymetrical Table of distances, showing, as accurately as practicable, the distance by the nearest road between every two Post Office Stations in India, which Table shall be prepared by order of the Governor General of India in Council and corrected from time to time as need be. Each Post Master General shall prepare from the aforesaid Polymetrical Table, in the English and Vernacular languages, for the use of every Post Office under his control, a list of all the other Post Offices of India, arranged alphabetically and showing the distance of each of them from the Post Office for the use of which it is made; and such list shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in such Post Office.

Limitation of weight of letters where there is a banghy post.

XIV. Where there is a banghy post established on any line of road, no letter or other article exceeding twelve tolahs in weight shall be conveyed by the letter post on that line of road, except in such cases, and under such restrictions as the Governor General of India in Council may direct; and every letter or other article not exceeding twelve tolahs in weight shall be conveyed by the letter post, unless expressly directed to be sent by the banghy post.

Where there is no banghy post.

XV. Where there is no banghy post established on any line of road, letters, parcels, and packets exceeding twelve tolahs, and not exceeding forty tolahs in weight, shall be received and transmitted by the letter post. Letters shall be charged according to the scale in Section VI., and newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed or engraved papers according to the scale in Section VII. of this Act, as the case may be;

Letters and other articles exceeding twelve tolahs, but not exceeding forty tolahs.

parcels and packets shall be charged with banghy postage according to the scale in Section XI. or Section XII. of this Act, as the case may be, if it be certified in writing on such parcel or packet, under the full signature and address of the sender, that it does not contain any letter or other written communication, or any newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper. If any such

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certificate be false, any such thing contained in such certified letter or other article shall be charged with postage according to the rates specified in Section VI. or Section VII. of this Act as if sent separately, and the sender will be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided.

Parcels exceeding forty tolahs.

Parcels exceeding forty tolahs, and not exceeding six hundred tolahs in weight, shall be transmitted along any such line as banghy parcels; but it shall be in the discretion of the Post Master or Deputy Post Master, to whom such parcels are brought for dispatch, to forward them at such times and in such manner as may be convenient.

Where banghy parcels and letter mails are conveyed in the same carriage.

XVI. Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the official *Gazette*, that the banghy post is conveyed in the same carriage with the letter post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the banghy post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the banghy post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding fifty rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the letter post.

Ship postage on parcels.

XVII. On all parcels chargeable under Section XI. with banghy postage according to distance when conveyed by land, ship postage shall be charged when they are conveyed by means of the East India Company's post by sea according to the following scale, *viz.*:

On every parcel not exceeding one hundred tolahs in weight, eight annas.

And for every hundred tolahs in weight above one hundred tolahs, eight additional annas; and every fraction of one hundred tolahs above one hundred tolahs shall be charged as one hundred additional tolahs; and if such parcel be conveyed by the East India Company's post, partly by banghy and partly by sea, ship postage shall be charged in addition to inland banghy postage.

Limitation of weight and dimensions of parcels.

XVIII. No parcel exceeding six hundred tolahs in weight, or three feet in length, or one foot in breadth, or one foot in depth, or two thousand five hundred and ninety-two cubic inches in bulk, shall be received at any Post Office for dispatch either by ship or steamboat, or by banghy post, except in such cases and under such restrictions as the Governor General of India in Council shall direct. On parcels exceeding six hundred tolahs in weight, when so forwarded, there shall be charged and taken an additional single rate of banghy postage according to distance for every hundred tolahs above six

hundred tolahs, and every fraction of one hundred tolahs above six hundred tolahs shall be charged as one hundred additional tolahs.

Ship and inland postage on foreign covers must be pre-paid.

XIX. Letters and newspapers posted for dispatch, either by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to Ceylon, or to any place to which a post communication shall not have been established by the East India Company, upon which the full amount of postage chargeable under this Act has not been pre-paid by a postage stamp or stamps, shall not be dispatched, but shall be dealt with as unclaimed letters are hereinafter directed to be dealt with. No parcel shall be received for dispatch as above to any such place, unless the full amount of postage chargeable thereon shall be pre-paid in money or by a postage stamp or stamps. Provided that nothing in this Section shall be construed to require the pre-payment of British postage on letters, parcels, or other articles, upon which the pre-payment of such postage has been left optional by Her Majesty's Post Master General.

Postage on letters, &c., not pre-paid.

XX. Subject to any alteration which may be made by virtue of the power hereinafter vested in the Governor General of India in Council, letters posted for dispatch, either by sea or land, to any place to which a post communication is, or shall be established by the East India Company, upon which the postage chargeable under Section VI. of this Act has not been pre-paid by a postage stamp or stamps, shall be forwarded to their destination, and upon every such letter double postage shall be charged on delivery. Newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed and engraved papers so posted, not pre-paid by a postage stamp or stamps, shall be forwarded to their destination, and the postage chargeable on them shall be levied on delivery: but no money shall be received at any Post Office in pre-payment of postage on any letter, newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper so posted. On parcels so posted, the postage chargeable according to Section XI. or Section XVII. may be pre-paid in money or by a postage stamp or stamps: when not pre-paid, they shall be forwarded to their destination, and the postage thereon shall be levied on delivery.

Governor General in Council may direct pre-payment of postage in all cases.

XXI. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council at any time to direct that all or any letters, packets, parcels, or other articles, shall not be forwarded by post, unless the postage thereof shall be pre-paid by means of a proper stamp or stamps; or that on all or any letters, packets, parcels, or other articles on which the postage shall not be pre-paid by a stamp or stamps, or otherwise, as the said Governor General in Council shall direct, there shall be charged such higher rates of postage as from time to time may be deemed expedient, not exceeding double the rates of postage hereinbefore specified.

Letters, &c., with insufficient stamps, how charged.

XXII. If any letter be posted, having affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable if duly and properly stamped when posted, there shall be charged on such letter a postage of double the amount of the difference between the value of the stamp affixed thereto and the postage to which such letter would be liable as aforesaid if duly and properly stamped when posted. If any parcel, newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper shall be so posted, having affixed thereto any such stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less than the rate of postage to which the same would be otherwise liable under this Act, there shall be charged thereon a postage equal to the amount of the difference between the value of the stamp or stamps affixed thereto, and the postage to which such parcel, newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper shall be otherwise liable, as aforesaid

Re-directed letters.

XXIII. On every letter or packet, which shall be re-directed and forwarded by the letter post, from any place to which it shall have been conveyed by the letter post, there shall be charged for the postage thereof from the place at which the same shall be re-directed, in addition to all other postage paid or due thereon, the rate of postage to which it would be liable, if posted and pre-paid by stamp at the place where it shall be re-directed.

No dangerous substance to be sent by post.

XXIV. No person shall knowingly post, or send, or tender, or deliver in order to be sent by the post, any letter, parcel, or packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance; and any person contravening this prohibition shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Governor General of India in Council may alter the rates of postage.

XXV. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council at any time to authorize the levy of postage at rates different from those prescribed in this Act, provided there be no increase made thereby in any particular of the rates so prescribed, except as provided in Section XXI of this Act.

Letters and packets once put into the Post Office.

XXVI. No person having delivered into any Post Office any letter, parcel, or packet shall be entitled to recall the same; but nothing in this Section shall prevent the re-delivery of any such letter, parcel, or packet to the sender thereof, subject to such rules and regulations, if any, as the Governor General of India in Council may direct; but newspapers, pamphlets, or other printed or engraved papers may be so recalled or restored, provided that the person claiming the same shall satisfy the Officer in charge of the Post Office that he was the sender thereof, and provided the amount of postage which would have been due thereon, if the same had been forwarded, be paid.

Steam postage.

XXVII The postage charged on letters and packets by Her Majesty's Post Master General, under the name of Steamer or British packet postage, or by any other denomination, shall, after the rates of such postage have been published in the official *Gazette* of any Presidency, be recovered in the same manner as postage chargeable under this Act.

Postage stamps

XXVIII. All letters and other articles, having a stamp or stamps affixed thereto, (such stamp or stamps in every case being affixed on the outside and being equal in value to the rate or rates of postage to which such letters or other articles are liable under this Act,) shall, provided the stamp or stamps shall not have been used before, be considered as pre-paid.

XXIX. The Governor General of India in Council shall cause postage stamps to be provided, denoting such values as the said Governor General of India in Council may direct, and shall give such orders, and make such other regulations relative thereto, as may be deemed expedient.

How to be provided.

XXX. Postage stamps provided as aforesaid shall be under the care and management of such Officer or Officers as the Governor General of India in Council shall direct; and all sums of money realized by the sale of postage stamps shall be carried in the public accounts to the credit of the Post Office.

Postage stamps to be under management of any Officer to be appointed

XXXI. The Governor General of India in Council may make rules for the appointment and government of vendors of postage stamps, and thereby direct how and under what terms and conditions postage stamps may be supplied to them for sale; and whether any and what security shall be given by such vendors, and whether any and what remuneration or discount shall be allowed to them, and how and in what manner and at what time or times such vendors shall keep and render their accounts and pay over the proceeds of any sales made by them or re-deliver the stamps entrusted to them.

Vendors of postage stamps to be appointed.

XXXII. Government vendors of postage stamps shall be bound by such rules, and in case of any wilful breach thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees, in addition to any other proceedings to which they may be liable.

Vendors to be bound by rules.

XXXIII. Any Government vendor of postage stamps, who shall be convicted of refusing or unnecessarily delaying, without reasonable excuse, to furnish postage stamps to any person desiring to purchase the same, and tendering in lawful currency the full value thereof, (the stamp vendor having in his possession for sale sufficient stamps of the description and value required,) shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalty of vendor refusing to supply stamps.

XXXIV. Any Government vendor of postage stamps, convicted of taking from a purchaser a higher price than the value denoted on the stamps sold, shall be deemed guilty of extortion, and shall be punished, on conviction, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and shall also be liable to refund to the purchaser the whole amount proved to have been taken in excess, which amount may be recovered by such purchaser before a Magistrate in the same manner as any penalty under this Act.

Penalty of vendor selling stamps for higher price than the value denoted thereby.

XXXV. Clause 1. If any person shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, any die, plate, or other instrument used for the purpose of making postage stamps; or if any person shall forge or imitate, or cause to be forged or imitated, any postage stamp; or if any person shall knowingly, and without lawful excuse (the proof of which excuse shall lie on the person accused,) have in his possession any false, forged or counterfeited die, plate, or other instrument resembling, or intended to resemble, either wholly or in part, any die, plate, or instrument used for the purpose aforesaid; or if any person shall stamp or mark any paper or other substance with any such false, forged, or counterfeit die, plate, or instrument as aforesaid; or if any person shall knowingly use, utter, sell, or expose for sale, or shall knowingly and without lawful excuse (the proof of which excuse shall lie on the person accused) have in his possession any paper or other substance having thereon the impression of any such false, forged, or counterfeit die, plate, or other instrument as aforesaid; or having thereon any counterfeit stamp resembling, or intended to resemble, or to be mistaken for a postage stamp, such person so offending, and every person knowingly aiding, abetting, or assisting such person in committing any such offence, shall be punished with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalties for forging stamps, &c.

Clause 2. Any Officer of Police may seize and transmit to the Magistrate any such forged or counterfeit die, plate, or other instrument, or any such forged or counterfeit postage stamp.

Forged stamps may be seized.

Clause 3. Any Officer of Police having power by law to search for stolen property may, subject to the provisions under which he is empowered to make such search, proceed to search houses or other places in which there may be reasonable cause to suspect that there is any such forged or counterfeit article, and shall seize and transmit to the Magistrate any such counterfeit article that may be found therein.

And searched for.

XXXVI. If any person shall fraudulently remove any postage stamp from any letter or other thing to which such stamp shall have been affixed; or if any person shall knowingly use any such stamp or stamps so fraudulently removed; or if any person shall fraudulently erase or remove, from any such stamp or stamps, any writing or other matter or thing thereon written or impressed, every person so offending shall forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees for every such offence.

Penalties for evading postage stamp duties.

XXXVII. The person to whom any letter or other article, the postage of which has not been paid, shall be delivered, shall not be bound to pay the postage if he forthwith return the same unopened, but if he open the same, he shall be bound to pay the postage due thereon. If he forthwith return the same unopened, the sender of the letter or packet shall be bound to pay the postage thereof. If any person shall refuse to pay any postage which he is legally bound to pay for any letter or other article, the same may be recovered for the use of the East India Company by any Post Master General, or by any Officer in charge of a Post Office, by order of a Post Master General, in the same manner as a fine may be recovered under this Act; and it shall be lawful for the Officer in charge of any Post Office to withhold from the person so refusing, until such postage be paid, any other letter or packet addressed to that person, not being superscribed as on the public service. Provided always, that if a letter or other article shall appear to the satis-

Postage on unpaid letters, &c., to be paid by the receiver.

faction of the Post Master of the Office of delivery to have been maliciously sent for the purpose of annoying the person to whom it is addressed, the Post Master of the delivery Office may remit the postage.

Registered letters.

XXXVIII. Any person posting a letter or other article shall be entitled to require that it shall be registered at the receiving Post Office and that a receipt shall be granted for such registered letter or article, and it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to direct, that, in addition to any rates of postage payable under this Act, a fee not exceeding four annas shall be charged on any letter or other article which the sender thereof shall require to be so registered, and such registration fee shall be paid on the letter or other article being delivered at the Post Office.

Expresses.

XXXIX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to fix and order any rate of postage to be charged for the conveyance of letters or other articles by express, in addition to or instead of any other rates of postage chargeable on such letters and articles under this Act.

Commanders of inward bound vessels carrying mails, how to proceed.

XL. When any vessel arrives by sea at any place within the territories under the Government of the East India Company at which there is a Post Office, the Commander of such vessel shall, as speedily as possible, cause every letter and packet on board of such vessel, which is directed to that place, and not excepted from the exclusive privilege of the Post Office, to be delivered either at the Post Office or to some Officer of the Post Office authorized to receive the same; and if there be on board any letter or packet directed to any other place, and not excepted from the exclusive privilege aforesaid, the said Commander shall, as speedily as possible, report the same to the Post Master of the place at which he has arrived, and shall act according to the directions he may receive from such Post Master, and the receipt of such Post Master shall discharge such Commander from all responsibility in respect of such letter or packet. Every Commander of a vessel who shall wilfully disobey any of the directions contained in this Section, shall be punished with a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees

Penalty.

Detention of letters on board prohibited.

XLI. Every person, being either the Commander of a vessel inward-bound, or any one on board such vessel, who shall, within the said territories, knowingly have in his possession any letter not excepted from the privilege of the Post Office, after any part of the letters on board the said vessel shall have been sent to the Post Office, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees, whether the letter be in the baggage or on the person of the offender or otherwise in his custody; and every such person who shall detain any such letter after demand made for the same by an Officer of the Post Office shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Bounty money.

XLII. For every letter delivered by the Commander of any ship in conformity with the directions of Section XL. of this Act, the Officer in charge of the Post Office shall pay to the said Commander the sum of one anna; and the sum of one anna shall be chargeable as postage on such letter in addition to any other postage chargeable thereon under this Act. Provided that no payment shall be made to the Commander of any vessel on account of the delivery of any letter, unless the claim of such Commander shall be preferred before the vessel leaves the place at which the letter was delivered, or before the expiration of two months from the date of the arrival of such vessel. Provided also, that nothing contained in Sections XL., XLI. and XLII. of this Act shall extend to any letter or packet conveyed by Her Majesty's Mails.

Commanders of outward bound vessels to receive mails on board.

XLIII. The Commander of every vessel leaving any place in the said territories by sea shall receive on board of such vessel every letter and packet which he shall be required so to receive by any Officer of the Post Office, and shall give a receipt for such letter or packet; and every Commander of a vessel who shall wilfully disobey any direction contained in this Section shall be punished with a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

Unclaimed letters, &c.

XLIV. Clause 1. A list of all letters, packets, and parcels posted and addressed to persons who cannot be found, shall be prepared daily in every Post Office and exposed for not less than two weeks in the most conspicuous part of such Office; and all such letters, packets, and parcels, which shall have remained three weeks unclaimed in any Office, shall, if the sender's name and address are written on the cover, be returned to the Posting Office to be delivered to the sender free of all charge; all letters, packets, and parcels, of which the sender's name and address cannot be ascertained, unless they be opened, shall, after remaining unclaimed for three weeks as above, be forwarded to the Office of the Post Master General of the Presidency.

To be opened, &c.

Clause 2. The Post Master General, or some person duly appointed for the purpose and bound to secrecy, shall immediately open all such letters, packets, or parcels, and if the address of the sender can be discovered, shall enclose them in dead letter covers and return them to the sender. All letters, packets, and parcels, of which neither the person addressed nor the sender can be found, shall, after they have remained unclaimed in the Office of the Post Master General for one year, be destroyed

Money, &c. found therein.

Clause 3. All money found in any unclaimed letter, packet, or parcel shall be paid into the Public Treasury, and all other valuable property found as above shall be sold by the Post Master General of the Presidency, or by some one duly authorized by him for that purpose, and the proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the Public Treasury for the benefit of any person who may have a right thereto, after deducting all sums due from such person for postage.

Refused letters, &c.

XLV. Letters, parcels, or packets rejected unopened by the person to whom they are addressed shall be forthwith sent to the Office of the Post Master General of the Presidency, who shall open the letter, parcel, or packet, and take measures to recover the postage from the sender, or shall at his discretion destroy the letter, parcel, or packet; and all money, or other valuable property, which such letter, parcel, or packet may contain shall

be disposed of in the manner prescribed in the preceding Section, with respect to such money or property contained in unclaimed letters.

Franking abolished.

XLVI. On and after the passing of this Act, the privilege of sending and receiving letters and packets by the post, free of postage, whether official or otherwise, shall wholly cease; and all letters and packets, to which any such privilege now extends, shall henceforth be charged with the same rates of postage as any other letters sent by the post. Provided that letters and packets on the public service, certified to be such by the signature of any public officer, authorized in that behalf by the Governor General of India in Council, shall be forwarded by the post as if they were duly stamped, and the postage due thereon shall be charged to the several public departments, from which such letters or packets are sent, in such manner as the said Governor General of India in Council shall direct.

Letters on the public service duly certified as such, how to be charged.

Penalty for false certificate.

XLVII. Every person who shall, for the purpose of defrauding the Post Office Revenue, wilfully certify, by writing, on any official or other letter or packet delivered at any Post Office for conveyance by post, that which is not true in respect of such letter or packet, or in respect of the whole of its contents, or shall knowingly send or deliver, or attempt to send or deliver for conveyance by post, any letter or packet with any such false certificate thereon; and every person who shall knowingly send, or permit to be sent by post, under color or pretence of an official communication, any letter, paper, writing, or other enclosure of a private nature; and every person who shall aid, abet, or conceal any of the offences in this Section above-mentioned, shall, for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Letters, &c., suspected to contain contraband articles, or writing in contravention of this Act, how to be dealt with.

XLVIII. If any Officer in charge of a Post Office shall suspect that any letter, parcel, or packet, lying for delivery at his Office, contains any contraband article, or any article on which duty is owing to Government, or that any letter, parcel, or packet lying for delivery at the Post Office, contains any writing or enclosure in contravention of the provisions of Sections VIII., XV., XVI., or XLVII. of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Officer to summon the person to whom the letter, parcel, or packet is directed to attend at the Post Office by himself or agent within forty-eight hours after the arrival thereof at that Post Office, and to open the same in the presence of the person to whom it is directed, or of that person's agent, and if that person shall not so attend by himself or agent, then to open it in the absence of that person. Provided that if the Officer in charge be under the rank of a Post Master, he shall call in two respectable persons as witnesses before he shall open a letter, parcel, or packet in the absence of the person to whom it is addressed. Provided also, that in all cases the opened letter, parcel, or packet shall be subsequently delivered to the person to whom it is addressed, unless it be required for ulterior proceedings, and that the opening of the same, and the circumstances connected therewith, shall be immediately reported to the Post Master General. It shall also be lawful for any Officer in charge of a Post Office to refuse to forward any parcel or packet through the Post Office by sea to any foreign port or to any place not on the continent of India, unless such parcel be accompanied by a Custom House Pass.

Government not responsible for loss.

XLIX. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in respect of anything entrusted to the Post Office for conveyance, and no person employed by the Government in the Post Office Department shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless that person shall cause such loss or damage negligently, maliciously, or fraudulently.

Penalty for secreting, opening, or making away with letters, &c., by persons employed in the Post Office.

L. Whoever being in the employ of the Government in the Post Office Department shall fraudulently secrete, make away with, or appropriate any letter, parcel, or packet which may have been entrusted to him, or anything contained in any such letter, parcel, or packet, or shall mutilate or break open any such letter, parcel, or packet, or any bangly parcel or box, with the intention of fraudulently appropriating anything therein contained, shall be punished with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for detaining mails.

LI. It shall not be lawful for any person, unless acting by express order of the Government, to detain, except for a criminal offence, a Post Office messenger, whilst carrying the mails, or to detain any carriage or horse upon which the mails are being carried, or on any pretence to open a packet in transit from one Post Office to another; and every person who shall be guilty of any of the above-mentioned offences shall be punished with a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Penalty for retaining letters, &c., delivered by mistake.

LII. Every person who shall fraudulently retain, or wilfully secrete, or make away with, or keep or detain, or, being required to deliver up by an Officer of the Post Office, shall neglect or refuse to deliver up a post letter or other article which ought to have been delivered to any other person, or a post letter bag containing a letter or other article or packet which shall have been sent by the post, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for neglect on the part of persons employed to carry mails.

LIII. Every person employed to convey or deliver any post-bag, or any letter, parcel, or packet sent by post, who shall be guilty while so employed of any act of drunkenness, carelessness, or other misconduct, whereby the safety of any such bag or letter, parcel or packet shall be endangered; or who shall loiter or make delay in the conveyance or delivery of any such bag, letter, parcel, or packet; or who shall not use proper care and diligence safely to convey or deliver any such bag, letter, parcel, or packet, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees; and any person employed to deliver a letter, parcel, or packet sent by the post, who shall not duly deliver the same, shall, within a reasonable time, not exceeding twenty-four hours, report the fact at the Post Office where he received such letter, parcel, or packet, and return the same; and if any such person shall wilfully make a false report, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for embezzlement by persons employed in the Post Office.

LIV. Whoever being in the employ of the Government in the Post Office Department, and being entrusted to receive money for postage duty or any other public purpose, shall fraudulently appropriate the same, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for fraudulently altering marks on letters, &c., by persons employed in the Post Office.

LV. Whoever being in such employ as is described in Section LIV. shall fraudulently put any wrong mark on any letter, parcel, or packet, or shall fraudulently alter, remove, or cause to disappear, any mark or stamp which is on any letter or packet, or shall fraudulently use or place with or upon any letter or packet any stamp which shall have been removed from any other letter or cover, or shall aid, abet, or conceal any of the above-named acts, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable tofine.

Penalty for incorrectly preparing documents, or secreting documents by persons employed in the Post Office.

LVI. Whoever being in such employ as is described in Section LIV., and being entrusted with the preparing or keeping of any document, shall with a fraudulent intention prepare that document incorrectly, or alter that document, or shall aid, abet, or conceal any of the above-named acts, or secrete or destroy that document, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for sending letters without charging postage, by persons employed as above.

LVII. Whoever being in such employ as is described in Section LIV., shall send by the post, or put into any post bag, any unstamped letter, parcel, or packet, upon which postage has not been paid or charged in the manner prescribed in this Act, intending thereby to defraud the Government of the postage on such letter, parcel, or packet, or shall aid, abet, or conceal any such acts, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Fines how to be recovered.

LVIII. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to a fine only, shall be punishable, for such offence, by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrate; and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction, &c.

LIX. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits, and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds, but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*, and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Magistrate may refer charge to his Assistant.

LX. A Magistrate may refer for trial and decision any charge of an offence hereby made punishable by fine only to any of his Assistants, or to any Deputy Magistrate lawfully appointed to exercise the powers of a Covenanted Assistant, and in such case every such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate may exercise all the powers vested in a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal cases deputed to such Assistants or Magistrates acting judicially.

Government may authorize Assistants and Deputy Magistrates to exercise certain powers.

LXI. The local Government may give general authority to any such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate to exercise, without reference by a Magistrate, any of the powers which they are hereby rendered competent to exercise upon reference by a Magistrate, subject to appeal to the Magistrate from any conviction by such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate, within one month from the date of the conviction. Provided that a Magistrate may at any time call from any of his Assistants, or from any Deputy Magistrate subordinate to him, any case pending before such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

Fines how levied.

LXII. All fines imposed under the authority of this Act, for offences punishable by fine only, by any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, or by any Assistant to a Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate, may, in case of non-payment thereof, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand of any of the above-named Officers, and in case any such fine shall not be forthwith paid, any such Officer may order the offender to be apprehended and detained in safe custody until the return can be conveniently made to such warrant of distress, unless such party shall give security to the satisfaction of such Officer for his appearance at such place and time as shall be appointed for the return of the warrant of distress, and such Officer may take such security by way of recognizance or otherwise; and if upon the return of such warrant, it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such fine, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of such Officer by the confession of the party or otherwise, that he has not sufficient goods and chattels whereupon such fine or sum of money could be levied if a warrant of distress were issued, any such Officer, by warrant under his hand, may commit the offender to prison, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, according to the discretion of such Officer, for any term not exceeding two calendar months, where the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months where the amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case: the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount.

Imprisonment if no sufficient distress, &c.

LXIII. A share not exceeding one moiety of every fine imposed and recovered under this Act may be awarded to the informer.

Moiety of fines to Informer.

LXIV. No proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of any such fine without an order of Government, or an order in writing of the Director General of the Post Office, or of a Post Master General.

No proceedings to be taken without an order.

LXV. If any servant of the East India Company, who shall be employed by the said Company in the Post Office Department, or shall be appointed a vendor of postage stamps, or entrusted by the said Company or any of the said local Governments with the sale of postage stamps within the dominions of any Foreign Prince or State in alliance with the said Company, in which a post shall be established by the said Company, shall, within the dominions of such Prince or State, commit any act hereby prohibited, or omit to do any act hereby required to be done, by any person similarly employed, appointed, or entrusted as aforesaid within the territories under the Government of the said Company, such servant of the said Company shall be guilty of an offence, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished in the same manner as if such act had been done or omitted within the said last-mentioned territories, and every such person may be tried, convicted, and punished, either by fine or otherwise, according to the nature of the offence, by any Court or Officer duly empowered by the Governor General of India in Council to take cognizance of offences committed in such dominions by servants of the East India Company, or by any Court or Magistrate, or other competent Officer, in any part of the territories within the Government of the East India Company, in the same manner as if the offence had been committed in such part of the said territories.

Servants of East India Company committing offences in Foreign States in alliance.

LXVI. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrates, and the word "fine" shall include a penalty or forfeiture, or a sum of money due upon a forfeited recognizance.

Interpretation.

LXVII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to frame rules for the conduct of the Post Office not inconsistent with this Act, and therein to prescribe the regulations, conditions, and restrictions according to which all letters and other articles shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered.

Governor General in Council may frame rules.

LXVIII. Unless the Governor General of India in Council shall otherwise order, nothing in this Act shall authorize the charge of postage upon printed books, magazines, reviews, or pamphlets (whether British, Colonial, or Foreign) sent through the post from the United Kingdom to any place to which there shall be a post established by the East India Company, or from such place to the United Kingdon, provided the British postage chargeable thereon be pre-paid.

Books, &c., sent by post to or from the United Kingdom.

LXIX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, by an order in Council, to direct that postage shall not be chargeable under this Act on any letters or other articles to be specified in such order sent through the post from any part of the British Dominions to any place to which there shall be a post established by the East India Company, or from such place to any part of the British Dominions, subject to such conditions, as to the pre-payment of British postage or otherwise, as the Governor General of India in Council may think fit.

Governor General in Council may exempt from postage letters sent to or from the United Kingdom.

LXX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to frame Rules for the management of all or any Zemindaree, Thannah, or other District dawks, and to declare, from time to time, what portions of this Act shall be applicable to such dawks and to persons employed in connexion therewith.

District dawks.

LXXI. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of October, 1854.

Commencement of Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

12th August, 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, on the 12th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XVIII. OF 1854.

An Act relating to Railways in India.

WHEREAS it is expedient, that all Railways which have been, or shall be opened by any Railway Company, under the superintendence and control of the East India Company, for the public conveyance of passengers or goods in any part of the territories in the possession and under the Government of the said Company, should be subject to the same regulations; It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. No person shall enter any carriage used on any such Railway, for the purpose of travelling therein, without having first paid his fare, and obtained a ticket. Every person desirous of travelling on such Railway shall, upon payment of his fare, be furnished with a ticket, specifying the class of carriage and the distance for which the fare has been paid, and shall, when required, show his ticket to any servant of the said Company, duly authorized to examine the same, and shall deliver up such ticket upon demand, to any of the Company's servants duly authorized to collect tickets. Any person, not producing or delivering up his ticket, as aforesaid, shall be liable to pay the fare from the place whence the train originally started, unless he can prove, that he has travelled a less distance only, in which case he shall be liable to pay the fare only from the place whence he has travelled.

Fares to be pre-paid

Passenger tickets to be given up on demand.

Penalty.

II. At the intermediate Stations, the fares shall be deemed to be accepted, and the tickets furnished only upon condition that there be room in the train for which the tickets shall be

At intermediate Stations, fares and tickets to be conditional.

furnished. In case there shall not be room for all the passengers to whom tickets shall have been furnished, those who shall have obtained tickets for the longest distance shall have the preference; and those who shall have obtained tickets for the same distance shall have the preference, according to the order in which they shall have received their tickets. Provided, that all Officers and troops of Her Majesty, or of the East India Company, on duty, and all other persons on the business of the East India Company, who, by virtue of any contract with the East India Company, shall be entitled to be conveyed on such Railway in preference to, or in priority over the public, shall be entitled to such preference and priority without reference to the distance for which, or the order in which they shall have received their tickets.

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III. Any person who shall defraud or attempt to defraud any such Railway Company, by travelling, or attempting to travel upon such Railway, without having previously paid his fare; or by riding in or upon a carriage of a higher class than that for which he shall have paid his fare; or by continuing his journey in or upon any of the carriages of the Company beyond the place for which he shall have paid his fare, without previously paying the fare for the additional distance, and with intent to avoid payment thereof; or who shall knowingly and wilfully refuse or neglect, on arriving at the point to which he shall have paid his fare, to quit such carriage; or who shall, in any other manner whatever, attempt to evade the payment of his fare, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for each offence.

Penalty for fraud.

IV. Any passenger, who shall get into or upon, or attempt to get into or upon, or shall quit or attempt to quit any carriage upon any such Railway, while such carriage is in motion; or who shall ride or attempt to ride upon any such Railway, on the steps, or any other part of a carriage, except on those parts which are intended for the accommodation of passengers; shall be liable to a fine, not exceeding twenty rupees for each offence.

Fine for entering carriage in motion.

Or riding on the steps.

V. Any person other than the engine-man and fire-man, and assistant fire-man, if any, who, without the special licence of the Superintendent of locomotives, shall ride or attempt to ride upon any locomotive engine or tender upon any such Railway; and any person other than the guard or breaksmen, who, without such licence as aforesaid, shall ride, or attempt to ride upon such Railway, in or upon any luggage-van or goods-waggon, or other vehicle not appropriated to the carriage of passengers, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each offence.

Fine for riding on engine, tender or luggage-van.

VI If any person shall smoke, either on the premises, or in or upon any of the carriages belonging to any such Railway Company, except in places or carriages which may be specially provided for the purpose, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each offence; and if any person persist in infringing this regulation after being warned to desist by any of the servants of the Company, such person, in addition to incurring the liability above-mentioned, may be removed by any of the servants of the Company from any such carriage, and from the premises of the Company, and shall forfeit his fare.

Smoking prohibited.

VII. Any person who shall be in a state of intoxication, or shall commit any nuisance or act of indecency in any Railway carriage, or upon any part of the premises of any such Railway Company; or who shall wilfully and without lawful excuse interfere with the comfort of any passenger on such Railway, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees; and in addition to such liability the offender may be removed by any of the servants of the Company from any such carriage, and also from the premises of the Company, and shall forfeit his fare.

Penalty for intoxication or nuisance.

VIII. If any special carriage, or portion of a carriage, or any private room or apartment, shall be provided by any such Railway Company for the exclusive use of females, any male person who without lawful excuse shall enter such carriage, or portion of a carriage, or any such room or apartment, knowing the same to be exclusively appropriated as aforesaid, or shall remain therein after having been informed of its exclusive appropriation, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and may be removed therefrom, and also from the premises of the Company by any of the servants of the Company, and shall forfeit his fare.

Penalty for entering private room or carriage.

IX. No such Railway Company shall in any case be answerable for loss or injury to any passengers' luggage, unless it shall have been booked and separately paid for.

No liability for Passengers' luggage.

X. No such Railway Company shall in any case be answerable for loss of, or injury to any gold or silver, coined or uncoined, manufactured or unmanufactured, or any precious stones, jewellery, watches, clocks or time pieces of any description, trinkets, Government securities, bills of exchange, promissory notes, Bank-notes, orders or other securities for payment of money, Government stamped paper, postage stamps, maps, writings, title-deeds, paintings, engravings, pictures, plated articles, glass, china, silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, and whether wrought up or not wrought up with other materials, shawls, lace, or any of them contained in any parcel or package which shall have been delivered to such Railway Company, either to be carried for hire or to accompany the person of any passenger, unless the value and nature of such articles shall have been declared by the person or persons sending or delivering the same and an increased charge for the safe conveyance of the same shall have been accepted by some person specially authorized to enter into such engagements on behalf of the said Railway Company.

No liability for loss of gold, silver, &c., unless in case of special engagement.

XI. The liability of such Railway Company for loss or injury to any articles or goods to be carried by them other than those specially provided for by this Act, shall not be deemed or construed to be limited or in any wise affected by any public notice given, or any private contract made by them; but such Railway Company shall be answerable for such loss or injury when it shall have been caused by gross

Public notice or private Contract not to limit liability.

negligence or misconduct on the part of their agents or servants.

Remedy for non-payment of the carriage of goods.

XII. If any person shall fail to pay on demand any sum due to any such Railway Company for the conveyance of any goods, it shall be lawful for the Company to detain all or any part of such goods, or, if the same shall have been removed from the premises of the Company, any other goods of such person which shall then be on their premises, or shall thereafter come into their possession; and also to sell by public auction sufficient of such goods, to realize the sum payable as aforesaid and all charges and expenses of such detention and sale, and out of the proceeds of the sale to retain the sum so payable together with the charges and expenses aforesaid, rendering the overplus, if any, of the money arising by such sale, and such of the goods as shall remain unsold, to the person entitled thereto; or the Company may recover any such sum by action at law.

Written account of goods to be given on demand.

XIII. The owner or person having the care of any goods which shall have been carried upon any such Railway, or shall be brought on to the premises of any such Railway Company for the purpose of being carried on their Railway, shall, on demand by any servant of the Company appointed to receive goods to be carried on that part of the Railway on which such goods shall have been carried, or shall be about to be carried, deliver to such servant an exact account in writing signed by him of the number or quantity and description of such goods.

Penalty for false account.

XIV. If any such owner or person as aforesaid, shall wilfully fail to give such account to such servant of the Company; or if he shall wilfully give a false account thereof, he shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every ton of goods, or for any parcel exceeding one hundred weight; and to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for any quantity of goods less than a ton or for any parcel less than one hundred weight.

Carriage of goods of a dangerous nature.

XV. No person shall carry upon any such Railway any dangerous goods; or be entitled to require any such Railway Company to carry upon such Railway any luggage or goods which, in the judgment of the Company or any of their servants, shall be of a dangerous nature; and if any person shall carry upon such Railway any dangerous goods, or shall deliver to such Railway Company any such goods for the purpose of being carried upon such Railway, without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the same, or otherwise giving notice in writing of the nature thereof to the book-keeper or other servant of the Company to whom the same shall be delivered for the purpose of being so carried, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees for every such offence; and it shall be lawful for any such Company or any of their servants to refuse to carry any luggage or parcel that they may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous nature, and to require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact previously to carrying the same; and in case any such luggage or parcel shall be received by the Company for the purpose of being carried on the Railway, it shall be lawful for the Company or any of their servants to stop the transit thereof, until they shall be satisfied as to the nature of the contents of the baggage or parcel.

Penalty for obstructing servant in his duty.

XVI. Any person who shall wilfully obstruct or impede any officer or servant of the Company in the discharge of his duty on such Railway, or any of the works, stations or premises connected therewith, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for trespass.

XVII. Any person who shall trespass upon any such Railway, or upon any of the lands, stations, or other premises belonging to the Company, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees; and if any such person shall refuse to leave such Railway or premises on being requested to do so by any officer or servant of the Company, or by any other person on behalf of the Company, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and may be immediately removed from such Railway or premises by such officer, servant, or other person as aforesaid.

Penalty for driving an animal upon or across Railway.

XVIII. Any person who shall wilfully ride, lead, or drive upon or across any such Railway, any animal, except in directly crossing the said Railway at any road or place appointed for that purpose, at a time at which he shall be lawfully authorized so to do, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for each offence.

Precaution if Railway crosses road.

XIX. If the Railway cross any public carriage road on a level, the Railway Company shall erect, and at all times maintain good and efficient gates, either across the Railway, or across the road on each side of the Railway where the same shall communicate with the road, and shall employ proper persons to open and shut such gates; if such gates be across the road they shall be kept constantly closed, except during the time when horses, cattle, carts, or carriages, passing along the same, shall have to cross the Railway, and the gates shall be of such dimensions and so constructed as when closed to fence in the Railway, and prevent cattle or horses passing along the road from entering upon the Railway. If the gates be across the Railway, they shall be kept closed except when engines or carriages passing along the Railway shall have occasion to cross the road, and shall be of such dimensions and so constructed as when open to fence in the Railway, and prevent cattle, carriages, or passengers from entering upon the Railway:

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provided that it shall be lawful for the local Government in any case to order that the gates shall be across the road or across the Railway as the Government may think fit, and in such case the gates shall be erected, maintained, and closed accordingly.

Penalty.

If any Railway Company shall wilfully fail to comply with the provision of this Section they shall forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees for each offence, and any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace may, in case any such gates be not erected or maintained, order the Company to erect and maintain the same within a time to be specified in the order, and in case of wilful failure on the part of the Railway Company to comply

with such order, they shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees for every day that they shall wilfully fail so to do.

Railway to be fenced. Penalty for not fencing.

XX. Every such Railway Company shall be bound to erect and maintain good and sufficient fences on each side of their Railway; or, failing therein, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every offence; and it shall be lawful for a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to order the Company to erect or repair any such fence within a time to be specified in the order, and, upon failure of the Company to comply with such order they shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every day that they fail so to do.

Liability of owner of animal trespassing.

XXI. The owner of any animal which shall trespass or stray upon any such Railway, or upon any lands belonging to such Railway Company, except for want of the erection or maintenance of any fence or gate which the Company is bound to erect and maintain, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees for each animal; and it shall be lawful for the Company, or any of their servants, to take or drive every animal which shall be found so trespassing to the nearest Police Station, there to be detained until the highest amount of fine incurred by such trespass and the expense of feeding and keeping the animal be paid, or until a Magistrate shall otherwise order. A Magistrate may, upon proof of the trespass, cause such animal to be sold by public auction, and the proceeds of the sale, after deducting therefrom such fine or such a sum, not exceeding ten rupees for each animal, as the Magistrate shall award to be paid in lieu of the fine to which the owner is hereby made liable, and such further sum as the Magistrate shall order to be paid for the expenses of detaining, feeding, and selling such animal, shall be returned to the owner of the animal on demand.

Penalty for injury to carriage, &c.

XXII. Any person who shall unlawfully and wilfully remove or deface the number plates, or remove or extinguish any lamp on any carriage belonging to any such Railway Company; or shall wilfully or negligently damage or injure any carriage, engine, waggon, truck, warehouse, building, machine, fence, or any other matter or thing belonging to such Railway Company, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for opening or not properly shutting gates.

XXIII. If any person for whose use or accommodation any gate shall have been set up by any such Railway Company on either side of such Railway, or any other person, shall open such gate; or pass, or attempt to pass, or drive, or attempt to drive any carriage, cattle, or other animal or thing across the said Railway at a time when any engine or train approaching along the same shall be in sight; or shall at any time omit to shut and fasten such gate, as soon as he and any carriage, cattle, or other animal or thing under his charge, shall have passed through the same, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Offender may be apprehended.

XXIV. If any person shall commit any offence hereby made punishable by fine, and the name and address of such person shall be unknown, or there be reason to believe that the offender will abscond, any officer or servant of the Company, or any police officer, or other person whom such officer or servant may call to his aid, may, without any warrant or written authority, lawfully apprehend and detain such offender until he can be taken before a Magistrate or other officer having jurisdiction over the offence, or shall give sufficient security for his appearance before such Magistrate or other officer, or shall be otherwise discharged by due course of law.

Penalty for wilful act or omission endangering a passenger.

XXV. Whoever shall wilfully do any act, or shall wilfully omit to do what he is legally bound to do, intending by such act or omission to cause, or knowing that he is thereby likely to cause the safety of any person travelling or being upon any such Railway to be endangered, shall be liable to be transported beyond sea for the term of his life, or to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding seven years.

Penalty for wilful act or omission in a Railway officer.

XXVI. If any officer or servant of such Railway Company shall wilfully do any act which he is legally prohibited from doing; or shall wilfully or negligently omit to do what he is legally bound to do, and if, in consequence of such act or omission, the safety of any person travelling or being upon such Railway shall be endangered, such officer or servant shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalty for drunkenness or breach of duty by Railway officer.

XXVII. Any officer or servant of such Railway Company who shall be in a state of intoxication, whilst actually employed upon the Railway, or any of the works connected therewith, in the discharge of any duty, and any officer or servant of such Company who negligently shall omit to perform his duty, or shall perform the same in an improper manner, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees; and if the duty in any of the cases in this Section above-mentioned be such, that the omission or negligent performance thereof would be likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon such Railway, such officer or servant shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one year, or to fine, or to both.

Penalty for an act not wilful.

XXVIII. If any person shall rashly or negligently and without lawful excuse do any act which shall be likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon such Railway, he shall, upon conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one year, or to fine, or to both.

Rule of construction of this Act.

XXIX. In the construction of this Act, every officer and servant of such Railway Company shall be deemed to be legally bound to do every thing necessary for, or conducive to the safety of the public which he shall be required to do by any Regulation which shall be made by the Company, and allowed by the Governor General of India in Council, and of which Regulation such officer or servant shall have notice; and every such officer and servant shall be deemed to be legally prohibited from doing every act which shall be

likely to cause danger, and which by any such Regulation he shall be prohibited from doing; and every person employed by or on behalf of such Railway Company to do any act upon the Railway, shall be deemed to be a servant of the Company.

Jurisdiction of Magistrate, &c., to fine.

XXX. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence, for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to a fine only, shall be punishable for such offence by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta Madras and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, whether the offence shall have been committed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such officer or not, and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace, shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only—form of conviction, &c.

XXXI No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace, shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*, and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Magistrate may refer case to his Assistant or Deputy.

XXXII. A Magistrate may refer for trial and decision any charge of an offence hereby made punishable by fine only to any of his Assistants, or to any Deputy Magistrate lawfully appointed to exercise the powers of a covenanted assistant, and in such case every such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate may exercise all the powers vested in a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal cases deputed to such Assistants or Deputy Magistrate, acting judicially.

Local Government may authorize Assistant, &c.

XXXIII. The local Government may give general authority to any such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate to exercise, without reference by a Magistrate, any of the powers which they are hereby rendered competent to exercise upon reference by a Magistrate, subject to appeal to the Magistrate from any conviction by such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate, within one month from the date of conviction. Provided that a Magistrate may at any time call from any of his Assistants, or from any Deputy Magistrate subordinate to him, any case pending before such assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

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Fines how to be recovered.

XXXIV. All fines imposed under the authority of this Act for offences punishable by fine only by any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, or by any Assistant to a Magistrate, or Deputy Magistrate, may, in case of non-payment thereof, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand of any of the above-named officers; and in case any such fine shall not be forthwith paid, any such officer may order the offender to be apprehended and detained in safe custody until the return can be conveniently made to such warrant of distress, unless the offender shall give security to the satisfaction of such officer for his appearance at such place and time as shall be appointed for the return of the warrant of distress, and such officer may take such security by way of recognizance or otherwise; and if upon the return of such warrant it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such fine, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of such officer, by the confession of the offender or otherwise, that he has not sufficient goods and chattels whereupon such fine or sum of money could be levied if a warrant of distress were issued, any such officer may, by warrant under his hand, commit the offender to prison, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, according to the discretion of such officer, for any term not exceeding two calendar months when the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months when the amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case, the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount.

Jurisdiction in Madras and Bombay Presidencies.

XXXV. The heads of district police and ameens of police in the Presidency of Madras, and district or joint police officers in the Presidency of Bombay, may punish, to the extent of the powers conferred upon them respectively in petty offences, any offence hereby made punishable by fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Enforcing payment of fare by passenger not producing ticket.

XXXVI. Payment of any fare to which any passenger not producing or delivering up his ticket shall be liable under Section I. of this Act, may be enforced in the same manner as any fine imposed by this Act.

Apprehension of offenders.

XXXVII. Every person who shall be guilty of any offence mentioned in Sections XXV., XXVI, XXVII. and XXVIII., of this Act, may be lawfully apprehended without any warrant or written authority, by any servant or officer of the Company, or by any other person whom such officer or servant shall call to his aid, or by any police officer of such grade, as shall, by any law in force for the time being, be entrusted in any case with the power of arrest without a warrant; and every person so apprehended shall, with all convenient despatch, be carried and conveyed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, or other officer lawfully authorized to punish the offender or to commit him for trial.

Construction.

XXXVIII. In the construction of this Act, unless where a contrary intention appears from the context, the word "Magistrate" shall include a Joint Magistrate, and any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate; words in the singular number shall include the plural, words in the plural shall include the singular; and words in the masculine gender shall include the feminine; and the word "fine" shall include a sum of money due upon a forfeited recognizance.

XXXIX. Acts No. III. of 1853 and No. XII. of 1853, are hereby repealed, except as to acts done, offences committed, and liabilities incurred before the passing of this Act.

Acts repealed.

XL. Every Railway within the said territories used for the public conveyance of passengers or goods shall, until the contrary be proved, be presumed to be a Railway within the meaning of this Act, and every Company to whom any such Railway shall belong, shall, until the contrary be proved, be presumed to be a Railway Company within the meaning of this Act.

All Indian Railways to be within the Act.

XLI. Every such Railway Company shall, within forty-eight hours after the occurrence upon the Railway belonging to such Company of any accident attended with serious personal injury, give notice thereof to the local Government; and if any such Company omit to give such notice, they shall forfeit the sum of fifty rupees for every day during which the omission to give the same shall continue.

Penalty for omitting to report accident.

XLII. The local Government may order and direct any such Railway Company to make up and deliver to them a return of serious accidents occurring in the course of the public traffic upon the Railway belonging to such Company, whether attended with personal injury or not, in such form and manner as the Government shall deem necessary and require for their information, with a view to the public safety; and if any such returns shall not be so delivered within fourteen days after the same shall have been required, every such Company shall forfeit the sum of fifty rupees for every day during which the said Company shall neglect to deliver the same.

Local Government may require a return of accidents.

Penalty.

XLIII. A copy of this Act, and of the General Regulations, Time Tables, and Tariff of Charges which shall from time to time be published by any Railway Company, with the sanction of the local Government, shall be exhibited in some conspicuous place at each Station of every Railway so that they may be easily seen and read; and all such documents shall be so exhibited in English and in the Vernacular language of the district in which the Station is situate, and in such other language, if any, as shall be required by order of the local Government

Copy and translation of Acts to be shown at Railway Stations.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

12th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 12th of August 1854.

A Bill for the amendment of Procedure in cases of regular appeal to the Sudder Court in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

WHEREAS it is desirable to simplify and shorten the procedure in regular appeals to the Court of Sudder Udalut in the said Presidency, it is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I. *Clause 1st.* In modification of Clause fifth, Section X., Regulation V of 1802, every petition of regular appeal in a case appealable to the Sudder Court, shall be presented to the Court in which the decision was passed within six weeks from the day of the decision. Such petitions of appeal shall, except in cases of petitions under Section XII. of this Act, contain only notice that the party, being dissatisfied with the decision, is desirous of appealing from it.

Petition of regular appeal, when and to what Court to be presented, and what to contain.

Clause 2nd. The Sudder Court may extend the time for presenting such petition of appeal to the lower Court, upon being satisfied that there is sufficient cause for such extension of time. The application for such extension of time may be made directly to the Sudder Court, or through the intervention of the lower Court, at the option of the applicant

Time for presenting petition of appeal may be extended To what Court and how application to be made.

II. On presentation of a petition of regular appeal to the Court in which the decision was passed, notice thereof to the respondent, as well as a proclamation to the same effect, shall immediately issue from that Court, and a copy of the proclamation shall be forthwith fixed up in some conspicuous part of the Court House of the said Court. If the notice cannot be personally served, the proclamation shall at once be fixed upon the door of the respondent's dwelling house, or in some conspicuous place in the village or place where he usually resides; or in cases in which the respondent shall not have a fixed residence within the jurisdiction of the Company's Courts, the proclamation may be fixed upon the door of his house of business or cutcherry, or the notice may be served on his known local agent In case the proclamation cannot be fixed, or the notice served in the manner abovementioned, the proclamation shall be fixed up in such other place if any, as the said last mentioned Court shall direct The Nazir shall make a return to the Court stating when and where, the notice and proclamation have been served or fixed up. The return of the Nazir shall be filed in Court, and shall form part of the record of the case, and such return shall be published by fixing up the same in some conspicuous part of the Court House of the lower Court.

Notice to be given to respondent—and proclamation to issue.

III. *Clause 1st.* The rule in Section XI., Regulation V. of 1802, which directs copies of all original papers transmitted to the Sudder Court with the record of an appealed case to be made out and deposited in the Court, in lieu of the originals, is hereby modified, and it shall be necessary to copy, authenticate, and deposit only the exhibits in the case, and also any other papers of importance, including the pleadings, or any parts of them, which either of the parties shall require to be copied, authenticated, and deposited in the lower Court, previously to their being transmitted to the Sudder Court

Of what original papers copies are to be deposited.

Clause 2nd If either of the parties require any papers to be copied, authenticated and deposited, such party shall, either by himself, or his pleader, or authorized agent give notice in writing thereof to the lower Court, before the expiration of fourteen days from the time of the publication of the return of the

Party requiring any paper to be copied, to give notice thereof.

Nazir, as aforesaid: such notice shall specify the papers which the party requires to be copied, authenticated, and deposited.

Clause 3rd. Either party may by himself, or his pleader or authorized agent, before the presentation of an appeal, give notice in writing to the lower Court specifying any papers or documents which he requires to be copied, authenticated, and deposited, in the event of an appeal being prepared.

Party may require papers to be copied in anticipation of appeal.

IV. The petition of appeal together with the record of the lower Court, shall be certified to the Sudder Court as soon as conveniently may be, after the presentation of the petition of appeal, provided that the same shall not be certified within the time allowed to the parties for specifying the papers which they desire to be copied, authenticated, and deposited.

Petition and record when to be certified to the Sudder Court.

Proviso.

V. On arrival of the appeal record at the Sudder Court, notice shall be affixed in the Court House of the said Court, requiring the appellant to file, within six weeks from the date thereof, his grounds of objection to the decision of the Court below. Within the said space of six weeks the appellant shall file in the said Sudder Court his grounds of objection to the decision.

Notice to appellant to file objections.

VI. *Clause 1st.* On the filing of the grounds of objection by the appellant, notice shall be affixed in the Court House of the Sudder Court requiring the respondent to file his grounds of objection, if any, to appeal, or the decision of the lower Court, within four weeks from the date of such notice.

Notice to respondent to file objection.

Clause 2nd. Within the said space of four weeks, the respondent shall file any grounds of objection which he has to the appeal, or which relate to such parts of the decision as are involved in the appeal.

When respondent to file objections.

Clause 3rd. If the respondent shall desire to object to any part of the decision of the lower Court not involved in the appeal, he may present a separate petition of appeal to the Sudder Court within the said space of four weeks, or within such further time as the said Sudder Court shall allow for that purpose.

In what case respondent may file a separate petition of appeal.

Clause 4th. The respondent shall, in such case, file with his petition of appeal, his grounds of objection to that part of the decision to which his appeal relates, otherwise his appeal shall not be received.

Ground of objection to be filed therewith.

VII. *Clause 1st.* At the expiration of the time allowed to the respondent for filing his grounds of objection, and for filing a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, the record shall be deemed complete, and the case ready to be called up for decision, on any day which the Sudder Court may notify, unless the respondent, within such time, file a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court.

Record when to be deemed complete.

Clause 2nd. If the respondent file a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, notice shall be fixed up in the Court House of the Sudder Court, to the effect that the respondent has filed such separate appeal; and the notice shall require the appellant to file any grounds of objection which he may have thereto, within the space of four weeks from the date of the notice.

Notice of separate petition of appeal to be given.

Clause 3rd. Within such space of four weeks, the appellant may file any grounds of objection which he has to such appeal, or which relate to that part of the decision which is involved in the respondent's appeal. At the expiration of the time allowed for filing such grounds of objection by the appellant, the record shall be deemed complete, and the case ready to be called up for decision on any day which the Sudder Court shall notify for that purpose.

Appellant to file objections.

Record when to be deemed complete.

Clause 4th. If the appeal of either party, be dismissed, or withdrawn, the appeal of the other may be heard alone; otherwise the two appeals, and the proceedings thereon, shall form one record, unless the Sudder Court shall otherwise order.

Hearing of appeals.

VIII. The respondent shall not be allowed to present a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, if he shall previously have presented a petition of appeal to the lower Court.

In what case respondent not to present a separate petition of appeal.

IX. *Clause 1st.* All grounds of objection which shall be filed by either the appellant or the respondent, shall be stated distinctly and concisely, without any argument or narrative of facts; and shall be numbered consecutively, and, except in the cases hereinafter mentioned, shall be on paper bearing the stamp duty prescribed by Section XIX Regulation XIII. of 1816.

Objections to be distinctly stated, and to be numbered, also to be written on stamped paper.

Exception.

Clause 2nd. The Sudder Court may extend the time for filing grounds of objection, either by an appellant or respondent, upon special application for that purpose, and upon sufficient reasons being shown, to the satisfaction of the said Court, for such extension of time. In such case, the objections may be filed within such extended time.

Sudder Court may extend the time for filing objections.

X. Either party may, by leave of the Sudder Court or any Judge thereof, at any time before the hearing, amend his grounds of objection, or add grounds of objection to those filed, upon such terms and conditions, and within such time as the said Court or Judge may order. The said Court may also, upon the hearing of any appeal, allow either party to amend his grounds of objection, or to add further grounds, or to urge, and be heard by himself or his pleader, in support of any objection not included in his grounds of objection, upon such terms and conditions, as to postponement of the cause, and as to the payment of costs or otherwise, as the Court shall think just, to prevent the opposite party or his pleader from being taken by surprise, or otherwise. Without such leave of the Court, neither party shall be allowed to urge or to be heard in support of any objection not included in his grounds of objection filed. But the Court

By leave of the Sudder Court ground of objection may be amended or added. The parties, but not the Court, to be confined to the objections stated.

shall not be confined to such grounds of objection on deciding the cause.

XI. *Clause* 1*st.* The Sudder Court may call up for hearing and decision on any day the Court shall notify, and without regard to the place in which the case stands in the general list of appeals, any grounds of objection filed by the respondent, or the appellant, to the appeal of the opposite party; and the Sudder Court may hear and decide upon such grounds of objection, before calling the case up for decision, upon the grounds of objection to the decision of the lower Court.

Sudder Court may fix a day to hear and determine objections to the appeal before the regular time for hearing the appeal.

Clause 2*nd.* If the grounds of objection filed by the appellant, and respondent, shall be upon point of law only, and shall not raise any question of fact, the Sudder Court may order the case to be called up for hearing and decision, on any day which the said Court shall notify, without regard to the place in which it stands in the general list of appeals pending in the said Court.

Appeal involving objections of law only may be called on for decision at any fixed time.

Clause 3*rd.* If the grounds of objection filed shall raise questions of law and fact, and it shall appear to the Sudder Court, that the decision of the law may render it unnecessary to determine any question of fact so raised, the Court may order the case to be called up for decision upon the law alone, in the first instance, in the manner pointed out in the last preceding Section, and if the decision of the case upon the law, shall render it unnecessary to determine any question of fact, the said Court shall pass a final decision in the case; otherwise the Court shall determine the law only, and the case shall be afterwards set down in the list of regular appeals for hearing upon the question or questions of fact, and shall be determined in the same manner as any other regular appeal.

Appeal involving objections of law and fact how to be heard.

XII. If any party to a regular suit be desirous of being admitted to appeal *in forma pauperis* to the Sudder Court, the following procedure shall be adopted:

Appeal *in formâ pauperis*

Clause 1*st.* The appellant shall present his petition to the lower Court according to the rules prescribed by Section I. of this Act, provided that a petition to appeal *in forma pauperis* against any decision passed before this Act shall come into operation, may be presented within three months from the day of the decision.

Petition when to be presented.

Proviso

Clause 2*nd.* Petitions of appeal by parties desirous to appeal *in forma pauperis*, shall contain a statement to that effect, and also a Schedule of the whole real and personal property belonging to the petitioner, and the estimated value of such property, and shall be written on paper bearing the stamp duty of two rupees per sheet.

Form of Petition.

Clause 3*rd.* Upon the presentation of such petition, the notice to the respondent, and the proclamation, shall state that the appellant desires to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

Notice thereof and proclamation.

Clause 4*th.* On arrival of the appeal record at the Sudder Court, the same procedure shall be adopted in that Court as in other cases of regular appeal, except, that after the filing of the grounds of objection by the appellant, and before notice shall be given requiring the respondent to file his grounds of objection, the Sudder Court shall determine, according to the rules now applicable to the determination of such cases, whether or not, the appellant shall be allowed to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

Procedure on such appeal.

When Sudder Court is to determine whether appeal shall be *in forma pauperis*.

Clause 5*th.* If the Sudder Court allow the petitioner to appeal *in forma pauperis* notice shall be given to the respondent to file his grounds of objection in the manner provided by Section VI. of this Act, and the same procedure shall be adopted subsequently thereto, as in other cases of regular appeal under this Act. The rules and conditions now applicable to persons admitted by the Sudder Court to appeal *in forma pauperis*, shall continue in force; except where the same are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act.

Notice to respondent to file objections to pauper appeals.

Rules of Sudder as to pauper appeals to continue in force.

Clause 6*th.* If the Sudder Court refuse to allow the petitioner to appeal *in forma pauperis*, the said Court may make an order to the effect, that the appellant, upon filing a petition of appeal in that Court upon paper bearing the stamp duty prescribed by Section XIII., and Clause 2, Section XXIII., Regulation XIII. of 1816 may proceed with the appeal, according to the rules prescribed by this Act in the case of persons not appealing as paúpers.

What order may be made upon refusal to allow appeal *in forma pauperis*.

Clause 7*th.* Upon such order being made, the appellant shall file his petition, and re-file his objections upon paper stamped with the stamp duty, required by Clause 5th of this Section, within two weeks from the date of such order, or within such further time, as the said Court may allow for that purpose; otherwise the appeal shall stand dismissed.

Appellant how to proceed upon such order.

Clause 8*th.* Upon the refiling of the grounds of objection according to the provisions of the last preceding Clause, notice of the order and of the re-filing of such objections shall be given to the respondent in the manner prescribed by Section VI. of this Act, and the respondent shall be required to file his grounds of objection, if any, according to the provisions of that Section. The procedure subsequent to such notice, shall be according to the general provisions of this Act.

Notice of order to be given to respondent. Subsequent procedure thereon.

Clause 9*th.* If an appellant shall petition to appeal *in formâ pauperis*, his grounds of objection may be written on plain paper

In pauper appeals appellant's objections may be on unstamped paper.

XIII. If an appellant shall be admitted to appeal or a respondent to defend *in formâ pauperis*, all grounds of objection subsequently filed by either party may be written on plain paper

All subsequent objections may be on unstamped paper.

XIV. No decision shall be reversed or altered, nor shall any case be remanded upon appeal to the Sudder Court, on account of any error, defect, or irregularity not productive of injury to either party, nor opposed to any express enactment contained in the general Regulations or Acts of Government.

No decision to be reversed by reason of error not productive of injury, &c.

XV. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to regular appeals preferred from decrees passed before the passing of this Act, which appeals shall be subject to all the forms and rules in force previous to the passing of this Act.

Act not to be retrospective.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

12th August 1854.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 12th of August 1854.

A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in the Civil Courts of the East India Company in the Madras Presidency.

WHEREAS the law of evidence administered by the Civil Courts of the Presidency of Fort St. George in Madras, and the rules for the attendance and examination of witnesses and the production of documents in Courts, require amendment, It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. Section VII. Regulation III. of 1802, Section XX. Regulation IV. of 1802, Clauses 1st and 2nd, Section XXIX. Regulation VI of 1816, and Section XIV. Regulation VIII. of 1816 of the Madras Code, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act ; and Section XXII. Regulation VII. of 1809, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of former Regulations.

II. In any regular or summary suit, appeal, or proceeding in any of the Civil Courts of the East India Company, and also in any summary suit or other proceeding of a civil nature before any Court, Officer, or other person having by law or by consent of parties authority to examine witnesses, any party to such suit, appeal, or proceeding, shall be competent and entitled to give evidence as a witness either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other party to the suit, appeal, or proceeding ? in the same manner as if he were not a party to the same. Provided that no party to a suit, appeal, or proceeding, who shall offer himself as a witness therein, shall, without the consent of all parties thereto, be examined otherwise than in open Court, in such manner as the Court may direct having regard to the usages and customs of the country, unless such examination shall be taken under, and subject to the Rules prescribed by Section XXXII. or XXXVIII. of this Act.

Parties to suits competent as witnesses.

Proviso.

III. No person shall, by reason of any interest in the result of any suit or of any interest connected therewith, or by reason of relationship to any of the parties thereto, be incompetent to give evidence in any such suit.

Abolishes incompetency on ground of interest or relationship.

IV. A husband or wife shall be competent to give evidence for or against the other provided that the examination shall take place in open Court in such manner as the Court may direct having regard to the usages and customs of the country, or that it be taken and read, and subject to the Rules prescribed in Section XXXII. or XXXVIII. of this Act ; provided also that any communication made by husband or wife to the other during their marriage shall be deemed a privileged communication, and shall not be disclosed without the consent of the person making the same, unless such communication shall relate to a matter in dispute in a suit pending between such husband and wife.

Husband or wife when a competent witness for or against the other.

Proviso.

V. Any party to a suit may be compelled to give evidence as a witness therein and also to produce any document in his possession or power, in the same manner, by the same process, and subject to the same Rules, as if he were not a party to the suit, except so far as is otherwise provided by this Act. Provided that no Court need to compel the attendance of any party to such suit, for the purpose of giving evidence therein, if such party shall satisfy the Court that he has no personal knowledge of any material subject of inquiry in the suit, and that he cannot give any material evidence therein. Nothing in this Clause shall exempt any party to a suit from being summoned to produce a document.

Party to suit compellable to give evidence and produce documents.

Proviso.

VI. After the parties in a suit, in which according to the practice of the Court a day is fixed for the hearing, shall have filed their exhibits and lists of witnesses, the Court shall, by an order in writing, appoint a day, not less than fifteen days after the date thereof, for the examination of witnesses and the hearing of the suit.

Court to appoint a day for the hearing.

VII. The list of witnesses required to be furnished in any suit shall include the names of all the witnesses, whether the parties to the suit or not, whom the party filing the list may intend to call as witnesses, or whom he may require to be summoned to give evidence or produce any document, also a list of the documents which he may require to be produced.

What the list of witnesses shall include.

VIII. If any party to a suit shall require the attendance of any other party thereto as a witness to be enforced, he shall by himself or his pleader make a special application to the Court for an order for a summons to compel the attendance of the party, and shall show to the satisfaction of the Court sufficient grounds in support of such application, otherwise a summons shall not be issued. In cases in which, according to the practice of the Court, a day is fixed for the hearing, the application shall be made before such day shall be fixed.

Special application to compel attendance of part to a suit as a witness.

IX. The Court, upon the application of the pleader of any party to a suit whose attendance as witness is required, or without such application, if the Court think fit so to do, may, before making

Court may cause notice to be given to a party to show cause why he should not attend.

such order, cause notice to be given to the party or his pleader fixing a day for such party to show cause why he should not attend and give evidence, and may also, from time to time if necessary, for good and sufficient cause, enlarge the time for such purpose.

Written declaration of party receivable.

X. *Clause* 1.—In support of the cause shown, the Court shall receive a declaration in writing of the party, if signed by him, and delivered into the Court by himself or his pleader.

Penalty for false statement.

Clause 2. If the party making such declaration shall wilfully and corruptly make any false statement therein, he shall be liable to the punishment provided for the offence of making a false allegation in a petition to a Judicial Court, by Section II. Regulation I. of 1832.

Summons to issue if no sufficient cause shown.

XI. If no sufficient cause be shown on the day fixed or upon any subsequent day to which the Court shall enlarge the time for that purpose, the Court shall cause a summons to be issued for compelling the party to attend and give evidence.

Summons to produce material document may be issued.

XII. The Court, on the requisition of any party to a suit, or his pleader, may cause a summons to be issued to every person who shall be required to produce any material document. Previously to the issuing of any summons for the attendance of any person to give evidence or produce a document, the party requiring the same shall pay into Court such sum as shall appear to the Court to be reasonable, to defray the travelling and other expenses of such person in passing to and from the Court in which he may be required to attend and give evidence, and for one day's attendance thereat. In fixing the sum to be paid into Court, regard shall be had to the rules, if any, established by the Court or Board, if any, to which such Court shall be subordinate. The sum so paid into Court shall be tendered to the witness at the time of serving the summons if it can be served personally. In addition to the sum so paid into Court, the Court before whom any person who may attend in pursuance of a summons or proclamation to give evidence or produce any document, may order such further sum to be paid to the person so attending by the person causing the summons or proclamation to be issued, as may appear to be necessary to defray his travelling and other expenses, and also the expenses of his detention under the summons or proclamation, and in case of default in payment, may order such sum to be levied by attachment and sale of the goods of the person ordered to pay the same, and the witness shall be bound to give evidence or produce any document until such sum shall be paid.

Expenses of witness to be fixed and paid into Court before summons, and tendered to witness at time of service.

Court may direct a further payment.

Form of summons

XIII. Every summons for the attendance of a witness to give evidence, or to produce a document, shall require the intended witness to attend at a time and place to be named in the summons, and shall also state whether the attendance of the witness is required for the purpose of giving evidence, or producing a document, or for both purposes. If a witness, whether a party to the suit or not, is required to attend, and to produce before the Court any document alleged by the party summoning him to be in his possession or power, a direction to attend the Court with such document shall be inserted in the summons, and the document which the witness may be so called upon to produce shall be described in the summons with convenient certainty.

How service of summons to be made.

XIV. Every such summons shall, if possible, be served personally upon the person thereby required to attend, by showing the original to such person, and at the same time delivering or tendering to him a copy thereof.

Time of service of summons.

XV. Such service must be made a sufficient time before the time specified therein for his attendance, to allow the witness a reasonable time for preparation, and for travelling to the place at which his attendance is required.

Person summoned to produce a document may depute another to do so.

XVI. Any person, whether a party to the suit or not, may be summoned to produce a document without being summoned to give evidence, and any person summoned merely to produce a document shall be deemed to have complied with the summons if he cause such document to be produced, instead of attending personally to produce the same.

Person summoned as a witness bound to attend.

XVII. Any person who shall be summoned to appear and give evidence shall be bound to attend at the time and place named for that purpose.

Person summoned to produce a document need not be sworn.

XVIII. Any person attending to produce a document may be called upon to produce the same without being sworn or examined as a witness.

In what case a witness is bound to produce his title-deeds.

XIX. A witness, not a party to the suit or proceeding in which he is summoned, shall not be bound to produce his own title-deeds, unless he shall have agreed in writing with the party requiring the production thereof, or with some person through whom he claims to produce such deeds.

Witness or party not bound to produce a State paper, &c.

XX. A witness, whether a party or not, shall not be bound to produce any document relating to affairs of State, the production of which would be contrary to good policy, nor any document held by him for any other person who would not be bound to produce it if in his own possession.

Party not bound to produce irrelevant document, or correspondence with his legal advisers, unless he offers himself as a witness.

XXI. A witness, being a party to the suit, shall not be bound to produce any document in his possession or power which is not relevant or material to the case of the party requiring its production, nor any writing or correspondence which may have passed between him and any legal professional adviser. If any party, however, offer himself as a witness, he shall be bound to produce any such writing or correspondence in his custody, possession, or power, if revelant or material to the case of the party requiring its production.

XXII. Every witness summoned to produce a document shall, if the same be in his custody, possession, or power, be bound to produce it, or cause it to be produced to the Court, although there be a valid objection to the right of the party calling for it to compel its production, or to the reading or putting it in as evidence, or to the disclosure of the contents thereof, the validity of any such objection made by the person producing the document shall be determined by the Court; and for the better determination thereof, it shall be lawful for the Court to receive any admissible evidence which the person producing the document may give respecting it; and it shall also be lawful for the Court to inspect the document, and if necessary to call to its assistance any person whom it may appoint to interpret the same. Such person, however, shall be previously sworn truly to interpret the same to the Court alone, and not to disclose the contents thereof except to the Court, unless the Court shall order the document to be given in evidence. If the Court shall be of opinion that such document shall not be produced, the Court shall not disclose the contents thereof to the parties, or take any note, or make any mention of the contents or effect thereof in its judgment or proceedings, but shall return the document at once to the party producing the same, having previously marked the same for the purpose of identification, and shall record in its proceedings that a document, identifying it by the mark put upon it, was called for by the person, naming him who shall call for its production, that the person having the possession of the document, naming him, objected to its production; and the reasons, if any, for such objection, together with the reasons of the Court for refusing to compel its production. If the Court shall refuse to enforce the production of a document, or to receive the same in evidence, the Court of appeal may, upon a regular appeal, compel the production of such document, and if such Court shall think that the production of the same ought to have been enforced, or that it ought to have been received in evidence, may themselves enforce its production, and receive it in evidence, and decide the case upon such document coupled with the other evidence given in the suit.

Court may call for and inspect, and may also examine witnesses to ascertain the admissibility of a document; if deemed inadmissible, reason must be recorded.

On appeal production may be enforced.

XXIII. A barrister, attorney, or vakeel, shall not, without the consent of his client, disclose any communication made by the client to him in the course of his professional employment, nor any advice given by him professionally to his client, nor the contents of any document of his client, the knowledge of which he shall have acquired in the course of his professional employment. The privilege, however, is that of the client, and if any party to a suit shall give evidence therein at his own instance, he shall be deemed thereby to have waived his privilege, and to have consented to the disclosure by such barrister, attorney, or vakeel, of any such matter as aforesaid, which may be relevant, and which the barrister, attorney, or vakeel would have been bound to disclose, but for the privilege of his client, and the barrister, attorney, or vakeel shall be bound upon examination to disclose any such matter.

Legal adviser not to disclose professional communication to client.

What shall be deemed a waiver by client of this privilege.

XXIV. If any witness, whether a party to a suit or not, to whom any summons to give evidence or produce a document shall have been personally delivered, shall, without lawful excuse, fail to comply with such summons as required by this Act; or attending, or being present in Court, shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to give evidence, or to subscribe his deposition, or to produce any document in his custody or possession, named in such summons as aforesaid, upon being required by the Court so to do, the Court shall have full power and authority to issue an order in writing to the nazir to apprehend and bring the witness before the Court; or, if he be already before the Court, to take him into custody. And such Court may impose on such witness a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees for his default or refusal, realizable by attachment and sale of his property, and may commit him to close custody until he shall consent to give his evidence, or to sign his deposition, or to produce the document; and any such fine as aforesaid shall be levied and recovered by attachment and sale of the property of such person. Provided that no fine imposed under the provisions of this Section shall exceed the amount of the property in dispute in the suit. If any such person shall abscond, or keep out of the way, so that he cannot be seized or brought before the Court, his property shall be liable to attachment and sale in the same manner as is provided by Section XXVII. of this Act, with respect to a witness on whom the service of a summons cannot be effected. If such person shall be a party to the suit, the Court, instead of proceeding in the manner above pointed out, may, if the witness be a plaintiff, appellant, or petitioner, dismiss the complaint, appeal or petition, with costs against such party; or if such party be a defendant or respondent, may hear and decide the case against such defendant or respondent *ex-parte*. If any such complaint, appeal, or petition shall be dismissed for such cause, the complainant or petitioner shall be debarred from preferring any other petition, appeal, or complaint in respect of the same matter.

Penalty for non-compliance with summons.

Proviso.

XXV. Any person present in Court, whether a party or not, may be called upon and compelled by the Court to give evidence, and produce any document then and there in his actual possession or in his power, in the same manner and subject to the same rules as if he had been summoned to attend and give evidence, or to produce such document, and may be punished in like manner for any refusal to obey the order of the Court.

Person present may be compelled by Court to give evidence, &c., without summons.

XXVI. Any person, whether a party to the suit or not, to whom a summons to attend and give evidence, or produce a document, shall be personally delivered, and who shall, without lawful excuse, neglect or refuse to obey such summons, or who shall be proved to have absconded, or kept out of the way to avoid being served with such summons; and any person who, being in Court, and upon being required by the Court to give evidence, or produce a document in his possession, shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to give evidence, or sign his deposition, or to produce a document in his possession,

Person not obeying summons, &c., liable for damages in a civil action.

shall, in addition to any proceedings under this Act, be liable to the party at whose request the summons shall have been issued, or at whose instance he shall be required to give evidence or produce the document, for all damages which he may sustain in consequence of such neglect or refusal, or of such absconding or keeping out of the way as aforesaid, to be recovered in civil action.

After proclamation the property of a witness may be attached and sold.

XXVII. If a person, whether a party to a suit or not, for whose attendance either to give evidence or produce a document a summons shall be issued, cannot, after diligent search, to be certified by a return of the nazir, be found, the Court upon proof that the evidence of such witness, or the production of the document is material, and that the witness absconds, or keeps out of the way to avoid being served with a summons, and that he could not, after diligent search, be found or served with the summons, may cause a proclamation requiring the attendance of such person to give evidence, or produce the document at a time and place to be named therein, to be affixed in the presence, and with the attestation of two respectable householders in some conspicuous place, upon or near to his house or place of abode, and if such person shall not attend at the time and place to be named in such proclamation, and it be proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the witness cannot be found, his property, real and personal, to such amount as the Court shall deem reasonable, (but subject to the same limitation as to the articles exempt from attachment as in case of attachment for arrears of rent,) shall be liable, under an order of the Court, to attachment and sale. Proviso. Provided always, that when the order for attachment and sale shall have been issued by any Court subordinate to the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, a summary appeal shall lie within one month from the date of the order of the subordinate Court to the Court to which its orders are generally appealable; and that the Rules for the time being in force in regard to sales made in execution of decrees, as to the mode and period of attachment and the place or manner of sale, and as to claims of third parties to property attached and notified for sale, shall be held applicable to such sales.

Costs of attachment and proceedings thereon.

XXVIII. *Clause* 1.—The cost of the attachment shall be borne in the first instance by the party applying for it, and the Court issuing the summons and attachment shall not proceed to sale of the property, but shall order the same to be released from attachment if the witness shall appear and satisfy the Court that he did not abscond, or keep out of the way to avoid service of a summons, and that he had not notice of the proclamation in time to attend at the time and place named therein. Upon the appearance of such witness the Court shall make such order in regard to the costs of the attachment as it shall deem fit. If the witness appearing shall fail to satisfy the Court that he did not abscond, or keep out of the way to avoid service of a summons, and that he had not such notice of the proclamation as aforesaid, it shall be in the discretion of the Court to order the property attached or any part thereof to be forfeited and sold for the purpose of satisfying all costs incurred in consequence of such defaulter absconding, or keeping out of the way, and such fine, not exceeding the amount in dispute in the suit, as the Court may deem fit to impose upon the witness, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, and the condition in life of the witness, or the Court may order the property to be released from attachment upon payment of such costs and fine as aforesaid.

Appeal from order for attachment.

Clause 2.—An order made in pursuance of this Section shall be subject to appeal in the same manner and within the same period, as an appeal against an order for attachment and sale under the last preceding Section of this Act.

Appeal from orders as to fines, &c.

XXIX. All orders as to fines, or the levying thereof, or as to imprisonment under this Act, shall be subject to a similar appeal within one month from the date of the order.

Postponing case on account of non-attendance of witness, &c.

XXX. It shall not be necessary to postpone the hearing or decision of a case for the non-production of a document, or for the evidence of a witness who may neglect or refuse to attend, or who shall abscond or keep out of the way, or who cannot be served with a summons, beyond such period as shall appear proper to the Court, having regard to all the circumstances of the case; Proviso. provided that when a summons shall have been issued for the attendance of a plaintiff or appellant in a suit to give evidence, or produce a document, the Court shall, at the request of the defendant or respondent, unless there be good reason to the contrary, postpone the hearing or decision until the plaintiff or appellant can be personally summoned, or shall attend and give evidence, or produce the document required; and that where a summons shall have been issued for the attendance of a defendant or respondent to give evidence or produce a document, the hearing or decision shall, upon the application of the plaintiff or appellant, be postponed in like manner, unless there be good reason to the contrary, until the defendant or respondent can be personally summoned, or shall attend and give evidence, or produce the document required.

Oral evidence how to be taken.

XXXI. On the day appointed for the hearing, the evidence of the attending witnesses shall be taken orally in open Court, in the presence and hearing, and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge. The evidence of each witness given upon such examination shall be taken down in writing, by or in the presence, and under the superintendence of the Judge, not ordinarily by question and answer, but in the form of a narrative, and when completed shall be read over to the witness, and signed by him in the presence of the Judge and of the parties to the suit or their vakeels, or such of them as may think fit to attend. In case the witness shall refuse to sign the deposition, the Judge shall sign the same, and record the reason, if any, given by the witness for such refusal, together with such remarks thereon as the Judge shall think fit to make. It shall be in the discretion of the Judge to take down, or cause to be taken down, any

particular question and answer if there shall appear any special reason for doing so, or any party or his vakeel, shall require it. If any question put to a witness be objected to by either of the parties, or their vakeels, and the Court shall allow the same to be put, the question and answer shall be taken down, and the objection, and the name of the party making it, shall be noticed in taking down the depositions, together with the decision of the Court upon the objection. The Judge shall also record such remarks as he may think material respecting the demeanour of any witness whilst under examination.

Evidence of purdah wom n.

XXXII. In cases where the evidence is needed of females, who, according to the custom of the country, ought not to be compelled to appear as witnesses in a Court of Justice, and in which the Court shall be of opinion that the ends of justice require and justify it, such Court may issue a commission to any Officer of the Court or other person, to be named in such commission, for the examination of such females in the hearing of the parties to the suit or their vakeels, in such manner as the Court may direct, having regard to the custom and usage of the country, and with liberty to the parties or their vakeels, to cross-examine, anything in Section V., Act VII. 1841, to the contrary notwithstanding.

On or before the day fixed for trial the hearing may be postponed Notice thereof to be given to witnesses— in certain cases witnesses actually attending may be examined.

XXXIII. On or before the day appointed for trial, the Court may, for any sufficient reason, such as the unavoidable absence of any material witness, or for other good cause, on the application of either party, postpone the hearing to another day, to be named, on such terms as to the payment to the opposite party of his costs occasioned by the postponement, and otherwise as to the Court shall seem reasonable. In such case notice in writing shall be given to each of the witnesses to attend and give evidence, or to produce a document on the substituted day, instead of the day mentioned in their summonses, if there be time to do so and the judge shall so order. The notice shall be served in the same manner as a summons. The service of such notice shall have the same effect as if the substituted day had been originally named in such summons as the day for the appearance in Court to give evidence or produce a document, and all the provisions in this Act relating to summonses to give evidence or produce documents, shall extend to such notices in the same manner as if such notices had been expressly mentioned in such provisions. If the application be too late to serve such notices, the Court may order that the examination of any witness who may be present, or shall attend in pursuance of a summons shall be proceeded with, and that the further hearing of the case, after the examination of such witness, shall alone be postponed.

Trial how to proceed.

XXXIV. Unless the hearing be postponed in manner aforesaid, it shall commence on the day appointed, or as soon afterwards as the business which may be pending before the Court and may be entitled to priority, will allow, and the recording of evidence on the trial of any suit when begun under the rules above enacted, shall, unless there be good and sufficient reason to the contrary, (which reason shall be recorded) continue on the same day, or on consecutive business days, until the whole of the evidence of the witnesses present shall be heard. The parties or such of them as desire it shall then be heard either by themselves or their pleaders orally on the merits of the case as regards the issues both of fact and law, and after considering the arguments and evidence, the Judge shall record his judgment under Act XII. of 1843.

Court may, after hearing the evidence, of its own accord call for further evidence before hearing the pleaders or recording judgment.

XXXV. If the Court, after the evidence of all the witnesses shall have been heard, and before hearing the pleaders or recording the judgment, shall think it necessary for the ends of justice to inspect any document or to examine any party to the suit, or any other person whose evidence may appear to be material, the Court, of its own accord, may cause such party or person to be summoned to attend as a witness, to give evidence, or to produce such document, if in his possession, on a day to be appointed, and may examine such party or person as a witness in open Court, or in such other manner as the Court may direct, upon any question which the party or witness may be bound to answer and the Court may think necessary, and may also compel the production of any document mentioned in such summons, which any such person may have in his possession or power, and be bound to produce. Any witness so called shall be subject to the cross-examination of either party, or his vakeel. If such person, whether a party or not, shall be a female who, according to the custom of the country, ought not to be compelled to appear as a witness in a Court of Justice, the Court may order such person to be examined in the manner provided by Section XXXII. of this Act, upon such questions as it may direct. The Commissioner or other person authorized to take the examination in such case, may put such further questions as in his judgment may be necessary, or may arise out of the answers to be given to the questions directed by the Court.

Court may require witnesses to remain out of Court.

XXXVI. The Judge may cause public notice to be given in Court, either before or during the examination of any witness, requiring all or any other witnesses, whether parties or not, who have been summoned or inserted in the list of witnesses in the same cause, to leave and to remain out of Court until further order. Any witness in a cause who, without lawful excuse, shall wilfully remain in or come into Court, contrary to such notice, shall be punishable in the same manner as for a contempt of Court in open Court. Whenever such notice shall be given, the consequence of disobedience thereto shall be publicly explained at the time of giving the notice.

Penalty for disobedience.

By what rules a party is to be examined and how punishable for false evidence.

XXXVII. Any party to a suit, appeal, or proceeding who may be examined as a witness therein, shall, except as otherwise provided by this Act, be examined according to the rules for the time

being in force as to the examination of witnesses not being parties to the suit, and shall be punishable for any false evidence given by him, in the same manner as if he were not a party.

Interpretation of word "witness" in Act. VII. 1841.

XXXVIII. The words "witness" and "witnesses" in Act VII 1841, shall respectively include any party or parties to a suit, and the said Act shall be read as if the words "or party" "or parties" had been used in such Act, in conjunction with the words "witness" or "witnesses" respectively. Provided that the deposition of a party taken under the provisions of this Section, at the instance of any opposite party, may be read in evidence by, or on behalf of such last-mentioned party, without the proof required by Section V. of the said Act. Provided also that no deposition of any party taken under the provisions of this Section shall be read or used in evidence unless taken and read at the instance of some opposite party, or unless it shall be proved that the deponent is unable, from sickness or infirmity, to attend to be personally examined, or is, without collusion, or any reference to the suit, at so great a distance from the Court, that in the judgment of the Court it would be unreasonable to require his personal attendance in Court for the purpose of giving such evidence, in which last-mentioned case it shall be discretionary with the Court, having regard to the nature of the case and of the evidence given, either to allow or to refuse such deposition to be read.

Proviso.

No appeal from Judge's order as to summons, &c.

XXXIX. No appeal shall lie from any order or decision of a Judge with respect to summoning or examining any party to a suit, or as to allowing a deposition to be read under the Section next preceding

Document referred to in pleading to be filed.

XL. If any party to any such suit as aforesaid shall, in any pleading or statement, refer to any document in his possession or power, as a material proof or document in support of his claim or defence, he shall file such document with the pleading or statement, unless the Court shall, for good and sufficient cause, extend the time for filing the same; and any adverse party shall be entitled, by himself or his vakeel, to inspect and take a copy of the document.

Interpretation Clause.

XLI. In the construction of this Act, unless where it is otherwise expressly provided, or there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, or which would render such construction inapplicable to the case, the word "Court" shall mean any Civil Court of the East India Company, and shall include any Judge or other Officer or person mentioned in Section II. of this Act; the word "Judge" shall be understood to mean the chief judicial authority presiding in any such Court, and shall include any Officer or person having, by law, or consent of parties, authority to examine witnesses and to act judicially; the word "suit" shall be deemed to mean and include any suit, appeal or proceeding mentioned in Section II; the word "witness" shall include all persons competent and liable to give evidence, whether parties to any suit or proceeding, or not. Words importing the masculine gender or singular number shall include the feminine gender or plural number, and *vice versa*.

Act when to operate.

XLII. This Act shall come into operation on the

W MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 846.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 12th August 1854.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to attach Mr. W J. Money, of the Civil Service, reported qualified for the Public Service, to the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India

No. 31.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 15th August 1854.

Notification.—Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries, Pay, Batta and Allowances of the Civil, Military and Marine Departments for August 1854, will be payable as under:—

Military and Marine Departments, on Monday the 11th Proximo.

Civil and Marine Departments, on Friday the 15th Proximo.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1850

Orders by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal

Appointment.—The 11th July 1854.—Mr. R. Ahmuty to be a Member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Mymensing

Leave of Absence.—The 31st July 1854.—Mr R. L. Mangles, of the Civil Service, to the 28th February 1855, under Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 29th of April last.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM 9TH AUGUST 1854.

No. 814 *of* 1854.—In conformity with Government General Order, No. 144 of 1852, the following Statement of Deposits made in the General Treasury during the month of July 1854, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company, is published for general information, and it is hereby notified that claims to the Estates in question, which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by Executors or Administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money, after that period, will be remitted to and made payable by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors only :—

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service in July 1854.

Date of Deposit.	On whose Account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of Monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed amount Deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.														
1st	George Dempster Browne, ..	Lieutenant, ..	1st Eur. Ben. Fus.,	....	20th June 1853,	Intestate,	411 9 8	.....	411 9 8						
„	Charles James Bean, ...	Captain, ...	4th Regt. Sikh Local Infy.,	.....	6th July 1853,	Testate,	4,071 15 2	.....	4,071 15 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Leaving a Widow, Isabella Bean.
4th	Evan Philip Tilghman Nepean, ...	Ditto, ...	38th Regt. L. I., ..	....	7th March 1854,	Intestate,	1,633 4 9	.....	1,633 4 9						
7th	Charles Coventry, ...	Colonel, ...	70th N. I., ..	.....	7th May 1854,	Testate,	6,643 5 3	.....	6,643 5 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	The next of kin is Eliza Murray, the deceased's eldest Daughter, residing with her husband Lt. C. Murray, 70th N. I., at present stationed at Umballah.
„	Henry Farrell, ...	Asst. Apothecary,..	Attached to a Detachmt. of Volrs. of H. M.'s 80th Foot, ..	.....	19th April 1854,	Intestate,	198 0 7	.....	198 0 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Leaving a Brother, William Farrell, Subordinate Medical Department at Jullunder, and a Sister, Eliza, wife of Conductor Lilly, of Cooly Bazar, also another Brother Robert Denis Farrel, a pupil in La Martiniere Institution.
15th	William John Edward Boys,	Captain, ...	6th Lt Cavalry, ..	.....	21st March 1854,	Testate,	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0						
„	John George Lawrence, ..	Ditto, ...	24th Regt. N. I., ..	.....	26th Ditto,	Intestate,	316 8 9	.....	316 8 9						
24th	Patrick Smyth, ...	Sub-Condr.,...	Bgl. Commt. Dept.	.....	24th Ditto,	Testate,	2,185 1 3	.....	2,185 1 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Left a Widow, who has proceeded to England.
25th	Montagu James,..	Lieutenant, ..	Artillery, ..	.....	8th Ditto,	„	260 13 8	.....	260 13 8						
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.														
1st	James Shail, ...	Serjt Victualling Serjt.	Comt. Dept. at Padang, ..	.....	Missing since 5th April 1853 and believed to be dead,.	Left no Will, .	503 14 9	.....	503 14 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Left a Widow, Livinia Shail, and a Son, James Alfred Shail.
6th	Richard Smith, ...	Private, ..	1st En. Bl. Fus., ..	2260	23rd Feb. 1854,	Intestate,	14 14 7	.....	14 14 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	

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										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.—*(Continued.)*														
6th	George Adamson, ...	Asst Farrier and Saddler Serjt., ..	No. 3, Punjaub Lt. Field Battery, ..	....	18th April 1854,	Testate,	267 4 1	.....	267 4 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his Mother, Christina Day Adamson, residing at Prince's Street, Huntly, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.
10th	Lawrence Bryan, ...	Private, ..	2nd En. Bl. Fus., ..	802	2nd Ditto,	Intestate,	46 7 4	.....	46 7 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Wife, Elizabeth, and two children, Mary and John Bryan at the Regimental Depôt, Berhampore.
„	Thomas McDowell, ...	Ditto, ..	3rd En. Bl. Regt.,	103	6th Ditto,	Ditto, ..	33 3 1	.....	33 3 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Father, Jas. McDowell at Maghur Ally near Banbridge, County Down, Ireland.
„	William Weale, ...	Ditto, ..	2nd En. Bl. Fus., ..	1355	9th Ditto,	Ditto, ..	97 9 6	.....	97 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Leaving three Brothers, Abel, Edward and Thomas, at Cheltenham, Gloucester, England
„	Edward Callaghan, ...	Ditto, ..	„ „ „ „	400	14th May 1854,	Ditto, ..	22 1 9	.....	22 1 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Father, John Callaghan, in the Parish of Bunree, Limerick, Ireland
13th	William Connors, ...	Gunner, ..	2d Co. 5th Bn. A.,	6840	17th July 1853,	Ditto, ..	49 11 0	.....	49 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Sister, Mary Corkary, in or near the Town of Cork, County Cork, Parish of Ballinlanders.
15th	John Gallangher, ...	Ditto, ..	4th „ „ „	5473	17th Nov. 1852,	Ditto, ..	64 3 3	.....	64 3 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Daughter, Mary Gallangher, in the Lower Orphan School for whose benefit the deposit is retained in this country.
„	James Connor, ...	Serjeant, ..	„ „ „ „	5482	18th May 1853,	Ditto, ..	46 5 8	.....	46 5 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Father, William Connor at White Chapel, Middlesex.
„	George Wheeldow, ...	Bombardier,	„ „ „ „	3113	6th July 1853,	Ditto, ..	22 6 1	.....	22 6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Widow, Catherine Wheeldow, at Haweden, County Flint.
„	Edward McCormack, ...	Private, ..	1st En. Bl. Fus., ..	2006	11th Oct. 1853,	Ditto, ..	240 12 8	.....	240 12 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Brother and Sister, (names unknown), at Templan, Tipperary, Ireland.
„	Patrick Nolan, ...	Ditto, ..	„ „ „ „	530	18th Ditto,	Ditto, ..	203 8 4	.....	203 8 4						
„	Andrew Smillie, ...	Ditto, ..	„ „ „ „	2331	1st March 1854,	Ditto, ..	38 5 11	.....	38 5 11						
17th	John Benning, ...	Gunner, ..	En. Arty Invalids,	383	31st May 1854,	Ditto, ..	18 0 1	.....	18 0 1						
19th	William Thompson, ...	Cattle Serjt.,	Comt. Dept. for merly 3rd troop 2nd Bde. H. A.,	635	21st Jan. 1854,	Ditto, ..	457 4 9	.....	457 4 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Widow and three children. This amount is retained in this country for the benefit of deceased's children, Richard Edward Thompson. Margaret Thompson and William Saugur Carey Thompson.

Date of Deposite.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of Monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed amount Deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.—*(Continued.)*														
24th	Michael Longhan, ...	Gunner, ..	1st Co. 6th Bn. A.,	6876	5th Oct. 1853,	Intestate,	13 4 4	.....	13 4 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Mother, Margaret Longhan, County Galway, Maylouth Ireland.
„	William Nelsey, ...	Ditto, ..	1st Tp. 2d Bde. H.A.	7336	23rd Oct. 1853,	Ditto, ..	43 12 2	.....	43 12 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Sister Susanah Parr, Norwich, Norfolk, England.
„	William Baker, ...	Ditto, ..	2d Co. 2d Bn. Arty.,	5660	29th Nov. 1853,	Ditto, ..	15 9 8	.....	15 9 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
„	William Anderson, ...	Ditto, ..	„ „ 4th „ „	5988	4th Dec. 1853,	Ditto, ..	28 7 8	.....	28 7 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
„	Richard Gigner, ...	Ditto, ..	3d „ „ „ „	3031	15th Jan. 1854,	Ditto, ...	10 5 2	.....	10 5 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Mother Elizabeth Gigner, King's Road, Chelsea
„	John Santry, ...	Ditto, ..	4th „ 1st „ „	6803	29th Jan. 1854,	Ditto, ..	27 4 2	.....	27 4 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Father, John Santry, latest known Residence at Cork.
„	Thomas Killockley, ...	Private, ..	2nd En. Bl. Fus., ..	59	26th Feb. 1854,	Ditto, ..	20 13 6	.....	20 13 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
„	William Lewis, ...	Ditto, ..	„ „ „ „	..	6th March 1854,	Testate, ..	34 2 1	.....	34 2 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his Mother, Mrs. Mary Lewis, ambridge Street, Plymouth, England.
27th	George Hall, ...	Gunner, ..	3rd Co. 5th Bn. A.,	6152	3rd Aug. 1853,	Ditto, ..	151 4 7	.....	151 4 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Ditto, ditto in favor of Jane Coates, Daughter of Mrs. Harriet Coates, 3rd Company, 5th Battalion Artillery. The Legatee is aged about 7 years and is living with her parents in Dum-Dum.
„	John Cearns, ...	Ditto, ..	4th „ „ „ „	6698	26th April 1854,	Ditto, ..	35 5 8	.....	35 5 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Ditto, ditto in favor of his Mother, Betsy Ann Cearns, at St. Nicholas, Deptford, Kent, England
28th	Alexander Stiven, ...	Ditto, ..	2nd „ „ „ „	6801	4th Aug. 1853,	Ditto, ..	68 5 7	.....	68 5 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Will in favor of John Sibree, Son of Gunner John Sibree, No. 993 of the 2nd Company 5th Battalion Artillery. The Legatee is a ward of the Lower Orphan School. The amount to be held for the benefit of the Legatee in account with the Funds of the Orphan Institution.
	Fyson Seaben, ...	School Serjt.,	Arty. Meerut Div.,	3660	1st March 1854,	Ditto, ..	141 4 8	.....	141 4 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Widow in this country, also three brothers, James, Thomas and Joseph, and a Sister, Caroline, at Fredham, Cambridgeshire.
						Co.'s Rs.	19636 11 11		19636 11 11						

17th July 1854—John Turner, Corporal, ... 7th Co. 3d B.B.Regt. [illegible] 1st July 1854, Intestate, One Punjaub Medal with Bar.
„ James Smith, Serjeant, .. Gr. Co. .. [illegible] 27th April 1854, ditto, One ditto ditto.

FORT WILLIAM, GENERAL TREASURY,
The 31st July 1854.

J. I. HARVEY, *Sub-Treasurer.*

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Fort William, 11th August 1854.

No. 825 of 1854.—It is hereby notified for general information, that the under-mentioned Family Remittances of Commissioned and Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Royal Army and of the East India Company's Service, and effects and credits of deceased Commissioned and Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Royal Army, have been included in the General Quarterly Rolls commencing 1st May and ending 31st July 1854 of the Office of Account Military Department, which were forwarded to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel *Precursor*, which left Calcutta on the 5th August 1854 :—

The Royal Army.

Sums paid into the Treasury of the Pay Master to the Queen's Troops, on account of Family Remittances and Effects and Credits, during the months of May, June and July 1854.

East India Company's Forces.

Sums paid into the Pay Office Treasuries at the Presidency, Benares, Cawnpore, Meerut, Rangoon, Umballa, Lahore, Gwalior, Jullundur, and Rawul Pindee, during the above months.

No. 826 of 1854.—Punkooree, Family Pensioner, No. 417 Benares Circle, who fraudulently obtained a Pension as the Widow, whereas she is the Sister-in-law, of the late Sepoy Hunsruj Sing, of the 54th Regiment Native Infantry, is to be struck off the Pension Rolls from the date of last payment.

Fort William, 12th August 1854.

No. 827 of 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 3,432, dated 11th August 1854.—Lieutenant G. A. Black, Adjutant of the Joudpore Legion, to officiate as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for the States of Rajpootana, from the 30th July last, until further orders.

No. 828 of 1854.—Assistant Surgeon Joseph Ewart, M. D., has been appointed in the Judicial Department North-Western Provinces, on the 3rd August 1854, to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Ajmere.

Fort William, 14th August 1854.

No. 829 of 1854.—The name of Family Pensioner "Rugber Sing," No. 1093, Dinapore Circle, who fraudulently obtained admission to Family Pension as the son of the late Sepoy "Deepnauth Sing," 64th Regiment Native Infantry, being in reality the Nephew of the deceased, is to be struck off the Family Pension List from the date of the last payment made to him.

Pensioned Havildar "Doorbejah Sing," (late of the Calcutta Native Militia,) No. 1803, Dinapore Circle, one of the sureties, and whose connivance in the fraud above referred to has been established, is, in like manner, to be struck off the Pension List from the date of the last payment made to him.

No. 830 of 1854.—The under-mentioned individual is admitted to pension as specified opposite to his name, under the provisions of Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797 and General Orders dated 5th February 1820, subject to the approval of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

Quarter Master Serjeant Charles Worrell, of the 10th Regiment Light Cavalry, ...	Thirty (3) Rupees per mensem, payable at Meerut.

Fort William, 15th August 1854.

No. 831 of 1854.—The services of Gunner John Cavanagh, of the Artillery at Dum Dum, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department. (Electric Telegraph.)

No. 832 of 1854.—Mr. Frederick Farmer Dukes, whose appointment was announced in Government General Order, No. 803 of the 7th August 1854, having satisfied Government on the points of qualification prescribed by existing Regulations, is admitted to the Service as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment from the 14th August 1854.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Ecclesiastical.

DIOCESE OF CALCUTTA.

ORDINATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Right Reverend Daniel, Lord Bishop of Calcutta, and Metropolitan, purposes to hold an Ordination of Priests and Deacons, in Saint Paul's Cathedral, on Friday Morning the Twenty-ninth day of September next, being Saint Michael and All-Angels' Day.

The Service will commence at ten o'clock, and the Sermon will be preached by the Reverend Joseph Richards, Rector of Saint Paul's School.

Candidates for Holy Orders are requested to send in their names and address forthwith to the Reverend Mr. Blomefield the Bishop's Chaplain, and their papers three weeks before the Ordination.

The Bishop purposes to hold also an Ordination at Allahabad during the cold weather, of which due notice will be given.

By desire of the Bishop.

W. H. ABBOTT,
Registrar and Secretary.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	40,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	24,000
Chittagong, ...	70,000
Cuttack, C. D.	96,000
Dacca, ...	99,000
Dinagepore, ...	71,000
Jessore, ...	13,000
Jorehaut, ...	50,000

Kamroop, ...	10,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	40,000
Pooree, ...	50,000
Pubna, ...	49,000
Rajshahye, ...	40,000
Sylhet, ...	1,00,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 15th August 1854.

Notice.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, from this date up to 18th August 1854, from individuals who may be desirous of purchasing the whole or any one of the under-mentioned parcels of Surplus Lands in Cornwallis and Amherst Streets, within the Town of Calcutta, and formerly belonging to the late Lottery Committee, but now the property of Government.

The Lots will be put up for Public Sale at an upset price of fifteen years' purchase of the Ground rent at 3 annas per cottah, in addition to Rs. 200 per cottah for all lands in Cornwallis Street, and Rs. 150 per cottah for those in Amherst Street.

Locality.	Former No. of Holding.	No. of Block and Holding.		Area of Holding.				Jumma Assessed.		
		Block.	Holding.	B.	C.	C.	Ft.			
Amherst Street, ..	4	8	132	0	0	10	33	0	2	0
Ditto, ...	7	8	904	0	0	3	35	0	0	9½
Ditto, ...	13	2	639	0	0	5	38	0	1	1
Ditto, ...	18	13	102	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Cornwallis ditto,..	3	25	Sootanutty	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	6	25	Ditto	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Ditto, ...	9	19	Ditto	0	0	7	10	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	10	19	Ditto	0	0	5	11	0	1	0
Ditto, ...	12	31	Ditto	0	0	7	11	0	1	4½
Ditto, ...	13	31	Ditto	0	0	13	11	0	2	6
Ditto, ...	18	24	159	0	0	14	9	0	2	8
Ditto, ...	29	14	557	0	0	0	0	0	1	8½
Ditto, ...	33	14	556	0	0	3	33	0	0	8½
Ditto, ...	34	14	554	0	0	2	30	0	0	6

F. A. LUSHINGTON,
Collector.

CALCUTTA,
Collector's Office,
The 15th July 1854.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that para. 5 of the Abkaree Notification dated 30th August 1849, issued by former Collector of Calcutta Mr. J. H. Young, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1st September 1849, is recalled, and the following substituted in the place thereof:—

5th. No parties may sell English or foreign Beer, Wines or Spirit in any quantity less than 2 gallons or 12 common quart bottles, without a retail Licence, but this prohibition does not extend to the sale of small quantities as samples of the said Beer, Wine or Spirits, provided that the sample does not exceed one bottle of each description.

F. S. LUSHINGTON,
Collector.

CALCUTTA,
Excise Office,
The 14th August 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Examination will be held on Monday the 28th August 1854, for the purpose of testing the acquirements of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification as Regimental Moonshees and as Teachers of the unpassed Civil Servants, according to General Orders by the President of the Council of India dated 9th October 1850, and the Government Notification dated the 24th January 1854, respectively.

Candidates are requested to send in their applications, stating the language or languages to be passed in, on or before the 25th instant.

W. N. LEES.
Secy. to the Board of Examiners.

Fort William,
9th August 1854.

حسب حکم جنرل ارڈر مورخہ نہم اکتوبر سنہ ۱۸۵۰ ع
وحسب حکم گورمنٹ مورخہ بست و چہارم جنوري
سنہ ۱۸۵۴ ع اشتہار داده مي شود که تاریخ امتحان
منشیان امتحان دهندگان براي عهدۂ منشیگري پلٹن و
براي تدریس صاحبان اهل قلم در فورٹ ولیم کالج
روز بست هشتم ۲۸ اگست سنه حال مقرر گردیده است
هر کرا امتحان دادن منظور باشد باید که تا بست و
پنجم این ماه قطعه درخواست بقید زبان یعني که در
کدام کدام زبان امتحان خواهد داد نوشته نزد سکریٹري
بورڈ آف اکزامنرس بگذراند تحریر في التاریخ نهم
ماه اگست سنه ۱۸۵۴ ع ٭

W. N. LEES,
Secy. Board of Examiners.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Wednesday the 16th and Thursday the 17th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Junmo Ostomee.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 7th August 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 28th August 1854

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above mentioned time.

Tenders for constructing a new Stable and Coach House in the Premises of the Residence of the Magistrate of 24-Pergunnahs at Allipore.

Time for Execution (4) Four months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Wednesday 23rd August 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

"Tenders for making up and fixing Glass Sash Doors and Windows, and for building a Wall in the Magistrate's, 24-Pergunnahs, Cutcherry at Allipore."

Time for Execution (2) Two months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office, in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 28th August 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "White-washing, Sand-rubbing, Painting and Repairing the Dwelling House of the Magistrate of 24-Pergunnahs at Allipore," to commence on Monday 18th September 1854.

Time for Execution (3) Three months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall from 1st to 7th August 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water*		*Rise.*		*Total Rise.*		*Fall.*		*Total Fall.*	
	Feet.	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*
Bhaugiruttee River.										
At its entrance, ...	19	6	1	6¾	17	8¼	0	2½	0	10
Below the entrance, ...	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From thence to Jungypore, ...	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ...	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ...	18	0	2	1	19	1	By Usage			
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jellinghee River.										
At its entrance, ...	14	9	1	6¾	21	1½	0	2¾	1	1½
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah, ...	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matabangah River.										
At its entrance, ...	21	0	1	4½	21	7½	0	4½	1	1½
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ..	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,...	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 7th August 1854, 19 feet 1 inch.

J. LANG.
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Calcutta,
14th August 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One and Quarter Seconds (1¼s) before Mean Noon.

Fort William,
11th August 1854

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One Second (1s.) before Mean Noon.

Fort William, 12*th August* 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One Second (1s.) after Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major*,
Town Major.

Fort William, 14*th August* 1854.

Commercial Bank of India.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—

At 6 ms.	... not under £50,..	1-11	per Rupee.
„ 4 „	....	1-10¾	„
„ 3 „	....	1-10⅞	„
„ 2 „	....	1-10⅞	„
„ 1 „	....	1-10⅞	„
At sight	....	1-10½	„

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, and particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mails.

J. E. MACLACHLAN, *Agent.*

General Post Office Notifications.

No. 2190.

Export Overland Mail vid Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer Bentinck, direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel *Bentinck*, will be closed at this Office on Friday the 18th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office,
The 7th August 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Sesostris*, will be closed at this Office on Friday the 18th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office,
The 14th August 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 2259.

The Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore it appears, that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office.
The 15th August 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassien and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find 'out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew	40	miles.
Pegu,	55	„
Sittang,	67	„
Shoaygyeen,	90	„
Bassein,	95	„
Henzada,	95	„
Tonghoo,	130	„
Monean,	120	„
Thayetmyo,	200	„
Meeaday,	205	„
Namean,	195	„
Prome,	200	„
Yeagheen,	160	„
Tapoon, Tindan, Tayngheen, Yandoon,	Below Prome.	

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks
Steamer Bentinck, ..	P. & O. S. N. Company, ..	19th August 1854,	Suez. ..	Madras, Ceylon & Aden.	
Do. Sesostris, ..	Hon'ble Company, ...	19th Ditto, ..	Rangoon & Moulmein.		
Lanrick, ..	Messrs Jardine Skinner, ..	20th Ditto, ..	China.		
Æneas, ..	May, Pickford & Co.,	22nd Ditto, ..	Penang and Singapore		
Mountstuart Elphinstone, ..	Kettlewell, Drabble & Co.	In a day or two, ..	London.	Cape.	
Hyderee, ..	Hajee Jaffer Moosa,	Ditto, ..	Mauritius.		
Kent, ..	Griffiths, Hay & Co.,	Ditto, ..	Ditto.		

Calcutta, General Post Office, 15th August 1854.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at a General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at the Office of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Town of Calcutta, on Thursday the Tenth day of August Instant, It was ordered that the assessment of the Quarter August, September and October 1854 be taken to be the assessment of the Quarter November and December 1854 and January 1855 next ensuing. All persons having objections to make to the said assessment, or to any proposed assessment, of which due notice shall be given to them by the assessor, are required to specify the same, and the grounds thereof, in a Petition addressed to the undersigned, and file it with him, between the hours of Eleven and Four o'clock on or before Thursday the Thirty-first day of August instant, after which no objections will be received, and the Sessions stand adjourned to the Thirty-first day of August, to be holden at the hour of noon, at the Office of the said Justices, and will be continued by adjournment from time to time until such objections shall have been heard and determined upon. And it was further ordered, that the assessments made and allowed in these Sessions shall take effect from the First day of November One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four.

Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace have also ordered, that the Rate Books containing the proposed assessment shall be open to the inspection of all persons assessed therein during the interval above-mentioned, namely, from this date to the 31st August Instant, and between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. of such days, except Sundays.

W. L. Harwood,
Clerk to the Justices.

Calcutta.
Police Office,
10*th August* 1854.

East India Railway.

On and after Tuesday the 15th instant, Trains will leave Howrah and Hooghly, stopping at Bally, Serampore and Chandernagore, at the following hours:—

From Howrah, 10-30 A. M. and 5-30 P. M.
,, Hooghly, 8-23 A. M. and 3-38 P. M.

On and after the 1st September the Trains will run between Howrah and Pundooah, stopping at all the Stations.

The Carriages to be used as first-class Carriages for a short time will be superseded by a superior description of Carriages now in course of construction.

Parties wishing to avail themselves of Monthly or Season Tickets, at reduced rates, are requested to apply at any of the Stations for Forms, to be filled up in writing and forwarded to the Managing Director and Agent.

The official inauguration of the Railway has been deferred, with a view to the public convenience, to Monday the 1st January 1855, when the Line will be opened to Raneegunge, 122 miles, and due notice will be previously given of the arrangements which have been made for the purpose.

R. Macdonald Stephenson,
Managing Director and Agent.

29, Theatre Road,
Calcutta, 7th August 1854.

Notice.

Mr. William Maitland was admitted a partner in our firm on the 1st instant.

The interest and responsibility of Mr. John Carrington Palmer in our firm ceased on the 30th ultimo.

Mackillop, Stewart and Co.

Calcutta, 14th July 1854.

NOTICE.—Mr. William Dent, Junior, and Mr. Thomas C. Leslie are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

Dent and Co

Hong-Kong,
1*st July* 1854.

STOLEN—First Halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 29221 and 29271, from the Electric Telegraph Office at Munglepore.

LOST.—The Second Halves of the following Notes, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank of Bengal:—

No. 46,840 for Company's Rupees 50 and No 44,858 for Company's Rupees 25

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1854.

Legislative Council.

12th August 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 12th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XVII. OF 1854.

An Act for the management of the Post Office, for the regulation of the duties of Postage, and for the punishment of offences against the Post Office.

I. Act No. XVII. of 1837, Act No. XX. of 1838, and Act No. XVII. of 1839 are hereby repealed, except so far as they repeal the whole, or any part of any other Act or Regulation, and except as to any act or offence which shall have been done or committed, or to any money which shall have become due, or to any fine or penalty which shall have been incurred, or to any proceedings which shall have been commenced, before this Act shall come into operation.

Repeal of former Acts.

II. Wheresoever, within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, the said East India Company shall have the exclusive privilege of conveying by post, from one place to another, all letters other than letters conveyed by Her Majesty's mails, except in the following cases and shall also have the exclusive privilege of performing all the incidental services of receiving, collecting, sending, dispatching, and delivering all letters, except in the following cases, that is to say :

Exclusive privilege of carrying letters vested in the East India Company.

1. Letters sent by a private friend in his way, journey, or travel, so as such letters be delivered by such friend to the person to whom they shall be directed, without hire, reward, or other profit or advantage, for receiving, carrying, or delivering the same.

2. Letters solely concerning the affairs of the sender or receiver thereof, sent by a messenger on purpose.

3. Letters solely concerning goods or other property sent either by sea or land, to be delivered with the goods or property which such letters concern, without hire, reward, or other profit or advantage, for receiving, carrying, or delivering such letters.

But nothing herein contained shall authorize any person to make a collection of such excepted letters for the purpose of sending them in the manner hereby authorized.

III. Wheresoever, within the said territories, posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, the following persons are expressly forbidden to collect, carry, or deliver any letter or letters, or to receive any letter for the purpose of carrying or delivering the same, although they shall not receive hire or reward for so doing, that is to say :

Prohibitions.

1. Common carriers of passengers or goods, and their drivers, servants, or agents ; except letters solely concerning goods in their carriages.

2. Owners and Commanders of ships, steamboats, or other vessels passing on any river or canal, or to or from any port in the territories under the Government of the East India Company, and their servants or agents ; except letters solely concerning goods on board.

Penalties for breach of privilege.

IV. Every person who shall convey otherwise than by the post a letter not excepted from the said exclusive privilege shall, for every letter so conveyed, forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of so conveying letters not so excepted shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees; and every person who shall perform otherwise than by the post any services incidental to conveying letters from place to place, whether by receiving, taking up, ordering, collecting, carrying, or delivering a letter or letters not excepted from the said exclusive privilege, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of so performing any such incidental services shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees; and every person who shall send a letter not excepted from the said exclusive privilege otherwise than by the post, or shall either tender or deliver a letter not so excepted in order to be sent otherwise than by the post, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of committing any of the acts last mentioned shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees; and every person who shall make a collection of excepted letters for the purpose of sending them otherwise than by the post shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of making a collection of excepted letters for such purpose shall forfeit, for every week during which the practice shall continue, a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees. Every person who shall carry, receive, or deliver a letter, or collect letters contrary to the provisions of Section III. of this Act, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of committing any of the acts last mentioned shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Appointment of Officers.

V. For carrying on the service of the Post Office, it shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to appoint, or to authorize the local Governments to appoint, such Officer or Officers, with such official styles or designations, and to vest them with, and delegate to them such powers not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as the said Governor General of India in Council may deem expedient.

Postage rates on letters.

VI. Wheresoever posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, postage, if pre-paid by a stamp or stamps, as hereinafter provided, shall be charged by weight on letters transmitted by the letter post by sea or land, or partly by sea and partly by land, according to the following scale:

On every letter not exceeding a quarter of a tolah in weight, six pies.

On every letter exceeding a quarter of a tolah, and not exceeding half a tolah in weight, one anna.

On every letter exceeding half a tolah, but not exceeding one tolah in weight, two annas.

On every letter exceeding one tolah, and not exceeding one tolah and a half in weight, three annas.

On every letter exceeding one tolah and a half, and not exceeding two tolahs in weight, four annas.

And for every tolah in weight above two tolahs, two additional annas; and every fraction of a tolah above two tolahs shall be charged as one additional tolah.

Every packet or other article transmitted by the letter post shall be deemed a letter within the meaning of this Section, unless it be a packet or other article on which a different rate of postage shall be chargeable under this Act.

The rates of postage specified in this and the following Section may be charged on all letters or other articles which shall pass through any Post Office, provided that such postage shall not be charged on letters or other articles received through Her Majesty's Mails, when such letters or articles are delivered at the place of receipt; nor on any letter or article transmitted by Her Majesty's Mails, when posted at the place of dispatch of such Mails; nor on any newspaper received by sea otherwise than through the East India Company's post and delivered at the place of receipt; nor on any newspaper posted for dispatch by sea otherwise than through the East India Company's post, when posted at the place of dispatch.

Postage rates on newspapers, &c.

VII. Wheresoever posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, postage on newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed or engraved papers transmitted by the letter post by sea or land, or partly by sea and partly by land, shall be charged by weight according to the following scale:

1. On every imported newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper—

If the same shall not exceed six tolahs in weight, two annas.

If the same shall exceed six, but shall not exceed twelve tolahs in weight, four annas.

If the same shall exceed twelve tolahs in weight, there shall be charged and taken two additional annas for every six tolahs in weight above twelve tolahs; and every fraction of six tolahs above twelve tolahs shall be charged as six additional tolahs.

2. On every newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper not imported—

If the same shall not exceed three and a half tolahs in weight, two annas.

If the same shall exceed three and a half tolahs, and not exceed six tolahs in weight, four annas.

If the same shall exceed six tolahs in weight, there shall be charged and taken two additional annas for every three tolahs in weight above six tolahs; and every fraction of three tolahs above six tolahs in weight shall be charged as three additional tolahs.

An extra or supplement to any newspaper, bearing the same date as the newspaper and transmitted therewith under the same cover, shall be deemed part of the newspaper.

Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to oblige any person to send any newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper through the Post Office, but it shall be lawful for all persons to send the same in any other manner.

VIII. A newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper shall not be sent by the letter post at the rates prescribed in the preceding Section, unless the following conditions be observed, that is to say :

Newspapers, &c., how to be sent by post.

1. It shall be without a cover, or in a short cover open at both ends.

2. There shall be no word printed on such newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or mark upon it or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom it is sent, and the name and address of the sender.

3. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper.

IX. Any newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper sent by the letter post, in respect of which the above conditions shall not be observed, shall, together with any thing enclosed in or with the same, be charged with postage at the rate which would be charged on an unstamped letter of equal weight.

When to be charged with letter postage.

X. Proof sheets marked as such may be sent by the letter post at the rates prescribed for newspapers, provided the contents be correctly certified on the cover by the signature in full of the sender, otherwise the same shall be charged with postage at the rate which would be charged on an unstamped letter of equal weight.

Proof sheets

XI. Inland banghy postage shall be charged by weight and distance, on parcels sent by the banghy post, according to the following scale :

Inland banghy postage.

For Distances	Miles.	If not exceeding in weight: 20 Tolahs. Rs. As.	100 Tolahs. Rs. As.	200 Tolahs. Rs. As.	300 Tolahs. Rs. As.	400 Tolahs. Rs. As.	500 Tolahs. Rs. As.	600 Tolahs. Rs. As.
Not exceeding,	100	0 2	0 4	0 6	0 12	1 0	1 4	1 8
Not exceeding,	300	0 6	0 12	1 8	2 4	3 0	3 12	4 8
Not exceeding,	600	0 12	1 8	3 0	4 8	6 0	7 8	9 0
Not exceeding,	900	1 2	2 4	4 8	6 12	9 0	11 4	13 8
Not exceeding,	1200	1 8	3 0	6 0	9 0	12 0	15 0	18 0
Exceeding, ...	1200	1 14	12	7 8	11 4	15 0	18 12	22 8

Provided that several letters shall not be enclosed in a banghy parcel under a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees, and letter postage shall be chargeable on every letter contained therein.

XII. Books, pamphlets, packets of newspapers, and of printed or engraved papers other than newspapers, provided they do not exceed one hundred and twenty tolahs in weight, and be sent without covers or packed in short covers open at both ends, and provided the postage thereon be pre-paid by means of a proper stamp or stamps to be affixed thereon as hereinafter provided, shall, if sent by the banghy post, or by sea as banghy parcels, or partly by the banghy post and partly by sea, be charged with the following rates of postage, without reference to the distance to which they may be carried :

Books, pamphlets, &c.

If not exceeding twenty tolahs in weight, one anna.

If exceeding twenty tolahs, but not exceeding forty tolahs in weight, two annas.

And for every twenty tolahs in weight above forty tolahs, there shall be charged and taken one additional anna; and every fraction of twenty tolahs above forty tolahs shall be charged as twenty additional tolahs.

If any such book, pamphlet, or packet exceed one hundred and twenty tolahs, or if the postage chargeable thereon be not pre-paid as aforesaid, it shall be subject to the rate of postage prescribed for banghy parcels in the preceding Section of this Act.

XIII. Banghy postage, when chargeable by distance under Section XI., shall be calculated and charged according to a Polymetrical Table of distances, showing, as accurately as practicable, the distance by the nearest road between every two Post Office Stations in India, which Table shall be prepared by order of the Governor General of India in Council and corrected from time to time as need be. Each Post Master General shall prepare from the aforesaid Polymetrical Table, in the English and Vernacular languages for the use of every Post Office under his control, a list of all the other Post Offices of India, arranged alphabetically and showing the distance of each of them from the Post Office for the use of which it is made; and such list shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in such Post Office.

Table of distances.

XIV. Where there is a banghy post established on any line of road, no letter or other article exceeding twelve tolahs in weight shall be conveyed by the letter post on that line of road, except in such cases, and under such restrictions as the Governor General of India in Council may direct; and every letter or other article not exceeding twelve tolahs in weight shall be conveyed by the letter post, unless expressly directed to be sent by the banghy post.

Limitation of weight of letters where there is a banghy post.

XV. Where there is no banghy post established on any line of road, letters, parcels, and packets exceeding twelve tolahs, and not exceeding forty tolahs in weight, shall be received and transmitted by the letter post. Letters shall be charged according to the scale in Section VI., and newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed or engraved papers according to the scale in Section VII. of this Act, as the case may be;

Where there is no banghy post.

Letters and other articles exceeding twelve tolahs, but not exceeding forty tolahs.

parcels and packets shall be charged with banghy postage according to the scale in Section XI. or Section XII. of this Act, as the case may be, if it be certified in writing on such parcel or packet, under the full signature and address of the sender, that it does not contain any letter or other written communication, or any newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper. If any such certificate be false, any such thing contained in such certified letter or other article shall be charged with postage according to the rates specified in Section VI. or Section VII. of this Act as if sent separately, and the sender will be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided.

Certificate.

Parcels exceeding forty tolahs.

Parcels exceeding forty tolahs, and not exceeding six hundred tolahs in weight, shall be transmitted along any such line as banghy parcels; but it shall be in the discretion of the Post Master or Deputy Post Master, to whom such parcels are brought for dispatch, to forward them at such times and in such manner as may be convenient.

XVI. Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the official *Gazette*, that the banghy post is conveyed in the same carriage with the letter post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the banghy post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the banghy post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding fifty rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the letter post.

Where banghy parcels and letter mails are conveyed in the same carriage.

XVII. On all parcels chargeable under Section XI. with banghy postage according to distance when conveyed by land, ship postage shall be charged when they are conveyed by means of the East India Company's post by sea according to the following scale, *viz.*:

Ship postage on parcels.

On every parcel not exceeding one hundred tolahs in weight, eight annas.

And for every hundred tolahs in weight above one hundred tolahs, eight additional annas; and every fraction of one hundred tolahs above one hundred tolahs shall be charged as one hundred additional tolahs; and if such parcel be conveyed by the East India Company's post, partly by banghy and partly by sea, ship postage shall be charged in addition to inland banghy postage.

XVIII. No parcel exceeding six hundred tolahs in weight, or three feet in length, or one foot in breadth, or one foot in depth, or two thousand five hundred and ninety-two cubic inches in bulk, shall be received at any Post Office for dispatch either by ship or steamboat, or by banghy post, except in such cases and under such restrictions as the Governor General of India in Council shall direct. On parcels exceeding six hundred tolahs in weight, when so forwarded, there shall be charged and taken an additional single rate of banghy postage according to distance for every hundred tolahs above six hundred tolahs; and every fraction of one hundred tolahs above six hundred tolahs shall be charged as one hundred additional tolahs.

Limitation of weight and dimensions of parcels.

XIX. Letters and newspapers posted for dispatch, either by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to Ceylon, or to any place to which a post communication shall not have been established by the East India Company, upon which the full amount of postage chargeable under this Act has not been pre-paid by a postage stamp or stamps, shall not be dispatched, but shall be dealt with as unclaimed letters are hereinafter directed to be dealt with. No parcel shall be received for dispatch as above to any such place, unless the full amount of postage chargeable thereon shall be pre-paid in money or by a postage stamp or stamps. Provided that nothing in this Section shall be construed to require the pre-payment of British postage on letters, parcels, or other articles, upon which the pre-payment of such postage has been left optional by Her Majesty's Post Master General.

Ship and inland postage on foreign covers must be pre-paid.

XX. Subject to any alteration which may be made by virtue of the power hereinafter vested in the Governor General of India in Council, letters posted for dispatch, either by sea or land, to any place to which a post communication is, or shall be established by the East India Company, upon which the postage chargeable under Section VI. of this Act has not been pre-paid by a postage stamp or stamps, shall be forwarded to their destination, and upon every such letter double postage shall be charged on delivery. Newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed and engraved papers so posted, not pre-paid by a postage stamp or stamps, shall be forwarded to their destination, and the postage chargeable on them shall be levied on delivery: but no money shall be received at any Post Office in pre-payment of postage on any letter, newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper so posted. On parcels so posted, the postage chargeable according to Section XI. or Section XVII. may be pre-paid in money or by a postage stamp or stamps: when not pre-paid, they shall be forwarded to their destination, and the postage thereon shall be levied on delivery.

Postage on letters, &c., not pre-paid.

XXI. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council at any time to direct that all or any letters, packets, parcels, or other articles, shall not be forwarded by post, unless the postage thereof shall be pre-paid by means of a proper stamp or stamps; or that on all or any letters, packets, parcels, or other articles on which the postage shall not be pre-paid by a stamp or stamps, or otherwise, as the said Governor General in Council shall direct, there shall be charged such higher rates of postage as from time to time may be deemed expedient, not exceeding double the rates of postage hereinbefore specified.

Governor General in Council may direct pre-payment of postage in all cases.

XXII. If any letter be posted, having affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable if duly and properly stamped when posted, there shall be charged on such letter a postage of double the amount of the difference between the value of the stamp affixed thereto and the postage to which

Letters, &c., with insufficient stamps, how charged.

such letter would be liable as aforesaid if duly and properly stamped when posted. If any parcel, newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper shall be so posted, having affixed thereto any such stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less than the rate of postage to which the same would be otherwise liable under this Act, there shall be charged thereon a postage equal to the amount of the difference between the value of the stamp or stamps affixed thereto, and the postage to which such parcel, newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper shall be otherwise liable, as aforesaid.

Re-directed letters.

XXIII. On every letter or packet, which shall be re-directed and forwarded by the letter post, from any place to which it shall have been conveyed by the letter post, there shall be charged for the postage thereof from the place at which the same shall be re-directed, in addition to all other postage paid or due thereon, the rate of postage to which it would be liable, if posted and pre-paid by stamp at the place where it shall be re-directed.

No dangerous substance to be sent by post.

XXIV. No person shall knowingly post, or send, or tender, or deliver in order to be sent by the post, any letter, parcel, or packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance; and any person contravening this prohibition shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Governor General of India in Council may alter the rates of postage.

XXV. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council at any time to authorize the levy of postage at rates different from those prescribed in this Act, provided there be no increase made thereby in any particular of the rates so prescribed, except as provided in Section XXI. of this Act.

Letters and packets once put into the Post Office.

XXVI. No person having delivered into any Post Office any letter, parcel, or packet shall be entitled to recall the same; but nothing in this Section shall prevent the re-delivery of any such letter, parcel, or packet to the sender thereof, subject to such rules and regulations, if any, as the Governor General of India in Council may direct; but newspapers, pamphlets, or other printed or engraved papers may be so recalled or restored, provided that the person claiming the same shall satisfy the Officer in charge of the Post Office that he was the sender thereof, and provided the amount of postage which would have been due thereon, if the same had been forwarded, be paid.

Steam postage.

XXVII. The postage charged on letters and packets by Her Majesty's Post Master General, under the name of Steamer or British packet postage, or by any other denomination, shall, after the rates of such postage have been published in the official *Gazette* of any Presidency, be recovered in the same manner as postage chargeable under this Act.

Postage stamps.

XXVIII. All letters and other articles, having a stamp or stamps affixed thereto, (such stamp or stamps in every case being affixed on the outside and being equal in value to the rate or rates of postage to which such letters or other articles are liable under this Act,) shall, provided the stamp or stamps shall not have been used before, be considered as pre-paid.

How to be provided.

XXIX. The Governor General of India in Council shall cause postage stamps to be provided, denoting such values as the said Governor General of India in Council may direct, and shall give such orders, and make such other regulations relative thereto, as may be deemed expedient.

Postage stamps to be under management of any Officer to be appointed.

XXX. Postage stamps provided as aforesaid shall be under the care and management of such Officer or Officers as the Governor General of India in Council shall direct; and all sums of money realized by the sale of postage stamps shall be carried in the public accounts to the credit of the Post Office.

Vendors of postage stamps to be appointed.

XXXI. The Governor General of India in Council may make rules for the appointment and government of vendors of postage stamps, and thereby direct how and under what terms and conditions postage stamps may be supplied to them for sale; and whether any and what security shall be given by such vendors, and whether any and what remuneration or discount shall be allowed to them, and how and in what manner and at what time or times such vendors shall keep and render their accounts and pay over the proceeds of any sales made by them or re-deliver the stamps entrusted to them.

Vendors to be bound by rules.

XXXII. Government vendors of postage stamps shall be bound by such rules, and in case of any wilful breach thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees, in addition to any other proceedings to which they may be liable.

Penalty of vendor refusing to supply stamps.

XXXIII. Any Government vendor of postage stamps, who shall be convicted of refusing or unnecessarily delaying, without reasonable excuse, to furnish postage stamps to any person desiring to purchase the same, and tendering in lawful currency the full value thereof, (the stamp vendor having in his possession for sale sufficient stamps of the description and value required,) shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalty of vendor selling stamps for higher price than the value denoted thereby.

XXXIV. Any Government vendor of postage stamps, convicted of taking from a purchaser a higher price than the value denoted on the stamps sold, shall be deemed guilty of extortion, and shall be punished, on conviction, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and shall also be liable to refund to the purchaser the whole amount proved to have been taken in excess, which amount may be recovered by such purchaser before a Magistrate in the same manner as any penalty under this Act.

Penalties for forging stamps, &c.

XXXV. Clause 1. If any person shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, any die, plate, or other instrument used for the purpose of making postage stamps; or if any person shall forge or imitate, or cause to be forged or imitated, any postage stamp; or if any person shall knowingly, and without lawful excuse (the proof of which excuse shall lie on the person accused,) have in his possession any false, forged or counterfeited die,

plate, or other instrument resembling, or intended to resemble, either wholly or in part, any die, plate, or instrument used for the purpose aforesaid; or if any person shall stamp or mark any paper or other substance with any such false, forged, or counterfeit die, plate, or instrument as aforesaid; or if any person shall knowingly use, utter, sell, or expose for sale, or shall knowingly and without lawful excuse (the proof of which excuse shall lie on the person accused) have in his possession any paper or other substance having thereon the impression of any such false, forged, or counterfeit die, plate, or other instrument as aforesaid; or having thereon any counterfeit stamp resembling, or intended to resemble, or to be mistaken for a postage stamp, such person so offending, and every person knowingly aiding, abetting, or assisting such person in committing any such offence, shall be punished with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Forged stamps may be seized.

Clause 2. Any Officer of Police may seize and transmit to the Magistrate any such forged or counterfeit die, plate, or other instrument, or any such forged or counterfeit postage stamp.

And searched for.

Clause 3. Any Officer of Police having power by law to search for stolen property may, subject to the provisions under which he is empowered to make such search, proceed to search houses or other places in which there may be reasonable cause to suspect that there is any such forged or counterfeit article, and shall seize and transmit to the Magistrate any such counterfeit article that may be found therein.

Penalties for evading postage stamp duties.

XXXVI. If any person shall fraudulently remove any postage stamp from any letter or other thing to which such stamp shall have been affixed; or if any person shall knowingly use any such stamp or stamps so fraudulently removed; or if any person shall fraudulently erase or remove, from any such stamp or stamps, any writing or other matter or thing thereon written or impressed, every person so offending shall forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees for every such offence.

Postage on unpaid letters, &c., to be paid by the receiver.

XXXVII. The person to whom any letter or other article, the postage of which has not been paid, shall be delivered, shall not be bound to pay the postage if he forthwith return the same unopened, but if he open the same, he shall be bound to pay the postage due thereon. If he forthwith return the same unopened, the sender of the letter or packet shall be bound to pay the postage thereof. If any person shall refuse to pay any postage which he is legally bound to pay for any letter or other article, the same may be recovered for the use of the East India Company by any Post Master General, or by any Officer in charge of a Post Office, by order of a Post Master General, in the same manner as a fine may be recovered under this Act; and it shall be lawful for the Officer in charge of any Post Office to withhold from the person so refusing, until such postage be paid, any other letter or packet addressed to that person, not being superscribed as on the public service. Provided always, that if a letter or other article shall appear to the satisfaction of the Post Master of the Office of delivery to have been maliciously sent for the purpose of annoying the person to whom it is addressed, the Post Master of the delivery Office may remit the postage.

Registered letters.

XXXVIII. Any person posting a letter or other article shall be entitled to require that it shall be registered at the receiving Post Office and that a receipt shall be granted for such registered letter or article, and it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to direct, that, in addition to any rates of postage payable under this Act, a fee not exceeding four annas shall be charged on any letter or other article which the sender thereof shall require to be so registered, and such registration fee shall be paid on the letter or other article being delivered at the Post Office.

Expresses.

XXXIX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to fix and order any rate of postage to be charged for the conveyance of letters or other articles by express, in addition to or instead of any other rates of postage chargeable on such letters and articles under this Act.

Commanders of inward bound vessels carrying mails, how to proceed.

XL. When any vessel arrives by sea at any place within the territories under the Government of the East India Company at which there is a Post Office, the Commander of such vessel shall, as speedily as possible, cause every letter and packet on board of such vessel, which is directed to that place, and not excepted from the exclusive privilege of the Post Office, to be delivered either at the Post Office or to some Officer of the Post Office authorized to receive the same; and if there be on board any letter or packet directed to any other place, and not excepted from the exclusive privilege aforesaid, the said Commander shall, as speedily as possible, report the same to the Post Master of the place at which he has arrived, and shall act according to the directions he may receive from such Post Master, and the receipt of such Post Master shall discharge such Commander from all responsibility in respect of such letter or packet. Every Commander of a vessel who shall wilfully disobey any of the directions contained in this Section, shall be punished with a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

Penalty.

Detention of letters on board prohibited.

XLI. Every person, being either the Commander of a vessel inward-bound, or any one on board such vessel, who shall, within the said territories, knowingly have in his possession any letter not excepted from the privilege of the Post Office, after any part of the letters on board the said vessel shall have been sent to the Post Office, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees, whether the letter be in the baggage or on the person of the offender or otherwise in his custody; and every such person who shall detain any such letter after demand made for the same by an Officer of the Post Office shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Bounty money.

XLII. For every letter delivered by the Commander of any ship in conformity with the directions of Section XL. of this Act, the Officer in charge of the Post Office shall pay to the said Commander the sum of one anna; and the sum of

one anna shall be chargeable as postage on such letter in addition to any other postage chargeable thereon under this Act. Provided that no payment shall be made to the Commander of any vessel on account of the delivery of any letter, unless the claim of such Commander shall be preferred before the vessel leaves the place at which the letter was delivered, or before the expiration of two months from the date of the arrival of such vessel. Provided also, that nothing contained in Sections XL., XLI. and XLII. of this Act shall extend to any letter or packet conveyed by Her Majesty's Mails.

Commanders of outward bound vessels to receive mails on board.

XLIII. The Commander of every vessel leaving any place in the said territories by sea shall receive on board of such vessel every letter and packet which he shall be required so to receive by any Officer of the Post Office, and shall give a receipt for such letter or packet; and every Commander of a vessel who shall wilfully disobey any direction contained in this Section shall be punished with a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

Unclaimed letters, &c.

XLIV. Clause 1. A list of all letters, packets, and parcels posted and addressed to persons who cannot be found, shall be prepared daily in every Post Office and exposed for not less than two weeks in the most conspicuous part of such Office; and all such letters, packets, and parcels, which shall have remained three weeks unclaimed in any Office, shall, if the sender's name and address are written on the cover, be returned to the Posting Office to be delivered to the sender free of all charge; all letters, packets, and parcels, of which the sender's name and address cannot be ascertained, unless they be opened, shall, after remaining unclaimed for three weeks as above, be forwarded to the Office of the Post Master General of the Presidency.

To be opened, &c.

Clause 2. The Post Master General, or some person duly appointed for the purpose and bound to secrecy, shall immediately open all such letters, packets, or parcels, and if the address of the sender can be discovered, shall enclose them in dead letter covers and return them to the sender. All letters, packets, and parcels, of which neither the person addressed nor the sender can be found, shall, after they have remained unclaimed in the Office of the Post Master General for one year, be destroyed.

Money, &c. found therein.

Clause 3. All money found in any unclaimed letter, packet, or parcel shall be paid into the Public Treasury, and all other valuable property found as above shall be sold by the Post Master General of the Presidency, or by some one duly authorized by him for that purpose, and the proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the Public Treasury for the benefit of any person who may have a right thereto, after deducting all sums due from such person for postage.

Refused letters, &c.

XLV. Letters, parcels, or packets rejected unopened by the person to whom they are addressed shall be forthwith sent to the Office of the Post Master General of the Presidency, who shall open the letter, parcel, or packet, and take measures to recover the postage from the sender, or shall at his discretion destroy the letter, parcel, or packet; and all money, or other valuable property, which such letter, parcel, or packet may contain shall be disposed of in the manner prescribed in the preceding Section, with respect to such money or property contained in unclaimed letters.

Franking abolished.

XLVI. On and after the passing of this Act, the privilege of sending and receiving letters and packets by the post, free of postage, whether official or otherwise, shall wholly cease; and all letters and packets, to which any such privilege now extends, shall henceforth be charged with the same rates of postage as any other letters sent by the post. Provided that letters and packets on the public service, certified to be such by the signature of any public officer, authorized in that behalf by the Governor General of India in Council, shall be forwarded by the post as if they were duly stamped, and the postage due thereon shall be charged to the several public departments, from which such letters or packets are sent, in such manner as the said Governor General of India in Council shall direct.

Letters on the public service only certified as such, how to be charged.

Penalty for false certificate.

XLVII. Every person who shall, for the purpose of defrauding the Post Office Revenue, wilfully certify, by writing, on any official or other letter or packet delivered at any Post Office for conveyance by post, that which is not true in respect of such letter or packet, or in respect of the whole of its contents, or shall knowingly send or deliver, or attempt to send or deliver for conveyance by post, any letter or packet with any such false certificate thereon; and every person who shall knowingly send, or permit to be sent by post, under color or pretence of an official communication, any letter, paper, writing, or other enclosure of a private nature; and every person who shall aid, abet, or conceal any of the offences in this Section above-mentioned, shall, for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Letters, &c., suspected to contain contraband articles, or writing in contravention of this Act, how to be dealt with.

XLVIII. If any Officer in charge of a Post Office shall suspect that any letter, parcel, or packet, lying for delivery at his Office, contains any contraband article, or any article on which duty is owing to Government, or that any letter, parcel, or packet lying for delivery at the Post Office, contains any writing or enclosure in contravention of the provisions of Sections VIII., XV., XVI., or XLVII. of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Officer to summon the person to whom the letter, parcel, or packet is directed to attend at the Post Office by himself or agent within forty-eight hours after the arrival thereof at that Post Office, and to open the same in the presence of the person to whom it is directed, or of that person's agent, and if that person shall not so attend by himself or agent, then to open it in the absence of that person. Provided that if the Officer in charge be under the rank of a Post Master, he shall call in two respectable persons as witnesses before he shall open a letter, parcel, or packet in the absence of the person to whom it is addressed. Provided also, that in all cases the opened letter, parcel, or packet shall be subsequently delivered to the person to whom it is addressed, unless it be required for ulterior proceedings, and that the opening of the same, and the circumstances connected therewith, shall be immediately reported to the Post Master General. It shall also be lawful for any Officer in charge of a Post Office to refuse to forward any parcel or

packet through the Post Office by sea to any foreign port or to any place not on the continent of India, unless such parcel be accompanied by a Custom House Pass.

Government not responsible for loss.

XLIX. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in respect of anything entrusted to the Post Office for conveyance, and no person employed by the Government in the Post Office Department shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless that person shall cause such loss or damage negligently, maliciously, or fraudulently.

Penalty for secreting, opening, or making away with letters, &c., by persons employed in the Post Office.

L. Whoever being in the employ of the Government in the Post Office Department shall fraudulently secrete, make away with, or appropriate any letter, parcel, or packet which may have been entrusted to him, or anything contained in any such letter, parcel, or packet, or shall mutilate or break open any such letter, parcel, or packet, or any banghy parcel or box, with the intention of fraudulently appropriating anything therein contained, shall be punished with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for detaining mails.

LI. It shall not be lawful for any person, unless acting by express order of the Government, to detain, except for a criminal offence, a Post Office messenger, whilst carrying the mails, or to detain any carriage or horse upon which the mails are being carried, or on any pretence to open a packet in transit from one Post Office to another; and every person who shall be guilty of any of the above-meutioned offences shall be punished with a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Penalty for retaining letters, &c., delivered by mistake.

LII. Every person who shall fraudulently retain, or wilfully secrete, or make away with, or keep or detain, or, being required to deliver up by an Officer of the Post Office, shall neglect or refuse to deliver up a post letter or other article which ought to have been delivered to any other person, or a post letter bag containing a letter or other article or packet which shall have been sent by the post, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for neglect on the part of persons employed to carry mails.

LIII. Every person employed to convey or deliver any post-bag, or any letter, parcel, or packet sent by post, who shall be guilty while so employed of any act of drunkenness, carelessness, or other misconduct, whereby the safety of any such bag or letter, parcel or packet shall be endangered; or who shall loiter or make delay in the conveyance or delivery of any such bag, letter, parcel, or packet; or who shall not use proper care and diligence safely to convey or deliver any such bag, letter, parcel, or packet, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees; and any person employed to deliver a letter, parcel, or packet sent by the post, who shall not duly deliver the same, shall, within a reasonable time, not exceeding twenty-four hours, report the fact at the Post Office where he received such letter, parcel, or packet, and return the same; and if any such person shall wilfully make a false report, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for embezzlement by persons employed in the Post Office.

LIV. Whoever being in the employ of the Government in the Post Office Department, and being entrusted to receive money for postage duty or any other public purpose, shall fraudulently appropriate the same, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for fraudulently altering marks on letters, &c., by persons employed in the Post Office.

LV. Whoever being in such employ as is described in Section LIV. shall fraudulently put any wrong mark on any letter, parcel, or packet, or shall fraudulently alter, remove, or cause to disappear, any mark or stamp which is on any letter or packet, or shall fraudulently use or place with or upon any letter or packet any stamp which shall have been removed from any other letter or cover, or shall aid, abet, or conceal any of the above-named acts, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for incorrectly preparing documents, or secreting documents by persons employed in the Post Office.

LVI. Whoever being in such employ as is described in Section LIV., and being entrusted with the preparing or keeping of any document, shall, with a fraudulent intention, prepare that document incorrectly, or alter that document, or shall aid, abet, or conceal any of the above-named acts, or secrete or destroy that document, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for sending letters without charging postage, by persons employed as above.

LVII. Whoever being in such employ as is described in Section LIV., shall send by the post, or put into any post bag, any unstamped letter, parcel, or packet, upon which postage has not been paid or charged in the manner prescribed in this Act, intending thereby to defraud the Government of the postage on such letter, parcel, or packet, or shall aid, abet, or conceal any such acts, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Fines how to be recovered.

LVIII. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to a fine only, shall be punishable, for such offence, by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrate; and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction, &c.

LIX. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits, and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds, but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in

obedience to any writ of *certiorari*, and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Magistrate may refer charge to his Assistant.

LX. A Magistrate may refer for trial and decision any charge of an offence hereby made punishable by fine only to any of his Assistants, or to any Deputy Magistrate lawfully appointed to exercise the powers of a Covenanted Assistant, and in such case every such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate may exercise all the powers vested in a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal cases deputed to such Assistants or Magistrates acting judicially.

Government may authorize Assistants and Deputy Magistrates to exercise certain powers.

LXI. The local Government may give general authority to any such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate to exercise, without reference by a Magistrate, any of the powers which they are hereby rendered competent to exercise upon reference by a Magistrate, subject to appeal to the Magistrate from any conviction by such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate, within one month from the date of the conviction. Provided that a Magistrate may at any time call from any of his Assistants, or from any Deputy Magistrate subordinate to him, any case pending before such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

Fines how levied.

LXII. All fines imposed under the authority of this Act, for offences punishable by fine only, by any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, or by any Assistant to a Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate, may, in case of non-payment thereof, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand of any of the above-named Officers, and in case any such fine shall not be forthwith paid, any such Officer may order the offender to be apprehended and detained in safe custody until the return can be conveniently made to such warrant of distress, unless such party shall give security to the satisfaction of such Officer for his appearance at such place and time as shall be appointed for the return of the warrant of distress, and such Officer may take such security by way of recognizance or otherwise; and if upon the return of such warrant, it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such fine, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of such Officer by the confession of the party or otherwise, that he has not sufficient goods and chattels whereupon such fine or sum of money could be levied if a warrant of distress were issued, any such Officer, by warrant under his hand, may commit the offender to prison, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, according to the discretion of such Officer, for any term not exceeding two calendar months, where the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months where the amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case: the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount.

Imprisonment if no sufficient distress, &c.

Moiety of fines to Informer.

LXIII. A share not exceeding one moiety of every fine imposed and recovered under this Act may be awarded to the informer.

No proceedings to be taken without an order.

LXIV. No proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of any such fine without an order of Government, or an order in writing of the Director General of the Post Office, or of a Post Master General.

Servants of East India Company committing offences in Foreign States in alliance.

LXV. If any servant of the East India Company, who shall be employed by the said Company in the Post Office Department, or shall be appointed a vendor of postage stamps, or entrusted by the said Company or any of the said local Governments with the sale of postage stamps within the dominions of any Foreign Prince or State in alliance with the said Company, in which a post shall be established by the said Company, shall, within the dominions of such Prince or State, commit any act hereby prohibited, or omit to do any act hereby required to be done, by any person similarly employed, appointed, or entrusted as aforesaid within the territories under the Government of the said Company, such servant of the said Company shall be guilty of an offence, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished in the same manner as if such act had been done or omitted within the said last-mentioned territories, and every such person may be tried, convicted, and punished, either by fine or otherwise, according to the nature of the offence, by any Court or Officer duly empowered by the Governor General of India in Council to take cognizance of offences committed in such dominions by servants of the East India Company, or by any Court or Magistrate, or other competent Officer, in any part of the territories within the Government of the East India Company, in the same manner as if the offence had been committed in such part of the said territories.

Interpretation.

LXVI. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrates, and the word "fine" shall include a penalty or forfeiture, or a sum of money due upon a forfeited recognizance.

Governor General in Council may frame rules.

LXVII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to frame rules for the conduct of the Post Office not inconsistent with this Act, and therein to prescribe the regulations, conditions, and restrictions according to which all letters and other articles shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered.

Books, &c., sent by post to or from the United Kingdom.

LXVIII. Unless the Governor General of India in Council shall otherwise order, nothing in this Act shall authorize the charge of postage upon printed books, magazines, reviews, or pamphlets (whether British, Colonial, or Foreign) sent through the post from the United Kingdom to any place to which there shall be a post established by the East India Company, or from such place to the United Kingdon, provided the British postage chargeable thereon be pre-paid.

LXIX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, by an order in Council, to direct that postage shall not be chargeable under this Act on any letters or other articles to be specified in such order sent through the post from any part of the British Dominions to any place to which there shall be a post established by the East India Company, or from such place to any part of the British Dominions, subject to such conditions, as to the pre-payment of British postage or otherwise, as the Governor General of India in Council may think fit.

Governor General in Council may exempt from postage letters sent to or from the United Kingdom.

LXX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to frame Rules for the management of all or any Zemindaree, Thannah, or other District dawks, and to declare, from time to time, what portions of this Act shall be applicable to such dawks and to persons employed in connexion therewith.

District dawks.

LXXI. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of October, 1854.

Commencement of Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

12th August, 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, on the 12th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XVIII. OF 1854.

An Act relating to Railways in India.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient, that all Railways, which have been, or shall be opened by any Railway Company, under the superintendence and control of the East India Company, for the public conveyance of passengers or goods in any part of the territories in the possession and under the Government of the said Company, should be subject to the same regulations; It is enacted as follows :—

Fares to be pre-paid.

I. No person shall enter any carriage used on any such Railway, for the purpose of travelling therein, without having first paid his fare, and obtained a ticket. Every person desirous of travelling on such Railway shall, upon payment of his fare, be furnished with a ticket, specifying the class of carriage and the distance for which the fare has been paid, and shall, when required, show his ticket to any servant of the said Company, duly authorized to examine the same, and shall deliver up such ticket upon demand, to any of the Company's servants duly authorized to collect tickets. Any person, not producing or delivering up his ticket, as aforesaid, shall be liable to pay the fare from the place whence the train originally started, unless he can prove, that he has travelled a less distance only, in which case he shall be liable to pay the fare only from the place whence he has travelled.

Passenger tickets to be given up on demand.

Penalty.

II. At the intermediate Stations, the fares shall be deemed to be accepted, and the tickets furnished only upon condition that there be room in the train for which the tickets shall be furnished. In case there shall not be room for all the passengers to whom tickets shall have been furnished, those who shall have obtained tickets for the longest distance shall have the preference; and those who shall have obtained tickets for the same distance shall have the preference, according to the order in which they shall have received their tickets. Provided, that all Officers and troops of Her Majesty, or of the East India Company, on duty, and all other persons on the business of the East India Company, who, by virtue of any contract with the East India Company, shall be entitled to be conveyed on such Railway in preference to, or in priority over the public, shall be entitled to such preference and priority without reference to the distance for which, or the order in which they shall have received their tickets.

At intermediate Stations, fares and tickets to be conditional.

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III. Any person who shall defraud or attempt to defraud any such Railway Company, by travelling, or attempting to travel upon such Railway, without having previously paid his fare; or by riding in or upon a carriage of a higher class than that for which he shall have paid his fare; or by continuing his journey in or upon any of the carriages of the Company beyond the place for which he shall have paid his fare, without previously paying the fare for the additional distance, and with intent to avoid payment thereof; or who shall knowingly and wifully refuse or neglect, on arriving at the point to which he shall have paid his fare, to quit such carriage; or who shall, in any other manner whatever, attempt to evade the payment of his fare, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for each offence.

Penalty for fraud.

IV. Any passenger, who shall get into or upon, or attempt to get into or upon, or shall quit or attempt to quit any carriage upon any such Railway, while such carriage is in motion; or who shall ride or attempt to ride upon any such Railway, on the steps, or any other part of a carriage, except on those parts which are intended for the accommodation of passengers; shall be liable to a fine, not exceeding twenty rupees for each offence.

Fine for entering carriage in motion.

Or riding on the steps.

V. Any person other than the engine-man and fire-man, and assistant fire-man, if any, who, without the special licence of the Superintendent of locomotives, shall ride or attempt to ride upon any locomotive engine or tender upon any such Railway; and any person other than the guard or breaksmen, who, without such licence as aforesaid, shall ride, or attempt to ride upon such Railway, in or upon any luggage-van or goods-waggon, or other vehicle not appropriated to the carriage of passengers, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each offence.

Fine for riding on engine, tender or luggage-van.

VI. If any person shall smoke, either on the premises, or in or upon any of the carriages belonging to any such Railway Company, except in places or carriages which may be specially provided for the purpose, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each offence; and if any person persist in infringing this regulation after being warned to desist by any of the servants of the Company, such person, in addition to incurring the liability above-mentioned, may be removed by

Smoking prohibited.

any of the servants of the Company from any such carriage, and from the premises of the Company, and shall forfeit his fare.

Penalty for intoxication or nuisance.

VII. Any person who shall be in a state of intoxication, or shall commit any nuisance or act of indecency in any Railway carriage, or upon any part of the premises of any such Railway Company; or who shall wilfully and without lawful excuse interfere with the comfort of any passenger on such Railway, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees; and in addition to such liability the offender may be removed by any of the servants of the Company from any such carriage, and also from the premises of the Company, and shall forfeit his fare.

Penalty for entering private room or carriage.

VIII. If any special carriage, or portion of a carriage, or any private room or apartment, shall be provided by any such Railway Company for the exclusive use of females, any male person who without lawful excuse shall enter such carriage, or portion of a carriage, or any such room or apartment, knowing the same to be exclusively appropriated as aforesaid, or shall remain therein after having been informed of its exclusive appropriation, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and may be removed therefrom, and also from the premises of the Company by any of the servants of the Company, and shall forfeit his fare.

No liability for Passengers' luggage.

IX. No such Railway Company shall in any case be answerable for loss or injury to any passengers' luggage, unless it shall have been booked and separately paid for.

No liability for loss of gold, silver, &c., unless in case of special engagement.

X. No such Railway Company shall in any case be answerable for loss of, or injury to any gold or silver, coined or uncoined, manufactured or unmanufactured, or any precious stones, jewellery, watches, clocks or time-pieces of any description, trinkets, Government securities, bills of exchange, promissory notes, Bank-notes, orders or other securities for payment of money, Government stamped paper, postage stamps, maps, writings, title-deeds, paintings, engravings, pictures, plated articles, glass, china, silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, and whether wrought up or not wrought up with other materials, shawls, lace, or any of them contained in any parcel or package which shall have been delivered to such Railway Company, either to be carried for hire or to accompany the person of any passenger, unless the value and nature of such articles shall have been declared by the person or persons sending or delivering the same and an increased charge for the safe conveyance of the same shall have been accepted by some person specially authorized to enter into such engagements on behalf of the said Railway Company.

Public notice or private Contract not to limit liability.

XI. The liability of such Railway Company for loss or injury to any articles or goods to be carried by them other than those specially provided for by this Act, shall not be deemed or construed to be limited or in any wise affected by any public notice given, or any private contract made by them; but such Railway Company shall be answerable for such loss or injury when it shall have been caused by gross negligence or misconduct on the part of their agents or servants.

Remedy for non-payment of the carriage of goods.

XII. If any person sall fail to pay on demand any sum due to any such Railway Company for the conveyance of any goods, it shall be lawful for the Company to detain all or any part of such goods, or, if the same shall have been removed from the premises of the Company, any other goods of such person which shall then be on their premises, or shall thereafter come into their possession; and also to sell by public auction sufficient of such goods, to realize the sum payable as aforesaid and all charges and expenses of such detention and sale, and out of the proceeds of the sale to retain the sum so payable together with the charges and expenses aforesaid, rendering the overplus, if any, of the money arising by such sale, and such of the goods as shall remain unsold, to the person entitled thereto; or the Company may recover any such sum by action at law.

Written account of goods to be given on demand.

XIII. The owner or person having the care of any goods which shall have been carried upon any such Railway, or shall be brought on to the premises of any such Railway Company for the purpose of being carried on their Railway, shall, on demand by any servant of the Company appointed to receive goods to be carried on that part of the Railway on which such goods shall have been carried, or shall be about to be carried, deliver to such servant an exact account in writing signed by him of the number or quantity and description of such goods.

Penalty for false account.

XIV. If any such owner or person as aforesaid, shall wilfully fail to give such account to such servant of the Company; or if he shall wilfully give a false account thereof, he shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every ton of goods, or for any parcel exceeding one hundred weight; and to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for any quantity of goods less than a ton or for any parcel less than one hundred weight.

Carriage of goods of a dangerous nature.

XV. No person shall carry upon any such Railway any dangerous goods; or be entitled to require any such Railway Company to carry upon such Railway, any luggage or goods which, in the judgment of the Company or any of their servants, shall be of a dangerous nature; and if any person shall carry upon such Railway any dangerous goods, or shall deliver to such Railway Company any such goods for the purpose of being carried upon such Railway, without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the same, or otherwise giving notice in writing of the nature thereof to the book-keeper or other servant of the Company to whom the same shall be delivered for the purpose of being so carried, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees for every such offence; and it shall be lawful for any such Company or any of their servants to refuse to carry any luggage or parcel that they may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous nature, and to require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact previously to carrying the same; and in case any such luggage or parcel shall be received by the Company for the purpose of being

carried on the Railway, it shall be lawful for the Company or any of their servants to stop the transit thereof, until they shall be satisfied as to the nature of the contents of the baggage or parcel.

Penalty for obstructing servant in his duty.

XVI. Any person who shall wilfully obstruct or impede any officer or servant of the Company in the discharge of his duty on such Railway, or any of the works, stations or premises connected therewith, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for trespass.

XVII. Any person who shall trespass upon any such Railway, or upon any of the lands, stations, or other premises belonging to the Company, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees; and if any such person shall refuse to leave such Railway or premises on being requested to do so by any officer or servant of the Company, or by any other person on behalf of the Company, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and may be immediately removed from such Railway or premises by such officer, servant, or other person as aforesaid.

Penalty for driving an animal upon or across Railway.

XVIII. Any person who shall wilfully ride, lead, or drive upon or across any such Railway, any animal, except in directly crossing the said Railway at any road or place appointed for that purpose, at a time at which he shall be lawfully authorized so to do, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for each offence.

Precaution if Railway crosses road.

XIX. If the Railway cross any public carriage road on a level, the Railway Company shall erect, and at all times maintain good and efficient gates, either across the Railway, or across the road on each side of the Railway where the same shall communicate with the road, and shall employ proper persons to open and shut such gates; if such gates be across the road they shall be kept constantly closed, except during the time when horses, cattle, carts, or carriages, passing along the same, shall have to cross the Railway, and the gates shall be of such dimensions and so constructed as when closed to fence in the Railway, and prevent cattle or horses passing along the road from entering upon the Railway. If the gates be across the Railway, they shall be kept closed except when engines or carriages passing along the Railway shall have occasion to cross the road, and shall be of such dimensions and so constructed as when open to fence in the Railway, and prevent cattle, carriages, or passengers from entering upon the Railway:

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provided that it shall be lawful for the local Government in any case to order that the gates shall be across the road or across the Railway as the Government may think fit, and in such case the gates shall be erected, maintained, and closed accordingly.

Penalty.

If any Railway Company shall wilfully fail to comply with the provision of this Section they shall forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees for each offence, and any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace may, in case any such gates be not erected or maintained, order the Company to erect and maintain the same within a time to be specified in the order, and in case of wilful failure on the part of the Railway Company to comply with such order, they shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees for every day that they shall wilfully fail so to do.

Railway to be fenced. Penalty for not fencing.

XX. Every such Railway Company shall be bound to erect and maintain good and sufficient fences on each side of their Railway; or, failing therein, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every offence; and it shall be lawful for a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to order the Company to erect or repair any such fence within a time to be specified in the order, and upon failure of the Company to comply with such order they shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every day that they fail so to do.

Liability of owner of animal trespassing.

XXI. The owner of any animal which shall trespass or stray upon any such Railway, or upon any lands belonging to such Railway Company, except for want of the erection or maintenance of any fence or gate which the Company is bound to erect and maintain, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees for each animal; and it shall be lawful for the Company, or any of their servants, to take or drive every animal which shall be found so trespassing to the nearest Police Station, there to be detained until the highest amount of fine incurred by such trespass and the expense of feeding and keeping the animal be paid, or until a Magistrate shall otherwise order. A Magistrate may, upon proof of the trespass, cause such animal to be sold by public auction, and the proceeds of the sale, after deducting therefrom such fine or such a sum, not exceeding ten rupees for each animal, as the Magistrate shall award to be paid in lieu of the fine to which the owner is hereby made liable, and such further sum as the Magistrate shall order to be paid for the expenses of detaining, feeding, and selling such animal, shall be returned to the owner of the animal on demand.

Penalty for injury to carriage, &c.

XXII. Any person who shall unlawfully and wilfully remove or deface the number plates, or remove or extinguish any lamp on any carriage belonging to any such Railway Company; or shall wilfully or negligently damage or injure any carriage, engine, waggon, truck, warehouse, building, machine, fence, or any other matter or thing belonging to such Railway Company, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for opening or not properly shutting gates.

XXIII. If any person for whose use or accommodation any gate shall have been set up by any such Railway Company on either side of such Railway, or any other person, shall open such gate; or pass, or attempt to pass, or drive, or attempt to drive any carriage, cattle, or other animal or thing across the said Railway at a time when any engine or train approaching along the same shall be in sight; or shall at any time omit to shut and fasten such gate, as soon as he and any carriage, cattle, or other animal or thing under his charge, shall have passed through the same, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Offender may be apprehended.

XXIV. If any person shall commit any offence hereby made punishable by fine, and the name and address of such person shall be unknown, or there be reason to believe that the offender will abscond, any officer or servant of the

Company, or any police officer, or other person whom such officer or servant may call to his aid, may, without any warrant or written authority, lawfully apprehend and detain such offender until he can be taken before a Magistrate or other officer having jurisdiction over the offence, or shall give sufficient security for his appearance before such Magistrate or other officer, or shall be otherwise discharged by due course of law.

Penalty for wilful act or omission endangering a passenger.

XXV. Whoever shall wilfully do any act, or shall wilfully omit to do what he is legally bound to do, intending by such act or omission to cause, or knowing that he is thereby likely to cause the safety of any person travelling or being upon any such Railway to be endangered, shall be liable to be transported beyond sea for the term of his life, or to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding seven years.

Penalty for wilful act or omission in a Railway officer.

XXVI. If any officer or servant of such Railway Company shall wilfully do any act which he is legally prohibited from doing; or shall wilfully or negligently omit to do what he is legally bound to do, and if, in consequence of such act or omission, the safety of any person travelling or being upon such Railway shall be endangered, such officer or servant shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalty for drunkenness or breach of duty by Railway officer.

XXVII. Any officer or servant of such Railway Company who shall be in a state of intoxication, whilst actually employed upon the Railway, or any of the works connected therewith, in the discharge of any duty, and any officer or servant of such Company who negligently shall omit to perform his duty, or shall perform the same in an improper manner, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees; and if the duty in any of the cases in this Section above-mentioned be such, that the omission or negligent performance thereof would be likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon such Railway, such officer or servant shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one year, or to fine, or to both

Penalty for an act not wilful.

XXVIII. If any person shall rashly or negligently and without lawful excuse do any act which shall be likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon such Railway, he shall, upon conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one year, or to fine, or to both.

Rule of Construction of this Act.

XXIX. In the construction of this Act, every officer and servant of such Railway Company, shall be deemed to be legally bound to do every thing necessary for, or conducive to the safety of the public which he shall be required to do by any Regulation which shall be made by the Company, and allowed by the Governor General of India in Council, and of which Regulation such officer or servant shall have notice; and every such officer and servant shall be deemed to be legally prohibited from doing every act which shall be likely to cause danger, and which by any such Regulation he shall be prohibited from doing; and every person employed by or on behalf of such Railway Company to do any act upon the Railway, shall be deemed to be a servant of the Company.

Jurisdiction of Magistrate, &c., to fine.

XXX. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence, for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to a fine only, shall be punishable for such offence by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta Madras and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, whether the offence shall have been committed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such officer or not, and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace, shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only—form of conviction, &c.

XXXI. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace, shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*, and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Magistrate may refer case to his Assistant or Deputy.

XXXII. A Magistrate may refer for trial and decision any charge of an offence hereby made punishable by fine only to any of his Assistants, or to any Deputy Magistrate lawfully appointed to exercise the powers of a covenanted assistant, and in such case every such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate may exercise all the powers vested in a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal cases deputed to such Assistants or Deputy Magistrate, acting judicially.

Local Government may authorize Assistant, &c.

XXXIII. The local Government may give general authority to any such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate to exercise, without reference by a Magistrate, any of the powers which they are hereby rendered competent to exercise upon reference by a Magistrate, subject to appeal to the Magistrate from any conviction by such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate, within one month from the date of conviction. Provided that a Magistrate may at any time call from any of his Assistants. or from any Deputy Magistrate subordinate to him, any case pending before such assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

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Fines how to be recovered.

XXXIV. All fines imposed under the authority of this Act for offences punishable by fine only by any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, or by any Assistant to a Magistrate, or Deputy Magistrate, may, in case of non-payment thereof, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand of any of the above-named officers; and in case any such fine shall not be forthwith paid, any such officer may order the

offender to be apprehended and detained in safe custody until the return can be conveniently made to such warrant of distress, unless the offender shall give security to the satisfaction of such officer for his appearance at such place and time as shall be appointed for the return of the warrant of distress, and such officer may take such security by way of recognizance or otherwise; and if upon the return of such warrant it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such fine, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of such officer, by the confession of the offender or otherwise, that he has not sufficient goods and chattels whereupon such fine or sum of money could be levied if a warrant of distress were issued, any such officer may, by warrant under his hand, commit the offender to prison, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, according to the discretion of such officer, for any term not exceeding two calendar months when the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months when the amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case, the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount.

Jurisdiction in Madras and Bombay Presidencies.

XXXV. The heads of district police and ameens of police in the Presidency of Madras, and district or joint police officers in the Presidency of Bombay, may punish, to the extent of the powers conferred upon them respectively in petty offences, any offence hereby made punishable by fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Enforcing payment of fare by passenger not producing ticket.

XXXVI. Payment of any fare to which any passenger not producing or delivering up his ticket shall be liable under Section I. of this Act, may be enforced in the same manner as any fine imposed by this Act.

Apprehension of offenders.

XXXVII. Every person who shall be guilty of any offence mentioned in Sections XXV., XXVI, XXVII. and XXVIII., of this Act, may be lawfully apprehended without any warrant or written authority, by any servant or officer of the Company, or by any other person whom such officer or servant shall call to his aid, or by any police officer of such grade, as shall, by any law in force for the time being, be entrusted in any case with the power of arrest without a warrant; and every person so apprehended shall, with all convenient despatch, be carried and conveyed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, or other officer lawfully authorized to punish the offender or to commit him for trial.

Construction.

XXXVIII. In the construction of this Act, unless where a contrary intention appears from the context, the word "Magistrate" shall include a Joint Magistrate, and any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate; words in the singular number shall include the plural, words in the plural shall include the singular; and words in the masculine gender shall include the feminine; and the word "fine" shall include a sum of money due upon a forfeited recognizance.

Acts repealed.

XXXIX. Acts No. III. of 1853 and No. XII. of 1853, are hereby repealed, except as to acts done, offences committed, and liabilities incurred before the passing of this Act.

All Indian Railways to be within the Act.

XL. Every Railway within the said territories used for the public conveyance of passengers or goods shall, until the contrary be proved, be presumed to be a Railway within the meaning of this Act, and every Company to whom any such Railway shall belong, shall, until the contrary be proved, be presumed to be a Railway Company within the meaning of this Act.

Penalty for omitting to report accident.

XLI. Every such Railway Company shall, within forty-eight hours after the occurrence upon the Railway belonging to such Company of any accident attended with serious personal injury, give notice thereof to the local Government; and if any such Company omit to give such notice, they shall forfeit the sum of fifty rupees for every day during which the omission to give the same shall continue.

Local Government may require a return of accidents.

XLII. The local Government may order and direct any such Railway Company to make up and deliver to them a return of serious accidents occurring in the course of the public traffic upon the Railway belonging to such Company, whether attended with personal injury or not, in such form and manner as the Government shall deem necessary and require for their information, with a view to the public safety; and if any such returns shall not be so delivered within fourteen days after the same shall have been required,

Penalty.

every such Company shall forfeit the sum of fifty rupees for every day during which the said Company shall neglect to deliver the same.

Copy and translation of Acts to be shown at Railway Stations.

XLIII. A copy of this Act, and of the General Regulations, Time Tables, and Tariff of Charges which shall from time to time be published by any Railway Company, with the sanction of the local Government, shall be exhibited in some conspicuous place at each Station of every Railway so that they may be easily seen and read; and all such documents shall be so exhibited in English and in the Vernacular language of the district in which the Station is situate, and in such other language if any, as shall be required by order of the local Government.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

12th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 12th of August 1854.

A Bill for the amendment of Procedure in cases of regular appeal to the Sudder Court in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is desirable to simplify and shorten the procedure in regular appeals to the Court of Sudder Udalut in the said Presidency, it is enacted as follows:—

I. *Clause* 1*st*. In modification of Clause fifth, Section X., Regulation V. of 1802, every petition of regular appeal in a case appealable to the Sudder Court, shall be presented to the Court in which the decision was passed within six weeks from the day of the decision. Such petitions of appeal shall, except in cases of petitions under Section XII. of this Act, contain only notice that the party, being dissatisfied with the decision, is desirous of appealing from it.

Petition of regular appeal, when and to what Court to be presented, and what to contain.

Clause 2*nd*. The Sudder Court may extend the time for presenting such petition of appeal to the lower Court, upon being satisfied that there is sufficient cause for such extension of time. The application for such extension of time may be made directly to the Sudder Court, or through the intervention of the lower Court, at the option of the applicant.

Time for presenting petition of appeal may be extended. To what Court and how application to be made.

II. On presentation of a petition of regular appeal to the Court in which the decision was passed, notice thereof to the respondent, as well as a proclamation to the same effect, shall immediately issue from that Court, and a copy of the proclamation shall be forthwith fixed up in some conspicuous part of the Court House of the said Court. If the notice cannot be personally served, the proclamation shall at once be fixed upon the door of the respondent's dwelling house, or in some conspicuous place in the village or place where he usually resides; or in cases in which the respondent shall not have a fixed residence within the jurisdiction of the Company's Courts, the proclamation may be fixed upon the door of his house of business or cutcherry, or the notice may be served on his known local agent. In case the proclamation cannot be fixed, or the notice served in the manner abovementioned, the proclamation shall be fixed up in such other place, if any, as the said last mentioned Court shall direct. The Nazir shall make a return to the Court stating when and where the notice and proclamation have been served or fixed up. The return of the Nazir shall be filed in Court, and shall form part of the record of the case, and such return shall be published by fixing up the same in some conspicuous part of the Court House of the lower Court.

Notice to be given to respondent—and proclamation to issue.

III. *Clause* 1*st*. The rule in Section XI., Regulation V. of 1802, which directs copies of all original papers transmitted to the Sudder Court with the record of an appealed case to be made out and deposited in the Court, in lieu of the originals, is hereby modified, and it shall be necessary to copy, authenticate, and deposit only the exhibits in the case, and also any other papers of importance, including the pleadings, or any parts of them, which either of the parties shall require to be copied, authenticated, and deposited in the lower Court, previously to their being transmitted to the Sudder Court.

Of what original papers copies are to be deposited.

Clause 2*nd*. If either of the parties require any papers to be copied, authenticated and deposited, such party shall, either by himself, or his pleader, or authorized agent, give notice in writing thereof to the lower Court, before the expiration of fourteen days from the time of the publication of the return of the Nazir, as aforesaid: such notice shall specify the papers which the party requires to be copied, authenticated, and deposited.

Party requiring any paper to be copied, to give notice thereof.

Clause 3*rd*. Either party may by himself, or his pleader or authorized agent, before the presentation of an appeal, give notice in writing to the lower Court specifying any papers or documents which he requires to be copied, authenticated, and deposited, in the event of an appeal being prepared.

Party may require papers to be copied in anticipation of appeal.

IV. The petition of appeal together with the record of the lower Court, shall be certified to the Sudder Court as soon as conveniently may be, after the presentation of the petition of appeal, provided that the same shall not be certified within the time allowed to the parties for specifying the papers which they desire to be copied, authenticated, and deposited.

Petition and record when to be certified to the Sudder Court.

Proviso.

V. On arrival of the appeal record at the Sudder Court, notice shall be affixed in the Court House of the said Court, requiring the appellant to file, within six weeks from the date thereof, his grounds of objection to the decision of the Court below. Within the said space of six weeks the appellant shall file in the said Sudder Court his grounds of objection to the decision.

Notice to appellant to file objections.

VI. *Clause* 1*st*. On the filing of the grounds of objection by the appellant, notice shall be affixed in the Court House of the Sudder Court requiring the respondent to file his grounds of objection, if any, to appeal, or to the decision of the lower Court, within four weeks from the date of such notice.

Notice to respondent to file objection.

Clause 2*nd*. Within the said space of four weeks, the respondent shall file any grounds of objection which he has to the appeal, or which relate to such parts of the decision as are involved in the appeal.

When respondent to file objections.

Clause 3*rd*. If the respondent shall desire to object to any part of the decision of the lower Court not involved in the appeal, he may present a separate petition of appeal to the Sudder Court within the said space of four weeks, or within such further time as the said Sudder Court shall allow for that purpose.

In what case respondent may file a separate petition of appeal.

Clause 4*th*. The respondent shall, in such case, file with his petition of appeal, his grounds of objection to that part of the decision to which his appeal relates, otherwise his appeal shall not be received.

Ground of objection to be filed therewith.

VII. *Clause* 1*st*. At the expiration of the time allowed to the respondent for filing his grounds of objection, and for filing a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, the record shall be deemed complete, and the case ready to be called up for decision, on any day which the Sudder Court may notify, unless the respondent, within such time, file a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court.

Record when to be deemed complete.

Clause 2*nd*. If the respondent file a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, notice shall be fixed up in the Court House of the Sudder Court, to the effect that

Notice of separate petition of appeal to be given.

the respondent has filed such separate appeal; and the notice shall require the appellant to file any grounds of objection which he may have thereto, within the space of four weeks from the date of the notice.

Appellant to file objections.

Clause 3*rd.* Within such space of four weeks, the appellant may file any grounds of objection which he has to such appeal, or which relate to that part of the decision which is involved in the respondent's appeal. At the expiration of the time allowed for filing such grounds of objection by the appellant, the record shall be deemed complete, and the case ready to be called up for decision on any day which the Sudder Court shall notify for that purpose.

Record when to be deemed complete.

Clause 4*th.* If the appeal of either party, be dismissed, or withdrawn, the appeal of the other may be heard alone; otherwise the two appeals, and the proceedings thereon, shall form one record, unless the Sudder Court shall otherwise order.

Hearing of appeals.

VIII. The respondent shall not be allowed to present a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, if he shall previously have presented a petition of appeal to the lower Court.

In what case respondent not to present a separate petition of appeal.

IX. *Clause* 1*st.* All grounds of objection which shall be filed by either the appellant or the respondent, shall be stated distinctly and concisely, without any argument or narrative of facts; and shall be numbered consecutively, and, except in the cases hereinafter mentioned, shall be on paper bearing the stamp duty prescribed by Section XIX Regulation XIII. of 1816.

Objections to be distinctly stated, and to be numbered, also to be written on stamped paper.

Exception.

Clause 2*nd.* The Sudder Court may extend the time for filing grounds of objection, either by an appellant or respondent, upon special application for that purpose, and upon sufficient reasons being shown, to the satisfaction of the said Court, for such extension of time. In such case, the objections may be filed within such extended time.

Sudder Court may extend the time for filing objections.

X. Either party may, by leave of the Sudder Court or any Judge thereof, at any time before the hearing, amend his grounds of objection, or add grounds of objection to those filed, upon such terms and conditions, and within such time as the said Court or Judge may order. The said Court may also, upon the hearing of any appeal, allow either party to amend his grounds of objection, or to add further grounds, or to urge, and be heard by himself or his pleader, in support of any objection not included in his grounds of objection, upon such terms and conditions, as to postponement of the cause, and as to the payment of costs or otherwise, as the Court shall think just, to prevent the opposite party or his pleader from being taken by surprise, or otherwise Without such leave of the Court, neither party shall be allowed to urge or to be heard in support of any objection not included in his grounds of objection filed. But the Court shall not be confined to such grounds of objection on deciding the cause,

By leave of the Sudder Court ground of objection may be amended or added. The parties, but not the Court, to be confined to the objections stated.

XI. *Clause* 1*st.* The Sudder Court may call up for hearing and decision on any day the Court shall notify, and without regard to the place in which the case stands in the general list of appeals, any grounds of objection filed by the respondent, or the appellant, to the appeal of the opposite party; and the Sudder Court may hear and decide upon such grounds of objection, before calling the case up for decision, upon the grounds of objection to the decision of the lower Court.

Sudder Court may fix a day to hear and determine objections to the appeal before the regular time for hearing the appeal.

Clause 2*nd.* If the grounds of objection filed by the appellant, and respondent, shall be upon point of law only, and shall not raise any question of fact, the Sudder Court may order the case to be called up for hearing and decision, on any day which the said Court shall notify, without regard to the place in which it stands in the general list of appeals pending in the said Court.

Appeal involving objections of law only may be called on for decision at any fixed time.

Clause 3*rd.* If the grounds of objection filed shall raise questions of law and fact, and it shall appear to the Sudder Court, that the decision of the law may render it unnecessary to determine any question of fact so raised, the Court may order the case to be called up for decision upon the law alone, in the first instance, in the manner pointed out in the last preceding Section, and if the decision of the case upon the law, shall render it unnecessary to determine any question of fact, the said Court shall pass a final decision in the case; otherwise the Court shall determine the law only, and the case shall be afterwards set down in the list of regular appeals for hearing upon the question or questions of fact, and shall be determined in the same manner as any other regular appeal.

Appeal involving objections of law and fact how to be heard.

XII. If any party to a regular suit be desirous of being admitted to appeal *in forma pauperis* to the Sudder Court, the following procedure shall be adopted:

Appeal *in formâ pauperis.*

Clause 1*st.* The appellant shall present his petition to the lower Court according to the rules prescribed by Section I. of this Act, provided that a petition to appeal *in forma pauperis* against any decision passed before this Act shall come into operation, may be presented within three months from the day of the decision.

Petition when to be presented.

Proviso.

Clause 2*nd.* Petitions of appeal by parties desirous to appeal *in forma pauperis*, shall contain a statement to that effect, and also a Schedule of the whole real and personal property belonging to the petitioner, and the estimated value of such property, and shall be written on paper bearing the stamp duty of two rupees per sheet.

Form of Petition.

Clause 3*rd.* Upon the presentation of such petition, the notice to the respondent, and the proclamation, shall state that the appellant desires to appeal *in forma pauperis.*

Notice thereof and proclamation.

Clause 4th. On arrival of the appeal record at the Sudder Court, the same procedure shall be adopted in that Court as in other cases of regular appeal, except, that after the filing of the grounds of objection by the appellant, and before notice shall be given requiring the respondent to file his grounds of objection, the Sudder Court shall determine, according to the rules now applicable to the determination of such cases, whether or not, the appellant shall be allowed to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

Procedure on such appeal.

When Sudder Court is to determine whether appeal shall be *in forma pauperis*.

Clause 5th. If the Sudder Court allow the petitioner to appeal *in forma pauperis* notice shall be given to the respondent to file his grounds of objection in the manner provided by Section VI. of this Act, and the same procedure shall be adopted subsequently thereto, as in other cases of regular appeal under this Act. The rules and conditions now applicable to persons admitted by the Sudder Court to appeal *in forma pauperis*, shall continue in force; except where the same are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act.

Notice to respondent to file objections to pauper appeals.

Rules of Sudder as to pauper appeals to continue in force.

Clause 6th. If the Sudder Court refuse to allow the petitioner to appeal *in forma pauperis*, the said Court may make an order to the effect, that the appellant, upon filing a petition of appeal in that Court upon paper bearing the stamp duty prescribed by Section XIII., and Clause 2, Section XXIII., Regulation XIII. of 1816 may proceed with the appeal, according to the rules prescribed by this Act in the case of persons not appealing as paupers.

What order may be made upon refusal to allow appeal *in forma pauperis*.

Clause 7th. Upon such order being made, the appellant shall file his petition, and re-file his objections upon paper stamped with the stamp duty, required by Clause 5th of this Section, within two weeks from the date of such order, or within such further time, as the said Court may allow for that purpose; otherwise the appeal shall stand dismissed.

Appellant how to proceed upon such order.

Clause 8th. Upon the refiling of the grounds of objection according to the provisions of the last preceding Clause, notice of the order and of the re-filing of such objections shall be given to the respondent in the manner prescribed by Section VI. of this Act, and the respondent shall be required to file his grounds of objection, if any, according to the provisions of that Section. The procedure subsequent to such notice, shall be according to the general provisions of this Act.

Notice of order to be given to respondent. Subsequent procedure thereon.

Clause 9th. If an appellant shall petition to appeal *in formâ pauperis*, his grounds of objection may be written on plain paper.

In pauper appeals appellant's objections may be on unstamped paper.

XIII. If an appellant shall be admitted to appeal or a respondent to defend *in formâ pauperis*, all grounds of objection subsequently filed by either party may be written on plain paper.

All subsequent objections may be on unstamped paper.

XIV. No decision shall be reversed or altered, nor shall any case be remanded upon appeal to the Sudder Court, on account of any error, defect, or irregularity not productive of injury to either party, nor opposed to any express enactment contained in the general Regulations or Acts of Government.

No decision to be reversed by reason of error not productive of injury, &c.

XV. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to regular appeals preferred from decrees passed before the passing of this Act, which appeals shall be subject to all the forms and rules in force previous to the passing of this Act.

Act not to be retrospective.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

12th August 1854.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 12th of August 1854.

A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in the Civil Courts of the East India Company in the Madras Presidency.

WHEREAS the law of evidence administered by the Civil Courts of the Presidency of Fort St. George in Madras, and the rules for the attendance and examination of witnesses and the production of documents in Courts, require amendment, It is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I. Section VII. Regulation III. of 1802, Section XX. Regulation IV. of 1802, Clauses 1st and 2nd, Section XXIX. Regulation VI of 1816, and Section XIV. Regulation VIII. of 1816 of the Madras Code, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; and Section XXII. Regulation VII. of 1809, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of former Regulations.

II. In any regular or summary suit, appeal, or proceeding in any of the Civil Courts of the East India Company, and also in any summary suit or other proceeding of a civil nature before any Court, Officer, or other person having by law or by consent of parties authority to examine witnesses, any party to such suit, appeal, or proceeding, shall be competent and entitled to give evidence as a witness either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other party to the suit, appeal, or proceeding; in the same manner as if he were not a party to the same. Provided that no party to a suit, appeal, or proceeding, who shall offer himself as a witness therein, shall, without the consent of all parties thereto, be examined otherwise than in open Court, in such manner as the Court may direct having regard to the usages and customs of the country, unless such examination shall be taken under, and subject to the Rules prescribed by Section XXXII. or XXXVIII. of this Act.

Parties to suits competent as witnesses.

Proviso.

III. No person shall, by reason of any interest in the result of any suit or of any interest connected therewith, or by reason of relationship to any of the par-

Abolishes incompetency on ground of interest or relationship.

ties thereto, be incompetent to give evidence in any such suit.

Husband or wife when a competent witness for or against the other.

IV. A husband or wife shall be competent to give evidence for or against the other provided that the examination shall take place in open Court in such manner as the Court may direct having regard to the usages and customs of the country, or that it be taken and read, and subject to the Rules prescribed in Section XXXII. or XXXVIII. of this Act; provided also that any communication made by husband or wife to the other during their marriage shall be deemed a privileged communication, and shall not be disclosed without the consent of the person making the same, unless such communication shall relate to a matter in dispute in a suit pending between such husband and wife.

Proviso.

Party to suit compellable to give evidence and produce documents.

V. Any party to a suit may be compelled to give evidence as a witness therein and also to produce any document in his possession or power, in the same manner, by the same process, and subject to the same Rules, as if he were not a party to the suit, except so far as is otherwise provided by this Act. Provided that no Court need to compel the attendance of any party to such suit, for the purpose of giving evidence therein, if such party shall satisfy the Court that he has no personal knowledge of any material subject of inquiry in the suit, and that he cannot give any material evidence therein. Nothing in this Clause shall exempt any party to a suit from being summoned to produce a document.

Proviso.

Court to appoint a day for the hearing.

VI. After the parties in a suit, in which according to the practice of the Court a day is fixed for the hearing, shall have filed their exhibits and lists of witnesses, the Court shall, by an order in writing, appoint a day, not less than fifteen days after the date thereof, for the examination of witnesses and the hearing of the suit.

What the list of witnesses shall include.

VII. The list of witnesses required to be furnished in any suit shall include the names of all the witnesses, whether the parties to the suit or not, whom the party filing the list may intend to call as witnesses, or whom he may require to be summoned to give evidence or produce any document, also a list of the documents which he may require to be produced.

Special application to compel attendance of party to a suit as a witness.

VIII. If any party to a suit shall require the attendance of any other party thereto as a witness to be enforced, he shall by himself or his pleader make a special application to the Court for an order for a summons to compel the attendance of the party, and shall show to the satisfaction of the Court sufficient grounds in support of such application, otherwise a summons shall not be issued. In cases in which, according to the practice of the Court, a day is fixed for the hearing, the application shall be made before such day shall be fixed.

Court may cause notice to be given to a party to show cause why he should not attend.

IX. The Court, upon the application of the pleader of any party to a suit whose attendance as witness is required, or without such application, if the Court think fit so to do, may, before making such order, cause notice to be given to the party or his pleader fixing a day for such party to show cause why he should not attend and give evidence, and may also, from time to time if necessary, for good and sufficient cause, enlarge the time for such purpose.

Written declaration of party receivable.

X. *Clause* 1.—In support of the cause shown, the Court shall receive a declaration in writing of the party, if signed by him, and delivered into the Court by himself or his pleader.

Penalty for false statement.

Clause 2. If the party making such declaration shall wilfully and corruptly make any false statement therein, he shall be liable to the punishment provided for the offence of making a false allegation in a petition to a Judicial Court, by Section II. Regulation I. of 1832.

Summons to issue if no sufficient cause shown.

XI. If no sufficient cause be shown on the day fixed or upon any subsequent day to which the Court shall enlarge the time for that purpose, the Court shall cause a summons to be issued for compelling the party to attend and give evidence.

Summons to produce material document may be issued.

XII. The Court, on the requisition of any party to a suit, or his pleader, may cause a summons to be issued to every person who shall be required to produce any material document.

Expenses of witness to be fixed and paid into Court before summons, and tendered to witness at time of service.

Previously to the issuing of any summons for the attendance of any person to give evidence or produce a document, the party requiring the same shall pay into Court such sum as shall appear to the Court to be reasonable, to defray the travelling and other expenses of such person in passing to and from the Court in which he may be required to attend and give evidence, and for one day's attendance thereat. In fixing the sum to be paid into Court, regard shall be had to the rules, if any, established by the Court or Board, if any, to which such Court shall be subordinate. The sum so paid into Court shall be tendered to the witness at the time of serving the summons if it can be served personally. In addition to the sum so paid into Court, the Court before whom any person who may attend in pursuance of a summons or proclamation to give evidence or produce any document, may order such further sum to be paid to the person so attending by the person causing the summons or proclamation to be issued, as may appear to be necessary to defray his travelling and other expenses, and also the expenses of his detention under the summons or proclamation, and in case of default in payment, may order such sum to be levied by attachment and sale of the goods of the person ordered to pay the same, and the witness shall be bound to give evidence or produce any document until such sum shall be paid.

Court may direct a further payment.

Form of summons

XIII. Every summons for the attendance of a witness to give evidence, or to produce a document, shall require the intended witness to attend at a time and place to be named in the summons, and shall also state whether the attendance of the witness is required for the purpose of giving evidence, or producing a document, or for both purposes. If a

witness, whether a party to the suit or not, is required to attend, and to produce before the Court any document alleged by the party summoning him to be in his possession or power, a direction to attend the Court with such document shall be inserted in the summons, and the document which the witness may be so called upon to produce shall be described in the summons with convenient certainty.

How service of summons to be made.

XIV. Every such summons shall, if possible, be served personally upon the person thereby required to attend, by showing the original to such person, and at the same time delivering or tendering to him a copy thereof.

Time of service of summons.

XV. Such service must be made a sufficient time before the time specified therein for his attendance, to allow the witness a reasonable time for preparation, and for travelling to the place at which his attendance is required.

Person summoned to produce a document may depute another to do so.

XVI. Any person, whether a party to the suit or not, may be summoned to produce a document without being summoned to give evidence, and any person summoned merely to produce a document shall be deemed to have complied with the summons if he cause such document to be produced, instead of attending personally to produce the same.

Person summoned as a witness bound to attend.

XVII. Any person who shall be summoned to appear and give evidence shall be bound to attend at the time and place named for that purpose.

Person summoned to produce a document need not be sworn.

XVIII. Any person attending to produce a document may be called upon to produce the same without being sworn or examined as a witness.

In what case a witness is bound to produce his title-deeds.

XIX. A witness, not a party to the suit or proceeding in which he is summoned, shall not be bound to produce his own title-deeds, unless he shall have agreed in writing with the party requiring the production thereof, or with some person through whom he claims to produce such deeds.

Witness or party not bound to produce a State paper, &c.

XX. A witness, whether a party or not, shall not be bound to produce any document relating to affairs of State, the production of which would be contrary to good policy, nor any document held by him for any other person who would not be bound to produce it if in his own possession.

Party not bound to produce irrelevant document, or correspondence with his legal advisers, unless he offers himself as a witness.

XXI. A witness, being a party to the suit, shall not be bound to produce any document in his possession or power which is not relevant or material to the case of the party requiring its production, nor any writing or correspondence which may have passed between him and any legal professional adviser. If any party, however, offer himself as a witness, he shall be bound to produce any such writing or correspondence in his custody, possession, or power, if relevant or material to the case of the party requiring its production.

Court may call for and inspect, and may also examine witnesses to ascertain the admissibility of a document; if deemed inadmissible, reason must be recorded.

XXII. Every witness summoned to produce a document shall, if the same be in his custody, possession, or power, be bound to produce it, or cause it to be produced to the Court, although there be a valid objection to the right of the party calling for it to compel its production, or to the reading or putting it in as evidence, or to the disclosure of the contents thereof, the validity of any such objection made by the person producing the document shall be determined by the Court; and for the better determination thereof, it shall be lawful for the Court to receive any admissible evidence which the person producing the document may give respecting it; and it shall also be lawful for the Court to inspect the document, and if necessary to call to its assistance any person whom it may appoint to interpret the same. Such person, however, shall be previously sworn truly to interpret the same to the Court alone, and not to disclose the contents thereof except to the Court, unless the Court shall order the document to be given in evidence. If the Court shall be of opinion that such document shall not be produced, the Court shall not disclose the contents thereof to the parties, or take any note, or make any mention of the contents or effect thereof in its judgment or proceedings, but shall return the document at once to the party producing the same, having previously marked the same for the purpose of identification, and shall record in its proceedings that a document, identifying it by the mark put upon it, was called for by the person, naming him who shall call for its production, that the person having the possession of the document, naming him, objected to its production; and the reasons, if any, for such objection, together with the reasons of the Court for refusing to compel its production. If the Court shall refuse to enforce the production of a document, or to receive the same in evidence, the Court of appeal may, upon a regular appeal, compel the production of such document, and if such Court shall think that the production of the same ought to have been enforced, or that it ought to have been received in evidence, may themselves enforce its production, and receive it in evidence, and decide the case upon such document coupled with the other evidence given in the suit.

On appeal production may be enforced.

Legal adviser not to disclose professional communication to client.

XXIII. A barrister, attorney, or vakeel, shall not, without the consent of his client, disclose any communication made by the client to him in the course of his professional employment, nor any advice given by him professionally to his client, nor the contents of any document of his client, the knowledge of which he shall have acquired in the course of his professional employment. The privilege, however, is that of the client, and if any party to a suit shall give evidence therein at his own instance, he shall be deemed thereby to have waived his privilege, and to have consented to the disclosure by such barrister, attorney, or vakeel, of any such matter as aforesaid, which may be relevant, and which the barrister, attorney, or vakeel would have been bound to disclose, but for the privilege of his client, and the barrister, attorney, or vakeel shall be bound upon examination to disclose any such matter.

What shall be deemed a waiver by client of this privilege.

XXIV. If any witness, whether a party to a suit or not, to whom any summons to give evidence or produce a document shall have been personally delivered, shall, without lawful excuse, fail to comply with such summons as required by this Act; or attending, or being present in Court, shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to give evidence, or to subscribe his deposition, or to produce any document in his custody or possession, named in such summons as aforesaid, upon being required by the Court so to do, the Court shall have full power and authority to issue an order in writing to the nazir to apprehend and bring the witness before the Court; or, if he be already before the Court, to take him into custody. And such Court may impose on such witness a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees for his default or refusal, realizable by attachment and sale of his property, and may commit him to close custody until he shall consent to give his evidence, or to sign his deposition, or to produce the document; and any such fine as aforesaid shall be levied and recovered by attachment and sale of the property of such person. Provided that no fine imposed under the provisions of this Section shall exceed the amount of the property in dispute in the suit. If any such person shall abscond, or keep out of the way, so that he cannot be seized or brought before the Court, his property shall be liable to attachment and sale in the same manner as is provided by Section XXVII. of this Act, with respect to a witness on whom the service of a summons cannot be effected. If such person shall be a party to the suit, the Court, instead of proceeding in the manner above pointed out, may, if the witness be a plaintiff, appellant, or petitioner, dismiss the complaint, appeal or petition, with costs against such party; or if such party be a defendant or respondent, may hear and decide the case against such defendant or respondent *ex-parte*. If any such complaint, appeal, or petition shall be dismissed for such cause, the complainant or petitioner shall be debarred from preferring any other petition, appeal, or complaint in respect of the same matter.

Penalty for non-compliance with summons.

Proviso.

XXV. Any person present in Court, whether a party or not, may be called upon and compelled by the Court to give evidence, and produce any document then and there in his actual possession or in his power, in the same manner and subject to the same rules as if he had been summoned to attend and give evidence, or to produce such document, and may be punished in like manner for any refusal to obey the order of the Court.

Person present may be compelled by Court to give evidence, &c., without summons.

XXVI. Any person, whether a party to the suit or not, to whom a summons to attend and give evidence, or produce a document, shall be personally delivered, and who shall, without lawful excuse, neglect or refuse to obey such summons, or who shall be proved to have absconded, or kept out of the way to avoid being served with such summons; and any person who, being in Court, and upon being required by the Court to give evidence, or produce a document in his possession, shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to give evidence, or sign his deposition, or to produce a document in his possession, shall, in addition to any proceedings under this Act, be liable to the party at whose request the summons shall have been issued, or at whose instance he shall be required to give evidence or produce the document, for all damages which he may sustain in consequence of such neglect or refusal, or of such absconding or keeping out of the way as aforesaid, to be recovered in civil action.

Person not obeying summons, &c., liable for damages in a civil action.

XXVII. If a person, whether a party to a suit or not, for whose attendance either to give evidence or produce a document a summons shall be issued, cannot, after diligent search, to be certified by a return of the nazir, be found, the Court upon proof that the evidence of such witness, or the production of the document is material, and that the witness absconds, or keeps out of the way to avoid being served with a summons, and that he could not, after diligent search, be found or served with the summons, may cause a proclamation requiring the attendance of such person to give evidence, or produce the document at a time and place to be named therein, to be affixed in the presence, and with the attestation of two respectable householders in some conspicuous place, upon or near to his house or place of abode, and if such person shall not attend at the time and place to be named in such proclamation, and it be proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the witness cannot be found, his property, real and personal, to such amount as the Court shall deem reasonable, (but subject to the same limitation as to the articles exempt from attachment as in case of attachment for arrears of rent,) shall be liable, under an order of the Court, to attachment and sale. Provided always, that when the order for attachment and sale shall have been issued by any Court subordinate to the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, a summary appeal shall lie within one month from the date of the order of the subordinate Court to the Court to which its orders are generally appealable; and that the Rules for the time being in force in regard to sales made in execution of decrees, as to the mode and period of attachment and the place or manner of sale, and as to claims of third parties to property attached and notified for sale, shall be held applicable to such sales.

After proclamation the property of a witness may be attached and sold.

Proviso.

XXVIII. *Clause* 1.—The cost of the attachment shall be borne in the first instance by the party applying for it, and the Court issuing the summons and attachment shall not proceed to sale of the property, but shall order the same to be released from attachment if the witness shall appear and satisfy the Court that he did not abscond, or keep out of the way to avoid service of a summons, and that he had not notice of the proclamation in time to attend at the time and place named therein. Upon the appearance of such witness the Court shall make such order in regard to the costs of the attachment as it shall deem fit. If the witness appearing shall fail to satisfy the Court that he did not abscond, or keep out of the way to avoid service of a summons, and that he had not such notice of the proclamation as aforesaid, it shall be in the discretion of the Court to order

Costs of attachment and proceedings thereon.

the property attached or any part thereof to be forfeited and sold for the purpose of satisfying all costs incurred in consequence of such defaulter absconding, or keeping out of the way, and such fine, not exceeding the amount in dispute in the suit, as the Court may deem fit to impose upon the witness, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, and the condition in life of the witness, or the Court may order the property to be released from attachment upon payment of such costs and fine as aforesaid.

Clause 2.—An order made in pursuance of this Section shall be subject to appeal in the same manner and within the same period, as an appeal against an order for attachment and sale under the last preceding Section of this Act.

Appeal from order for attachment.

XXIX. All orders as to fines, or the levying thereof, or as to imprisonment under this Act, shall be subject to a similar appeal within one month from the date of the order.

Appeal from orders as to fines, &c.

XXX. It shall not be necessary to postpone the hearing or decision of a case for the non-production of a document, or for the evidence of a witness who may neglect or refuse to attend, or who shall abscond or keep out of the way, or who cannot be served with a summons, beyond such period as shall appear proper to the Court, having regard to all the circumstances of the case; provided that when a summons shall have been issued for the attendance of a plaintiff or appellant in a suit to give evidence, or produce a document, the Court shall, at the request of the defendant or respondent, unless there be good reason to the contrary, postpone the hearing or decision until the plaintiff or appellant can be personally summoned, or shall attend and give evidence, or produce the document required; and that where a summons shall have been issued for the attendance of a defendant or respondent to give evidence or produce a document, the hearing or decision shall, upon the application of the plaintiff or appellant, be postponed in like manner, unless there be good reason to the contrary, until the defendant or respondent can be personally summoned, or shall attend and give evidence, or produce the document required.

Postponing case on account of non-attendance of witness, &c.

Proviso.

XXXI. On the day appointed for the hearing, the evidence of the attending witnesses shall be taken orally in open Court, in the presence and hearing, and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge. The evidence of each witness given upon such examination shall be taken down in writing, by or in the presence, and under the superintendence of the Judge, not ordinarily by question and answer, but in the form of a narrative, and when completed shall be read over to the witness, and signed by him in the presence of the Judge and of the parties to the suit or their vakeels, or such of them as may think fit to attend. In case the witness shall refuse to sign the deposition, the Judge shall sign the same, and record the reason, if any, given by the witness for such refusal, together with such remarks thereon as the Judge shall think fit to make. It shall be in the discretion of the Judge to take down, or cause to be taken down, any particular question and answer if there shall appear any special reason for doing so, or any party or his vakeel, shall require it. If any question put to a witness be objected to by either of the parties, or their vakeels, and the Court shall allow the same to be put, the question and answer shall be taken down, and the objection, and the name of the party making it, shall be noticed in taking down the depositions, together with the decision of the Court upon the objection. The Judge shall also record such remarks as he may think material respecting the demeanour of any witness whilst under examination.

Oral evidence how to be taken.

XXXII. In cases where the evidence is needed of females, who, according to the custom of the country, ought not to be compelled to appear as witnesses in a Court of Justice, and in which the Court shall be of opinion that the ends of justice require and justify it, such Court may issue a commission to any Officer of the Court or other person, to be named in such commission, for the examination of such females in the hearing of the parties to the suit or their vakeels, in such manner as the Court may direct, having regard to the custom and usage of the country, and with liberty to the parties or their vakeels, to cross-examine, anything in Section V., Act VII. 1841, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Evidence of purdah women.

XXXIII. On or before the day appointed for trial, the Court may, for any sufficient reason, such as the unavoidable absence of any material witness, or for other good cause, on the application of either party, postpone the hearing to another day, to be named, on such terms as to the payment to the opposite party of his costs occasioned by the postponement, and otherwise as to the Court shall seem reasonable. In such case notice in writing shall be given to each of the witnesses to attend and give evidence, or to produce a document on the substituted day, instead of the day mentioned in their summonses, if there be time to do so and the judge shall so order. The notice shall be served in the same manner as a summons. The service of such notice shall have the same effect as if the substituted day had been originally named in such summons as the day for the appearance in Court to give evidence or produce a document, and all the provisions in this Act relating to summonses to give evidence or produce documents, shall extend to such notices in the same manner as if such notices had been expressly mentioned in such provisions. If the application be too late to serve such notices, the Court may order that the examination of any witness who may be present, or shall attend in pursuance of a summons shall be proceeded with, and that the further hearing of the case, after the examination of such witness, shall alone be postponed.

On or before the day fixed for trial the hearing may be postponed. Notice thereof to be given to witnesses—in certain cases witnesses actually attending may be examined.

XXXIV. Unless the hearing be postponed in manner aforesaid, it shall commence on the day appointed, or as soon afterwards as the business which may be pending before the Court and may be entitled to priority, will allow, and the recording of evidence on the trial of any suit when begun under the rules above enacted, shall, unless there be good and sufficient reason to the

Trial how to proceed.

contrary. (which reason shall be recorded) continue on the same day, or on consecutive business days, until the whole of the evidence of the witnesses present shall be heard. The parties or such of them as desire it shall then be heard either by themselves or their pleaders orally on the merits of the case as regards the issues both of fact and law, and after considering the arguments and evidence, the Judge shall record his judgment under Act XII. of 1843.

Court may, after hearing the evidence, of its own accord call for further evidence before hearing the pleaders or recording judgment.

XXXV. If the Court, after the evidence of all the witnesses shall have been heard, and before hearing the pleaders or recording the judgment, shall think it necessary for the ends of justice to inspect any document or to examine any party to the suit, or any other person whose evidence may appear to be material, the Court, of its own accord, may cause such party or person to be summoned to attend as a witness, to give evidence, or to produce such document, if in his possession, on a day to be appointed, and may examine such party or person as a witness in open Court, or in such other manner as the Court may direct, upon any question which the party or witness may be bound to answer and the Court may think necessary, and may also compel the production of any document mentioned in such summons, which any such person may have in his possession or power, and be bound to produce. Any witness so called shall be subject to the cross-examination of either party, or his vakeel. If such person, whether a party or not, shall be a female who, according to the custom of the country, ought not to be compelled to appear as a witness in a Court of Justice, the Court may order such person to be examined in the manner provided by Section XXXII. of this Act, upon such questions as it may direct. The Commissioner or other person authorized to take the examination in such case, may put such further questions as in his judgment may be necessary, or may arise out of the answers to be given to the questions directed by the Court.

Court may require witnesses to remain out of Court.

XXXVI. The Judge may cause public notice to be given in Court, either before or during the examination of any witness, requiring all or any other witnesses, whether parties or not, who have been summoned or inserted in the list of witnesses in the same cause, to leave and to remain out of Court until further order. Any witness in a cause who, without lawful excuse, shall wilfully remain in or come into Court, contrary to such notice, shall be punishable in the same manner as for a contempt of Court in open Court. Whenever such notice shall be given, the consequence of disobedience thereto shall be publicly explained at the time of giving the notice.

Penalty for disobedience.

By what rules a party is to be examined and how punishable for false evidence.

XXXVII. Any party to a suit, appeal, or proceeding who may be examined as a witness therein, shall, except as otherwise provided by this Act, be examined according to the rules for the time being in force as to the examination of witnesses not being parties to the suit, and shall be punishable for any false evidence given by him, in the same manner as if he were not a party.

Interpretation of word "witness" in Act. VII. 1841.

XXXVIII. The words "witness" and "witnesses" in Act VII. 1841, shall respectively include any party or parties to a suit, and the said Act shall be read as if the words "or party" "or parties" had been used in such Act, in conjunction with the words "witness" or "witnesses" respectively. Provided that the deposition of a party taken under the provisions of this Section, at the instance of any opposite party, may be read in evidence by, or on behalf of such last-mentioned party, without the proof required by Section V. of the said Act. Provided also that no deposition of any party taken under the provisions of this Section shall be read or used in evidence unless taken and read at the instance of some opposite party, or unless it shall be proved that the deponent is unable, from sickness or infirmity, to attend to be personally examined, or is, without collusion, or any reference to the suit, at so great a distance from the Court, that in the judgment of the Court it would be unreasonable to require his personal attendance in Court for the purpose of giving such evidence, in which last-mentioned case it shall be discretionary with the Court, having regard to the nature of the case and of the evidence given, either to allow or to refuse such deposition to be read.

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No appeal from Judge's order as to summons, &c.

XXXIX. No appeal shall lie from any order or decision of a Judge with respect to summoning or examining any party to a suit, or as to allowing a deposition to be read under the Section next preceding.

Document referred to in pleading to be filed

XL. If any party to any such suit as aforesaid shall, in any pleading or statement, refer to any document in his possession or power, as a material proof or document in support of his claim or defence, he shall file such document with the pleading or statement, unless the Court shall, for good and sufficient cause, extend the time for filing the same; and any adverse party shall be entitled, by himself or his vakeel, to inspect and take a copy of the document.

Interpretation Clause.

XLI. In the construction of this Act, unless where it is otherwise expressly provided, or there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, or which would render such construction inapplicable to the case, the word "Court" shall mean any Civil Court of the East India Company, and shall include any Judge or other Officer or person mentioned in Section II. of this Act; the word "Judge" shall be understood to mean the chief judicial authority presiding in any such Court, and shall include any Officer or person having, by law, or consent of parties, authority to examine witnesses and to act judicially; the word "suit" shall be deemed to mean and include any suit, appeal or proceeding mentioned in Section II.; the word "witness" shall include all persons competent and liable to give evidence, whether parties to any suit or proceeding, or not. Words importing the masculine gender or singular number shall include the feminine gender or plural number, and *vice versa*.

Act when to operate.

XLII. This Act shall come into operation on the

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Passed by the Governor General of India in Council on the 12th of August 1854.

All existing orders passed by Government rescinded.

I. ALL existing Rules, General Orders and Proclamations issued by the Government, for the guidance of the Post Office Departments of the different Presidencies and Settlements of India, saving such as relate to Dawk Travelling and matters of account, shall cease to have effect from 1st of October next, and the following Rules and Orders shall be substituted for the same, to be in force at all Post Office Stations in any of the Presidencies, Settlements, or Possessions of the East India Company, and to take effect from the above-mentioned date.

Receipt of letters, &c., for despatch by land or sea.

II. Letters, papers and parcels shall be received at every Post Office, for despatch by land or sea, to every part of India, to Ceylon, and to every other part of the world with which there is a Post Office communication. Unless specially superscribed for the first despatch by land or by sea, or by some particular ship, they shall be sent by such route as shall appear to the Post Master to afford the means of most speedy and secure transmission. Letters and papers not exceeding 12 tolahs in weight shall also be received at every Receiving House or other place which the Post Master General may appoint. Letters, papers and parcels shall likewise be received for despatch by post as above at every Thannah or District Dawk Office.

Receipt of letters for Foreign countries *vid* Great Britain or Ireland.

III. Letters, papers or parcels required to be transmitted *vid* Great Britain or Ireland to foreign countries must, unless the pre-payment of postage from the United Kingdom to such countries be optional, be addressed to the care of an agent or other person in the United Kingdom, by whom the foreign postage demandable at the London General or other Post Office may be paid. Such postage cannot be received in this country, and unless it be paid through an agent as above described, the letters are liable to be returned to India.

Name of sender of any letter, &c., not to be demanded.

IV. The name of the sender of any letter, paper or parcel shall not be demanded in any Post Office, whether the postage be pre-paid or not.

Letters to be received at any station for delivery at such station.

V. Letters, papers or parcels shall be received at any Presidency or Provincial Post Office, or Receiving House, for delivery at the same station, within the ordinary range of delivery.

Limitation as to weight of parcels.

VI. Parcels exceeding 600 tolahs in weight may be received at the discretion of any Officer in charge of a Post Office for despatch along any line of road on which the banghy parcels are not carried by foot-runners; but no parcel exceeding 2,000 tolahs in weight shall be received at any Post Office for despatch *by banghy or letter mail* under any circumstances whatever.

Parcels received from seaward in excess of maximum weight how to be treated.

VII. Parcels received by post from seaward, exceeding the maximum weight, which may be sent by banghy post, shall be made over to the Collector of Customs for publication in his lists of Unclaimed Packages.

Newspapers, &c., not to be detained for examination, but to be forwarded marked "Doubtful."

VIII. Newspapers or other printed or engraved papers, packed in open covers, or letters certified to be on the Public Service, respecting any of which there is reason to believe that the provisions of the Post Office Act have been infringed, shall not be detained for examination at the Despatching Office, but shall be forwarded marked "Doubtful." The Post Master receiving such letters, &c., by the mail, shall then be guided by the instructions laid down in Section XLVIII. of the Post Office Act; but unless for the causes specified above, and in Sections XXXVII. and XLVIII. of the Post Office Act, all Post Office authorities are prohibited from detaining any letter, paper or packet received for delivery by post.

Letters, papers and parcels to be weighed at Office of despatch.

IX. All letters, newspapers or other papers and packets received for despatch by post, or banghy post, shall be weighed at the Post Office of despatch, and shall be stamped with the office stamp, and marked single, double, &c., as the case may be; and all letters, &c., the full postage on which has not been pre-paid by stamps, shall have the postage to which they are severally liable marked on them. Service letters shall never be re-weighed prior to delivery, nor newspapers, except in case of suspicion. Banghy parcels shall in all cases be re-weighed on delivery. The re weighing of private letters shall be at the discretion of the Officer in charge.

Examination of Post Office records not permitted to the public.

X. Persons not belonging to the Department shall not be admitted into the interior, nor permitted to examine the records of any Post Office, without the special permission of the Post Master General, to whom, or to the Post Master, applications for information or redress must be made, either in person, or in writing, by the party requiring the same.

Hours of receipt at Presidency Post Offices.

XI. At each Presidency Post Office, banghy parcels will be received every day, Sundays excepted, for despatch, from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M., and newspapers and letters every day till 6 P. M., after which hours, respectively, they will be received till 7 P. M., on payment of an extra half-rupee each, which shall be credited to Government.

At Receiving Houses.

XII. At Receiving Houses and places where there are letter boxes, letters, papers and packets not exceeding 12 tolahs in weight will be received daily from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., or at such other hours as may be determined by the Post Master General, *provided that no Receiving House shall remain open for less than five hours daily, and that letter-boxes for letters unpaid and pre-paid by stamps be kept open, day and night, except for a quarter of an hour subsequent to the time fixed for the closing of each mail.*

XIII. At Provincial Post Offices, banghy parcels will be received for despatch from 10 A. M. till 4 P M., and letters and newspapers till 5 P. M., after which hours respectively they will be received till 5¾ P. M., on the sender paying an extra half-rupee each, to be appropriated as provided in Section XI.

At Provincial Post Offices.

XIV. Although all Post Offices will be open for receipt of letters, papers and parcels as above, official references shall be made to Post Office authorities only between the hours of 11 and 5, Sundays excepted.

Office hours for reference.

XV. At each Presidency Post Office, there shall be three deliveries daily, the first delivery not to be later than 7, the second at 11 A. M., and the third at 3 P. M., at which hours, respectively, the peons shall quit the Office with the letters, &c. entrusted to them. All letters, papers and parcels received from 3 P. M. till 5 A. M. shall be sent out at the first delivery, all from 5 to 10 A. M. at the second delivery, and all from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. at the third delivery, and mails received after 3 P. M. shall not ordinarily be opened till the following morning, except when received by Express or from seaward.

Delivery of letters, &c., at Presidency Post Offices.

XVI. At Provincial Post Offices the delivery of letters, papers and parcels must depend upon the hour of the arrival of the mails at each station, after which they shall be delivered with all possible despatch.

At Provincial Post Offices.

XVII. The delivering peons are prohibited from going out of their usual course to deliver letters, papers or parcels, and from delivering them without immediate payment of the exact amount of postage; and they are not bound to give change. Should they be subject to detention, they are not to deliver the letters, papers or parcels, but to return them in the evening to the Post Office for delivery the following day.

Immediate payment of postage required.

XVIII. Whatever postage is marked on a letter, paper or parcel must be paid at once on delivery, after which any complaint of overcharge will be duly attended to. In all complaints of over-charge or unnecessary delay in delivering letters, papers or parcels, the covers or envelopes bearing the Post Office stamp must be presented for inspection; and when any complaints are preferred against any peon, the number on his badge should be specified.

Complaints how to be preferred.

XIX. From each Presidency Post Office the mails shall be despatched daily at 8 P. M. and the banghies as soon after as possible.

Despatch of mails from Presidency Post Offices.

XX. At Provincial Post Offices the packets for all mails to be despatched in the course of the night shall be finally closed at 6 P. M.; but for mails which usually pass in the course of the day, the packets shall be made up half an hour before the time appointed for the arrival of such mails, which are in no case to be subjected to any detention beyond the regulated time. Notice of the hour at which such packet is closed shall be hung up outside the Office, both in English and in the language of the district, after which hour, letters, papers or parcels received shall not be forwarded till the following day, unless such mails should not arrive until after 6 P. M., in which case a second packet shall be made up.

From Provincial Post Offices.

XXI. The Post Master at any station, or person in charge of the Office, shall have power to refuse letters, papers or parcels bearing the apperance of having been opened and re-closed, or otherwise improperly dealt with, unless the writer or sender thereof shall attest with his full signature, that they were sent in that state.

Letters, &c., damaged, not to be received.

XXII. In order to protect, as far as possible, the public mails from the chance of robbery, Officers in charge of Post Offices shall not knowingly receive coin, bullion, precious stones or jewels for despatch, either by letter or banghy post.

Post Offices not to receive valuables for despatch.

XXIII. The servants at the several Post Offices *are prohibited from giving* change to parties sending or receiving letters in any case.

Post Office prohibited from giving change.

XXIV. Letters will be registered on payment of a fee of 4 annas, and parties posting such letters will be furnished with a receipt bearing the address of the letter and the office stamp. The fee must in all cases be paid in money. On the delivery of a registered letter, a receipt for the same must be given to the delivery peon.

Registered letters.

XXV. Receipts will not be granted for any letters or papers received at any Post Office for despatch, except in the case of registered letters; and will be granted for parcels only when presented ready written, either in books or on separate slips of paper along with the parcels. Receipts so presented will be duly stamped.

Receipts will not be given for letters, &c.

XXVI. On the arrival of any ship or vessel off any British Indian port, a printed notice, under the signature of the Post Master of the port or station, shall be delivered to the Commander by the first boat despatched to board the vessel, according to the requisition of which, the Commander shall proceed to dispose of such packets as he may have on board, as directed in Section XL. of the Post Office Act, a copy of which Clause shall be communicated to the said Commander.

Notice to arriving vessels for disposal of packets.

XXVII. The Master Attendant of each Presidency port, or such other Officer as may be directed by Government, shall furnish the Post Master with early intimation of the intended departure of all vessels to any part of the world, and the Post Master shall cause a list of the vessels for which packets are open to be published weekly in the official *Gazette* of his own Presidency.

Master Attendant to notify intended departure for all vessels.

Post Master to publish weekly lists

XXVIII. The Post Master shall also cause to be published weekly, in the official *Gazette* of the Presidency, a notice of the several dates up to which packets have been despatched by each vessel carrying a mail, that may have left the port.

Post Master to publish weekly notice of packets despatched.

XXIX. All public despatches are to be made up in the most compact form possible, and whenever two or more letters are despatched from any one Office to the same individual, by the same day's post, they are to be put up under one cover, provided they do not, in the aggregate, exceed 12 tolahs weight

Public despatches to be compactly made up.

When bulk of mails exceeds regulated weight how to be disposed of.

XXX. When the number of covers received at any Post Office shall cause the weight of the mail to exceed the regulated weight, the Post Master is authorized to keep back a portion of the heavier public despatches and imported newspapers till the following day, but private letters and public letters marked "Despatch" shall not be kept back.

Expresses.

XXXI. Despatches to be transmitted by Express must bear on the face of them the words "By Express," and the signature in full of the Officer sending them.

Public Officers to employ them sparingly under a penalty.

XXXII. As the employment of Expresses interferes with the celerity and regularity of the ordinary mails, and is attended with expense, public Officers are enjoined to employ them as sparingly as possible, and any public Officer despatching an Express, when the exigency of the Public Service does not, in the opinion of the authority to whom he is subordinate, require it, will be held answerable for the expenses attending that method of transmission. Public Expresses from a Presidency Post Office can only be ordered by a Secretary to Government.

Expresses for private persons.

XXXIII. Expresses may be employed by private individuals at the discretion of the Post Master applied to, on payment being made at the rate of 4 annas per mile in advance.

Commanding Officers may receive letters for their own Regiments.

XXXIV. Letters directed to Native Officers, or men of their Regiments or Detachments, shall be delivered to an Orderly, or any other fit person, who shall be deputed by the Officer Commanding the Regiment or Detachment to receive the same; but letters on which postage may be due shall not be delivered to such person, unless the postage be first paid.

Letters addressed to public Officers on private affairs to be prepaid by stamps.

XXXV. Letters which individuals address on their private affairs to any Government Officer must be sent pre-paid by stamps; and this rule is to be understood to include letters transmitting Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Receipts, Government Securities, &c., to the Accountant General, Government Agent, or any other public Officer. When public Officers write letters on such subjects to individuals, they shall subscribe on the envelopes, with their official signatures, the words "Bearing Postage."

Postage on letters on Public Service to be charged to the Department to which Officers signing them belong.

XXXVI. The postage on letters and parcels sent on the Public Service, by the public Officers mentioned in the subjoined lists, shall be charged to the Departments to which they severally belong; such letters must be addressed according to the subjoined form :—

Form of Address.

ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE ONLY.
The Officer Commanding
1st Regt. Lt. Cavalry.
CAWNPORE.
JOHN SMITH,
Adjt. Genl.

The signature and designation of the Officer signing the same being written in full.

LIST No. I.

Parties authorized to send by post (without actual payment of postage) all letters, packets or parcels, *bonâ fide* and exclusively on the Public Service, the same to be certified on each letter in the form above described :—

Civil.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
President and Secretaries of the Board of Control.
Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company.
Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and Assistant Secretary at the India House.
The Governor General.
The Governors of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.
The Lieutenant-Governors of the North-West Provinces and Bengal.
Members of Council.
Members of the Legislative Council.
Accountant General or Deputy Accountant General.
Accountant.
Agents, Political, or to the Governor General.
Civil Auditor.
Clerk of the Legislative Council.
Collectors, and Deputy Collectors of Customs.
Conservator of Forests, Bombay.
Collectors.
" Sub, Deputy, or Assistant, having special charge.
Commissioners, and Deputy Commissioners.
Governor of the Straits' Settlements.
Judges of the Sudder Courts, when on Circuit or Deputation only.
Judges, Sessions and Zillah.
" Subordinate and Assistant, having special charge.
Magistrates.
" Joint, Deputy, and Assistant, having special charge.
Members of Boards and Commissions, when on Circuit, or Deputation only.
Mint Masters.
Opium Agents and Deputies.
Director General of the Post Office in India.
Post Master General.
Post Masters.
Private Secretary to Governor General, or to Governor, or to Lieutenant-Governor of any Presidency.
Registers of Sudder Courts.
Residents at Foreign Courts.
Resident Councillors in the Straits' Settlements.
Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.
Salt Agents.
Secretaries to Government.
" Under, Deputy, and Assistant.
" to all Boards, Commissions, and Committees, appointed by Government.
Sub-Treasurer.
Superintendent or Chief Magistrate of Police.
" of the Government Lithographic Press.
" Stamps.
" Stationery.
" for Suppression of Thuggee, and Assistants, having special charge.
Superintendent of Electric Telegraph.

Marine.

Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces.
„ the Indian Navy.
Secretary to Her Majesty's Naval Commander-in-Chief.
„ to the Marine Board.
Superintendent of Marine.

Ecclesiastical.

Bishops of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.

Military.

Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India.
„ at Madras and Bombay.
Adjutants General, Assistants, and Deputy Assistants.
Agents for Army Clothing.
Auditor General.
Brigadiers.
Commandants of Forces, or Stations.
Commanding Officers of Corps or Detachments.
Commissary General, and Deputy.
Commissariat, Senior Executive Officer at the Presidency or at Out-Stations.
Commissaries of Ordnance, and Deputies, being Commissioned Officers.
Director of Artillery Depôt of Instruction.
Engineers, Chief.
„ Civil, or Executive.
„ Superintending.
Fort or Town Major.
General Officers on the Staff.
Judge Advocate Generals, and Deputies of Divisions.
Pay Masters, and Deputy Pay Masters.
Quarter Masters General, Deputies, Assistants, and Deputy Assistants.
Secretary, Military, to Governor General, or Governor.
„ to Commander-in-Chief.
„ to all Boards, Commissions, and Committees appointed by Government.
Superintendent of Canals and Bridges.
„ Family Payments and Pension.
„ Gun Carriages.
„ Gunpowder.
„ Roads.
„ Trigonometrical and other Surveys.
„ Stud.
Surveyor General, Deputy, and Commissioned Assistants.

Medical.

Apothecary to the Company, or Medical Store Keeper.
Inspector, and Deputy Inspector General of Her Majesty's Hospitals.
Superintending Surgeon.

List No. II.

Parties authorized to send letters and official *Gazettes, bonâ fide* and *exclusively* on the Public Service, relating to the business of their respective Departments, without actual payment of postage, but only to the authorities hereinafter named :—

Archdeacon,	To the Registrar and Clergy of the Diocese.
Accountant to Chief Engineers,	To Superintending, Executive, Assistant Executive, and Civil Engineers.
Chaplains at Out-Stations,	To Archdeacon or Registrar.
Garrison Surgeons and Medical Officers attached to Regiments, Stations, or Depôts,	To Superintending Surgeons of their several Divisions.
Master Attendant, Calcutta,	To Authorities at Diamond Harbour, Kedgeree, and Stations down the River.
Controller of Government Steam Vessels,	To the same, and to Steam Agents.
Subordinate Judicial, Revenue, Police, Engineer, and other Civil Officers,	To the Authorities with whom they may have to correspond on Pub. Service within their respective Districts.
Patrolling Officers of Customs,	To their immediate superior, or to the nearest Magistrate.
Revenue and other Surveyors,	To Surveyor General, Deputy Surveyor General, Collector of the District, or Paymaster of the Division.
Steam Agents,	To the Controller of Government Steamers, and to each other (their communications being sent in covers open at each end.)
Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens,	Within their respective districts and to their immediate superior.
Superintendent of Salt Chowkies,	The same.
Superintendent of Government *Gazette* Press,	Official Gazettes to public Officers authorised to receive the same.
Assistants in the Telegraph Department,	To their immediate superior.
Vaccinators,	To the same.
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Commissariat Department in charge of public cattle, when absent from stations only,	To their immediate superior, or to the Quarter Master General or Assistant or Deputy Assist. Quarter Master General
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Ordnance Department in charge of stores, when absent from stations only,	To their immediate superior, or to the Se-

cretary to the Military Board.

Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Department of Public Works, when detached on such works, ——— To their immediate superiors.

Commanders of Government Steamers and Pilots,—— To the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, Master Attendaut, or Secretary to the Marine Board. This privilege extends only to Shipping Reports, superscribed as such, and sent either open or in covers open at both ends.

Tide Waiters, ——— To Collector of Customs. This privilege extends only to Tide Waiters' Reports superscribed as such.

N. B.—The privilege of sending letters by post, without actual payment of postage, extends only to letters exclusively on the Public Service, and all Public Officers are prohibited from sending on service letters relating to the private concerns of individuals, though they may be in reply to communications addressed to them in their official capacity. Such letters must either be pre-paid by stamps, or sent bearing postage.

All Periodical Returns and Reports, and all letters not of an important or confidential nature, are to be packed in covers open at each end.

Letters on the Public Service, not intended to be permanently retained on record, are to be written on paper of the smallest size (compatible with clear and legible writing.)

All letters, &c., received for despatch, to be marked with the appropriate office stamp, and with the amount of postage.

XXXVII All letters, papers and packets whatever, received at any Post Office in India, for despatch by post, whether paid, stamped, or liable to postage, as the case may be, are to be marked with the appropriate stamp, bearing the name of such Office of despatch, and when slide stamps, showing the date of the month and year, are not provided, the said date must be entered in writing across the middle of the face of the stamp If the letter or packet received for despatch be bearing postage, the amount of postage due must be entered in writing on the face of the letter.

All letters, &c., received for delivery, to be stamped, but the postage, unless undercharged, not to be marked.

XXXVIII. All letters, papers and packets whatever, received at any Post Office, by post, for delivery at such Office, are in like manner to be stamped with the appropriate office stamp, and marked with the date of the month and year; but the amount of postage paid or due is not to be marked, unless the letter has been under-charged with postage at the Despatching Office.

Obliterating stamp.

XXXIX. All postage stamps on letters, papers or parcels must be carefully obliterated with the stamp furnished for that object, and the black composition supplied for the purpose must be used in all cases. Letters bearing stamps, which have been previously obliterated or defaced, must be treated as unpaid letters.

Post Master not himself to affix a stamp on letters, &c.

XL. No Post Master is allowed to affix a postage stamp to a letter brought unstamped to his Office.

Forward letters, &c., to be stamped and marked with additional postage.

XLI. Forward letters, papers or packets, *i. e.* those which follow a party addressed from station to station, *are* to be stamped at each Office of fresh despatch, and marked with the additional postage due on such fresh despatch.

Exact weight of banghy parcels to be marked.

XLII. On banghy parcels the exact weight must in all cases be entered in writing on the face thereof.

Other letters, &c., how to be stamped.

XLIII. Supplementary rules, regarding the shape and size of the office stamps to be used on the several description of letters, shall be, when necessary, circulated by the Director General of the Post Office.

At such Post Offices as have more than one delivery daily, letters &c., to be stamped A. M. or P. M., according to time of delivery.

XLV. At such Post Offices as have more than one delivery daily, all letters, papers and packets must be marked with a stamp, showing at which delivery they were distributed.

C. ALLEN.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GENERAL RULES RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, DESPATCH AND DELIVERY OF LETTERS BY DISTRICT POSTS.

Approved of by the Governor General of India in Council on the 12th August 1854.

1. WHEREVER any local establishment may be maintained for the conveyance or delivery of the Police, Revenue or other official communications, it shall also be made use of for the conveyance and delivery of private correspondence, and be designated a District Post.

2. All Office or Road establishments, attached to any District Post, will be under the control and management of the Officer to whom they may be entrusted by the Local Government.

3. Such Police Stations and other Public Offices, as may be selected by the Local Government, shall be constituted District Post Offices, but this shall remain under the management and supervision of the same officials who are at present in charge of them.

4. A Letter Box, with a slit in the top or side, shall be fixed in a conspicuous place outside of every District Post Office. The words "Letter Box," in English and the Vernacular of the district, shall be painted on each box in legible characters.

5. All letters (except those to be specially registered,) intended for despatch from any District Post Office, must be dropped into the Letter Box. No receipt will be given. Every letter posted at a District Post Office must have its proper postage stamp affixed to it.

6. Any person wishing to post a registered letter at any District Post Office can do so on pay-

ment of a registry fee of four annas, in addition to the ordinary postage chargeable on the letter, according to its weight. A receipt in the proper form must, in all cases, be given to the poster of a registered letter, whether it be demanded or not. One anna of the registration fee will be allowed to the person registering the letter, the remaining three annas must be sent with the letter by the same day's despatch to the nearest Post Office.

7. Every District Post Office will be supplied by the Post Office Department with registered letter covers, forms of receipt and of register, and with the rules relating to registered letters.

8. Except when it may be opened for the purpose of taking out the letters preparatory to their despatch, the Letter Box shall remain locked, the key being in custody of the person in charge of the Office.

9. Fifteen minutes before the hour at which the despatches of the Office are usually made up, the Letter Box will be opened and the letters in it taken out. Those addressed to places to which there is a direct communication through the District Post will be separated from all other letters, sorted and packed in covers addressed to the Officer in charge of the District Post Office from which they will be delivered. The remaining letters will be made up into one packet and addressed to the nearest Post Office with which he has a communication.

10. A Chulan or Letter Bill in the Vernacular (Form 1) will be sent with every packet despatched from a District Office to a Post Office. The Deputy Post Master or person in charge of the Post Office will, after satisfying himself that the contents of the packet agree with the Chulan, copy the entries into his register, sign, and by the next day's despatch return the Chulan. The receipted Chulans will be filed and form the only record in any District Post Office of the despatches made from it.

11. All Chulans are to be numbered consecutively in a series, commencing on the 1st of May; and if any District Post Office is in the habit of sending packets to more than one Post Office, the Chulans sent to each Post Office will be numbered in a separate series.

12. All letters sent from one District Post Office to another will be accompanied by a Chulan (Form 2), which will be receipted and returned to the Despatching Office, to be filed as a record.

13. All letters received at any Post Office, to the address of persons resident in the same district, but beyond the limits of any ordinary post delivery, will, if the Post Office be at the head-quarters of the district, be sent with a Chulan (Form 1) to the Officer in charge of the District Post, to be by him sorted and forwarded to the District Post Offices of the several sub-divisions in which the residence of the addressees may be situated.

14. Persons in charge of Post Offices in the interior of districts receiving letters for persons residing beyond the limits of their ordinary delivery, but within the sub-division of a District Post Office with which they have direct communication, will send them, if pre-paid, for delivery to that Office, with a Chulan (Form 1.) Letters for persons resident in the district, but within a sub-division with which the Receiving Office has no direct communication, must be sent to the Post Office of the head-quarters of the district. All letters bearing postage for delivery in the interior must be sent to the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district.

15. Officers in charge of District Post Offices will carefully compare with the Chulan the contents of every packet received. If the Chulan is correct, it will be receipted and returned; if not correct, the discrepancies will be noted thereon.

16. A delivery book (Form 3,) showing the names of persons entrusted with the delivery of letters, will be kept in every District Post Office, and be the only record of letters received for delivery.

17. Letters will be delivered by such persons and under such rules as the Local Government may from time to time determine. Every person, through whom any District Post letter may be delivered, is authorized to receive a fee of one pice (a fourth of an anna) for his own use, in addition to any unpaid postage which may be due on it.

18. All postage realized on letters sent from any Post Office for delivery through the District Post will be remitted every Saturday to the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district with the remittance book (Form 4.) The person in charge of the Post Office will give a receipt for the amount in the opposite column and return the book by the first despatch. At the close of the month, a balance will be struck, showing the postage still due to the Post Office on letters which have been received; this balance will be brought forward and a new account commenced on the 1st of the following month.

19. All letters, which from any cause cannot be delivered, will be returned with as little delay as possible to the Post Office from which they were received, and if any unpaid postage be due on them, credit for the amount will be taken in the remittance book. Unpaid letters are never, under any circumstances, to be sent from one District Post Office to another.

20. A monthly memorandum (Form 5,) showing the number of letters received for delivery at each District Post Office, will be prepared by the person in charge and sent on the 2nd of the following month to the Officer in charge of the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district. Persons in charge of Post Offices will prepare similar memoranda and send them to the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district. The Officer in charge will, before the 15th of each month, prepare a general statement showing the number of letters posted at, and delivered through the agency of the District Post Office in the preceding month.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council,

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 11th August 1854

No. 3564.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to determine that Rangoon shall henceforth be a Ship Registering Port under Act X. of 1841. The Collector of Customs at Rangoon is accordingly hereby appointed Ex-officio Registrar of Shipping at that Port.

No. 3565.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. Bryan to be Deputy Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab. That portion of the G. O., under date the 4th March 1853, No. 1089, nominating Mr. W. E. Cary to that situation, is accordingly cancelled.

No. 3566.

Lieutenant A. R. Bayley, of Her Majesty's 8th Regiment of Foot, to be an Assistant under the Chief Engineer of the Punjab.

No. 3567.

Assistant Surgeon H. B. Montgomery, M. B., of the Madras Medical Establishment, is appointed to the Medical charge of the Civil Establishments in the city of Pegu, with effect from the 3rd January last.

No. 3568.

Lieutenant R. F. Oakes, Assistant to the Superintendent of the Topographical Survey of Pegu, has obtained leave of absence for three months, on private affairs, to visit Madras, from the date of the departure of the Steamer from Rangoon for Calcutta, in the middle of the current month.

The 14th August 1854.

No. 3569.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Nagpore Commission :—

To be Deputy Commissioners.

1st Class.

Captain E. K. Elliot, 43rd Bengal Native Infantry, and Superintendent of Police in the Province of Nagpore.

Captain J. K. Spence, 20th Bengal Native Infantry.

2nd Class.

Captain A. H. Chesney, 23rd Madras Native Infantry.

To be Assistant Commissioners.

1st Class.

Captain C. M. Shakespear, 9th Madras Native Infantry.

2nd Class.

Lieutenant W. H. Crichton, 38th Madras Native Infantry.

The 16th August 1854.

No. 3570.

Lieutenant R. C. Stewart, of Her Majesty's 84th Regiment, is appointed to be 2nd Assistant to the Executive Engineer at Rangoon, as a temporary measure, and with effect from the 16th June last.

No. 3571.

Lieutenant W. S. R. Hodson, Commanding Guide Corps and Ex-officio Assistant Commissioner in Eusuffzye, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 26th June to the 25th ultimo, on urgent private affairs.

Lieutenant C. J. Godby, of the Guide Corps, is appointed to the Civil charge of Eusuffzye, during Lieutenant Hodson's absence.

The 18th August 1854.

No. 3572.

Major C. Davidson, Extra Assistant General Superintendent at Hyderabad, made over charge of the Thuggee and Dacoitee Establishments of that place to Captain A. R. Thornhill, 2nd Assistant Resident, on the 1st instant.

No. 3573.

Major H. B. Edwardes, C. B., Commissioner of Peshawur, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from such date after the 1st proximo as he may avail himself of it.

No. 3574.

Mr. L. Berkeley is appointed to officiate as Extra Assistant at Goojranwalla, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. Berkeley.

No. 3575.

Mr. G. E. Lance, Deputy Commissioner of Googaira, has obtained leave of absence under Medical certificate for four months, from the 1st instant, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same, under Section VIII. of the Amended Absentee Rules. Mr. F. Thompson, Assistant Commissioner of Sealcote, will officiate as Deputy Commissioner in the room of Mr. Lance.

Lieutenant E. Thompson, Assistant Commissioner of Thaneysur, has obtained leave of absence for four months, under Medical certificate, from the date on which he may avail himself of the same, under Section VI. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

Lieutenant R. J. D. Ferris, Assistant Commissioner of Googaira, has obtained leave of absence, on urgent private affairs, for two months, from the 1st instant, under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

Mr. J. H. Prinsep, Assistant Commissioner of Goordaspoor, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 1st instant, or from the date of his availing himself of the same.

No. 3576.

Lieutenant J. Hallowes, Assistant Civil Engineer, Third Division, Lahore and Peshawur Road, has obtained leave of absence, on urgent private affairs, for two months, from the 1st instant, or from the date on which he may avail himself of it, under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

Lieutenant J. W. Bean, Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Rawul Pindee, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Lieutenant J. E. Cracroft, Assistant Commissioner, is appointed to conduct the Judicial duties of the Office; and Captain Davies, Officiating Brigade Major, to superintend the Police in the Cantonment, during Lieutenant Bean's absence.

Lieutenant E. H. Paske, Assistant Commissioner of Shahpoor, has obtained leave of absence for one month, on private affairs, under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

Captain J. Chambers, Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Sealcote, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the 19th proximo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

Lieutenant E. W. E. Howard, of the 4th Lancers, is appointed to officiate for Captain Chambers, during his absence.

No. 3577.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Major A. C. Dewar to resign his appointment of Commandant of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry, Gwalior Contingent, from the 31st instant, the date on which the leave granted to him in G. O. No. 130, dated 13th January last will expire.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1392 A. of 1854.

Separate Revenue Department,

Head Quarters, the 7th August 1854.

Notification.—The Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, North-Western Provinces, is pleased to notify, that from the 16th August 1854, the levy of Customs duties on goods imported or exported by the River Sutlej, on the Frontier line of the jurisdiction of the Customs Department of these Provinces, shall be discontinued, except on Salt imported from Scinde.

No. 1396 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mahomed Wuzeerooddeen, Officiating Sudder Ameen of Pillibheet, for 5 days, on private affairs, from the 8th July 1854.

No. 700 A. of 1854.

General Department,

The 9th August 1854.

Assistant Surgeon C. R. Francis, M. B., employed on special duty in Kumaon and Gurhwal, has obtained leave of absence for 2 months on urgent private affairs, under Sections XI. and XII of the Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 3503 of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Agra, the 10th August 1854.

Notification.—The leave of absence, for 9 days, granted in Orders of 8th June last, to Mahomed Hubeeboollah Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen of Jounpoor, is cancelled.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,
Assist. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 16th August 1854.

No. 833 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence for one year, to proceed to Madras, Ceylon and China, on Medical certificate, granted to Lieutenant William Fullerton, 14th Regiment Native Infantry, in Government General Order No. 691, of the 1st September 1853, is extended to eighteen months from date of departure, to proceed to, and remain at, the Cape of Good Hope, on the same account.

No. 834 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion:—

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Charles Douglas, M. D., to be Surgeon, from the 8th August 1854, *vice* Senior Surgeon John Syme Toke, deceased.

No. 835 *of* 1854.—The following Extracts of Orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, on the under-mentioned dates, are published in General Orders:—

Hyderabad Residency, 7th July 1854.—*No.* 121.—The following Orders by Captain S. G. G. Orr, Commanding 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, are confirmed.

Regimental Order, dated 1st January 1854.—Captain Orr, Commanding 3rd Cavalry, assuming charge of the Adjutant's Office, there being no Adjutant appointed to the Corps.

Regimental Order, dated 11th April 1854.—Captain Orr, Commanding 3rd Cavalry, assuming charge of the Adjutant's Office, consequent on Captain Dona's appointment to command the 4th Cavalry.

Hyderabad Residency, 12th July 1854.—*No.* 123.—The following Order is confirmed:—

Regimental Order by Captain McKinnon, Commanding 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 4th January 1854, assuming charge of the Adjutant's Office in the absence of an Adjutant, or until further orders.

Hyderabad Residency, 27th July 1854.—*No.* 133.—The Regimental Order by Captain Hare, Commanding 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 10th April 1854, assuming charge of the Adjutant's Office, consequent upon Ensign and Adjutant Hill's transfer to the Cavalry, is confirmed.

No. 836 *of* 1854.—The Pay, Batta and other Allowances for August 1854, of the Troops at the Presidency and at the other Stations of the Army, will be issued on or after Monday the 11th proximo.

No. 837 *of* 1854.—The following Family Pensioners of the Meerut and Hauppur Circle are struck off the Pension List from the dates of last payment:—

1 "Soogree" (No. 3588,) who fraudulently obtained payment of the pension of her daughter-in-law named "Soojeeah."

2. "Soojeeah" (No. 3586,) who, after her admission, has not been heard of, and in consequence failed to attend at six consecutive half-yearly payments.

3. "Davy" (No. 3561,) who obtained pension by General Order, Commander-in-Chief, of the 21st February 1843, as the legitimate son of the late Luchmun Classie, of Artillery, whereas he is in reality the natural son of the deceased.

4. "Jeynee" (No. 3650,) who obtained a pension as the widow of the late Naick Surnam Sing, 54th Regiment Native Infantry, whereas she never was his wife.

Fort William, 18th August 1854.

No. 838 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted into the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to them in G. G. O. No. 711 of the 7th ultimo:—

Infantry.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Walter Harington Thomas, Mr. Bernard Cracroft, ...	15th August 1854.

No. 839 *of* 1854.—The following Extract from the *London Gazette*, of the 30th June 1854, is published for general information:—

BREVET.

To be General in the Army in the East Indies.

Lieutenant General Sir Hopetoun Stratford Scott, K. C. B. Dated 20th June 1854.

To be Major in the Army in the East Indies.

Captain Harry Burnett Lumsden, 59th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 6th February 1854.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that para. 5 of the Abkaree Notification dated 30th August 1849, issued by former Collector of Calcutta Mr. J. H. Young, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1st September 1849, is recalled, and the following substituted in the place thereof:—

5th. No parties may sell English or foreign Beer, Wines or Spirit in any quantity less than 2 gallons or 12 common quart bottles, without a retail Licence, but this prohibition does not extend to the sale of small quantities as samples of the said Beer, Wine or Spirits, provided that the sample does not exceed one bottle of each description.

F. S. LUSHINGTON,
Collector.

CALCUTTA, *Excise Office,* *The 14th August* 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Examination will be held on Monday the 28th August 1854, for the purpose of testing the acquirements of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification as Regimental Moonshees and as Teachers of the unpassed Civil Servants, according to General Orders by the President of the Council of India dated 9th October 1850, and the Government Notification dated the 24th January 1854, respectively.

Candidates are requested to send in their applications, stating the language or languages to be passed in, on or before the 25th instant.

W. N. LEES,
Secy. to the Board of Examiners.

Fort William, *9th August* 1854.

حسب حكم جنرل اردر مورخه نهم اكتوبر سنه ۱۸۵۰ ع
وحسب حكم گورمنت مورخه بست و چهارم جنوري
سنه ۱۸۵۴ ع اشتهار داده مي شود كه تاريخ امتحان
منشيان امتحان دهندگان براي عهدهٔ منشيگري پلٹن و
براي تدريس صاحبان اهل قلم در فورٹ وليم كالج
روز بست هشتم ۲۸ اگست سنه حال مقرر گرديده است
هر كرا امتحان دادن منظور باشد بايد كه تا بست و
پنجم اين ماه قطعه درخواست بقيد زبان يعني كه در
كدام كدام زبان امتحان خواهد داد نوشته نزد سكريٹري
بورڈ آف إكزامنرس بگذراند تحرير في التاريخ نهم
ماه اگست سنه ۱۸۵۴ ع *

W. N. LEES,
Secy. Board of Examiners.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 28th August 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above mentioned time.

Tenders for constructing a new Stable and Coach House in the Premises of the Residence of the Magistrate of 24-Pergunnahs at Allipore.

Time for Execution (4) Four months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office. 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Wednesday 23rd August 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

"Tenders for making up and fixing Glass Sash Doors and Windows, and for building a Wall in the Magistrate's, 24-Pergunnahs, Cutcherry at Allipore."

Time for Execution (2) Two months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office, in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 28th August 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "White-washing, Sand-rubbing, Painting and Repairing the Dwelling House of the Magistrate of 24-Pergunnahs at Allipore," to commence on Monday 18th September 1854.

Time for Execution (3) Three months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 4th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Arthitect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Executing Annual and Quadrennial Repairs to the Public Military Buildings at the Station of Allipore for the Season of 1853-54."

Work to be commenced on the 15th October next.

Time for Execution Two and half (2½) months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board's Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. P. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Thomas Michael DeSouza
versus
Maria Margueritta Gonsalves.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this cause, on and bearing date the 27th day of March 1854, the next of Kin and Creditors of Francis Barretto Gonsalves, late of Calcutta, who died on or about the 5th day of March 1844, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective claims and debts on or before the 19th day of August next, before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

Messrs. Lyons and Bell,
Complainant's Attorneys.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 19th June 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of John James Robinson, of Fort William in Bengal, a Serjeant in Her Majesty's 70th Regiment of Infantry, and a Trader, carrying on business at Rangoon, in the kingdom of Burmah, under the name, style and firm of J. W. Wallace and Company, Clothiers, Provisioners and Wine and Spirit Merchants, an Insolvent.

Biddle and Sherrington, *Attorneys.*

On Saturday the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday the 2nd day of September next.

In the matter of Charles Stevenson, of Goosree, in the Zillah of 24-Pergunnahs, Dealer in Jute and Screwer of Jute and Cotton, &c., an Insolvent.

Robertson, *Atty.*

In the matter of Sumboonauth Day and Tarranauth Day, late of Colootolah, in the Town of Calcutta, the former a Writer in the Military Board and the latter an Inhabitant of Calcutta, but lately prisoners confined in the Great Jail of Calcutta, Insolvents.

Hudson, *Atty.*

In the matter of George Martin, late of Collingah, in Calcutta, and late a prisoner, a Section Writer in the Home Department, an Insolvent.

Insolvent in person.

On Saturday the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing in these several matters stand adjourned until Saturday the 2nd day of September next, and that the orders made in these matters for the *ad interim* protection of the said several Insolvents from arrest be, and the same are hereby respectively enlarged to the said 2nd day of September next, and that the said several Insolvents do then attend to be examined by the said Court respectively.

In the matter of Robert Le Fort Haskins, late of Serampore, an Assistant to Messrs. Hunt, Bray and Emsley, of the same place, Railway Contractors, but at present of Boitakhannah, in Calcutta, an Inspector of Police, an Insolvent.

On Saturday the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday the 7th day of October next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection order of the said Insolvent from arrest be, and the same is hereby enlarged to the said 7th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Robertson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of William Gaumisse, of Circular Road, in Calcutta, late a Dealer, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 4th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 7th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Gopaulchunder Paul, late of Serampore, and now residing at Seekdarparah Lane, in Jorasanko, in Calcutta, an Apprentice in the firm of Messrs Joseph and Co., of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 10th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 7th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of George May, an Insolvent.

On Saturday the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that an account of unclaimed dividends in this matter be received and filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the said Court.

John Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of Petruse Johannes Sarkies, an Insolvent.

On Saturday the 5th day of August instant an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 2nd day of April 1849 until the 1st day of August instant, has been filed, and may be inspected at the Office of the Chief Clerk of the said Court, and it was ordered that Saturday the 2nd day of September next be appointed for the further hearing in this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ "*Any Creditor or other person interested, who "may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the "Estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, "having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear "days before the day of hearing.*"

John Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

Chief Clerk's Office,
18th August 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Vizagapatam and Singapore, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Berenice*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday the 19th instant.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 17th August 1854.

The Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 2259.

The Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore it appears, that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office.
The 15th August 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

Letters and Newspapers, which should be addressed to Rangoon only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassein and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew,	40	miles
Pegu,	55	„
Sittang,	67	„
Shoaygyeen,	90	„
Bassein,	95	„

Henzada,.....	95	miles.
Tonghoo,.....	130	,,
Monean, ...	120	,,
Thayetmyo,.....	200	,,
Meeaday,.....	205	,,
Nameau,.....	195	,,
Prome, ...	200	,,
Yeagheen, ...	160	,,
Tapoon,.....		
Tindan,.....	Below Prome.	
Tayngheen, ...		
Yandoon, ...		

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

To leave on or about the 7th Proximo.

THE *Thames*, with the *Scorma* in tow. For Freight or Passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J: WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 18th Aug. 1854.

Notice to Mariners.

DEVAAR LIGHTHOUSE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice, that a LIGHTHOUSE has been built upon the ISLAND of DEVAAR, at the Entrance to the BAY of CAMPBELTOWN, in the County of ARGYLL, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of MONDAY 10th July 1854, and every Night thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening till the return of daylight in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Lighthouse, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners.*

The LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 55° 25′ 45″, and W. Long. 5° 32′ 16″.

The DEVAAR LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, which shows a bright white Light once every half-minute.

The Light is elevated about 120 feet above the level of high water of ordinary spring tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 15 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere: to a nearer observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness. The arc, illuminated by this Light, extends from about S. ¼ E. by compass to about W. *b.* N., and faces Northwards.

And the COMMISSIONERS hereby futher GIVE NOTICE, that Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated 29th December 1853, was pleased to order and direct that, upon the Erection and Lighting of the said Light upon the Island of Devaar, there should be paid, in respect thereof, for every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (the same not belonging to Her Majesty or being navigated wholly in ballast) and for every Foreign Vessel, which by any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Convention or Treaty, shall be privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are paid by British Vessels, the same not being navigated wholly in ballast, which shall pass or derive benefit from the said Light, that is, which shall arrive at or depart from any Port or Place in the Bay or Loch of Campbeltown, if the burthen of the same shall not exceed Fifty Tons, Six-pence, and if the same shall exceed Fifty Tons, for each additional Fifty Tons, or part of Fifty Tons, Six-pence.

And Her Majesty was further pleased to order and direct, by the said Order in Council, that in respect of the said Light on Devaar, and in respect of another light in Loch Ryan, on the South side of the Basin of the Clyde erected by the said Commissioners, there shall be paid by every Vessel before described, and under the exemptions aforesaid, which shall navigate on a distinct voyage within the Great Basin of the Clyde, bounded by a line drawn from the Point of Corsewall to Glenarm in Ireland, on the South-east, and from another line drawn from the Mull of Kintyre to Fairhead, in Ireland, on the North-west, and on all other sides by the coasts of Ireland and Scotland surrounding the said Basin, a similar rate of Toll to that above set forth, being at the rate of Three-pence for each of the said Lights.

Double the said respective Tolls for every Foreign Vessel not privileged as aforesaid.

Provided always, that Vessels arriving at or departing from any port or place within Loch Ryan, or within Campbeltown Loch, and paying the rates for such respective voyages, shall not in addition be liable in payment of the rates for navigating the Basin of the Clyde.

The above rates are, by another Order in Council, declared to be subject to the following abatements on payment:—

Over-sea Vessels, Twenty-five per cent.

Coasting Vessels, Ten per cent.

By Order of the Board,

ALEX. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 1st June 1854.

No. 4277.

No. 4277.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,

Secretary.

Fort William,
The 15th August 1854.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND CO.

Hong-Kong,
1st July 1854.

To the Shareholders of the India General Steam Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on Monday the 18th September, at 3 o'Clock P. M., at the Office of the Company.

After the general business of the day, this Meeting will be made special for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the suspension of Mr. H. N. P. Grant from the Office of Secretary and passing such resolutions as may be necessary.

By order of the Directors,

J. F. STACE,

Acting Secretary.

I. G. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Clive Street Ghaut, Calcutta,
31st July 1854.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1854.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned one Estate in Zillah Purneah will be put up to public and unreserved Re-sale at the Collector's Office of that District on Friday the 25th August 1854, corresponding with 17th Bhadon 1261 F. S., under Act I. Section XVI. of 1845 :—

Class 2nd.—Mehal permanently settled, paying a jummah not exceeding 100 *Rupees.*

No. 33.—Mouzah Berhampoor, Burmoter Pergunnah Hurrawuth; recorded proprietor, Mohunlall, auction purchaser; sudder jumma, rupees 50-11-0.

PURNEAH, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 7th August 1854.

G. G. BALFOUR,
Offg. Collector.

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1858.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1854.

Legislative Council.

12th August 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 12th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XVII. OF 1854.

An Act for the management of the Post Office, for the regulation of the duties of Postage, and for the punishment of offences against the Post Office.

Repeal of former Acts.

I. Act No. XVII. of 1837, Act No. XX. of 1838, and Act No. XVII. of 1839 are hereby repealed, except so far as they repeal the whole or any part of any other Act or Regulation, and except as to any act or offence which shall have been done or committed, or to any money which shall have become due, or to any fine or penalty which shall have been incurred, or to any proceedings which shall have been commenced, before this Act shall come into operation.

Exclusive privilege of carrying letters vested in the East India Company.

II. Wheresoever, within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, the said East India Company shall have the exclusive privilege of conveying by post, from one place to another, all letters other than letters conveyed by Her Majesty's mails, except in the following cases, and shall also have the exclusive privilege of performing all the incidental services of receiving, collecting, sending, dispatching, and delivering all letters, except in the following cases, that is to say :

1. Letters sent by a private friend in his way, journey, or travel, so as such letters be delivered by such friend to the person to whom they shall be directed, without hire, reward, or other profit or advantage, for receiving, carrying, or delivering the same.

2. Letters solely concerning the affairs of the sender or receiver thereof, sent by a messenger on purpose.

3. Letters solely concerning goods or other property sent either by sea or land, to be delivered with the goods or property which such letters concern, without hire, reward, or other profit or advantage, for receiving, carrying, or delivering such letters.

But nothing herein contained shall authorize any person to make a collection of such excepted letters for the purpose of sending them in the manner hereby authorized.

Prohibitions.

III. Wheresoever, within the said territories, posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, the following persons are expressly forbidden to collect, carry, or deliver any letter or letters, or to receive any letter for the purpose of carrying or delivering the same, although they shall not receive hire or reward for so doing, that is to say :

1. Common carriers of passengers or goods, and their drivers, servants, or agents ; except letters solely concerning goods in their carriages.

2 Owners and Commanders of ships, steamboats, or other vessels passing on any river or canal, or to or from any port in the territories under the Government of the East India Company, and their servants or agents ; except letters solely concerning goods on board.

IV. Every person who shall convey otherwise than by the post a letter not excepted from the said exclusive privilege shall, for every letter so conveyed, forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of so conveying letters not so excepted shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees; and every person who shall perform otherwise than by the post any services incidental to conveying letters from place to place, whether by receiving, taking up, ordering, collecting, carrying, or delivering a letter or letters not excepted from the said exclusive privilege, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of so performing any such incidental services shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees; and every person who shall send a letter not excepted from the said exclusive privilege otherwise than by the post, or shall either tender or deliver a letter not so excepted in order to be sent otherwise than by the post, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of committing any of the acts last mentioned shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees; and every person who shall make a collection of excepted letters for the purpose of sending them otherwise than by the post shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of making a collection of excepted letters for such purpose shall forfeit, for every week during which the practice shall continue, a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees. Every person who shall carry, receive, or deliver a letter, or collect letters contrary to the provisions of Section III. of this Act, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of committing any of the acts last mentioned shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Penalties for breach of privilege.

V. For carrying on the service of the Post Office, it shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to appoint, or to authorize the local Governments to appoint, such Officer or Officers, with such official styles or designations, and to vest them with, and delegate to them such powers not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as the said Governor General of India in Council may deem expedient.

Appointment of Officers.

VI. Wheresoever posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, postage, if pre-paid by a stamp or stamps, as hereinafter provided, shall be charged by weight on letters transmitted by the letter post by sea or land, or partly by sea and partly by land, according to the following scale:

Postage rates on letters.

On every letter not exceeding a quarter of a tolah in weight, six pies.

On every letter exceeding a quarter of a tolah, and not exceeding half a tolah in weight, one anna.

On every letter exceeding half a tolah, but not exceeding one tolah in weight, two annas.

On every letter exceeding one tolah, and not exceeding one tolah and a half in weight, three annas.

On every letter exceeding one tolah and a half, and not exceeding two tolahs in weight, four annas.

And for every tolah in weight above two tolahs, two additional annas; and every fraction of a tolah above two tolahs shall be charged as one additional tolah.

Every packet or other article transmitted by the letter post shall be deemed a letter within the meaning of this Section, unless it be a packet or other article on which a different rate of postage shall be chargeable under this Act.

The rates of postage specified in this and the following Section may be charged on all letters or other articles which shall pass through any Post Office, provided that such postage shall not be charged on letters or other articles received through Her Majesty's Mails, when such letters or articles are delivered at the place of receipt; nor on any letter or article transmitted by Her Majesty's Mails, when posted at the place of dispatch of such Mails; nor on any newspaper received by sea otherwise than through the East India Company's post and delivered at the place of receipt; nor on any newspaper posted for dispatch by sea otherwise than through the East India Company's post, when posted at the place of dispatch.

VII. Wheresoever posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, postage on newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed or engraved papers transmitted by the letter post by sea or land, or partly by sea and partly by land, shall be charged by weight according to the following scale:

Postage rates on newspapers, &c.

1. On every imported newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper—

If the same shall not exceed six tolahs in weight, two annas.

If the same shall exceed six, but shall not exceed twelve tolahs in weight, four annas.

If the same shall exceed twelve tolahs in weight, there shall be charged and taken two additional annas for every six tolahs in weight above twelve tolahs; and every fraction of six tolahs above twelve tolahs shall be charged as six additional tolahs.

2. On every newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper not imported—

If the same shall not exceed three and a half tolahs in weight, two annas.

If the same shall exceed three and a half tolahs, and not exceed six tolahs in weight, four annas.

If the same shall exceed six tolahs in weight, there shall be charged and taken two additional annas for every three tolahs in weight above six tolahs; and every fraction of three tolahs above six tolahs in weight shall be charged as three additional tolahs.

An extra or supplement to any newspaper, bearing the same date as the newspaper and transmitted therewith under the same cover, shall be deemed part of the newspaper.

Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to oblige any person to send any newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper through the Post Office, but it shall be lawful for all persons to send the same in any other manner.

VIII. A newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper shall not be sent by the letter post at the rates prescribed in the preceding Section, unless the following conditions be observed, that is to say:

Newspapers, &c., how to be sent by post.

1. It shall be without a cover, or in a short cover open at both ends.

2. There shall be no word printed on such newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or mark upon it or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom it is sent, and the name and address of the sender.

3. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper.

IX. Any newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper sent by the letter post, in respect of which the above conditions shall not be observed, shall, together with any thing enclosed in or with the same, be charged with postage at the rate which would be charged on an unstamped letter of equal weight.

When to be charged with letter postage.

X. Proof sheets marked as such may be sent by the letter post at the rates prescribed for newspapers, provided the contents be correctly certified on the cover by the signature in full of the sender, otherwise the same shall be charged with postage at the rate which would be charged on an unstamped letter of equal weight.

Proof sheets.

XI. Inland banghy postage shall be charged by weight and distance, on parcels sent by the banghy post, according to the following scale:

Inland banghy postage.

For Distances		If not exceeding in weight						
		20 Tolahs.	100 Tolahs.	200 Tolahs.	300 Tolahs.	400 Tolahs.	500 Tolahs.	600 Tolahs.
	Miles.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.
Not exceeding,	100	0 2	0 4	0 8	0 12	1 0	1 4	1 8
Not exceeding,	300	0 6	0 12	1 8	2 4	3 0	3 12	4 8
Not exceeding,	600	0 12	1 8	3 0	4 8	6 0	7 8	9 0
Not exceeding,	900	1 2	2 4	4 8	6 12	9 0	11 4	13 8
Not exceeding,	1200	1 8	3 0	6 0	9 0	12 0	15 0	18 0
Exceeding, ...	1200	1 14	3 12	7 8	11 4	15 0	18 12	22 8

Provided that several letters shall not be enclosed in a banghy parcel under a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees, and letter postage shall be chargeable on every letter contained therein.

XII. Books, pamphlets, packets of newspapers, and of printed or engraved papers other than newspapers, provided they do not exceed one hundred and twenty tolahs in weight, and be sent without covers or packed in short covers open at both ends, and provided the postage thereon be pre-paid by means of a proper stamp or stamps to be affixed thereon as hereinafter provided, shall, if sent by the banghy post, or by sea as banghy parcels, or partly by the banghy post and partly by sea, be charged with the following rates of postage, without reference to the distance to which they may be carried:

Books, pamphlets, &c.

If not exceeding twenty tolahs in weight, one anna.

If exceeding twenty tolahs, but not exceeding forty tolahs in weight, two annas.

And for every twenty tolahs in weight above forty tolahs, there shall be charged and taken one additional anna; and every fraction of twenty tolahs above forty tolahs shall be charged as twenty additional tolahs.

If any such book, pamphlet, or packet exceed one hundred and twenty tolahs, or if the postage chargeable thereon be not pre-paid as aforesaid, it shall be subject to the rate of postage prescribed for banghy parcels in the preceding Section of this Act.

XIII. Banghy postage, when chargeable by distance under Section XI., shall be calculated and charged according to a Polymetrical Table of distances, showing, as accurately as practicable, the distance by the nearest road between every two Post Office Stations in India, which Table shall be prepared by order of the Governor General of India in Council and corrected from time to time as need be. Each Post Master General shall prepare from the aforesaid Polymetrical Table, in the English and Vernacular languages, for the use of every Post Office under his control, a list of all the other Post Offices of India, arranged alphabetically and showing the distance of each of them from the Post Office for the use of which it is made; and such list shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in such Post Office.

Table of distances.

XIV. Where there is a banghy post established on any line of road, no letter or other article exceeding twelve tolahs in weight shall be conveyed by the letter post on that line of road, except in such cases, and under such restrictions as the Governor General of India in Council may direct; and every letter or other article not exceeding twelve tolahs in weight shall be conveyed by the letter post, unless expressly directed to be sent by the banghy post.

Limitation of weight of letters where there is a banghy post.

XV. Where there is no banghy post established on any line of road, letters, parcels, and packets exceeding twelve tolahs, and not exceeding forty tolahs in weight, shall be received and transmitted by the letter post. Letters shall be charged according to the scale in Section VI., and newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed or engraved papers according to the scale in Section VII. of this Act, as the case may be;

Where there is no banghy post.

Letters and other articles exceeding twelve tolahs, but not exceeding forty tolahs.

parcels and packets shall be charged with banghy postage according to the scale in Section XI. or Section XII of this Act, as the case may be, if it be certified in writing on such parcel or packet, under the full signature and address of the sender, that it does not contain any letter or other written communication, or any newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper. If any such certificate be false, any such thing contained in such certified letter or other article shall be charged with postage according to the rates specified in Section VI. or Section VII. of this Act as if sent separately, and the sender will be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided.

Certificate.

Parcels exceeding forty tolahs.

Parcels exceeding forty tolahs, and not exceeding six hundred tolahs in weight, shall be transmitted along any such line as banghy parcels; but it shall be in the discretion of the Post Master or Deputy Post Master, to whom such parcels are brought for dispatch, to forward them at such times and in such manner as may be convenient.

XVI. Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the official *Gazette*, that the banghy post is conveyed in the same carriage with the letter post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the banghy post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the banghy post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding fifty rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the letter post.

Where banghy parcels and letter mails are conveyed in the same carriage.

XVII. On all parcels chargeable under Section XI. with banghy postage according to distance when conveyed by land, ship postage shall be charged when they are conveyed by means of the East India Company's post by sea according to the following scale, *viz.*:

Ship postage on parcels.

On every parcel not exceeding one hundred tolahs in weight, eight annas

And for every hundred tolahs in weight above one hundred tolahs, eight additional annas; and every fraction of one hundred tolahs above one hundred tolahs shall be charged as one hundred additional tolahs; and if such parcel be conveyed by the East India Company's post, partly by banghy and partly by sea, ship postage shall be charged in addition to inland banghy postage.

XVIII. No parcel exceeding six hundred tolahs in weight, or three feet in length, or one foot in breadth, or one foot in depth, or two thousand five hundred and ninety-two cubic inches in bulk, shall be received at any Post Office for dispatch either by ship or steamboat, or by banghy post, except in such cases and under such restrictions as the Governor General of India in Council shall direct. On parcels exceeding six hundred tolahs in weight, when so forwarded, there shall be charged and taken an additional single rate of banghy postage according to distance for every hundred tolahs above six hundred tolahs; and every fraction of one hundred tolahs above six hundred tolahs shall be charged as one hundred additional tolahs.

Limitation of weight and dimensions of parcels.

XIX. Letters and newspapers posted for dispatch, either by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to Ceylon, or to any place to which a post communication shall not have been established by the East India Company, upon which the full amount of postage chargeable under this Act has not been pre-paid by a postage stamp or stamps, shall not be dispatched, but shall be dealt with as unclaimed letters are hereinafter directed to be dealt with. No parcel shall be received for dispatch as above to any such place, unless the full amount of postage chargeable thereon shall be pre-paid in money or by a postage stamp or stamps. Provided that nothing in this Section shall be construed to require the pre-payment of British postage on letters, parcels, or other articles, upon which the pre-payment of such postage has been left optional by Her Majesty's Post Master General.

Ship and inland postage on foreign covers must be pre-paid.

XX. Subject to any alteration which may be made by virtue of the power hereinafter vested in the Governor General of India in Council, letters posted for dispatch, either by sea or land, to any place to which a post communication is, or shall be established by the East India Company, upon which the postage chargeable under Section VI. of this Act has not been pre-paid by a postage stamp or stamps, shall be forwarded to their destination, and upon every such letter double postage shall be charged on delivery. Newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed and engraved papers so posted, not pre-paid by a postage stamp or stamps, shall be forwarded to their destination, and the postage chargeable on them shall be levied on delivery: but no money shall be received at any Post Office in pre-payment of postage on any letter, newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper so posted. On parcels so posted, the postage chargeable according to Section XI. or Section XVII. may be pre-paid in money or by a postage stamp or stamps: when not pre-paid, they shall be forwarded to their destination, and the postage thereon shall be levied on delivery.

Postage on letters, &c., not pre-paid.

XXI. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council at any time to direct that all or any letters, packets, parcels, or other articles, shall not be forwarded by post, unless the postage thereof shall be pre-paid by means of a proper stamp or stamps; or that on all or any letters, packets, parcels, or other articles on which the postage shall not be pre-paid by a stamp or stamps, or otherwise, as the said Governor General in Council shall direct, there shall be charged such higher rates of postage as from time to time may be deemed expedient, not exceeding double the rates of postage hereinbefore specified.

Governor General in Council may direct pre-payment of postage in all cases.

XXII. If any letter be posted, having affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable if duly and properly stamped when posted, there shall be charged on such letter a postage of double the amount of the difference between the value of the stamp affixed thereto and the postage to which

Letters, &c., with insufficient stamps, how charged.

such letter would be liable as aforesaid if duly and properly stamped when posted. If any parcel, newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper shall be so posted, having affixed thereto any such stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less than the rate of postage to which the same would be otherwise liable under this Act, there shall be charged thereon a postage equal to the amount of the difference between the value of the stamp or stamps affixed thereto, and the postage to which such parcel, newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper shall be otherwise liable, as aforesaid.

Re-directed letters.

XXIII. On every letter or packet, which shall be re-directed and forwarded by the letter post, from any place to which it shall have been conveyed by the letter post, there shall be charged for the postage thereof from the place at which the same shall be re-directed, in addition to all other postage paid or due thereon, the rate of postage to which it would be liable, if posted and pre-paid by stamp at the place where it shall be re-directed.

No dangerous substance to be sent by post.

XXIV. No person shall knowingly post, or send, or tender, or deliver in order to be sent by the post, any letter, parcel, or packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance; and any person contravening this prohibition shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Governor General of India in Council may alter the rates of postage.

XXV. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council at any time to authorize the levy of postage at rates different from those prescribed in this Act, provided there be no increase made thereby in any particular of the rates so prescribed, except as provided in Section XXI. of this Act.

Letters and packets once put into the Post Office.

XXVI. No person having delivered into any Post Office any letter, parcel, or packet shall be entitled to recall the same; but nothing in this Section shall prevent the re-delivery of any such letter, parcel, or packet to the sender thereof, subject to such rules and regulations, if any, as the Governor General of India in Council may direct; but newspapers, pamphlets, or other printed or engraved papers may be so recalled or restored, provided that the person claiming the same shall satisfy the Officer in charge of the Post Office that he was the sender thereof, and provided the amount of postage which would have been due thereon, if the same had been forwarded, be paid.

Steam postage.

XXVII. The postage charged on letters and packets by Her Majesty's Post Master General, under the name of Steamer or British packet postage, or by any other denomination, shall, after the rates of such postage have been published in the official *Gazette* of any Presidency, be recovered in the same manner as postage chargeable under this Act.

Postage stamps.

XXVIII. All letters and other articles, having a stamp or stamps affixed thereto, (such stamp or stamps in every case being affixed on the outside and being equal in value to the rate or rates of postage to which such letters or other articles are liable under this Act,) shall, provided the stamp or stamps shall not have been used before, be considered as pre-paid.

How to be provided.

XXIX. The Governor General of India in Council shall cause postage stamps to be provided, denoting such values as the said Governor General of India in Council may direct, and shall give such orders, and make such other regulations relative thereto, as may be deemed expedient.

Postage stamps to be under management of any Officer to be appointed.

XXX. Postage stamps provided as aforesaid shall be under the care and management of such Officer or Officers as the Governor General of India in Council shall direct; and all sums of money realized by the sale of postage stamps shall be carried in the public accounts to the credit of the Post Office.

Vendors of postage stamps to be appointed.

XXXI. The Governor General of India in Council may make rules for the appointment and government of vendors of postage stamps, and thereby direct how and under what terms and conditions postage stamps may be supplied to them for sale; and whether any and what security shall be given by such vendors, and whether any and what remuneration or discount shall be allowed to them, and how and in what manner and at what time or times such vendors shall keep and render their accounts and pay over the proceeds of any sales made by them or re-deliver the stamps entrusted to them.

Vendors to be bound by rules.

XXXII. Government vendors of postage stamps shall be bound by such rules, and in case of any wilful breach thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees, in addition to any other proceedings to which they may be liable.

Penalty of vendor refusing to supply stamps.

XXXIII. Any Government vendor of postage stamps, who shall be convicted of refusing or unnecessarily delaying, without reasonable excuse, to furnish postage stamps to any person desiring to purchase the same, and tendering in lawful currency the full value thereof, (the stamp vendor having in his possession for sale sufficient stamps of the description and value required,) shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalty of vendor selling stamps for higher price than the value denoted thereby.

XXXIV. Any Government vendor of postage stamps, convicted of taking from a purchaser a higher price than the value denoted on the stamps sold, shall be deemed guilty of extortion, and shall be punished, on conviction, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and shall also be liable to refund to the purchaser the whole amount proved to have been taken in excess, which amount may be recovered by such purchaser before a Magistrate in the same manner as any penalty under this Act.

Penalties for forging stamps, &c.

XXXV. Clause 1. If any person shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, any die, plate, or other instrument used for the purpose of making postage stamps; or if any person shall forge or imitate, or cause to be forged or imitated, any postage stamp; or if any person shall knowingly, and without lawful excuse (the proof of which excuse shall lie on the person accused,) have in his possession any false, forged or counterfeited die,

plate, or other instrument resembling, or intended to resemble, either wholly or in part, any die, plate, or instrument used for the purpose aforesaid; or if any person shall stamp or mark any paper or other substance with any such false, forged, or counterfeit die, plate, or instrument as aforesaid; or if any person shall knowingly use, utter, sell, or expose for sale, or shall knowingly and without lawful excuse (the proof of which excuse shall lie on the person accused) have in his possession any paper or other substance having thereon the impression of any such false, forged, or counterfeit die, plate, or other instrument as aforesaid; or having thereon any counterfeit stamp resembling, or intended to resemble, or to be mistaken for a postage stamp, such person so offending, and every person knowingly aiding, abetting, or assisting such person in committing any such offence, shall be punished with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Forged stamps may be seized.

Clause 2. Any Officer of Police may seize and transmit to the Magistrate any such forged or counterfeit die, plate, or other instrument, or any such forged or counterfeit postage stamp.

And searched for.

Clause 3. Any Officer of Police having power by law to search for stolen property may, subject to the provisions under which he is empowered to make such search, proceed to search houses or other places in which there may be reasonable cause to suspect that there is any such forged or counterfeit article, and shall seize and transmit to the Magistrate any such counterfeit article that may be found therein.

Penalties for evading postage stamp duties.

XXXVI. If any person shall fraudulently remove any postage stamp from any letter or other thing to which such stamp shall have been affixed; or if any person shall knowingly use any such stamp or stamps so fraudulently removed; or if any person shall fraudulently erase or remove, from any such stamp or stamps, any writing or other matter or thing thereon written or impressed, every person so offending shall forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees for every such offence.

Postage on unpaid letters, &c., to be paid by the receiver.

XXXVII. The person to whom any letter or other article, the postage of which has not been paid, shall be delivered, shall not be bound to pay the postage if he forthwith return the same unopened, but if he open the same, he shall be bound to pay the postage due thereon. If he forthwith return the same unopened, the sender of the letter or packet shall be bound to pay the postage thereof. If any person shall refuse to pay any postage which he is legally bound to pay for any letter or other article; the same may be recovered for the use of the East India Company by any Post Master General, or by any Officer in charge of a Post Office, by order of a Post Master General, in the same manner as a fine may be recovered under this Act; and it shall be lawful for the Officer in charge of any Post Office to withhold from the person so refusing, until such postage be paid, any other letter or packet addressed to that person, not being superscribed as on the public service. Provided always, that if a letter or other article shall appear to the satisfaction of the Post Master of the Office of delivery to have been maliciously sent for the purpose of annoying the person to whom it is addressed, the Post Master of the delivery Office may remit the postage.

Registered letters.

XXXVIII. Any person posting a letter or other article shall be entitled to require that it shall be registered at the receiving Post Office and that a receipt shall be granted for such registered letter or article, and it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to direct, that, in addition to any rates of postage payable under this Act, a fee not exceeding four annas shall be charged on any letter or other article which the sender thereof shall require to be so registered, and such registration fee shall be paid on the letter or other article being delivered at the Post Office.

Expresses.

XXXIX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to fix and order any rate of postage to be charged for the conveyance of letters or other articles by express, in addition to or instead of any other rates of postage chargeable on such letters and articles under this Act.

Commanders of inward bound vessels carrying mails, how to proceed.

XL. When any vessel arrives by sea at any place within the territories under the Government of the East India Company at which there is a Post Office, the Commander of such vessel shall, as speedily as possible, cause every letter and packet on board of such vessel, which is directed to that place, and not excepted from the exclusive privilege of the Post Office, to be delivered either at the Post Office or to some Officer of the Post Office authorized to receive the same; and if there be on board any letter or packet directed to any other place, and not excepted from the exclusive privilege aforesaid, the said Commander shall, as speedily as possible, report the same to the Post Master of the place at which he has arrived, and shall act according to the directions he may receive from such Post Master, and the receipt of such Post Master shall discharge such Commander from all responsibility in respect of such letter or packet. Every Commander of a vessel who shall wilfully disobey any of the directions contained in this Section, shall be punished with a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

Penalty.

Detention of letters on board prohibited.

XLI. Every person, being either the Commander of a vessel inward-bound, or any one on board such vessel, who shall, within the said territories, knowingly have in his possession any letter not excepted from the privilege of the Post Office, after any part of the letters on board the said vessel shall have been sent to the Post Office, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees, whether the letter be in the baggage or on the person of the offender or otherwise in his custody; and every such person who shall detain any such letter after demand made for the same by an Officer of the Post Office shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Bounty money.

XLII. For every letter delivered by the Commander of any ship in conformity with the directions of Section XL. of this Act, the Officer in charge of the Post Office shall pay to the said Commander the sum of one anna; and the sum of

one anna shall be chargeable as postage on such letter in addition to any other postage chargeable thereon under this Act. Provided that no payment shall be made to the Commander of any vessel on account of the delivery of any letter, unless the claim of such Commander shall be preferred before the vessel leaves the place at which the letter was delivered, or before the expiration of two months from the date of the arrival of such vessel Provided also, that nothing contained in Sections XL., XLI. and XLII. of this Act shall extend to any letter or packet conveyed by Her Majesty's Mails.

Commanders of outward bound vessels to receive mails on board.

XLIII. The Commander of every vessel leaving any place in the said territories by sea shall receive on board of such vessel every letter and packet which he shall be required so to receive by any Officer of the Post Office, and shall give a receipt for such letter or packet; and every Commander of a vessel who shall wilfully disobey any direction contained in this Section shall be punished with a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

Unclaimed letters, &c.

XLIV Clause 1. A list of all letters, packets, and parcels posted and addressed to persons who cannot be found, shall be prepared daily in every Post Office and exposed for not less than two weeks in the most conspicuous part of such Office; and all such letters, packets, and parcels, which shall have remained three weeks unclaimed in any Office, shall, if the sender's name and address are written on the cover, be returned to the Posting Office to be delivered to the sender free of all charge; all letters, packets, and parcels, of which the sender's name and address cannot be ascertained, unless they be opened, shall, after remaining unclaimed for three weeks as above, be forwarded to the Office of the Post Master General of the Presidency.

To be opened, &c.

Clause 2. The Post Master General, or some person duly appointed for the purpose and bound to secrecy, shall immediately open all such letters, packets, or parcels, and if the address of the sender can be discovered, shall enclose them in dead letter covers and return them to the sender. All letters, packets, and parcels, of which neither the person addressed nor the sender can be found, shall, after they have remained unclaimed in the Office of the Post Master General for one year, be destroyed.

Money, &c. found therein.

Clause 3. All money found in any unclaimed letter, packet, or parcel shall be paid into the Public Treasury, and all other valuable property found as above shall be sold by the Post Master General of the Presidency, or by some one duly authorized by him for that purpose, and the proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the Public Treasury for the benefit of any person who may have a right thereto, after deducting all sums due from such person for postage.

Refused letters, &c.

XLV Letters, parcels, or packets rejected unopened by the person to whom they are addressed shall be forthwith sent to the Office of the Post Master General of the Presidency, who shall open the letter, parcel, or packet, and take measures to recover the postage from the sender, or shall at his discretion destroy the letter, parcel, or packet; and all money, or other valuable property, which such letter, parcel, or packet may contain shall be disposed of in the manner prescribed in the preceding Section, with respect to such money or property contained in unclaimed letters.

Franking abolished.

XLVI. On and after the passing of this Act, the privilege of sending and receiving letters and packets by the post, free of postage, whether official or otherwise, shall wholly cease; and all letters and packets, to which any such privilege now extends, shall henceforth be charged with the same rates of postage as any other letters sent by the post. Provided that letters and packets on the public service, certified to be such by the signature of any public officer, authorized in that behalf by the Governor General of India in Council, shall be forwarded by the post as if they were duly stamped, and the postage due thereon shall be charged to the several public departments, from which such letters or packets are sent, in such manner as the said Governor General of India in Council shall direct.

Letters on the public service duly certified as such, how to be charged.

Penalty for false certificate.

XLVII. Every person who shall, for the purpose of defrauding the Post Office Revenue, wilfully certify, by writing, on any official or other letter or packet delivered at any Post Office for conveyance by post, that which is not true in respect of such letter or packet, or in respect of the whole of its contents, or shall knowingly send or deliver, or attempt to send or deliver for conveyance by post, any letter or packet with any such false certificate thereon; and every person who shall knowingly send, or permit to be sent by post, under color or pretence of an official communication, any letter, paper, writing, or other enclosure of a private nature; and every person who shall aid, abet, or conceal any of the offences in this Section above-mentioned, shall, for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Letters, &c., suspected to contain contraband articles, or writing in contravention of this Act, how to be dealt with.

XLVIII. If any Officer in charge of a Post Office shall suspect that any letter, parcel, or packet, lying for delivery at his Office, contains any contraband article, or any article on which duty is owing to Government, or that any letter, parcel, or packet lying for delivery at the Post Office, contains any writing or enclosure in contravention of the provisions of Sections VIII., XV., XVI., or XLVII. of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Officer to summon the person to whom the letter, parcel, or packet is directed to attend at the Post Office by himself or agent within forty-eight hours after the arrival thereof at that Post Office, and to open the same in the presence of the person to whom it is directed, or of that person's agent, and if that person shall not so attend by himself or agent, then to open it in the absence of that person. Provided that if the Officer in charge be under the rank of a Post Master, he shall call in two respectable persons as witnesses before he shall open a letter, parcel, or packet in the absence of the person to whom it is addressed. Provided also, that in all cases the opened letter, parcel, or packet shall be subsequently delivered to the person to whom it is addressed, unless it be required for ulterior proceedings, and that the opening of the same, and the circumstances connected therewith, shall be immediately reported to the Post Master General. It shall also be lawful for any Officer in charge of a Post Office to refuse to forward any parcel or

packet through the Post Office by sea to any foreign port or to any place not on the continent of India, unless such parcel be accompanied by a Custom House Pass.

Government not responsible for loss.

XLIX. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in respect of anything entrusted to the Post Office for conveyance, and no person employed by the Government in the Post Office Department shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless that person shall cause such loss or damage negligently, maliciously, or fraudulently.

Penalty for secreting, opening, or making away with letters, &c., by persons employed in the Post Office.

L. Whoever being in the employ of the Government in the Post Office Department shall fraudulently secrete, make away with, or appropriate any letter, parcel, or packet which may have been entrusted to him, or anything contained in any such letter, parcel, or packet, or shall mutilate or break open any such letter, parcel, or packet, or any banghy parcel or box, with the intention of fraudulently appropriating anything therein contained, shall be punished with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for detaining mails.

LI. It shall not be lawful for any person, unless acting by express order of the Government, to detain, except for a criminal offence, a Post Office messenger, whilst carrying the mails, or to detain any carriage or horse upon which the mails are being carried, or on any pretence to open a packet in transit from one Post Office to another; and every person who shall be guilty of any of the above-mentioned offences shall be punished with a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Penalty for retaining letters, &c., delivered by mistake.

LII. Every person who shall fraudulently retain, or wilfully secrete, or make away with, or keep or detain, or, being required to deliver up by an Officer of the Post Office, shall neglect or refuse to deliver up a post letter or other article which ought to have been delivered to any other person, or a post letter bag containing a letter or other article or packet which shall have been sent by the post, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for neglect on the part of persons employed to carry mails.

LIII. Every person employed to convey or deliver any post-bag, or any letter, parcel, or packet sent by post, who shall be guilty while so employed of any act of drunkenness, carelessness, or other misconduct, whereby the safety of any such bag or letter, parcel or packet shall be endangered; or who shall loiter or make delay in the conveyance or delivery of any such bag, letter, parcel, or packet; or who shall not use proper care and diligence safely to convey or deliver any such bag, letter, parcel, or packet, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees; and any person employed to deliver a letter, parcel, or packet sent by the post, who shall not duly deliver the same, shall, within a reasonable time, not exceeding twenty-four hours, report the fact at the Post Office where he received such letter, parcel, or packet, and return the same; and if any such person shall wilfully make a false report, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for embezzlement by persons employed in the Post Office.

LIV. Whoever being in the employ of the Government in the Post Office Department, and being entrusted to receive money for postage duty or any other public purpose, shall fraudulently appropriate the same, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for fraudulently altering marks on letters, &c., by persons employed in the Post Office.

LV. Whoever being in such employ as is described in Section LIV. shall fraudulently put any wrong mark on any letter, parcel, or packet, or shall fraudulently alter, remove, or cause to disappear, any mark or stamp which is on any letter or packet, or shall fraudulently use or place with or upon any letter or packet any stamp which shall have been removed from any other letter or cover, or shall aid, abet, or conceal any of the above-named acts, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for incorrectly preparing documents, or secreting documents by persons employed in the Post Office

LVI. Whoever being in such employ as is described in Section LIV., and being entrusted with the preparing or keeping of any document, shall, with a fraudulent intention, prepare that document incorrectly, or alter that document, or shall aid, abet, or conceal any of the above-named acts, or secrete or destroy that document, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for sending letters without charging postage, by persons employed as above

LVII. Whoever being in such employ as is described in Section LIV., shall send by the post, or put into any post bag, any unstamped letter, parcel, or packet, upon which postage has not been paid or charged in the manner prescribed in this Act, intending thereby to defraud the Government of the postage on such letter, parcel, or packet, or shall aid, abet, or conceal any such acts, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Fines how to be recovered.

LVIII. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to a fine only, shall be punishable, for such offence, by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrate; and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction, &c.

LIX. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits, and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds, but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in

obedience to any writ of *certiorari*, and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Magistrate may refer charge to his Assistant.

LX. A Magistrate may refer for trial and decision any charge of an offence hereby made punishable by fine only to any of his Assistants, or to any Deputy Magistrate lawfully appointed to exercise the powers of a Covenanted Assistant, and in such case every such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate may exercise all the powers vested in a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal cases deputed to such Assistants or Magistrates acting judicially.

Government may authorize Assistants and Deputy Magistrates to exercise certain powers.

LXI. The local Government may give general authority to any such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate to exercise, without reference by a Magistrate, any of the powers which they are here by rendered competent to exercise upon reference by a Magistrate, subject to appeal to the Magistrate from any conviction by such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate, within one month from the date of the conviction. Provided that a Magistrate may at any time call from any of his Assistants, or from any Deputy Magistrate subordinate to him, any case pending before such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

Fines how levied.

LXII. All fines imposed under the authority of this Act, for offences punishable by fine only, by any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, or by any Assistant to a Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate, may, in case of non-payment thereof, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand of any of the above-named Officers, and in case any such fine shall not be forthwith paid, any such Officer may order the offender to be apprehended and detained in safe custody until the return can be conveniently made to such warrant of distress, unless such party shall give security to the satisfaction of such Officer for his appearance at such place and time as shall be appointed for the return of the warrant of distress, and such Officer may take such security by way of recognizance or otherwise; and if upon the return of such warrant, it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such fine, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of such Officer by the confession of the party or otherwise, that he has not sufficient goods and chattels whereupon such fine or sum of money could be levied if a warrant of distress were issued, any such Officer, by warrant under his hand, may commit the offender to prison, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, according to the discretion of such Officer, for any term not exceeding two calendar months, where the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months where the amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case; the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount.

Imprisonment if no sufficient distress, &c.

Moiety of fines to Informer.

LXIII. A share not exceeding one moiety of every fine imposed and recovered under this Act may be awarded to the informer.

No proceedings to be taken without an order.

LXIV. No proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of any such fine without an order of Government, or an order in writing of the Director General of the Post Office, or of a Post Master General.

Servants of East India Company committing offences in Foreign States in alliance.

LXV. If any servant of the East India Company, who shall be employed by the said Company in the Post Office Department, or shall be appointed a vendor of postage stamps, or entrusted by the said Company or any of the said local Governments with the sale of postage stamps within the dominions of any Foreign Prince or State in alliance with the said Company, in which a post shall be established by the said Company, shall, within the dominions of such Prince or State, commit any act hereby prohibited, or omit to do any act hereby required to be done, by any person similarly employed, appointed, or entrusted as aforesaid within the territories under the Government of the said Company, such servant of the said Company shall be guilty of an offence, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished in the same manner as if such act had been done or omitted within the said last-mentioned territories, and every such person may be tried, convicted, and punished, either by fine or otherwise, according to the nature of the offence, by any Court or Officer duly empowered by the Governor General of India in Council to take cognizance of offences committed in such dominions by servants of the East India Company, or by any Court or Magistrate, or other competent Officer, in any part of the territories within the Government of the East India Company, in the same manner as if the offence had been committed in such part of the said territories.

Interpretation.

LXVI. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrates, and the word "fine" shall include a penalty or forfeiture, or a sum of money due upon a forfeited recognizance.

Governor General in Council may frame rules.

LXVII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to frame rules for the conduct of the Post Office not inconsistent with this Act, and therein to prescribe the regulations, conditions, and restrictions according to which all letters and other articles shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered.

Books, &c., sent by post to or from the United Kingdom.

LXVIII. Unless the Governor General of India in Council shall otherwise order, nothing in this Act shall authorize the charge of postage upon printed books, magazines, reviews, or pamphlets (whether British, Colonial, or Foreign) sent through the post from the United Kingdom to any place to which there shall be a post established by the East India Company, or from such place to the United Kingdon, provided the British postage chargeable thereon be pre-paid.

LXIX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, by an order in Council, to direct that postage shall not be chargeable under this Act on any letters or other articles to be specified in such order sent through the post from any part of the British Dominions to any place to which there shall be a post established by the East India Company, or from such place to any part of the British Dominions, subject to such conditions, as to the pre-payment of British postage or otherwise, as the Governor General of India in Council may think fit.

Governor General in Council may exempt from postage letters sent to or from the United Kingdom.

LXX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to frame Rules for the management of all or any Zemindaree, Thannah, or other District dawks, and to declare, from time to time, what portions of this Act shall be applicable to such dawks and to persons employed in connexion therewith.

District dawks.

LXXI. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of October, 1854.

Commencement of Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

12th August, 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, on the 12th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XVIII. OF 1854.

An Act relating to Railways in India.

WHEREAS it is expedient, that all Railways, which have been, or shall be opened by any Railway Company, under the superintendence and control of the East India Company, for the public conveyance of passengers or goods in any part of the territories in the possession and under the Government of the said Company, should be subject to the same regulations; It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. No person shall enter any carriage used on any such Railway, for the purpose of travelling therein, without having first paid his fare, and obtained a ticket. Every person desirous of travelling on such Railway shall, upon payment of his fare, be furnished with a ticket, specifying the class of carriage and the distance for which the fare has been paid, and shall, when required, show his ticket to any servant of the said Company, duly authorized to examine the same, and shall deliver up such ticket upon demand, to any of the Company's servants duly authorized to collect tickets. Any person, not producing or delivering up his ticket, as aforesaid, shall be liable to pay the fare from the place whence the train originally started, unless he can prove, that he has travelled a less distance only, in which case he shall be liable to pay the fare only from the place whence he has travelled.

Fares to be pre-paid.

Passenger tickets to be given up on demand.

Penalty.

II. At the intermediate Stations, the fares shall be deemed to be accepted, and the tickets furnished only upon condition that there be room in the train for which the tickets shall be furnished. In case there shall not be room for all the passengers to whom tickets shall have been furnished, those who shall have obtained tickets for the longest distance shall have the preference; and those who shall have obtained tickets for the same distance shall have the preference, according to the order in which they shall have received their tickets. Provided, that all Officers and troops of Her Majesty, or of the East India Company, on duty, and all other persons on the business of the East India Company, who, by virtue of any contract with the East India Company, shall be entitled to be conveyed on such Railway in preference to, or in priority over the public, shall be entitled to such preference and priority without reference to the distance for which, or the order in which they shall have received their tickets.

At intermediate Stations, fares and tickets to be conditional.

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III. Any person who shall defraud or attempt to defraud any such Railway Company, by travelling, or attempting to travel upon such Railway, without having previously paid his fare; or by riding in or upon a carriage of a higher class than that for which he shall have paid his fare; or by continuing his journey in or upon any of the carriages of the Company beyond the place for which he shall have paid his fare, without previously paying the fare for the additional distance, and with intent to avoid payment thereof; or who shall knowingly and wilfully refuse or neglect, on arriving at the point to which he shall have paid his fare, to quit such carriage; or who shall, in any other manner whatever, attempt to evade the payment of his fare, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for each offence.

Penalty for fraud.

IV. Any passenger, who shall get into or upon, or attempt to get into or upon, or shall quit or attempt to quit any carriage upon any such Railway, while such carriage is in motion; or who shall ride or attempt to ride upon any such Railway, on the steps, or any other part of a carriage, except on those parts which are intended for the accommodation of passengers; shall be liable to a fine, not exceeding twenty rupees for each offence.

Fine for entering carriage in motion.

Or riding on the steps.

V. Any person other than the engine-man and fire-man, and assistant fire-man, if any, who, without the special licence of the Superintendent of locomotives, shall ride or attempt to ride upon any locomotive engine or tender upon any such Railway; and any person other than the guard or breaksmen, who, without such licence as aforesaid, shall ride, or attempt to ride upon such Railway, in or upon any luggage-van or goods-waggon, or other vehicle not appropriated to the carriage of passengers, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each offence.

Fine for riding on engine, tender or luggage-van.

VI. If any person shall smoke, either on the premises, or in or upon any of the carriages belonging to any such Railway Company, except in places or carriages which may be specially provided for the purpose, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each offence; and if any person persist in infringing this regulation after being warned to desist by any of the servants of the Company, such person, in addition to incurring the liability above-mentioned, may be removed by

Smoking prohibited.

any of the servants of the Company from any such carriage, and from the premises of the Company, and shall forfeit his fare.

Penalty for intoxication or nuisance.

VII. Any person who shall be in a state of intoxication, or shall commit any nuisance or act of indecency in any Railway carriage, or upon any part of the premises of any such Railway Company; or who shall wilfully and without lawful excuse interfere with the comfort of any passenger on such Railway, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees; and in addition to such liability the offender may be removed by any of the servants of the Company from any such carriage, and also from the premises of the Company, and shall forfeit his fare.

Penalty for entering private room or carriage.

VIII. If any special carriage, or portion of a carriage, or any private room or apartment, shall be provided by any such Railway Company for the exclusive use of females, any male person who without lawful excuse shall enter such carriage, or portion of a carriage, or any such room or apartment, knowing the same to be exclusively appropriated as aforesaid, or shall remain therein after having been informed of its exclusive appropriation, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and may be removed therefrom, and also from the premises of the Company by any of the servants of the Company, and shall forfeit his fare.

No liability for Passengers' luggage.

IX. No such Railway Company shall in any case be answerable for loss or injury to any passengers' luggage, unless it shall have been booked and separately paid for.

No liability for loss of gold, silver, &c., unless in case of special engagement.

X. No such Railway Company shall in any case be answerable for loss of, or injury to any gold or silver, coined or uncoined, manufactured or unmanufactured, or any precious stones, jewellery, watches, clocks or time-pieces of any description, trinkets, Government securities, bills of exchange, promissory notes, Bank-notes, orders or other securities for payment of money, Government stamped paper, postage stamps, maps, writings, title-deeds, paintings, engravings, pictures, plated articles, glass, china, silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, and whether wrought up or not wrought up with other materials, shawls, lace, or any of them contained in any parcel or package which shall have been delivered to such Railway Company, either to be carried for hire or to accompany the person of any passenger, unless the value and nature of such articles shall have been declared by the person or persons sending or delivering the same and an increased charge for the safe conveyance of the same shall have been accepted by some person specially authorized to enter into such engagements on behalf of the said Railway Company.

Public notice or private Contract not to limit liability.

XI. The liability of such Railway Company for loss or injury to any articles or goods to be carried by them other than those specially provided for by this Act, shall not be deemed or construed to be limited or in any wise affected by any public notice given, or any private contract made by them; but such Railway Company shall be answerable for such loss or injury when it shall have been caused by gross negligence or misconduct on the part of their agents or servants.

Remedy for non-payment of the carriage of goods.

XII. If any person sall fail to pay on demand any sum due to any such Railway Company for the conveyance of any goods, it shall be lawful for the Company to detain all or any part of such goods, or, if the same shall have been removed from the premises of the Company, any other goods of such person which shall then be on their premises, or shall thereafter come into their possession; and also to sell by public auction sufficient of such goods, to realize the sum payable as aforesaid and all charges and expenses of such detention and sale, and out of the proceeds of the sale to retain the sum so payable together with the charges and expenses aforesaid, rendering the overplus, if any, of the money arising by such sale, and such of the goods as shall remain unsold, to the person entitled thereto; or the Company may recover any such sum by action at law.

Written account of goods to be given on demand.

XIII. The owner or person having the care of any goods which shall have been carried upon any such Railway, or shall be brought on to the premises of any such Railway Company for the purpose of being carried on their Railway, shall, on demand by any servant of the Company appointed to receive goods to be carried on that part of the Railway on which such goods shall have been carried, or shall be about to be carried, deliver to such servant an exact account in writing signed by him of the number or quantity and description of such goods.

Penalty for false account.

XIV. If any such owner or person as aforesaid, shall wilfully fail to give such account to such servant of the Company; or if he shall wilfully give a false account thereof, he shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every ton of goods, or for any parcel exceeding one hundred weight; and to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for any quantity of goods less than a ton or for any parcel less than one hundred weight.

Carriage of goods of a dangerous nature.

XV. No person shall carry upon any such Railway any dangerous goods; or be entitled to require any such Railway Company to carry upon such Railway, any luggage or goods which, in the judgment of the Company or any of their servants, shall be of a dangerous nature; and if any person shall carry upon such Railway any dangerous goods, or shall deliver to such Railway Company any such goods for the purpose of being carried upon such Railway, without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the same, or otherwise giving notice in writing of the nature thereof to the bookkeeper or other servant of the Company to whom the same shall be delivered for the purpose of being so carried, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees for every such offence; and it shall be lawful for any such Company or any of their servants to refuse to carry any luggage or parcel that they may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous nature, and to require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact previously to carrying the same; and in case any such luggage or parcel shall be received by the Company for the purpose of being

carried on the Railway, it shall be lawful for the Company or any of their servants to stop the transit thereof, until they shall be satisfied as to the nature of the contents of the baggage or parcel.

Penalty for obstructing servant in his duty.

XVI. Any person who shall wilfully obstruct or impede any officer or servant of the Company in the discharge of his duty on such Railway, or any of the works, stations or premises connected therewith, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for trespass.

XVII. Any person who shall trespass upon any such Railway, or upon any of the lands, stations, or other premises belonging to the Company, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees; and if any such person shall refuse to leave such Railway or premises on being requested to do so by any officer or servant of the Company, or by any other person on behalf of the Company, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and may be immediately removed from such Railway or premises by such officer, servant, or other person as aforesaid.

Penalty for driving an animal upon or across Railway.

XVIII. Any person who shall wilfully ride, lead, or drive upon or across any such Railway, any animal, except in directly crossing the said Railway at any road or place appointed for that purpose, at a time at which he shall be lawfully authorized so to do, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for each offence.

Precaution if Railway crosses road

XIX. If the Railway cross any public carriage road on a level, the Railway Company shall erect, and at all times maintain good and efficient gates, either across the Railway, or across the road on each side of the Railway where the same shall communicate with the road, and shall employ proper persons to open and shut such gates; if such gates be across the road they shall be kept constantly closed, except during the time when horses, cattle, carts, or carriages, passing along the same, shall have to cross the Railway, and the gates shall be of such dimensions and so constructed as when closed to fence in the Railway, and prevent cattle or horses passing along the road from entering upon the Railway. If the gates be across the Railway, they shall be kept closed except when engines or carriages passing along the Railway shall have occasion to cross the road, and shall be of such dimensions and so constructed as when open to fence in the Railway, and prevent cattle, carriages, or passengers from entering upon the Railway:

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provided that it shall be lawful for the local Government in any case to order that the gates shall be across the road or across the Railway as the Government may think fit, and in such case the gates shall be erected, maintained, and closed accordingly.

Penalty

If any Railway Company shall wilfully fail to comply with the provision of this Section they shall forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees for each offence, and any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace may, in case any such gates be not erected or maintained, order the Company to erect and maintain the same within a time to be specified in the order, and in case of wilful failure on the part of the Railway Company to comply with such order, they shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees for every day that they shall wilfully fail so to do.

Railway to be fenced. Penalty for not fencing

XX. Every such Railway Company shall be bound to erect and maintain good and sufficient fences on each side of their Railway; or, failing therein, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every offence; and it shall be lawful for a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to order the Company to erect or repair any such fence within a time to be specified in the order, and upon failure of the Company to comply with such order they shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every day that they fail so to do.

Liability of owner of animal trespassing

XXI. The owner of any animal which shall trespass or stray upon any such Railway, or upon any lands belonging to such Railway Company, except for want of the erection or maintenance of any fence or gate which the Company is bound to erect and maintain, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees for each animal; and it shall be lawful for the Company, or any of their servants, to take or drive every animal which shall be found so trespassing to the nearest Police Station, there to be detained until the highest amount of fine incurred by such trespass and the expense of feeding and keeping the animal be paid, or until a Magistrate shall otherwise order. A Magistrate may, upon proof of the trespass, cause such animal to be sold by public auction, and the proceeds of the sale, after deducting therefrom such fine or such a sum, not exceeding ten rupees for each animal, as the Magistrate shall award to be paid in lieu of the fine to which the owner is hereby made liable, and such further sum as the Magistrate shall order to be paid for the expenses of detaining, feeding, and selling such animal, shall be returned to the owner of the animal on demand.

Penalty for injury to carriage, &c.

XXII. Any person who shall unlawfully and wilfully remove or deface the number plates, or remove or extinguish any lamp on any carriage belonging to any such Railway Company; or shall wilfully or negligently damage or injure any carriage, engine, waggon, truck, warehouse, building, machine, fence, or any other matter or thing belonging to such Railway Company, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for opening or not properly shutting gates

XXIII. If any person for whose use or accommodation any gate shall have been set up by any such Railway Company on either side of such Railway, or any other person, shall open such gate; or pass, or attempt to pass, or drive, or attempt to drive any carriage, cattle, or other animal or thing across the said Railway at a time when any engine or train approaching along the same shall be in sight; or shall at any time omit to shut and fasten such gate, as soon as he and any carriage, cattle or other animal or thing under his charge, shall have passed through the same, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Offender may be apprehended.

XXIV. If any person shall commit any offence hereby made punishable by fine, and the name and address of such person shall be unknown, or there be reason to believe that the offender will abscond, any officer or servant of the

Company, or any police officer, or other person whom such officer or servant may call to his aid, may, without any warrant or written authority, lawfully apprehend and detain such offender until he can be taken before a Magistrate or other officer having jurisdiction over the offence, or shall give sufficient security for his appearance before such Magistrate or other officer, or shall be otherwise discharged by due course of law.

Penalty for wilful act or omission endangering a passenger.

XXV. Whoever shall wilfully do any act, or shall wilfully omit to do what he is legally bound to do, intending by such act or omission to cause, or knowing that he is thereby likely to cause the safety of any person travelling or being upon any such Railway to be endangered, shall be liable to be transported beyond sea for the term of his life, or to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding seven years.

Penalty for wilful act or omission in a Railway officer.

XXVI. If any officer or servant of such Railway Company shall wilfully do any act which he is legally prohibited from doing; or shall wilfully or negligently omit to do what he is legally bound to do, and if, in consequence of such act or omission, the safety of any person travelling or being upon such Railway shall be endangered, such officer or servant shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalty for drunkenness or breach of duty by Railway officer.

XXVII. Any officer or servant of such Railway Company who shall be in a state of intoxication, whilst actually employed upon the Railway, or any of the works connected therewith, in the discharge of any duty, and any officer or servant of such Company who negligently shall omit to perform his duty, or shall perform the same in an improper manner, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees; and if the duty in any of the cases in this Section above-mentioned be such, that the omission or negligent performance thereof would be likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon such Railway, such officer or servant shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one year, or to fine, or to both.

Penalty for an act not wilful.

XXVIII. If any person shall rashly or negligently and without lawful excuse do any act which shall be likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon such Railway, he shall, upon conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding one year, or to fine, or to both.

Rule of Construction of this Act.

XXIX. In the construction of this Act, every officer and servant of such Railway Company, shall be deemed to be legally bound to do every thing necessary for, or conducive to the safety of the public which he shall be required to do by any Regulation which shall be made by the Company, and allowed by the Governor General of India in Council, and of which Regulation such officer or servant shall have notice; and every such officer and servant shall be deemed to be legally prohibited from doing every act which shall be likely to cause danger, and which by any such Regulation he shall be prohibited from doing; and every person employed by or on behalf of such Railway Company to do any act upon the Railway, shall be deemed to be a servant of the Company.

Jurisdiction of Magistrate, &c., to fine.

XXX. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence, for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to a fine only, shall be punishable for such offence by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta Madras and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, whether the offence shall have been committed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such officer or not, and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace, shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only—form of conviction, &c.

XXXI. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace, shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken; or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*, and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Magistrate may refer case to his Assistant or Deputy.

XXXII. A Magistrate may refer for trial and decision any charge of an offence hereby made punishable by fine only to any of his Assistants, or to any Deputy Magistrate lawfully appointed to exercise the powers of a covenanted assistant, and in such case every such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate may exercise all the powers vested in a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal cases deputed to such Assistants or Deputy Magistrate, acting judicially.

Local Government may authorize Assistant, &c.

XXXIII. The local Government may give general authority to any such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate to exercise, without reference by a Magistrate, any of the powers which they are hereby rendered competent to exercise upon reference by a Magistrate, subject to appeal to the Magistrate from any conviction by such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate, within one month from the date of conviction. Provided that a Magistrate may at any time call from any of his Assistants, or from any Deputy Magistrate subordinate to him, any case pending before such assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

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Fines how to be recovered.

XXXIV. All fines imposed under the authority of this Act for offences punishable by fine only by any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, or by any Assistant to a Magistrate, or Deputy Magistrate, may, in case of non-payment thereof, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand of any of the above-named officers; and in case any such fine shall not be forthwith paid, any such officer may order the

offender to be apprehended and detained in safe custody until the return can be conveniently made to such warrant of distress, unless the offender shall give security to the satisfaction of such officer for his appearance at such place and time as shall be appointed for the return of the warrant of distress, and such officer may take such security by way of recognizance or otherwise; and if upon the return of such warrant it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such fine, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of such officer, by the confession of the offender or otherwise, that he has not sufficient goods and chattels whereupon such fine or sum of money could be levied if a warrant of distress were issued, any such officer may, by warrant under his hand, commit the offender to prison, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, according to the discretion of such officer, for any term not exceeding two calendar months when the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months when the amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case, the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount.

Jurisdiction in Madras and Bombay Presidencies.

XXXV. The heads of district police and ameens of police in the Presidency of Madras, and district or joint police officers in the Presidency of Bombay, may punish, to the extent of the powers conferred upon them respectively in petty offences, any offence hereby made punishable by fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Enforcing payment of fare by passenger not producing ticket.

XXXVI. Payment of any fare to which any passenger not producing or delivering up his ticket shall be liable under Section I. of this Act, may be enforced in the same manner as any fine imposed by this Act.

Apprehension of offenders.

XXXVII. Every person who shall be guilty of any offence mentioned in Sections XXV., XXVI, XXVII. and XXVIII., of this Act, may be lawfully apprehended without any warrant or written authority, by any servant or officer of the Company, or by any other person whom such officer or servant shall call to his aid, or by any police officer of such grade, as shall, by any law in force for the time being, be entrusted in any case with the power of arrest without a warrant; and every person so apprehended shall, with all convenient despatch, be carried and conveyed before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, or other officer lawfully authorized to punish the offender or to commit him for trial.

Construction.

XXXVIII. In the construction of this Act, unless where a contrary intention appears from the context, the word "Magistrate" shall include a Joint Magistrate, and any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate; words in the singular number shall include the plural, words in the plural shall include the singular; and words in the masculine gender shall include the feminine; and the word "fine" shall include a sum of money due upon a forfeited recognizance.

Acts repealed.

XXXIX. Acts No. III. of 1853 and No. XII. of 1853, are hereby repealed, except as to acts done, offences committed, and liabilities incurred before the passing of this Act.

All Indian Railways to be within the Act.

XL. Every Railway within the said territories used for the public conveyance of passengers or goods shall, until the contrary be proved, be presumed to be a Railway within the meaning of this Act, and every Company to whom any such Railway shall belong, shall, until the contrary be proved, be presumed to be a Railway Company within the meaning of this Act.

Penalty for omitting to report accident.

XLI. Every such Railway Company shall, within forty-eight hours after the occurrence upon the Railway belonging to such Company of any accident attended with serious personal injury, give notice thereof to the local Government; and if any such Company omit to give such notice, they shall forfeit the sum of fifty rupees for every day during which the omission to give the same shall continue.

Local Government may require a return of accidents.

XLII. The local Government may order and direct any such Railway Company to make up and deliver to them a return of serious accidents occurring in the course of the public traffic upon the Railway belonging to such Company, whether attended with personal injury or not, in such form and manner as the Government shall deem necessary and require for their information, with a view to the public safety; and if any such returns shall not be so delivered within fourteen days after the same shall have been required,

Penalty.

every such Company shall forfeit the sum of fifty rupees for every day during which the said Company shall neglect to deliver the same.

Copy and translation of Acts to be shown at Railway Stations.

XLIII. A copy of this Act, and of the General Regulations, Time Tables, and Tariff of Charges which shall from time to time be published by any Railway Company, with the sanction of the local Government, shall be exhibited in some conspicuous place at each Station of every Railway so that they may be easily seen and read; and all such documents shall be so exhibited in English and in the Vernacular language of the district in which the Station is situate, and in such other language, if any, as shall be required by order of the local Government.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

12th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 12th of August 1854.

A Bill for the amendment of Procedure in cases of regular appeal to the Sudder Court in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is desirable to simplify and shorten the procedure in regular appeals to the Court of Sudder Udalut in the said Presidency, it is enacted as follows:—

I. *Clause 1st.* In modification of Clause fifth, Section X., Regulation V. of 1802, every petition of regular appeal in a cause appealable to the Sudder Court, shall be presented to the Court in which the decision was passed within six weeks from the day of the decision. Such petitions of appeal shall, except in cases of petitions under Section XII. of this Act, contain only notice that the party, being dissatisfied with the decision, is desirous of appealing from it.

Petition of regular appeal, when and to what Court to be presented, and what to contain.

Clause 2nd. The Sudder Court may extend the time for presenting such petition of appeal to the lower Court, upon being satisfied that there is sufficient cause for such extension of time. The application for such extension of time may be made directly to the Sudder Court, or through the intervention of the lower Court, at the option of the applicant.

Time for presenting petition of appeal may be extended. To what Court and how application to be made.

II. On presentation of a petition of regular appeal to the Court in which the decision was passed, notice thereof to the respondent, as well as a proclamation to the same effect, shall immediately issue from that Court, and a copy of the proclamation shall be forthwith fixed up in some conspicuous part of the Court House of the said Court. If the notice cannot be personally served, the proclamation shall at once be fixed upon the door of the respondent's dwelling house, or in some conspicuous place in the village or place where he usually resides; or in cases in which the respondent shall not have a fixed residence within the jurisdiction of the Company's Courts, the proclamation may be fixed upon the door of his house of business or cutcherry, or the notice may be served on his known local agent. In case the proclamation cannot be fixed, or the notice served in the manner abovementioned, the proclamation shall be fixed up in such other place, if any, as the said last mentioned Court shall direct. The Nazir shall make a return to the Court stating when and where, the notice and proclamation have been served or fixed up. The return of the Nazir shall be filed in Court, and shall form part of the record of the case, and such return shall be published by fixing up the same in some conspicuous part of the Court House of the lower Court.

Notice to be given to respondent—and proclamation to issue.

III. *Clause 1st.* The rule in Section XI., Regulation V. of 1802, which directs copies of all original papers transmitted to the Sudder Court with the record of an appealed case to be made out and deposited in the Court, in lieu of the originals, is hereby modified, and it shall be necessary to copy, authenticate, and deposit only the exhibits in the case, and also any other papers of importance, including the pleadings, or any parts of them, which either of the parties shall require to be copied, authenticated, and deposited in the lower Court, previously to their being transmitted to the Sudder Court.

Of what original papers copies are to be deposited.

Clause 2nd. If either of the parties require any papers to be copied, authenticated and deposited, such party shall, either by himself, or his pleader, or authorized agent, give notice in writing thereof to the lower Court, before the expiration of fourteen days from the time of the publication of the return of the Nazir, as aforesaid: such notice shall specify the papers which the party requires to be copied, authenticated, and deposited.

Party requiring any paper to be copied, to give notice thereof.

Clause 3rd. Either party may by himself, or his pleader or authorized agent, before the presentation of an appeal, give notice in writing to the lower Court specifying any papers or documents which he requires to be copied, authenticated, and deposited, in the event of an appeal being prepared.

Party may require papers to be copied in anticipation of appeal.

IV. The petition of appeal together with the record of the lower Court, shall be certified to the Sudder Court as soon as conveniently may be, after the presentation of the petition of appeal, provided that the same shall not be certified within the time allowed to the parties for specifying the papers which they desire to be copied, authenticated, and deposited.

Petition and record when to be certified to the Sudder Court.

Proviso.

V. On arrival of the appeal record at the Sudder Court, notice shall be affixed in the Court House of the said Court, requiring the appellant to file, within six weeks from the date thereof, his grounds of objection to the decision of the Court below. Within the said space of six weeks the appellant shall file in the said Sudder Court his grounds of objection to the decision.

Notice to appellant to file objections.

VI. *Clause 1st.* On the filing of the grounds of objection by the appellant, notice shall be affixed in the Court House of the Sudder Court requiring the respondent to file his grounds of objection, if any, to appeal, or to the decision of the lower Court, within four weeks from the date of such notice.

Notice to respondent to file objection.

Clause 2nd. Within the said space of four weeks, the respondent shall file any grounds of objection which he has to the appeal, or which relate to such parts of the decision as are involved in the appeal.

When respondent to file objections.

Clause 3rd. If the respondent shall desire to object to any part of the decision of the lower Court not involved in the appeal, he may present a separate petition of appeal to the Sudder Court within the said space of four weeks, or within such further time as the said Sudder Court shall allow for that purpose.

In what case respondent may file a separate petition of appeal.

Clause 4th. The respondent shall, in such case, file with his petition of appeal, his grounds of objection to that part of the decision to which his appeal relates, otherwise his appeal shall not be received.

Ground of objection to be filed therewith.

VII. *Clause 1st.* At the expiration of the time allowed to the respondent for filing his grounds of objection, and for filing a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, the record shall be deemed complete, and the case ready to be called up for decision, on any day which the Sudder Court may notify, unless the respondent, within such time, file a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court.

Record when to be deemed complete.

Clause 2nd. If the respondent file a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, notice shall be fixed up in the Court House of the Sudder Court, to the effect that

Notice of separate petition of appeal to be given.

the respondent has filed such separate appeal; and the notice shall require the appellant to file any grounds of objection which he may have thereto, within the space of four weeks from the date of the notice.

Appellant to file objections.

Clause 3*rd.* Within such space of four weeks, the appellant may file any grounds of objection which he has to such appeal, or which relate to that part of the decision which is involved in the respondent's appeal. At the expiration of the time allowed for filing such grounds of objection by the appellant, the record shall be deemed complete, and the case ready to be called up for decision on any day which the Sudder Court shall notify for that purpose.

Record when to be deemed complete.

Clause 4*th.* If the appeal of either party, be dismissed, or withdrawn, the appeal of the other may be heard alone; otherwise the two appeals, and the proceedings thereon, shall form one record, unless the Sudder Court shall otherwise order.

Hearing of appeals.

VIII. The respondent shall not be allowed to present a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, if he shall previously have presented a petition of appeal to the lower Court.

In what case respondent not to present a separate petition of appeal.

IX. *Clause* 1*st.* All grounds of objection which shall be filed by either the appellant or the respondent, shall be stated distinctly and concisely, without any argument or narrative of facts; and shall be numbered consecutively, and, except in the cases hereinafter mentioned, shall be on paper bearing the stamp duty prescribed by Section XIX Regulation XIII. of 1816.

Objections to be distinctly stated, and to be numbered, also to be written on stamped paper.

Exception.

Clause 2*nd.* The Sudder Court may extend the time for filing grounds of objection, either by an appellant or respondent, upon special application for that purpose, and upon sufficient reasons being shown, to the satisfaction of the said Court, for such extension of time. In such case, the objections may be filed within such extended time.

Sudder Court may extend the time for filing objections.

X. Either party may, by leave of the Sudder Court or any Judge thereof, at any time before the hearing, amend his grounds of objection, or add grounds of objection to those filed, upon such terms and conditions, and within such time as the said Court or Judge may order. The said Court may also, upon the hearing of any appeal, allow either party to amend his grounds of objection, or to add further grounds, or to urge, and be heard by himself or his pleader, in support of any objection not included in his grounds of objection, upon such terms and conditions, as to postponement of the cause, and as to the payment of costs or otherwise, as the Court shall think just, to prevent the opposite party or his pleader from being taken by surprise, or otherwise. Without such leave of the Court, neither party shall be allowed to urge or to be heard in support of any objection not included in his grounds of objection filed. But the Court shall not be confined to such grounds of objection on deciding the cause.

By leave of the Sudder Court ground of objection may be amended or added. The parties, but not the Court, to be confined to the objections stated.

XI. *Clause* 1*st.* The Sudder Court may call up for hearing and decision on any day the Court shall notify, and without regard to the place in which the case stands in the general list of appeals, any grounds of objection filed by the respondent, or the appellant, to the appeal of the opposite party; and the Sudder Court may hear and decide upon such grounds of objection, before calling the case up for decision, upon the grounds of objection to the decision of the lower Court.

Sudder Court may fix a day to hear and determine objections to the appeal before the regular time for hearing the appeal.

Clause 2*nd.* If the grounds of objection filed by the appellant, and respondent, shall be upon point of law only, and shall not raise any question of fact, the Sudder Court may order the case to be called up for hearing and decision, on any day which the said Court shall notify, without regard to the place in which it stands in the general list of appeals pending in the said Court.

Appeal involving objections of law only may be called on for decision at any fixed time.

Clause 3*rd.* If the grounds of objection filed shall raise questions of law and fact, and it shall appear to the Sudder Court, that the decision of the law may render it unnecessary to determine any question of fact so raised, the Court may order the case to be called up for decision upon the law alone, in the first instance, in the manner pointed out in the last preceding Section, and if the decision of the case upon the law, shall render it unnecessary to determine any question of fact, the said Court shall pass a final decision in the case; otherwise the Court shall determine the law only, and the case shall be afterwards set down in the list of regular appeals for hearing upon the question or questions of fact, and shall be determined in the same manner as any other regular appeal.

Appeal involving objections of law and fact how to be heard.

XII. If any party to a regular suit be desirous of being admitted to appeal *in forma pauperis* to the Sudder Court, the following procedure shall be adopted:

Appeal *in formâ pauperis.*

Clause 1*st.* The appellant shall present his petition to the lower Court according to the rules prescribed by Section I. of this Act, provided that a petition to appeal *in forma pauperis* against any decision passed before this Act shall come into operation, may be presented within three months from the day of the decision.

Petition when to be presented.

Proviso.

Clause 2*nd.* Petitions of appeal by parties desirous to appeal *in forma pauperis*, shall contain a statement to that effect, and also a Schedule of the whole real and personal property belonging to the petitioner, and the estimated value of such property, and shall be written on paper bearing the stamp duty of two rupees per sheet.

Form of Petition.

Clause 3*rd.* Upon the presentation of such petition, the notice to the respondent, and the proclamation, shall state that the appellant desires to appeal *in forma pauperis.*

Notice thereof and proclamation.

Clause 4th. On arrival of the appeal record at the Sudder Court, the same procedure shall be adopted in that Court as in other cases of regular appeal, except, that after the filing of the grounds of objection by the appellant, and before notice shall be given requiring the respondent to file his grounds of objection, the Sudder Court shall determine, according to the rules now applicable to the determination of such cases, whether or not, the appellant shall be allowed to appeal *in forma pauperis.*

Procedure on such appeal. When Sudder Court is to determine whether appeal shall be *in forma pauperis.*

Clause 5th. the Sudder Court allow the petitioner to appeal *in forma pauperis* notice shall be given to the respondent to file his grounds of objection in the manner provided by Section VI. of this Act, and the same procedure shall be adopted subsequently thereto, as in other cases of regular appeal under this Act, The rules and conditions now applicable to persons admitted by the Sudder Court to appeal *in forma pauperis*, shall continue in force ; except where the same are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act.

Notice to respondent to file objections to pauper appeals.

Rules of Sudder as to pauper appeals to continue in force.

Clause 6th. If the Sudder Court refuse to allow the petitioner to appeal *in forma pauperis*, the said Court may make an order to the effect, that the appellant, upon filing a petition of appeal in that Court upon paper bearing the stamp duty prescribed by Section XIII., and Clause 2, Section XXIII., Regulation XIII. of 1816 may proceed with the appeal, according to the rules prescribed by this Act in the case of persons not appealing as paupers.

What order may be made upon refusal to allow appeal *in forma pauperis.*

Clause 7th. Upon such order being made, the appellant shall file his petition, and re-file his objections upon paper stamped with the stamp duty, required by Clause 5th of this Section, within two weeks from the date of such order, or within such further time, as the said Court may allow for that purpose ; otherwise the appeal shall stand dismissed.

Appellant how to proceed upon such order.

Clause 8th. Upon the refiling of the grounds of objection according to the provisions of the last preceding Clause, notice of the order and of the re-filing of such objections shall be given to the respondent in the manner prescribed by Section VI of this Act, and the respondent shall be required to file his grounds of objection, if any, according to the provisions of that Section. The procedure subsequent to such notice, shall be according to the general provisions of this Act

Notice of order to be given to respondent. Subsequent procedure thereon.

Clause 9th. If an appellant shall petition to appeal *in formâ pauperis*, his grounds of objection may be written on plain paper.

In pauper appeals appellant's objections may be on unstamped paper.

XIII. If an appellant shall be admitted to appeal or a respondent to defend *in formâ pauperis*, all grounds of objection subsequently filed by either party may be written on plain paper.

All subsequent objections may be on unstamped paper

XIV. No decision shall be reversed or altered, nor shall any case be remanded upon appeal to the Sudder Court, on account of any error, defect, or irregularity not productive of injury to either party, nor opposed to any express enactment contained in the general Regulations or Acts of Government.

No decision to be reversed by reason of error not productive of injury, &c.

XV. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to regular appeals preferred from decrees passed before the passing of this Act, which appeals shall be subject to all the forms and rules in force previous to the passing of this Act.

Act not to be retrospective.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

12th August 1854.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 12th of August 1854.

A Bill to amend the Law of Evidence in the Civil Courts of the East India Company in the Madras Presidency.

WHEREAS the law of evidence administered by the Civil Courts of the Presidency of Fort St. George in Madras, and the rules for the attendance and examination of witnesses and the production of documents in Courts, require amendment, It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. Section VII. Regulation III. of 1802, Section XX. Regulation IV. of 1802, Clauses 1st and 2nd, Section XXIX. Regulation VI of 1816, and Section XIV. Regulation VIII. of 1816 of the Madras Code, so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act ; and Section XXII. Regulation VII. of 1809, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of former Regulations.

II. In any regular or summary suit, appeal, or proceeding in any of the Civil Courts of the East India Company, and also in any summary suit or other proceeding of a civil nature before any Court, Officer, or other person having by law or by consent of parties authority to examine witnesses, any party to such suit, appeal, or proceeding, shall be competent and entitled to give evidence as a witness either on his own behalf or on behalf of any other party to the suit, appeal, or proceeding in the same manner as if he were not a party to the same Provided that no party to a suit, appeal, or proceeding, who shall offer himself as a witness therein, shall, without the consent of all parties thereto, be examined otherwise than in open Court, in such manner as the Court may direct having regard to the usages and customs of the country, unless such examination shall be taken under, and subject to the Rules prescribed by Section XXXII or XXXVIII. of this Act.

Parties to suits competent as witnesses.

Proviso.

III. No person shall, by reason of any interest in the result of any suit or of any interest connected therewith, or by reason of relationship to any of the par-

Abolishes incompetency on ground of interest or relationship.

ties thereto, be incompetent to give evidence in any such suit.

Husband or wife when a competent witness for or against the other.

IV. A husband or wife shall be competent to give evidence for or against the other provided that the examination shall take place in open Court in such manner as the Court may direct having regard to the usages and customs of the country, or that it be taken and read, and subject to the Rules proscribed in Section XXXII. or XXXVIII. of this Act; provided also that any communication made by husband or wife to the other during their marriage shall be deemed a privileged communication, and shall not be disclosed without the consent of the person making the same, unless such communication shall relate to a matter in dispute in a suit pending between such husband and wife.

Proviso.

Party to suit compellable to give evidence and produce documents.

V. Any party to a suit may be compelled to give evidence as a witness therein and also to produce any document in his possession or power, in the same manner, by the same process, and subject to the same Rules, as if he were not a party to the suit, except so far as is otherwise provided by this Act. Provided that no Court need to compel the attendance of any party to such suit, for the purpose of giving evidence therein, if such party shall satisfy the Court that he has no personal knowledge of any material subject of inquiry in the suit, and that he cannot give any material evidence therein. Nothing in this Clause shall exempt any party to a suit from being summoned to produce a document.

Proviso.

Court to appoint a day for the hearing.

VI. After the parties in a suit, in which according to the practice of the Court a day is fixed for the hearing, shall have filed their exhibits and lists of witnesses, the Court shall, by an order in writing, appoint a day, not less than fifteen days after the date thereof, for the examination of witnesses and the hearing of the suit.

What the list of witnesses shall include.

VII. The list of witnesses required to be furnished in any suit shall include the names of all the witnesses, whether the parties to the suit or not, whom the party filing the list may intend to call as witnesses, or whom he may require to be summoned to give evidence or produce any document, also a list of the documents which he may require to be produced.

Special application to compel attendance of party to a suit as a witness.

VIII. If any party to a suit shall require the attendance of any other party thereto as a witness to be enforced, he shall by himself or his pleader make a special application to the Court for an order for a summons to compel the attendance of the party, and shall show to the satisfaction of the Court sufficient grounds in support of such application, otherwise a summons shall not be issued. In cases in which, according to the practice of the Court, a day is fixed for the hearing, the application shall be made before such day shall be fixed.

Court may cause notice to be given to a party to show cause why he should not attend.

IX. The Court, upon the application of the pleader of any party to a suit whose attendance as witness is required, or without such application, if the Court think fit so to do, may, before making such order, cause notice to be given to the party or his pleader fixing a day for such party to show cause why he should not attend and give evidence, and may also, from time to time if necessary, for good and sufficient cause, enlarge the time for such purpose.

Written declaration of party receivable.

X. *Clause* 1.—In support of the cause shown, the Court shall receive a declaration in writing of the party, if signed by him, and delivered into the Court by himself or his pleader.

Penalty for false statement.

Clause 2. If the party making such declaration shall wilfully and corruptly make any false statement therein, he shall be liable to the punishment provided for the offence of making a false allegation in a petition to a Judicial Court, by Section II. Regulation I. of 1832.

Summons to issue if no sufficient cause shown.

XI. If no sufficient cause be shown on the day fixed or upon any subsequent day to which the Court shall enlarge the time for that purpose, the Court shall cause a summons to be issued for compelling the party to attend and give evidence.

Summons to produce material document may be issued.

XII. The Court, on the requisition of any party to a suit, or his pleader, may cause a summons to be issued to every person who shall be required to produce any material document Previously to the issuing of any summons for the attendance of any person to give evidence or produce a document, the party requiring the same shall pay into Court such sum as shall appear to the Court to be reasonable, to defray the travelling and other expenses of such person in passing to and from the Court in which he may be required to attend and give evidence, and for one day's attendance thereat. In fixing the sum to be paid into Court, regard shall be had to the rules, if any, established by the Court or Board, if any, to which such Court shall be subordinate. The sum so paid into Court shall be tendered to the witness at the time of serving the summons if it can be served personally In addition to the sum so paid into Court, the Court before whom any person who may attend in pursuance of a summons or proclamation to give evidence or produce any document, may order such further sum to be paid to the person so attending by the person causing the summons or proclamation to be issued, as may appear to be necessary to defray his travelling and other expenses, and also the expenses of his detention under the summons or proclamation, and in case of default in payment, may order such sum to be levied by attachment and sale of the goods of the person ordered to pay the same, and the witness shall be bound to give evidence or produce any document until such sum shall be paid.

Expenses of witness to be fixed and paid into Court before summons, and tendered to witness at time of service.

Court may direct a further payment.

Form of summons.

XIII. Every summons for the attendance of a witness to give evidence, or to produce a document, shall require the intended witness to attend at a time and place to be named in the summons, and shall also state whether the attendance of the witness is required for the purpose of giving evidence, or producing a document, or for both purposes. If a

witness, whether a party to the suit or not, is required to attend, and to produce before the Court any document alleged by the party summoning him to be in his possession or power, a direction to attend the Court with such document shall be inserted in the summons, and the document which the witness may be so called upon to produce shall be described in the summons with convenient certainty.

How service of summons to be made.

XIV. Every such summons shall, if possible, be served personally upon the person thereby required to attend, by showing the original to such person, and at the same time delivering or tendering to him a copy thereof.

Time of service of summons.

XV Such service must be made a sufficient time before the time specified therein for his attendance, to allow the witness a reasonable time for preparation, and for travelling to the place at which his attendance is required.

Person summoned to produce a document may depute another to do so.

XVI. Any person, whether a party to the suit or not, may be summoned to produce a document without being summoned to give evidence, and any person summoned merely to produce a document shall be deemed to have complied with the summons if he cause such document to be produced, instead of attending personally to produce the same.

Person summoned as a witness bound to attend.

XVII. Any person who shall be summoned to appear and give evidence shall be bound to attend at the time and place named for that purpose.

Person summoned to produce a document need not be sworn.

XVIII. Any person attending to produce a document may be called upon to produce the same without being sworn or examined as a witness.

In what case a witness is bound to produce his title-deeds.

XIX. A witness, not a party to the suit or proceeding in which he is summoned, shall not be bound to produce his own title-deeds, unless he shall have agreed in writing with the party requiring the production thereof, or with some person through whom he claims to produce such deeds.

Witness or party not bound to produce a State paper, &c.

XX A witness, whether a party or not, shall not be bound to produce any document relating to affairs of State, the production of which would be contrary to good policy, nor any document held by him for any other person who would not be bound to produce it if in his own possession.

Party not bound to produce irrelevant document, or correspondence with his legal advisers, unless he offers himself as a witness.

XXI. A witness, being a party to the suit, shall not be bound to produce any document in his possession or power which is not relevant or material to the case of the party requiring its production, nor any writing or correspondence which may have passed between him and any legal professional adviser. If any party, however, offer himself as a witness, he shall be bound to produce any such writing or correspondence in his custody, possession, or power, if relevant or material to the case of the party requiring its production.

Court may call for and inspect, and may also examine witnesses to ascertain the admissibility of a document; if deemed inadmissible, reason must be recorded.

XXII. Every witness summoned to produce a document shall, if the same be in his custody, possession, or power, be bound to produce it, or cause it to be produced to the Court, although there be a valid objection to the right of the party calling for it to compel its production, or to the reading or putting it in as evidence, or to the disclosure of the contents thereof, the validity of any such objection made by the person producing the document shall be determined by the Court; and for the better determination thereof, it shall be lawful for the Court to receive any admissible evidence which the person producing the document may give respecting it; and it shall also be lawful for the Court to inspect the document, and if necessary to call to its assistance any person whom it may appoint to interpret the same. Such person, however, shall be previously sworn truly to interpret the same to the Court alone, and not to disclose the contents thereof except to the Court, unless the Court shall order the document to be given in evidence. If the Court shall be of opinion that such document shall not be produced, the Court shall not disclose the contents thereof to the parties, or take any note, or make any mention of the contents or effect thereof in its judgment or proceedings, but shall return the document at once to the party producing the same, having previously marked the same for the purpose of identification, and shall record in its proceedings that a document, identifying it by the mark put upon it, was called for by the person, naming him who shall call for its production, that the person having the possession of the document, naming him, objected to its production; and the reasons, if any, for such objection, together with the reasons of the Court for refusing to compel its production. If the Court shall refuse to enforce the production of a document, or to receive the same in evidence, the Court of appeal may, upon a regular appeal, compel the production of such document, and if such Court shall think that the production of the same ought to have been enforced, or that it ought to have been received in evidence, may themselves enforce its production, and receive it in evidence, and decide the case upon such document coupled with the other evidence given in the suit.

On appeal production may be enforced.

Legal adviser not to disclose professional communication to client.

XXIII. A barrister, attorney, or vakeel, shall not, without the consent of his client, disclose any communication made by the client to him in the course of his professional employment, nor any advice given by him professionally to his client, nor the contents of any document of his client, the knowledge of which he shall have acquired in the course of his professional employment. The privilege, however, is that of the client, and if any party to a suit shall give evidence therein at his own instance, he shall be deemed thereby to have waived his privilege, and to have consented to the disclosure by such barrister, attorney, or vakeel, of any such matter as aforesaid, which may be relevant, and which the barrister, attorney, or vakeel would have been bound to disclose, but for the privilege of his client, and the barrister, attorney, or vakeel shall be bound upon examination to disclose any such matter.

What shall be deemed a waiver by client of this privilege.

XXIV. If any witness, whether a party to a suit or not, to whom any summons to give evidence or produce a document shall have been personally delivered, shall, without lawful excuse, fail to comply with such summons as required by this Act; or attending, or being present in Court, shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to give evidence, or to subscribe his deposition, or to produce any document in his custody or possession, named in such summons as aforesaid, upon being required by the Court so to do, the Court shall have full power and authority to issue an order in writing to the nazir to apprehend and bring the witness before the Court; or, if he be already before the Court, to take him into custody. And such Court may impose on such witness a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees for his default or refusal, realizable by attachment and sale of his property, and may commit him to close custody until he shall consent to give his evidence, or to sign his deposition, or to produce the document; and any such fine as aforesaid shall be levied and recovered by attachment and sale of the property of such person. Provided that no fine imposed under the provisions of this Section shall exceed the amount of the property in dispute in the suit. If any such person shall abscond, or keep out of the way, so that he cannot be seized or brought before the Court, his property shall be liable to attachment and sale in the same manner as is provided by Section XXVII. of this Act, with respect to a witness on whom the service of a summons cannot be effected. If such person shall be a party to the suit, the Court, instead of proceeding in the manner above pointed out, may, if the witness be a plaintiff, appellant, or petitioner, dismiss the complaint, appeal or petition, with costs against such party; or if such party be a defendant or respondent, may hear and decide the case against such defendant or respondent *ex-parte*. If any such complaint, appeal, or petition shall be dismissed for such cause, the complainant or petitioner shall be debarred from preferring any other petition, appeal, or complaint in respect of the same matter.

Penalty for non-compliance with summons.

Proviso.

XXV. Any person present in Court, whether a party or not, may be called upon and compelled by the Court to give evidence, and produce any document then and there in his actual possession or in his power, in the same manner and subject to the same rules as if he had been summoned to attend and give evidence, or to produce such document, and may be punished in like manner for any refusal to obey the order of the Court.

Person present may be compelled by Court to give evidence, &c., without summons.

XXVI. Any person, whether a party to the suit or not, to whom a summons to attend and give evidence, or produce a document, shall be personally delivered, and who shall, without lawful excuse, neglect or refuse to obey such summons, or who shall be proved to have absconded, or kept out of the way to avoid being served with such summons; and any person who, being in Court, and upon being required by the Court to give evidence, or produce a document in his possession, shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to give evidence, or sign his deposition, or to produce a document in his possession, shall, in addition to any proceedings under this Act, be liable to the party at whose request the summons shall have been issued, or at whose instance he shall be required to give evidence or produce the document, for all damages which he may sustain in consequence of such neglect or refusal, or of such absconding or keeping out of the way as aforesaid, to be recovered in civil action.

Person not obeying summons, &c., liable for damages in a civil action.

XXVII. If a person, whether a party to a suit or not, for whose attendance either to give evidence or produce a document a summons shall be issued, cannot, after diligent search, to be certified by a return of the nazir, be found, the Court upon proof that the evidence of such witness, or the production of the document is material, and that the witness absconds, or keeps out of the way to avoid being served with a summons, and that he could not, after diligent search, be found or served with the summons, may cause a proclamation requiring the attendance of such person to give evidence, or produce the document at a time and place to be named therein, to be affixed in the presence, and with the attestation of two respectable householders in some conspicuous place, upon or near to his house or place of abode, and if such person shall not attend at the time and place to be named in such proclamation, and it be proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the witness cannot be found, his property, real and personal, to such amount as the Court shall deem reasonable, (but subject to the same limitation as to the articles exempt from attachment as in case of attachment for arrears of rent,) shall be liable, under an order of the Court, to attachment and sale. Provided always, that when the order for attachment and sale shall have been issued by any Court subordinate to the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut, a summary appeal shall lie within one month from the date of the order of the subordinate Court to the Court to which its orders are generally appealable; and that the Rules for the time being in force in regard to sales made in execution of decrees, as to the mode and period of attachment and the place or manner of sale, and as to claims of third parties to property attached and notified for sale, shall be held applicable to such sales.

After proclamation the property of a witness may be attached and sold.

Proviso.

XXVIII. *Clause* 1.—The cost of the attachment shall be borne in the first instance by the party applying for it, and the Court issuing the summons and attachment shall not proceed to sale of the property, but shall order the same to be released from attachment if the witness shall appear and satisfy the Court that he did not abscond, or keep out of the way to avoid service of a summons, and that he had not notice of the proclamation in time to attend at the time and place named therein. Upon the appearance of such witness the Court shall make such order in regard to the costs of the attachment as it shall deem fit. If the witness appearing shall fail to satisfy the Court that he did not abscond, or keep out of the way to avoid service of a summons, and that he had not such notice of the proclamation as aforesaid, it shall be in the discretion of the Court to order

Costs of attachment and proceedings thereon.

the property attached or any part thereof to be forfeited and sold for the purpose of satisfying all costs incurred in consequence of such defaulter absconding, or keeping out of the way, and such fine, not exceeding the amount in dispute in the suit, as the Court may deem fit to impose upon the witness, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, and the condition in life of the witness, or the Court may order the property to be released from attachment upon payment of such costs and fine as aforesaid.

Clause 2.—An order made in pursuance of this Section shall be subject to appeal in the same manner and within the same period, as an appeal against an order for attachment and sale under the last preceding Section of this Act.

Appeal from order for attachment.

XXIX. All orders as to fines, or the levying thereof, or as to imprisonment under this Act, shall be subject to a similar appeal within one month from the date of the order.

Appeal from orders as to fines, &c.

XXX. It shall not be necessary to postpone the hearing or decision of a case for the non-production of a document, or for the evidence of a witness who may neglect or refuse to attend, or who shall abscond or keep out of the way, or who cannot be served with a summons, beyond such period as shall appear proper to the Court, having regard to all the circumstances of the case; provided that when a summons shall have been issued for the attendance of a plaintiff or appellant in a suit to give evidence, or produce a document, the Court shall, at the request of the defendant or respondent, unless there be good reason to the contrary, postpone the hearing or decision until the plaintiff or appellant can be personally summoned, or shall attend and give evidence, or produce the document required; and that where a summons shall have been issued for the attendance of a defendant or respondent to give evidence or produce a document, the hearing or decision shall, upon the application of the plaintiff or appellant, be postponed in like manner, unless there be good reason to the contrary, until the defendant or respondent can be personally summoned, or shall attend and give evidence, or produce the document required.

Postponing case on account of non-attendance of witness, &c.

Proviso.

XXXI. On the day appointed for the hearing, the evidence of the attending witnesses shall be taken orally in open Court, in the presence and hearing, and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge. The evidence of each witness given upon such examination shall be taken down in writing, by or in the presence, and under the superintendence of the Judge, not ordinarily by question and answer, but in the form of a narrative, and when completed shall be read over to the witness, and signed by him in the presence of the Judge and of the parties to the suit or their vakeels, or such of them as may think fit to attend. In case the witness shall refuse to sign the deposition, the Judge shall sign the same, and record the reason, if any, given by the witness for such refusal, together with such remarks thereon as the Judge shall think fit to make. It shall be in the discretion of the Judge to take down, or cause to be taken down, any particular question and answer if there shall appear any special reason for doing so, or any party or his vakeel, shall require it. If any question put to a witness be objected to by either of the parties, or their vakeels, and the Court shall allow the same to be put, the question and answer shall be taken down, and the objection, and the name of the party making it, shall be noticed in taking down the depositions, together with the decision of the Court upon the objection. The Judge shall also record such remarks as he may think material respecting the demeanour of any witness whilst under examination.

Oral evidence how to be taken.

XXXII. In cases where the evidence is needed of females, who, according to the custom of the country, ought not to be compelled to appear as witnesses in a Court of Justice, and in which the Court shall be of opinion that the ends of justice require and justify it, such Court may issue a commission to any Officer of the Court or other person, to be named in such commission, for the examination of such females in the hearing of the parties to the suit or their vakeels, in such manner as the Court may direct, having regard to the custom and usage of the country, and with liberty to the parties or their vakeels, to cross-examine, anything in Section V., Act VII. 1841, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Evidence of purdah women.

XXXIII. On or before the day appointed for trial, the Court may, for any sufficient reason, such as the unavoidable absence of any material witness, or for other good cause, on the application of either party, postpone the hearing to another day, to be named, on such terms as to the payment to the opposite party of his costs occasioned by the postponement, and otherwise as to the Court shall seem reasonable. In such case notice in writing shall be given to each of the witnesses to attend and give evidence, or to produce a document on the substituted day, instead of the day mentioned in their summonses, if there be time to do so and the judge shall so order. The notice shall be served in the same manner as a summons. The service of such notice shall have the same effect as if the substituted day had been originally named in such summons as the day for the appearance in Court to give evidence or produce a document, and all the provisions in this Act relating to summonses to give evidence or produce documents, shall extend to such notices in the same manner as if such notices had been expressly mentioned in such provisions. If the application be too late to serve such notices, the Court may order that the examination of any witness who may be present, or shall attend in pursuance of a summons shall be proceeded with, and that the further hearing of the case, after the examination of such witness, shall alone be postponed.

On or before the day fixed for trial the hearing may be postponed. Notice thereof to be given to witnesses—In certain cases witnesses actually attending may be examined.

XXXIV. Unless the hearing be postponed in manner aforesaid, it shall commence on the day appointed, or as soon afterwards as the business which may be pending before the Court and may be entitled to priority, will allow, and the recording of evidence on the trial of any suit when begun under the rules above enacted, shall unless there be good and sufficient reason to the

Trial how to proceed.

contrary, (which reason shall be recorded) continue on the same day, or on consecutive business days, until the whole of the evidence of the witnesses present shall be heard. The parties or such of them as desire it shall then be heard either by themselves or their pleaders orally on the merits of the case as regards the issues both of fact and law, and after considering the arguments and evidence, the Judge shall record his judgment under Act XII. of 1843.

Court may, after hearing the evidence, of its own accord call for further evidence before hearing the pleaders or recording judgment.

XXXV. If the Court, after the evidence of all the witnesses shall have been heard, and before hearing the pleaders or recording the judgment, shall think it necessary for the ends of justice to inspect any document or to examine any party to the suit, or any other person whose evidence may appear to be material, the Court, of its own accord, may cause such party or person to be summoned to attend as a witness, to give evidence, or to produce such document, if in his possession, on a day to be appointed, and may examine such party or person as a witness in open Court, or in such other manner as the Court may direct, upon any question which the party or witness may be bound to answer and the Court may think necessary, and may also compel the production of any document mentioned in such summons, which any such person may have in his possession or power, and be bound to produce. Any witness so called shall be subject to the cross-examination of either party, or his vakeel. If such person, whether a party or not, shall be a female who, according to the custom of the country, ought not to be compelled to appear as a witness in a Court of Justice, the Court may order such person to be examined in the manner provided by Section XXXII. of this Act, upon such questions as it may direct. The Commissioner or other person authorized to take the examination in such case, may put such further questions as in his judgment may be necessary, or may arise out of the answers to be given to the questions directed by the Court.

Court may require witnesses to remain out of Court.

XXXVI. The Judge may cause public notice to be given in Court, either before or during the examination of any witness, requiring all or any other witnesses, whether parties or not, who have been summoned or inserted in the list of witnesses in the same cause, to leave and to remain out of Court until further order. Any witness in a cause who, without lawful excuse, shall wilfully remain in or come into Court, contrary to such notice, shall be punishable in the same manner as for a contempt of Court in open Court. Whenever such notice shall be given, the consequence of disobedience thereto shall be publicly explained at the time of giving the notice.

Penalty for disobedience.

By what rules a party is to be examined and how punishable for false evidence.

XXXVII. Any party to a suit, appeal, or proceeding who may be examined as a witness therein, shall, except as otherwise provided by this Act, be examined according to the rules for the time being in force as to the examination of witnesses not being parties to the suit, and shall be punishable for any false evidence given by him, in the same manner as if he were not a party.

Interpretation of word "witness" in Act. VII. 1841.

XXXVIII. The words "witness" and "witnesses" in Act VII. 1841, shall respectively include any party or parties to a suit, and the said Act shall be read as if the words "or party" "or parties" had been used in such Act, in conjunction with the words "witness" or "witnesses" respectively.

Proviso.

Provided that the deposition of a party taken under the provisions of this Section, at the instance of any opposite party, may be read in evidence by, or on behalf of such last-mentioned party, without the proof required by Section V. of the said Act. Provided also that no deposition of any party taken under the provisions of this Section shall be read or used in evidence unless taken and read at the instance of some opposite party, or unless it shall be proved that the deponent is unable, from sickness or infirmity, to attend to be personally examined, or is, without collusion, or any reference to the suit, at so great a distance from the Court, that in the judgment of the Court it would be unreasonable to require his personal attendance in Court for the purpose of giving such evidence, in which last-mentioned case it shall be discretionary with the Court, having regard to the nature of the case and of the evidence given, either to allow or to refuse such deposition to be read.

No appeal from Judge's order as to summons, &c.

XXXIX. No appeal shall lie from any order or decision of a Judge with respect to summoning or examining any party to a suit, or as to allowing a deposition to be read under the Section next preceding.

Document referred to in pleading to be filed.

XL. If any party to any such suit as aforesaid shall, in any pleading or statement, refer to any document in his possession or power, as a material proof or document in support of his claim or defence, he shall file such document with the pleading or statement, unless the Court shall, for good and sufficient cause, extend the time for filing the same; and any adverse party shall be entitled, by himself or his vakeel, to inspect and take a copy of the document.

Interpretation Clause.

XLI. In the construction of this Act, unless where it is otherwise expressly provided, or there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, or which would render such construction inapplicable to the case, the word "Court" shall mean any Civil Court of the East India Company, and shall include any Judge or other Officer or person mentioned in Section II. of this Act; the word "Judge" shall be understood to mean the chief judicial authority presiding in any such Court, and shall include any Officer or person having, by law, or consent of parties, authority to examine witnesses and to act judicially; the word "suit" shall be deemed to mean and include any suit, appeal or proceeding mentioned in Section II.; the word "witness" shall include all persons competent and liable to give evidence, whether parties to any suit or proceeding, or not. Words importing the masculine gender or singular number shall include the feminine gender or plural number, and *vice versa*.

Act when to operate.

XLII. This Act shall come into operation on the

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

19th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 23rd of November next :—

A Bill for the further Improvement of the Law as administered in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts; for the transfer and abridgment of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction thereof; and for giving additional powers in certain cases to Justices of the Peace, with regard to offences committed out of their jurisdiction.

I. The business of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, after this Act comes into operation, shall be transacted on four divisions or sides of the Court only, *viz.*, the Plea, the Equity, the Admiralty, and the Crown side.

Business of Supreme Courts to be transacted on four sides only, viz., Plea, Equity, Admiralty, and Crown sides.

II. In any suit brought on the Admiralty side of any of the Supreme Courts, or in any Vice-Admiralty Court in the Territories subject to the Government of the East India Company, which is likely to involve any question of nautical skill, the Court shall have power to summon from persons possessing such skill one or more, not exceeding three in number, to sit as Assessor or Assessors to the Court on the trial of the cause; but such Assessor or Assessors shall not be required to deliver his or their opinion or opinions publicly; and the Judge or Judges may retire and confer with him or them in private, and the decision of the case shall rest with the Court.

In Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty suits, Court empowered to call in Assessors.

III. The Court shall have power to allow a remuneration to each Assessor for his attendance, at the rate of one Gold Mohur each a day, and such remuneration shall be in the first instance payable by the Promovent, as part of his costs in the cause.

Remuneration of Assessors.

IV. The Assessors must swear, or solemnly affirm, or must affirm as the case may be, that they will give their opinion honestly and truly according to the Evidence.

Assessors to be sworn, &c.

V. The jurisdiction which the said Supreme Courts possessed prior to the passing of this Act on their Ecclesiastical side shall cease on that side and be transferred entirely to the Equity side of the Court, except as to suits pending at the time when this Act comes into force, and the jurisdiction as to matters of Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction shall be limited to Causes Testamentary, including Administrations and Causes Matrimonial. Provided that in any suit for restitution of conjugal rights, the Court shall be at liberty to limit its sentence to one for alimony, without making any order to compel cohabitation.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction to be transferred to the Equity side.

Limitation of Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

Proviso, as to cohabitation.

VI. The procedure as to matters which were of Ecclesiastical cognizance, and which are directed to be transferred to the Equity side, shall be that which may be in force on the Equity side, modified by the Rules and Orders of the Court, so far as it may require to be modified in order to give effect to this Act.

Procedure in Ecclesiastical matters to be the same as on the Equity side.

VII. When any Probate or Letters of Administration has, or have been granted by any one of the said Supreme Courts to any other person than the Administrator General of such Presidency, respectively, and there are Assets of the Estate in any of the other Presidencies, it shall not be necessary to obtain any fresh grant of Probate or fresh Administration in any other of such Presidencies, but the one first granted shall operate throughout the territories of British India, and shall, as to any Assets therein, be of the same force and effect as if it had been granted by the authority of the Supreme Court of the Presidency in which such Assets may be.

Probate or Letters of Administration granted by Supreme Court in one Presidency to have effect throughout British India.

VIII. *Clause* 1*st*. When any Letters of Administratoin shall have been granted by any other of the Supreme Courts after such first grant as aforesaid, and without the assent of the Executor or Administrator to whom such first grant has been made of Probate or Letters of Administration as the case may be, such letters shall be liable to be revoked by the Court granting the same on the application of the Executor or Administrator under the first grant; but all acts done under them in the due course of Administration shall be valid to all intents and purposes. The Administrator under the second grant shall, when it is revoked, be liable to account to the Executor or Administrator under the first, and to pay over to such Executor or Administrator under the first, whatever may remain in his hands to be distributed.

Letters of Administration granted by any Supreme Court after grant of Probate or Letters of Administration by the Supreme Court of another Presidency, may be revoked.

But acts of Administrator under the second grant to be in the meantime valid, &c.

Administrator under second grant to be accountable after revocation to Executor or Administrator under first grant.

Clause 2*nd*. When Administration, or Administration with the Will annexed, shall have been granted ex-officio to the Administrator General of one Presidency, and there are Assets belonging to the Estate in another or other Presidencies, it shall not be necessary for the Administrator General of another Presidency in which there may be Assets to take out Letters of Administration, but each may act as to the Assets within his Presidency, in the collection and distribution of them, in like manner as if he had taken out Letters of Administration in the Presidency in which he is Administrator General, and each shall be entitled to his Commission on the Assets collected and distributed by him, as though there had been separate grants of Letters of Administration to each; and the Letters of Administration to the Administrator General, by virtue of his office, shall be expressed so as to give to each Administrator General in each Presidency the right to collect and distribute the effects in his Presidency, and each shall be answerable for his own acts and defaults only, and not for those of any other Administrator General. And when any Administrator General has taken out Letters of Administration, and he has reason to

A grant in one Presidency to the Administrator General ex-officio shall empower the Administrator General in other Presidencies, respectively, to collect and distribute Assets in each, without applying for fresh grants to the Courts of their respective Presidencies, saving rights as to Commission.

believe that there are Assets in another Presidency, he shall forthwith certify under his hand to the Administrator General, of such Presidency, the fact of his having taken out such Letters of Administration, and shall give such information as he possesses as to the existence of Assets in the Presidency of the Administrator General to whom such communication is addressed. And it is further enacted, that each Administrator General shall give notice, in like manner as the Administrator General taking out Letters of Administration is obliged to give notice, that he claims to administer in his Presidency, by virtue of such grant of the Court which issued the Letters describing it, and thereupon any party disputing his right and intending to claim the right to probate, or to administer in that Presidency to which such notice relates, may apply to the Supreme Court of the Presidency of the Administrator giving such notice, for a grant to himself, and to revoke, so far as it relates to the particular Presidency, the original grant, which the said Court shall have power to do as fully as if such grant had been one of that Court. It is further enacted, that such certificate shall, on its production, be sufficient proof of the grant of such original Letters, which shall be judicially presumed to be in the regular form directed by this Act.

IX. When any suit is instituted in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, on the Equity side thereof, such Court shall proceed with the suit if it embraces any matter of equitable jurisdiction, and in such suit determine all matters, whether of Law or Equity, that therein arise, and give all such consequential relief as may be necessary to give full effect to the rights determined, and in so doing shall have power to bring before it, by notice, provided such person be subject to its jurisdiction, any person not a party to the suit, whose rights may appear to be affected by the enforcement of such consequential relief.

Supreme Court may, in any Equity suit, determine questions of Law arising therein.

And may bring before it by notice persons interested, though not parties to the suit.

X. In any Bill or Claim which is filed in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts after the time when this Act comes into effect, for the specific performance of any agreement, the relief may be asked in the alternative for a specific performance or for damages; and the Court shall have power to award damages if it think that, under the circumstances, it would not be equitable, or proper, or practicable, to give relief by specific performance, in like manner, and to as full an extent as damages might be given in an action at Law for the same breach of agreement.

In suits for specific performance, Supreme Court may award damages instead of decreeing specific performance.

XI. When any action is instituted in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, on the Plea side thereof, such Court shall proceed with the action if it embraces any matter of jurisdiction on the Plea side of the Court, and all defences on equitable grounds which might have been made the subject of an application to a Court of Equity to restrain proceedings at Law, in such a suit, under the like circumstances, shall be made matter of defence in that suit; and no Bill shall be filed to restrain or interfere with the progress of the suit on the Plea side; and in like manner the Court shall hear and determine in such action any equitable defence on the part of the Plaintiff to any set-off or counter-claim which may be pleaded by the Defendant; and it shall have power, on the application of either party, by an order in the nature of an injunction, to stay the further prosecution of the action, pending any inquiry which it may see fit to direct, and also to restrain the opposite party, either temporarily or perpetually, from doing any act with reference to the subject-matter of the suit, as a Court of Equity might have restrained such party upon a Bill filed, and praying an injunction against him.

Equitable defences allowed to actions instituted on the Plea side.

Bills to restrain progress of suits on the Plea side not allowed

Plaintiff may set up any equitable defence to set-off or counter-claim.

Court on its Plea side may make orders in the nature of injunctions

XII From the time when this Act comes into operation, Her Majesty's Supreme Courts shall have jurisdiction to try on the Plea side an action on a lost negotiable Bill of Exchange or other negotiable security, as to which, before this Act came into operation, the remedy would have been on the Equity side of the Court alone, and shall have power to order indemnity to be given by the Plaintiff recovering in such action, in like manner as it would have been ordered by the Court on the Equity side thereof, and to stay execution until such security be given. And the several Courts of Small Causes at the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, respectively, shall have, within the limits of their respective jurisdictions, the same jurisdiction and powers as are hereby enforced in the Supreme Courts, as to such causes of action.

Supreme Courts on their Plea side, and Courts of Small Causes to have jurisdiction to try actions on lost negotiable securities

XIII. If in any action at Law it becomes necessary for the determination of the rights of the parties to take an account which cannot be conveniently taken in open Court, the Court shall have power to direct the account to be taken in like manner as upon a Bill or Claim filed on the Equity side of the Court, and may, if there is no other question to be tried or decided in the cause, stay further proceedings therein until such account be taken, and the certificate of the Judge or Officer taking the account shall be sufficient proof of the result of such account.

Supreme Court may in any action on the Plea side direct an account to be taken in like manner as on the Equity side

And may stay proceedings till account taken

Certificate of Judge or Officer taking account to be sufficient proof of its result.

XIV. In any action or suit, whether original or continued by revivor, or in any stage thereof, wherein a question arises, whether an Executor or Administrator or other Representative has Assets to satisfy the demand, the opposite party shall not be bound to allege or to prove the existence of such Assets, but may call on the Executor or Administrator,

Whenever questions arise as to whether Executor, &c., has Assets, opposite party not bound to allege or prove existence of Assets, but may call on Executor, &c., to admit Assets, or to show that he never received any, or has accounted for them.

or such Representative, either to admit Assets sufficient to satisfy the demand, or to show that he either never received any Assets of his testator or intestate, or that he has duly applied and accounted for the same.

Choses in action, &c., to be assignable at Law.

XV. All choses in action and rights, capable of being recovered and enforced at Law, and which are now assignable in Equity only, shall be assignable at Law, and in every action for the recovery thereof at Law, the Assignee shall sue for the same in his own name, and not in the name of the Assignor, and in every such action the right of the Plaintiff to recover shall be subject to any claim of set-off which the Defendant may have either against the Plaintiff personally or had against the original or any successive Assignor before notice of such assignment.

Assignee to sue in his own name.

Plaintiff's rights to be subject to any set-off of Defendant against Plaintiff himself or against the original or any subsequent Assignor before notice.

Assignee need not make Assignor party to action or suit.

XVI. It shall not be necessary to make the Assignor a party to an action at Law or suit in Equity by the Assignee of any chose in action against the party liable in respect of the matter assigned, and such party liable shall, in the absence of fraud on his part, be as effectually discharged from his original liability, by the proceedings in such action or suit, as he would have been, had the alleged Assignor of such chose in action been a party to such proceedings.

Assets in Equity to be also Assets at Law.

XVII. All Assets, which are Assets in a Court of Equity, shall also be Assets at Law, and all debts, whatever the nature of them, shall be paid *pari passu* after the death of any Debtor dying after the passing of this Act, by his personal Representatives, or in any suit for the administration of the Estate of the said person. Provided that this provision shall not impair or affect any mortgage, pledge, or lien, legal or equitable, whether given by the Law or the act of the party, or any payment *bonâ fide* made by any such Representative in ignorance of the insolvency of the Estate.

All debts after the death of Debtor, whatever their nature, to be paid *pari passu*

Proviso—that mortgages, pledges, &c., and payments made in ignorance of insolvency, are not to be affected by the above provision.

Receiver may bring actions with the assent of the Court by which he is appointed.

XVIII. A receiver shall have authority to bring any action in respect of the property of which he is appointed receiver, in his own name as receiver, but such action shall not be brought without the assent of the Court which has appointed him a receiver; and shall be under its control, so far as the same may be exercised without clashing with the authority of any other Court.

Persons appointed by letters *ad colligendum bona* may take legal Estate for the purpose of protecting it, and may bring action in same manner as Administrators.

But may not alienate Estate without leave of Court.

XIX. All persons appointed by Letters *ad colligendum bona*, shall take the legal Estate for the purpose of protecting the Estate, and shall have authority to bring actions in the same manner as Administrators may sue; but they shall not have authority to alienate the Estate without the order of the Court under whose authority they act.

Where Plaintiff or Defendant requires discovery in aid of any action or defence thereto, Court may, if satisfied with the affidavit of such party, direct the opposite party to answer interrogatories.

XX. When the Plaintiff or Defendant respectively require discovery in aid of an action at Law, or defence thereto, in any of Her Majesty's said Supreme Courts, it shall be lawful for such party by affidavit to state the reason why he requires discovery and as to what it is required; and the Court thereon, if it sees that such discovery ought to be given, shall direct that the party to the suit from whom the discovery is sought may answer to interrogatories to be exhibited to him for such purpose. Provided that the party asking for such discovery shall be liable to pay the cost of obtaining it, to the party giving it, whatever be the event of the suit, in like manner as if a Bill of pure discovery had been filed on the Equity side of the Court and answered. Provided always, that the Court shall have and exercise the same power to compel a full answer to such interrogatories as it might have exercised had such interrogatories been filed in a suit for discovery in the Equity side of the Court, and shall have the same power as to the costs of procuring such full answer as it would possess in the Equity side of the Court, if the answer to a Bill of Discovery were insufficient.

Proviso that the party seeking discovery must pay the costs of obtaining it.

Further proviso as to power of Court to compel a full answer and to provide for costs thereof.

XXI. And whereas it is desirable to avoid the inconvenience of making public bodies parties to suits, in which they have no interest, and where the contest is as to the right to property of which they are only the depositaries or managers for others, it is further enacted, that it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Courts, upon the application of any party interested, by motion or petition in a summary way, without Bill filed, to restrain the East India Company from paying the interest due or to become due on any of the Promissory Notes of the said Company, commonly called Government Paper, or from renewing or permitting the renewal of any such Government Paper, or from parting with any Government Paper, which may have been paid into or deposited in the Public Treasury; and also to restrain any other public Company, whether incorporated or not, from permitting the transfer of any Stock or Shares in such Company, which may be standing in the name or names of any person or persons, or body politic or corporate, in the books of such Company, or from paying any dividend or dividends due or to become due thereon.

Supreme Court may, in a summary way, without Bill filed, restrain East India Company from paying interest on, or renewing or parting with, Government Paper deposited in Treasury.

And any public Company from transferring or paying dividends on any Stock or Share.

Orders made in pursuance of provisions of preceding Section to describe and specify Notes, Stock, Shares, &c., to be affected thereby.

XXII. Every order to be made upon such motion or petition as in the preceding Section mentioned, shall describe the Promissory Notes, or specify the amount of the Stock, or the particular Shares to be affected thereby, and the name or names of the person or persons, body politic or corporate, in which the same shall be standing; and upon the

Such orders may be varied or discharged, &c.

application of any party interested may be discharged, varied, or continued, as the justice of the case may require, by the Court granting the same, and the Court shall have power to award such costs upon any such application as it shall see fit.

No Company or Officer of a Company to be made a party to such proceedings, except by special order of Court.

XXIII. In no case, except by special order of Court, shall any Company, or any Servant or Officer of any Company, against which proceedings may be taken under the provisions of the last Sections of this Act, be made a party, either to the application for obtaining the order to restrain, or to any application to discharge, vary, or continue such order, or to any suit or proceeding which may be instituted, either before or after the issuing of such order, for the purpose of determining the title or right to the Government Paper, or other Stock or Shares which may be the subject of such order; and in every such suit or proceeding, it shall be lawful for the Court wherein the same is pending to order the East India Company, or any of the Officers thereof, or any other public Company, or any of the Servants or Officers thereof, to deal with the Government Paper, Stock, or Shares which are the subject of the said suit or proceeding, or the interest or dividends of such Government Paper, Stock, or Shares as the said Court may deem just, although the Company or person upon whom such order is made is not a party to the suit or proceeding wherein the same is made.

But Court may order East India or other Company how to deal with the Government Paper, Stock, Shares, &c., although Company not party to suit or proceeding.

No such Company to be liable for any thing *bonâ fide* done, &c., in pursuance of any such order.

XXIV. No action or suit shall lie against the East India Company or any public Company, or any of the Officers or Servants thereof, respectively, for any thing *bonâ fide* done, or omitted to be done by them, or any of them, in pursuance of any order made under the provisions of the foregoing Sections; but any person aggrieved by such order must assert his rights against the party at whose instance the same shall have been obtained.

Remedy of party aggrieved by any such order

Where parties desirous of stating a special case cannot agree on all the facts, they may state those admitted and also those in dispute.

XXV. And whereas by Act No. XVII. of 1852, it has been made lawful for persons interested, or claiming to be interested, in any question cognizable in Her Majesty's Courts within the factories of the East India Company, on the Equity, Plea, Ecclesiastical, or Admiralty sides thereof, respectively, to concur in stating such question in the form of a special case for the opinion of such Courts, in which special case such facts and documents as may be necessary to enable the Court to decide the question raised thereby, are to be admitted and stated; and whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act and to enable such persons, in the form of a special case, to take the opinion of the Court upon the questions of fact as well as upon the questions of law in dispute between them; it is enacted that, from the time when this Act comes into operation, it shall be lawful for any persons desirous of stating a question in the form of a special case for the opinion of the said Courts, but unable to concur upon all the facts necessary to enable the Court to determine such question, to state both the facts and documents which are admitted between them, and the questions of fact which are *bonâ fide* in dispute between them, and to pray for the decision of the Court upon such disputed questions of fact, and subject thereto, for its opinion upon any question of Law or Equity arising either upon the facts as admitted, or the facts as found, or upon both together; and the Committee of the Estate of any lunatic, and a husband in right of his wife, and a married woman jointly with her husband, and the guardian of an infant, and a guardian specially appointed by the Court for the purpose of concurring in a case; and the Court in the appointment of such special guardian shall respectively have, and may exercise such and the same power of concurrence in a case involving disputed issues of the fact, as heretofore they had, and might have exercised with respect to a special case stated under the said recited Act.

Committees of lunatics, guardians, &c., may concur in such statements.

In special case involving disputed facts, Court how to proceed.

XXVI. Upon any special case involving disputed questions of fact, the Court shall have power in its discretion, either to determine the case subject to its finding upon certain issues of fact, or to proceed to the trial of such issues, and to reserve its decision upon the other questions in the case, until such facts shall have been found; and upon the trial of any issues of fact requiring the examination of witnesses, it shall proceed in the same manner, and shall have the same power of examining and dealing with such witnesses as it would have had upon the trial of an issue directed under Act XXI. of 1848.

Upon the trial of issues arising out of such special case, and requiring examination of witnesses, Court to proceed as under Act XXI. of 1848.

Provisions of Act XVII. of 1852, to apply to special cases involving disputed facts, except where they are modified by this Act.

XXVII. Except so far as they are modified by this Act, all the provisions of the said recited Act XVII. of 1852, relating to the statement and determination of special cases stated under that Act, and to the effect of such determination, and to the right of having a special case re-heard, or of appealing from the decision thereon, shall extend to and apply to special cases involving disputed questions of fact.

Parties may by consent have questions in dispute between them tried without formal pleadings.

XXVIII. From the time when this Act comes into operation, it shall be lawful for any parties who are desirous to try, without formal pleadings, any question within the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Courts, which is *bonâ fide* in dispute between them, to present to any of the said Courts a petition verified by affidavit, and stating that the question or questions to be tried are *bonâ fide* in dispute between them, and the nature thereof, and that all the litigant parties consent to have such question or questions tried without formal pleadings, and are subject to or submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the Court; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Court to order that such question or questions shall be tried without pleadings, and to proceed to try the same as if the several issues of fact or law had been regularly raised upon formal pleadings, and to give judg-

Judgment or decree thereupon to have same effect as judgment or decree in a regular suit.

ment or make a decree in a summary way accordingly; and the judgment so given, or the decree so made, shall be entered, and execution shall issue thereon, and the parties shall be bound thereby, in such and the same manner and to the same extent as upon a judgment recovered, or a decree made in a regular suit.

On criminal trials, where adjournment necessary, Court may at its discretion permit Jurors to go at large until time fixed for meeting again.

XXIX. When any trial for any crime in any of the Supreme Courts, by reason of its length, requires to be adjourned until another day, the Court shall, on its adjournment, permit the Jurors to go at large until the time of meeting again according to the adjournment, unless under the particular circumstances of any case such course seem inexpedient.

Court may allow Jury after retirement to be supplied with lights, food, &c.

XXX. When the Jury retire to consider their verdict, the Court may, if it see fit to do so, order them to be supplied with suitable accommodation, lights, and food, &c.

If Jury cannot agree after six hours' deliberation, but a majority of not less than 3-4ths are agreed, verdict of such majority to be as valid as if Jury unanimous.

XXXI. In any criminal trial by Jury in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, if the Jury, after they have retired to consider their verdict, cannot agree thereon, then, after they have remained six hours in deliberation on the case, they may return into Court and declare their inability to agree, and if the Court shall not send them back to consider the case further, and if the majority, not being less than 3-4ths in number of the whole twelve, are agreed, the Foreman shall declare, without naming or otherwise distinguishing the individuals composing the majority or minority, that 9, 10, or 11, as the case may be, have agreed on their verdict, but that the Jurors are not unanimous; and thereupon the verdict shall be recorded as the verdict of the major part of the Jury, stating therein how many Jurors agree in that verdict, and the verdict so delivered shall, to all intents and purposes, be as valid in Law as if it had been the verdict of an unanimous Jury, and the judgment shall be entered upon it, as on a verdict of the majority given according to Law; and it shall not be necessary to record in the judgment the opinion of the minority.

If after six hours' deliberation 3-4ths of Jury are not agreed, the Court may discharge Jury, and defendant may be tried again for the same offence.

XXXII. If, after a Jury in any such criminal trial in any of the said Supreme Courts shall have been in deliberation on their verdict for a time, which, with reference to the amount of evidence in the case, shall appear to the Court ample for a full and deliberate consideration of the evidence, not being less in any case than six hours, they shall return into Court and state that 3-4ths in number are not agreed, and express their inability to agree, the Court may discharge them from giving a verdict; and in that case the Defendant shall be liable to be tried again for the same offence, but only once again, and shall not be put on his trial a third time, whatever be the result of the second trial, provided the same proceed to an end without interruption by sickness or death, or other sudden accident after the commencement of such second trial.

But in no case Defendant to be put on his trial for the same offence a third time, if the second trial proceeded to an end without interruption.

Where Jury discharged from verdict, Court empowered, under certain circumstances, to order that no second prosecution shall take place.

XXXIII. If the Court, where the Jury is so discharged as aforesaid, shall be of opinion, either from the slightness of the proof and the apparent difficulty of procuring better proof on another trial, or from the slightness of the offence in itself, or under the circumstances of its commission, that a second prosecution would not advance the interests of Justice, it shall have power to direct by its order, to be endorsed on the Record, that no other prosecution for that offence shall take place; and that order may be pleaded in bar of any other prosecution for that offence.

If after such order a second prosecution be instituted, Court may direct a plea to be preferred for the Defendant.

XXXIV. If any other prosecution should be instituted in the same Court for that offence, the Court may order the Clerk of the Crown to prepare such plea for the Defendant, if he have not counsel and desire it, and may allow him to withdraw his plea of Not Guilty at any stage of the cause before verdict, and put in the above plea.

Justices of the Peace empowered to inquire into offences committed on the High Seas or places on land beyond the limits of their Commissions.

XXXV. Where any offence which may be tried in any of the Supreme Courts has been committed on the High Seas or other place beyond the jurisdiction of any Justice of the Peace, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, within the limits of whose jurisdiction the offender may afterward be, on complaint or information of such offence, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of such offender, and he shall have power and authority by such warrant to order the party to be brought before himself, or some other Justice of the Peace, in the same Commission, or before a Justice of the Peace in and for the place where the offence was committed, for examination, with a view to the commitment of such person for trial before such Supreme Court; and the Justice of the Peace before whom such party shall be brought shall proceed in the same mode in such examination, and in taking and forwarding the depositions, and shall have the same powers in all respects for the summoning and enforcing the attendance of witnesses, and otherwise, as if the offence had been committed within the limits of his jurisdiction as such Justice, and the depositions taken in such mode and returned shall be subject to all Laws that apply to depositions taken before Justices of the Peace, for crimes committed on land, and which they must, conformably to Law, send up on commitment to the Supreme Court.

Private persons and public Officers to have same authority in respect of offences committed on the High Seas as on land.

XXXVI. Whenever a private person, or a public Officer, may arrest or detain, on suspicion or charge, for a reasonable time, with a view to inquiry, or to bring the arrested person before a Peace Officer or Justice of the Peace, on such matter of suspicion or charge, supposing the offence to be committed on land, such arrest and detention shall be justifiable also by such persons respectively for crimes of the same class committed at sea, but subject to the same limits as to the right of arrest and conduct in assertion of such right as apply to crimes of the same class committed on land.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

19th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 23rd of November next :—

A Bill to extend the operation of, and regulate the mode of executing Writs of Execution in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature.

Whereas it is desirable to extend the operation of, and regulate the conduct of Writs of Execution out of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts in certain cases, It is

Preamble.

enacted that,

I. Under any writ of *fieri facias* issued in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, on any side of the Court, may be seized and taken any lands, houses, or other immoveable property of the party against whose effects such writ issues, whether his estate or interest therein be legal or equitable, as also money, bank-notes, cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, hoondees, Government paper, bonds, or other securities for money, and also debts belonging to the said person, and the Sheriff or other Officer having the execution of the writ shall be at liberty to pay or deliver over to the party suing out such execution any money or bank-notes which shall so be seized, or a sufficient part thereof, and shall, with the order of the Court, endorse over or transfer, and without such order shall hold any such cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, specialties, or other securities for money as a security or securities for the amount by such writ of *fieri facias* directed to be levied, or so much thereof as shall not have been otherwise levied and raised, and may, where he retains the same, sue in his own name as such Sheriff or Officer, for the recovery of the sum or sums secured thereby, or for any debt seized as aforesaid, when the time of payment thereof shall have arrived ; and the payment to such Sheriff or other Officer, or to the party entitled under such endorsement or transfer, by the party liable, with or without suit, or the recovery and levying execution against the party so liable, shall discharge him to the extent of such payment or of such recovery and levy in execution, as the case may be, from his liability on any such cheque, bill of exchange, promissory note, hoondee, bond, specialty, security, and debt ; and such Sheriff or other Officer may, and shall pay over to the party suing out such writ, the money so to be recovered, or such part thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the amount by such writ directed to be levied ; and if after satisfaction of the amount so to be levied, together with Sheriff's poundage, and all lawful charges and expenses, any surplus shall remain in the hands of such Sheriff or other Officer, the same shall be paid to the party against whom such writ shall be so issued, unless the same is duly attached in the hands of such Sheriff or other Officer. Provided that no Sheriff or other Officer shall be bound to sue any party liable upon any such cheque, bill of exchange, promissory note, hoondee, Company's paper, bond, specialty, security, or debt, unless the party suing out such execution shall give security to the Sheriff for indemnifying him from all costs and expenses to be incurred in the prosecution of such action, or to which he may become liable in consequence thereof, the nature and amount of such security to be determined, in case they cannot agree, by the proper Officer of the Court in which such action shall be brought, or if the Court shall so order, by some other person to be appointed by the Court for such purpose ; and the expense of the proceedings to obtain such security shall be deducted out of any money to be recovered in such action, and the net proceeds only in this and other cases provided for by this Act shall be considered as received in satisfaction of the debt due to the executive creditor.

Sheriff empowered under any writ of *fieri facias* issued on any side of Supreme Court to seize immoveable property.

And money, bank-notes, debts, &c.

And to pay money or bank-notes to executive creditor.

And with the order of the Court to endorse over, and without such order to hold cheques, bills of exchange, &c.

And to sue in his own name for amount secured by bills of exchange, &c.

Or for debts.

Proviso as to indemnity for Sheriff.

II. If the Sheriff or other Officer under any writ of *fieri facias* shall seize any Government paper standing in the name of, or belonging to the party against whose property such writ shall be issued, he shall have power to receive the interest due on such Government paper, whether specially endorsed or otherwise, and to sign a receipt for the same ; and also to sell and dispose of such Government paper through a broker at the market rate of the day ; and if the endorsement of such party shall be required to transfer such Government paper, the Sheriff or other public Officer shall endorse the same, thus—"A. B. by C. D., Sheriff" ; and such endorsement shall be as effectual to pass the said Government paper, and to give a good title to the holder thereof as if the same had been endorsed by the party himself or his duly constituted Attorney.

Sheriff empowered to receive interest on Government paper seized by him.

And to sell, and where endorsement necessary, to endorse such paper.

III. No debt shall be sold by the Sheriff under the process of the said Court, any Charter of any of the said Supreme Courts to the contrary notwithstanding, but the same shall be realized in the mode hereinbefore directed. Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent the making of any interlocutory applications or order for the payment of any admitted debt that has been seized under a writ of execution into the hands of the Sheriff.

No debt to be sold by Sheriff

Proviso as to application for payment of admitted debt signed by Sheriff.

IV. When any property that the Sheriff or other Officer is by the first Section of this Act directed to seize shall consist of lands, houses, or other immoveable property in the possession of tenants to the party, the seizure must be effected by notice in writing to such tenants and not by

When seizure of immoveable property or of chose in action or debts is to be by notice and not by actual seizure.

actual seizure of the premises, and where the property belongs to the defendant by an equitable and not a legal title, and the trust is of that character that he is not entitled to possession of the lands, houses, or other immoveable property, or to the receipt of the rents and profits thereof himself, or his title is in remainder or reversion, then actual possession must not be taken of the property, but seizure must be made by notice to the tenants, if any, or to the party in possession as before, and also to the trustees or some or one of them, if they are known, or otherwise in such mode as the Court may direct; and all choses in action and debts which are not secured or evidenced by any of the securities before named, must be seized by means of notice only to the debtor or person liable to satisfy the said debt or claim. And after such seizure as aforesaid, no payment which is made to any person other than the Sheriff or other Officer, or to such person as he may appoint to receive it or the Court may order, shall be any discharge, unless it be made in payment of any prior debt, charge, lien, or expense, or cost, which would be good against the party against whom such execution issued, but the payment to the Sheriff or such Officer shall operate as a full discharge of the party liable, and all claims to the money must be asserted against the Sheriff or such Officer in such case; and all rival claims thereto shall be adjusted, settled, and discharged by interpleader between the parties.

After such seizure no payment except under certain circumstance to any one but the Sheriff to be a discharge.

Payment to Sheriff to be full discharge.

V. As to priority of writs of execution, directed to levy money, it is enacted that the writ which is first delivered to the Sheriff shall be first executed, and that shall have priority over other writs; and that no writ of execution against property shall be delivered to the Sheriff or received by him to lie in the office without the order of the Court. And as to subsequent writs of the like kind, the money raised, whether it be of a surplus under a former writ or of the property first seized, but not sold, shall be distributed ratably amongst all the creditors having writs in the hands of the Sheriff, at any time prior to the receipt of the money by the Sheriff, according to the amount of their debts, without regard to priority. In case any dispute shall arise as to the proceeds of such execution, the Sheriff may pay the fund into Court, deducting for his cost and expenses and poundage, and other claims, if any, and the claims of the respective claimants shall be settled and adjusted in the said Court by interpleaders amongst themselves.

First writ of execution to have priority over other writs.

No writ of execution to be delivered to Sheriff, to lie in the office without the order of Court

Levy of subsequent writs to be distributed ratably among creditors having writs.

Dispute of claimants to be settled by interpleaders.

VI. If any person, against whom any writ of execution shall have issued, shall have any shares in any public Company in India, subject to the jurisdiction, or within reach of its process, and whether incorporated or not, such shares standing in his own name and in his own right, or in the name of any person in trust for him, or shall be entitled to any interest in the dividends, interest, or annual produce of such shares, it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge, on application of the party having recovered such judgment, to make an order *ex-parte* to attach such shares, and such dividends, interest, or annual produce shall be attached in the books of the said public Company, to answer the purposes of such execution; and such shares shall not be suffered to be transferred, nor shall such dividends, interest, or annual produce be paid until such order of attachment shall be withdrawn, discharged, or disposed of, and no disposition in the meanwhile by such debtor shall be valid or effectual as against such party recovering such judgment and obtaining such order of attachment.

Shares, dividends, &c., may be attached in books of public Company

During such attachment shares not to be transferred, nor dividends, &c., paid.

VII. A copy of such order of attachment shall be served on the debtor, or his Attorney or Agent, and unless the said debtor or some other person interested shall, within the space of twenty days from the service of such order of attachment and copy, or from the date of the last service, or such other time as the Court or a Judge may think reasonable, show sufficient cause to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge, if he shall so think fit on proof of the service of such order of attachment and copy, to make an order on all persons, corporations, and public Companies, whose act or consent is thereto necessary, to transfer the said shares belonging to the said judgment debtor, and standing in his own name or in the name of any trustee for him for his own benefit, into the name of the said Sheriff or other Officer as aforesaid, or to make payment of such dividends, interest, and annual produce to the said Sheriff; and all such persons, whose act or consent is so necessary as aforesaid, are hereby required to obey such order, and are indemnified for all things done or permitted, pursuant to such order. Provided also, that it shall be lawful for such Court or a Judge, on the application of the debtor or any person interested, to discharge or vary such order for attachment and to award such costs on such application as to the said Court or a Judge shall seem just.

Copy of order of attachment to be served on debtor.

And if he does not show good cause, Court may order transfer of shares or payment of dividends, &c., to Sheriff.

Indemnity of parties obeying such order.

VIII. If such debtor shall have an interest in any such shares, or the dividends, interest, and annual produce thereof, not vested and in possession, but contingent or in remainder or reversion, it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge, on a like application to be made by the party obtaining such judgment, to make an order *ex-parte*, that such shares, dividends, interest, or annual produce, or a competent part thereof, shall stand charged with the payment of the amount for which such judgment shall have been recovered, and interest, or so much as shall remain unsatisfied unless satisfactory cause shall be shown to the contrary by the said debtor or some other person interested within a time to be named in such order, and such order shall be served on the

Where interest of debtor in shares, dividends, &c, is not vested, but contingent, Court may make *ex-parte* order that such shares, &c., shall stand charged with payments.

debtor or his Attorney or Agent; and unless cause shall be shown to the contrary within the time specified in such order or at such time as the Court or a Judge may think proper, it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge, if it or he shall so think fit on proof of the service of such order, to make the same absolute; and such order shall entitle the creditor to all such remedies as he would have been entitled to if such charge had been made in his favor by the debtor. Provided that such Court or a Judge shall, on the application of such debtor, or any person interested, have full power to discharge or vary such order, and to award such costs upon such application as the Court or a Judge may think fit.

Such order within a certain time to be absolute unless cause shown to the contrary.

Proviso as to discharge of such order in certain cases.

IX. If such debtor shall have an estate or interest in any property which shall be standing in the name of the Accountant General of the Court, or of any other Officer of the Court, or in the dividends, interest, or annual produce thereof, it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge to make such order as to such property, and the dividends, interest, and annual produce thereof, as it or he might have made if the same had been standing in the name of a trustee for such judgment debtor.

Where interest of debtor is in property standing in name of any Officer of Court.

X. A plaintiff or defendant arrested under any writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* shall be entitled to his discharge from such arrest on payment or tender to the opposite party or his Attorney in the cause, or to the Sheriff or Gaoler in whose custody such person may be under such writ, of the amount directed to be levied by such writ.

Party arrested under a *capias ad satisfaciendum* entitled to discharge on payment or tender of the amount of levy to opposite party or his Attorney, or to Sheriff or Gaoler.

XI. A written order under the hand of the Attorney in the cause by whom any writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* shall have been issued shall justify the Sheriff, Gaoler, or person, in whose custody the party may be under such writ, in discharging such party, unless the party for whom such Attorney professes to act shall have given written notice to the contrary to such Sheriff, Gaoler, or person, in whose custody the opposite party may be, but such discharge shall not be a satisfaction of the debt unless made by the authority of the creditor, and nothing herein contained shall justify any Attorney in giving such order for discharge without the consent of his client.

Written order of Attorney issuing *capias ad satisfaciendum* sufficient for the discharge of a party by Sheriff or Gaoler, unless the client shall give written notice to the contrary.

Attorney not justified in giving order for discharge without the consent of his client.

XII. A Sheriff shall not be liable in an action for escape or other breach of duty to pay damages beyond the amount of the loss which his breach of duty has really occasioned, in like manner as if he had been sued in the form of an action on the case.

Sheriff not to be liable for escape, &c., beyond the amount of the loss really occasioned.

XIII. A writ of execution sued out after the commencement of this Act, if unexecuted, shall not remain in force for more than one year from the date of such writ, unless renewed in the manner hereinafter provided, but a writ of execution, whether sued out before or after the passing of this Act, may at any time before its expiration be renewed by the party issuing it for one year from the date of such renewal, and so on from time to time to time during the continuance of the renewed writ, by being marked with the seal of the Court, and with a memorandum, signed or initialed by the Officer, of the date of the day, month, and year of such renewal, or by such party giving a written notice of renewal to the Sheriff, signed by the party or his Attorney and bearing the like seal of the Court, and memorandum signed or initialed by the Officer as aforesaid; and a writ of execution so renewed shall have effect and be entitled to the same priority as the original writ would have had. Provided, however, that no writ of *habere* shall be renewed without the special leave of the Court or a Judge.

Writ of execution, if unexecuted, not to remain in force more than one year unless renewed.

But may be renewed from time to time.

Renewed writ entitled to same priority as its original.

Proviso as to writ of *habere*.

XIV. The production of a writ of execution, or of the notice renewing the same, purporting to be marked with such seal and initialed as aforesaid, showing the same to have been renewed according to this Act, shall be sufficient evidence of its having been so renewed.

Production of writ, or of notice of renewal, sufficient evidence of renewal.

XV. All property of every kind that may be seized under a writ of *fieri-facias*, issued from the said Supreme Courts respectively, may be seized also under a writ of sequestration issued from the same, where a sequestration is a process of the Court, and the seizure must in all cases be made in the mode directed by this Act as to seizures under writs of *fieri-facias*; and where a sale is ordered, it shall apply only to those seizable things which may be sold, and shall not authorize the sale of any property which is prohibited to be sold by this Act.

All property seizable under a *fieri-facias* may be seized under a writ of sequestration.

XVI. No writ of execution or sequestration, which shall issue out of any of Her Majesty's said Supreme Courts, shall bind the property as against any purchaser for value *bonâ-fide* without notice, or as against any mortgagee or pledgee, or other person having a lien, legal or equitable, as against the execution debtor, by advancing on the goods or property *bonâ-fide* without notice, or as against the process of any other Court, except from the time of its actual execution by seizure according to the nature of the property.

Writs of execution or sequestration not to bind property as against *bonâ-fide* purchasers for value without notice, &c.

Nor as against process of other Courts.

Except from time of actual execution by seizure.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

19th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 23rd of November next :—

A Bill for regulating the construction and management of Electric Telegraphs in India.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for regulating the construction and management of lines of Electric Telegraph in India, it is enacted as follows :—

The E. I. Company to have the exclusive privilege of constructing Electric Telegraphs.

I. Within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, the said East India Company shall have the exclusive privilege of constructing and establishing lines of Electric Telegraph. Provided that the Governor General of India in Council shall have the power to grant a conditional licence, to any other party to construct or establish a line of Electric Telegraph within any part of such territories and to transmit messages thereby, subject to revocation of the licence in the event of the non-fulfilment by the holder thereof of any of the conditions therein stipulated.

Penalties for constructing or working unauthorized Electric Telegraphs.

II. Every person who shall, otherwise than under a licence duly granted as aforesaid, or under the special authority of Government, construct, or transmit signals along a line of Electric Telegraph within the territories of the Government of the East India Company, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred rupees, and every person who shall perform any services incidental to the transmission of signals along such a Telegraph Line, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred rupees, and for every week during which such incidental services shall continue to be performed, shall forfeit a further sum not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Government may take possession of every Telegraph established under licence.

III. The Governor General of India in Council, on the occurrence of any public emergency, is hereby authorized to take temporary possession of any or every Telegraph established under licence within the territories under the Government of the East India Company.

Governor General may frame rules for the conduct of Electric Telegraphs.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to frame rules for the conduct of the Electric Telegraph not inconsistent with this Act, and therein to prescribe the regulations, conditions, and restrictions, according to which all messages and signals shall be transmitted.

Government not responsible for any loss or damage.

V. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of failing to transmit with accuracy any message entrusted to any person in charge of any Office of the Electric Telegraph for transmission, and no person employed by the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless that person shall cause such loss or damage either through his culpable neglect, fraud, or malice.

No person to intrude into a Telegraph Office.

VI. Every person who shall intrude into a Telegraph Office without the permission of the person in charge of the Office, or shall wilfully obstruct or impede any signaller or other official in the performance of his duty, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalties for cutting the line.

VII. Every person who shall cause, or attempt to cause, any interruption to the transmission of signals along the line, by wilfully cutting or injuring the wire or line, or any portion thereof, or by wilfully injuring any instrument or apparatus, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Penalties for omitting to transmit messages.

VIII. Whoever, being in the employ of the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department, shall fraudulently or maliciously secrete, make away with, or omit to transmit any message which may have been entrusted to him for transmission, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for preventing the transmission of messages.

IX. Every person employed to make signals along the line, who shall fraudulently or maliciously retain, or wilfully impede the transmission of a message along the line, or being required by any Officer of the Electric Telegraph Department to transmit a message, shall neglect or refuse to make the requisite signals, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for carelessness and neglect in the delivery of messages.

X. Every person employed to convey or deliver any message sent by Electric Telegraph, who shall be guilty while so employed of any act of drunkenness, carelessness, or other misconduct, whereby the safety of any such message shall be endangered, or who shall loiter or make delay in the conveyance or delivery of any such message, or who shall not use proper care and diligence safely to convey any such message, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalties for fraud.

XI. Whoever, being in the employ of the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department, and being

entrusted to receive money for the transmission or conveyance of messages or any other public purpose, shall fraudulently appropriate the same, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalties for altering a message.

XII. Whoever, being in such employ as is described in Section XI., shall fraudulently alter any message, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for fraudulently altering documents.

XIII. Whoever, being in such employ as is described in Section XI., and being entrusted with the preparing or keeping of any document, shall, with a fraudulent intention, prepare that document incorrectly, or alter that document, or secrete or destroy that document, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for sending messages without payment to Government.

XIV. Whoever, being in such employ as is described in Section XI., shall send by the Electric Telegraph, any message upon which the charge prescribed in the rules and regulations of the Department has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government of the charge on such message, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Fines how to be recovered.

XV Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence, for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to fine only, shall be punishable, for such offence, by any Justice of the Peace, for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrate ; and any person, hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only, Form of conviction, &c.

XVI. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits ; and it shall not be necessary to state, on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds ; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari* ; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be upheld by what so appears in such depositions

Mode of realizing fines.

XVII. All fines incurred under the provisions of this Act by any person, except in respect of offences punishable by fine in addition to imprisonment, shall, upon conviction of the offender before any Magistrate, be levied, together with the costs attending the prosecution and conviction, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the party or parties offending, by warrant under the hand of such Magistrate, and if, upon the return of such warrant, it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had thereon, then it shall be lawful for any Magistrate, by warrant under his hand and seal, to cause such offender or offenders to be committed to prison, there to be imprisoned, according to the discretion of such Magistrate, for any term not exceeding two calendar months, where the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months, where the amount of the fine shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case, the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid upon payment of the amount of the fine and of the costs attending the prosecution and conviction.

Authority to punish Servants of the East India Company who commit offences against this Act in foreign territory.

XVIII. If any Servant of the East India Company, who shall be employed by the said Company in the Electric Telegraph Department, shall be posted within the dominions of any Foreign Prince or State in alliance with the said Company, in which an Electric Telegraph shall be established by the said Company, shall, within the dominions of such Prince or State, commit any act hereby prohibited, or omit to do any act hereby required to be done by any person similarly employed, appointed, or entrusted as aforesaid within the territories under the Government of the said Company, such Servant of the said Company shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished in the same manner as if such act had been done or omitted within the said last-mentioned territories, and every such person may be convicted and punished, either by fine or otherwise, according to the nature of the offence, by any Magistrate or Court in any part of the said last-mentioned territories, in the same manner as if the offence had been committed in such part of the said territories.

Explanation of terms.

XIX. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrates ; and the word "Fine" shall include a penalty or forfeiture.

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Passed by the Governor General of India in Council, on the 12th of August 1854.

All existing orders passed by Government rescinded.

I ALL existing Rules, General Orders and Proclamations issued by the Government, for the guidance of the Post Office Departments of the different Presidencies and Settlements of India, saving such as relate to Dawk Travelling and matters of account, shall cease to have effect from 1st of October next, and the following Rules and Orders shall be substituted for the same, to be in force

at all Post Office Stations in any of the Presidencies, Settlements, or Possessions of the East India Company, and to take effect from the above-mentioned date.

Receipt of letters, &c., for despatch by land or sea.

II. Letters, papers and parcels shall be received at every Post Office, for despatch by land or sea, to every part of India, to Ceylon, and to every other part of the world with which there is a Post Office communication. Unless specially superscribed for the first despatch by land or by sea, or by some particular ship, they shall be sent by such route as shall appear to the Post Master to afford the means of most speedy and secure transmission. Letters and papers not exceeding 12 tolahs in weight shall also be received at every Receiving House or other place which the Post Master General may appoint. Letters, papers and parcels shall likewise be received for despatch by post as above at every Thannah or District Dawk Office.

Receipt of letters for Foreign countries *viâ* Great Britain or Ireland.

III. Letters, papers or parcels required to be transmitted *viâ* Great Britain or Ireland to foreign countries must, unless the pre-payment of postage from the United Kingdom to such countries be optional, be addressed to the care of an agent or other person in the United Kingdom, by whom the foreign postage demandable at the London General or other Post Office may be paid. Such postage cannot be received in this country, and unless it be paid through an agent as above described, the letters are liable to be returned to India.

Name of sender of any letter, &c., not to be demanded.

IV. The name of the sender of any letter, paper or parcel shall not be demanded in any Post Office, whether the postage be pre-paid or not.

Letters to be received at any station for delivery at such station.

V. Letters, papers or parcels shall be received at any Presidency or Provincial Post Office, or Receiving House, for delivery at the same station, within the ordinary range of delivery.

Limitation as to weight of parcels.

VI. Parcels exceeding 600 tolahs in weight may be received at the discretion of any Officer in charge of a Post Office for despatch along any line of road on which the banghy parcels are not carried by foot-runners; but no parcel exceeding 2,000 tolahs in weight shall be received at any Post Office for despatch by banghy or letter mail under any circumstances whatever.

Parcels received from seaward in excess of maximum weight how to be treated.

VII Parcels received by post from seaward, exceeding the maximum weight, which may be sent by banghy post, shall be made over to the Collector of Customs for publication in his lists of Unclaimed Packages.

Newspapers, &c., not to be detained for examination, but to be forwarded marked "Doubtful."

VIII. Newspapers or other printed or engraved papers, packed in open covers, or letters certified to be on the Public Service, respecting any of which there is reason to believe that the provisions of the Post Office Act have been infringed, shall not be detained for examination at the Despatching Office, but shall be forwarded marked "Doubtful." The Post Master receiving such letters, &c., by the mail, shall then be guided by the instructions laid down in Section XLVIII. of the Post Office Act; but unless for the causes specified above, and in Sections XXXVII and XLVIII. of the Post Office Act, all Post Office authorities are prohibited from detaining any letter, paper or packet received for delivery by post.

Letters, papers and parcels to be weighed at Office of despatch.

IX. All letters, newspapers or other papers and packets received for despatch by post, or banghy post, shall be weighed at the Post Office of despatch, and shall be stamped with the office stamp, and marked single, double, &c., as the case may be; and all letters, &c., the full postage on which has not been pre-paid by stamps, shall have the postage to which they are severally liable marked on them. Service letters shall never be re-weighed prior to delivery, nor newspapers, except in case of suspicion. Banghy parcels shall in all cases be re-weighed on delivery. The re-weighing of private letters shall be at the discretion of the Officer in charge.

Examination of Post Office records not permitted to the public.

X. Persons not belonging to the Department shall not be admitted into the interior, nor permitted to examine the records of any Post Office, without the special permission of the Post Master General, to whom, or to the Post Master, applications for information or redress must be made, either in person, or in writing, by the party requiring the same.

Hours of receipt at Presidency Post Offices.

XI. At each Presidency Post Office, banghy parcels will be received every day, Sundays excepted, for despatch, from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M., and newspapers and letters every day till 6 P. M., after which hours, respectively, they will be received till 7 P. M., on payment of an extra half-rupee each, which shall be credited to Government.

At Receiving Houses.

XII. At Receiving Houses and places where there are letter boxes, letters, papers and packets not exceeding 12 tolahs in weight will be received daily from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., or at such other hours as may be determined by the Post Master General, provided that no Receiving House shall remain open for less than five hours daily, and that letter-boxes for letters unpaid and prepaid by stamps be kept open, day and night, except for a quarter of an hour subsequent to the time fixed for the closing of each mail.

At Provincial Post Offices.

XIII. At Provincial Post Offices, banghy parcels will be received for despatch from 10 A. M. till 4 P. M., and letters and newspapers till 5 P. M., after which hours respectively they will be received till 5½ P. M., on the sender paying an extra half-rupee each, to be appropriated as provided in Section XI.

Office hours for reference.

XIV. Although all Post Offices will be open for receipt of letters, papers and parcels as above, official references shall be made to Post Office authorities only between the hours of 11 and 5, Sundays excepted.

Delivery of letters, &c., at Presidency Post Offices.

XV. At each Presidency Post Office, there shall be three deliveries daily, the first delivery not to be later than 7, the second at 11 A. M., and the third at 3 P. M., at which hours, respectively, the peons shall quit the Office with the letters, &c., entrusted to them. All letters, papers and parcels received from 3 P. M. till 5 A. M. shall be sent out at the first delivery, all from 5 to 10 A. M. at the second delivery, and all from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. at the third delivery, and mails received after 3 P. M. shall not ordinarily be opened till the following morning, except when received by Express or from seaward.

At Provincial Post Offices.

XVI. At Provincial Post Offices the delivery of letters, papers and parcels must depend upon the hour of the arrival of the mails at each station, after which they shall be delivered with all possible despatch.

Immediate payment of postage required.

XVII. The delivering peons are prohibited from going out of their usual course to deliver letters, papers or parcels, and from delivering them without immediate payment of the exact amount of postage; and they are not bound to give change. Should they be subject to detention, they are not to deliver the letters, papers or parcels, but to return them in the evening to the Post Office for delivery the following day.

Complaints how to be preferred.

XVIII. Whatever postage is marked on a letter, paper or parcel must be paid at once on delivery, after which any complaint of over-charge will be duly attended to. In all complaints of over-charge or unnecessary delay in delivering letters, papers or parcels, the covers or envelopes bearing the Post Office stamp must be presented for inspection; and when any complaints are preferred against any peon, the number on his badge should be specified.

Despatch of mails from Presidency Post Offices.

XIX. From each Presidency Post Office the mails shall be despatched daily at 8 P. M. and the banghies as soon after as possible.

From Provincial Post Offices.

XX. At Provincial Post Offices the packets for all mails to be despatched in the course of the night shall be finally closed at 6 P. M.; but for mails which usually pass in the course of the day, the packets shall be made up half an hour before the time appointed for the arrival of such mails, which are in no case to be subjected to any detention beyond the regulated time. Notice of the hour at which such packet is closed shall be hung up outside the Office, both in English and in the language of the district, after which hour, letters, papers or parcels received shall not be forwarded till the following day, unless such mails should not arrive until after 6 P. M., in which case a second packet shall be made up.

Letters, &c., damaged, not to be received.

XXI. The Post Master at any station, or person in charge of the Office, shall have power to refuse letters, papers or parcels bearing the appearance of having been opened and re-closed, or otherwise improperly dealt with, unless the writer or sender thereof shall attest with his full signature, that they were sent in that state.

Post Offices not to receive valuables for despatch.

XXII. In order to protect, as far as possible, the public mails from the chance of robbery, Officers in charge of Post Offices shall not knowingly receive coin, bullion, precious stones or jewels for despatch, either by letter or banghy post.

Post Office prohibited from giving change.

XXIII. The servants at the several Post Offices *are prohibited from giving* change to parties sending or receiving letters in any case.

Registered letters.

XXIV. Letters will be registered on payment of a fee of 4 annas, and parties posting such letters will be furnished with a receipt bearing the address of the letter and the office stamp. The fee must in all cases be paid in money. On the delivery of a registered letter, a receipt for the same must be given to the delivery peon.

Receipts will not be given for letters, &c.

XXV. Receipts will not be granted for any letters or papers received at any Post Office for despatch, except in the case of registered letters; and will be granted for parcels only when presented ready written, either in books or on separate slips of paper along with the parcels. Receipts so presented will be duly stamped.

Notice to arriving vessels for disposal of packets.

XXVI. On the arrival of any ship or vessel off any British Indian port, a printed notice, under the signature of the Post Master of the port or station, shall be delivered to the Commander by the first boat despatched to board the vessel, according to the requisition of which, the Commander shall proceed to dispose of such packets as he may have on board, as directed in Section XL. of the Post Office Act, a copy of which Clause shall be communicated to the said Commander.

Master Attendant to notify intended departure for all vessels.

XXVII. The Master Attendant of each Presidency port, or such other Officer as may be directed by Government, shall furnish the Post Master with early intimation of the intended departure of all vessels to any part of the world, and the Post Master shall cause a list of the vessels for which packets are open to be published weekly in the official *Gazette* of his own Presidency.

Post Master to publish weekly lists.

Post Master to publish weekly notice of packets despatched.

XXVIII. The Post Master shall also cause to be published weekly, in the official *Gazette* of the Presidency, a notice of the several dates up to which packets have been despatched by each vessel carrying a mail, that may have left the port.

Public despatches to be compactly made up.

XXIX. All public despatches are to be made up in the most compact form possible, and whenever two or more letters are despatched from any one Office to the same individual, by the same day's post, they are to be put up under one cover, provided they do not, in the aggregate, exceed 12 tolahs weight.

XXX. When the number of covers received at any Post Office shall cause the weight of the mail to exceed the regulated weight, the Post Master is authorized to keep back a portion of the heavier public despatches and imported newspapers till the following day, but private letters and public letters marked "Despatch" shall not be kept back.

When bulk of mails exceeds regulated weight how to be disposed of.

XXXI. Despatches to be transmitted by Express must bear on the face of them the words "By Express," and the signature in full of the Officer sending them.

Expresses.

XXXII. As the employment of Expresses interferes with the celerity and regularity of the ordinary mails, and is attended with expense, public Officers are enjoined to employ them as sparingly as possible, and any public Officer despatching an Express, when the exigency of the Public Service does not, in the opinion of the authority to whom he is subordinate, require it, will be held answerable for the expenses attending that method of transmission. Public Expresses from a Presidency Post Office can only be ordered by a Secretary to Government.

Public Officers to employ them sparingly under a penalty.

XXXIII. Expresses may be employed by private individuals at the discretion of the Post Master applied to, on payment being made at the rate of 4 annas per mile in advance.

Expresses for private persons.

XXXIV. Letters directed to Native Officers, or men of their Regiments or Detachments, shall be delivered to an Orderly, or any other fit person, who shall be deputed by the Officer Commanding the Regiment or Detachment to receive the same; but letters on which postage may be due shall not be delivered to such person, unless the postage be first paid.

Commanding Officers may receive letters for their own Regiments.

XXXV. Letters which individuals address on their private affairs to any Government Officer must be sent pre-paid by stamps; and this rule is to be understood to include letters transmitting Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Receipts, Government Securities, &c., to the Accountant General, Government Agent, or any other public Officer. When public Officers write letters on such subjects to individuals, they shall subscribe on the envelopes, with their official signatures, the words Bearing Postage."

Letters addressed to public Officers on private affairs to be prepaid by stamps.

XXXVI. The postage on letters and parcels sent on the Public Service, by the public Officers mentioned in the subjoined lists, shall be charged to the Departments to which they severally belong; such letters must be addressed according to the subjoined form:—

Postage on letters on Public Service to be charged to the Department to which Officers signing them belong.

Form of Address.

ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE ONLY.
The Officer Commanding
1st Regt. Lt. Cavalry,
CAWNPORE.
JOHN SMITH,
Adjt. Genl.

The signature and designation of the Officer signing the same being written in full.

LIST No. I.

Parties authorized to send by post (without actual payment of postage) all letters, packets or parcels, *bonâ fide* and exclusively on the Public Service, the same to be certified on each letter in the form above described:—

Civil.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
President and Secretaries of the Board of Control.
Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company.
Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and Assistant Secretary at the India House.
The Governor General.
The Governors of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.
The Lieutenant-Governors of the North-West Provinces and Bengal.
Members of Council.
Members of the Legislative Council.
Accountant General or Deputy Accountant General.
Accountant.
Agents, Political, or to the Governor General.
Civil Auditor.
Clerk of the Legislative Council.
Collectors, and Deputy Collectors of Customs.
Conservator of Forests, Bombay.
Collectors.
" Sub, Deputy, or Assistant, having special charge.
Commissioners, and Deputy Commissioners.
Governor of the Straits' Settlements.
Judges of the Sudder Courts, when on Circuit or Deputation only.
Judges, Sessions and Zillah.
" Subordinate and Assistant, having special charge.
Magistrates.
" Joint, Deputy, and Assistant, having special charge.
Members of Boards and Commissions, when on Circuit, or Deputation only.
Mint Masters.
Opium Agents and Deputies.
Director General of the Post Office in India.
Post Master General.
Post Masters.
Private Secretary to Governor General, or to Governor, or to Lieutenant-Governor of any Presidency.
Registers of Sudder Courts.
Residents at Foreign Courts.
Resident Councillors in the Straits' Settlements.
Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.
Salt Agents.
Secretaries to Government.
" Under, Deputy, and Assistant.
" to all Boards, Commissions, and Committees, appointed by Government.
Sub-Treasurer.
Superintendent or Chief Magistrate of Police.
" of the Government Lithographic Press.
" Stamps.
" Stationery.
" for Suppression of Thuggee, and Assistants, having special charge.
Superintendent of Electric Telegraph.

Marine.

Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces.
„ the Indian Navy.
Secretary to Her Majesty's Naval Commander-in-Chief.
„ to the Marine Board.
Superintendent of Marine.

Ecclesiastical.

Bishops of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.

Military.

Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India.
„ at Madras and Bombay.
Adjutants General, Assistants, and Deputy Assistants.
Agents for Army Clothing.
Auditor General.
Brigadiers.
Commandants of Forces, or Stations.
Commanding Officers of Corps or Detachments.
Commissary General, and Deputy.
Commissariat, Senior Executive Officer at the Presidency or at Out-Stations.
Commissaries of Ordnance, and Deputies, being Commissioned Officers.
Director of Artillery Depôt of Instruction.
Engineers, Chief.
„ Civil, or Executive.
„ Superintending.
Fort or Town Major.
General Officers on the Staff.
Judge Advocate Generals, and Deputies of Divisions.
Pay Masters, and Deputy Pay Masters.
Quarter Masters General, Deputies, Assistants, and Deputy Assistants.
Secretary, Military, to Governor General, or Governor.
„ to Commander-in-Chief.
„ to all Boards, Commissions, and Committees appointed by Government.
Superintendent of Canals and Bridges.
„ Family Payments and Pension.
„ Gun Carriages.
„ Gunpowder.
„ Roads.
„ Trigonometrical and other Surveys.
„ Stud.
Surveyor General, Deputy, and Commissioned Assistants.

Medical.

Apothecary to the Company, or Medical Store Keeper
Inspector, and Deputy Inspector General of Her Majesty's Hospitals.
Superintending Surgeon.

List No. II.

Parties authorized to send letters and official *Gazettes, bonâ fide* and *exclusively* on the Public Service, relating to the business of their respective Departments, without actual payment of postage, but only to the authorities hereinafter named :—

Archdeacon,	To the Registrar and Clergy of the Diocese.
Accountant to Chief Engineers,	To Superintending, Executive, Assistant Executive, and Civil Engineers.
Chaplains at Out-Stations,	To Archdeacon or Registrar.
Garrison Surgeons and Medical Officers attached to Regiments, Stations, or Depôts,	To Superintending Surgeons of their several Divisions.
Master Attendant, Calcutta,	To Authorities at Diamond Harbour, Kedgeree, and Stations down the River.
Controller of Government Steam Vessels,	To the same, and to Steam Agents.
Subordinate Judicial, Revenue, Police, Engineer, and other Civil Officers,	To the Authorities with whom they may have to correspond on Pub. Service within their respective Districts.
Patrolling Officers of Customs,	To their immediate superior, or to the nearest Magistrate.
Revenue and other Surveyors,	To Surveyor General, Deputy Surveyor General, Collector of the District, or Paymaster of the Division.
Steam Agents,	To the Controller of Government Steamers, and to each other (their communications being sent in covers open at each end.)
Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens,	Within their respective districts and to their immediate superior.
Superintendent of Salt Chowkies,	The same.
Superintendent of Government *Gazette* Press,	Official Gazettes to public Officers authorised to receive the same.
Assistants in the Telegraph Department,	To their immediate superior.
Vaccinators,	To the same.
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Commissariat Department in charge of public cattle, when absent from stations only,	To their immediate superior, or to the Quarter Master General or Assistant or Deputy Assist. Quarter Master General.
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Ordnance Department in charge of stores, when absent from stations only,	To their immediate superior, or to the

Secretary to the Military Board.

Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Department of Public Works, when detached on such works, ——— To their immediate superiors.

Commanders of Government Steamers and Pilots, —— To the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, Master Attendant, or Secretary to the Marine Board. This privilege extends only to Shipping Reports, superscribed as such, and sent either open or in covers open at both ends.

Tide Waiters, ——— To Collector of Customs. This privilege extends only to Tide Waiters' Reports superscribed as such.

N. B.—The privilege of sending letters by post, without actual payment of postage, extends only to letters exclusively on the Public Service, and all Public Officers are prohibited from sending on service letters relating to the private concerns of individuals, though they may be in reply to communications addressed to them in their official capacity. Such letters must either be pre-paid by stamps, or sent bearing postage.

All Periodical Returns and Reports, and all letters not of an important or confidential nature, are to be packed in covers open at each end.

Letters on the Public Service, not intended to be permanently retained on record, are to be written on paper of the smallest size (compatible with clear and legible writing.)

All letters, &c., received for despatch to be marked with the appropriate office stamp, and with the amount of postage.

XXXVII. All letters, papers and packets whatever, received at any Post Office in India, for despatch by post, whether paid, stamped, or liable to postage, as the case may be, are to be marked with the appropriate stamp, bearing the name of such Office of despatch; and when slide stamps, showing the date of the month and year, are not provided, the said date must be entered in writing across the middle of the face of the stamp. If the letter or packet received for despatch be bearing postage, the amount of postage due must be entered in writing on the face of the letter.

All letters, &c., received for delivery, to be stamped, but the postage, unless undercharged, not to be marked.

XXXVIII. All letters, papers and packets whatever, received at any Post Office, by post, for delivery at such Office, are in like manner to be stamped with the appropriate office stamp, and marked with the date of the month and year; but the amount of postage paid or due is not to be marked, unless the letter has been under-charged with postage at the Despatching Office.

Obliterating stamp.

XXXIX. All postage stamps on letters, papers or parcels must be carefully obliterated with the stamp furnished for that object; and the black composition supplied for the purpose must be used in all cases. Letters bearing stamps, which have been previously obliterated or defaced, must be treated as unpaid letters.

Post Master not himself to affix a stamp on letters, &c.

XL. No Post Master is allowed to affix a postage stamp to a letter brought unstamped to his Office.

Forward letters, &c., to be stamped and marked with additional postage.

XLI. Forward letters, papers or packets, *i. e.*, those which follow a party addressed from station to station, *are* to be stamped at each Office of fresh despatch, and marked with the additional postage due on such fresh despatch.

Extra weight of banghy parcels to be marked.

XLII. On banghy parcels the exact weight must in all cases be entered in writing on the face thereof.

Other letters, &c., how to be stamped.

XLIII. Supplementary rules, regarding the shape and size of the office stamps to be used on the several description of letters, shall be, when necessary, circulated by the Director General of the Post Office.

At such Post Offices as have more than one delivery daily, letters &c., to be stamped A. M. or P. M., according to time of delivery.

XLV. At such Post Offices as have more than one delivery daily, all letters, papers and packets must be marked with a stamp, showing at which delivery they were distributed.

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GENERAL RULES RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, DESPATCH AND DELIVERY OF LETTERS BY DISTRICT POSTS.

Approved of by the Governor General of India in Council, on the 12th August 1854.

1. WHEREVER any local establishment may be maintained for the conveyance or delivery of the Police, Revenue or other official communications, it shall also be made use of for the conveyance and delivery of private correspondence, and be designated a District Post.

2. All Office or Road establishments, attached to any District Post, will be under the control and management of the Officer to whom they may be entrusted by the Local Government.

3. Such Police Stations and other Public Offices, as may be selected by the Local Government, shall be constituted District Post Offices, but this shall remain under the management and supervision of the same officials who are at present in charge of them.

4. A Letter Box, with a slit in the top or side, shall be fixed in a conspicuous place outside of every District Post Office. The words "Letter Box," in English and the Vernacular of the district shall be painted on each box in legible characters.

5. All letters (except those to be specially registered,) intended for despatch from any District Post Office, must be dropped into the Letter Box. No receipt will be given. Every letter posted at a District Post Office must have its proper postage stamp affixed to it.

6. Any person wishing to post a registered letter at any District Post Office can do so on payment of a registry fee of four annas, in addition to the ordinary postage chargeable on the letter, according to its weight. A receipt in the proper form must, in all cases, be given to the poster of a registered letter, whether it be demanded or not. One anna of the registration fee will be allowed to the person registering the letter, the remaining three annas must be sent with the letter by the same day's despatch to the nearest Post Office.

7. Every District Post Office will be supplied by the Post Office Department with registered letter covers, forms of receipt and of register, and with the rules relating to registered letters.

8. Except when it may be opened for the purpose of taking out the letters preparatory to their despatch, the Letter Box shall remain locked, the key being in custody of the person in charge of the Office

9. Fifteen minutes before the hour at which the despatches of the Office are usually made up, the Letter Box will be opened and the letters in it taken out. Those addressed to places to which there is a direct communication through the District Post will be separated from all other letters, sorted and packed in covers addressed to the Officer in charge of the District Post Office from which they will be delivered. The remaining letters will be made up into one packet and addressed to the nearest Post Office with which he has a communication.

10. A Chulan or Letter Bill in the Vernacular (Form 1) will be sent with every packet despatched from a District Office to a Post Office. The Deputy Post Master or person in charge of the Post Office will, after satisfying himself that the contents of the packet agree with the Chulan, copy the entries into his register, sign, and by the next day's despatch return the Chulan. The receipted Chulans will be filed and form the only record in any District Post Office of the despatches made from it.

11. All Chulans are to be numbered consecutively in a series, commencing on the 1st of May; and if any District Post Office is in the habit of sending packets to more than one Post Office, the Chulans sent to each Post Office will be numbered in a separate series.

12. All letters sent from one District Post Office to another will be accompanied by a Chulan (Form 2), which will be receipted and returned to the Despatching Office, to be filed as a record.

13. All letters received at any Post Office, to the address of persons resident in the same district, but beyond the limits of any ordinary post delivery, will, if the Post Office be at the head-quarters of the district, be sent with a Chulan (Form 1) to the Officer in charge of the District Post, to be by him sorted and forwarded to the District Post Offices of the several sub-divisions in which the residence of the addressees may be situated.

14. Persons in charge of Post Offices in the interior of districts receiving letters for persons residing beyond the limits of their ordinary delivery, but within the sub-division of a District Post Office with which they have direct communication, will send them, if pre-paid, for delivery to that Office, with a Chulan (Form 1.) Letters for persons resident in the district, but within a sub-division with which the Receiving Office has no direct communication, must be sent to the Post Office of the head-quarters of the district. All letters bearing postage for delivery in the interior must be sent to the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district.

15. Officers in charge of District Post Offices will carefully compare with the Chulan the contents of every packet received. If the Chulan is correct, it will be receipted and returned; if not correct, the discrepancies will be noted thereon.

16. A delivery book (Form 3,) showing the names of persons entrusted with the delivery of letters, will be kept in every District Post Office, and be the only record of letters received for delivery.

17. Letters will be delivered by such persons and under such rules as the Local Government may from time to time determine. Every person, through whom any District Post letter may be delivered, is authorized to receive a fee of one pice (a fourth of an anna) for his own use, in addition to any unpaid postage which may be due on it.

18. All postage realized on letters sent from any Post Office for delivery through the District Post will be remitted every Saturday to the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district with the remittance book (Form 4.) The person in charge of the Post Office will give a receipt for the amount in the opposite column and return the book by the first despatch. At the close of the month, a balance will be struck, showing the postage still due to the Post Office on letters which have been received; this balance will be brought forward and a new account commenced on the 1st of the following month.

19. All letters, which from any cause cannot be delivered, will be returned with as little delay as possible to the Post Office from which they were received and if any unpaid postage be due on them, credit for the amount will be taken in the remittance book. Unpaid letters are never, under any circumstances, to be sent from one District Post Office to another.

20. A monthly memorandum (Form 5,) showing the number of letters received for delivery at each District Post Office, will be prepared by the person in charge and sent on the 2nd of the following month to the Officer in charge of the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district. Persons in charge of Post Offices will prepare similar memoranda and send them to the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district. The Officer in charge will, before the 15th of each month, prepare a general statement showing the number of letters posted at, and delivered through the agency of the District Post Office in the preceding month.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council,

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Form 1.

DISTRICT POST.

CHALAN No. .

Letters despatched from *District Post Office to* *District Post Office.*

Dated *of* 185 .

No. of Letters.		No. of Rates of Postage.	Postage.	
			Despatching Office.	Receiving Office.
	Paid Letters, ...			
	Paid Newspapers, ...			
	Registered Letters, ...			
	Total, ...			

C. D.,
Post Master.

A. B.,
Post Master.

N. B.—The Receiving Officer is invariably to enter the correct amount in the column of Postage, whether it agrees with the Despatching Office or not.

Form 2.

DISTRICT POST.

CHALAN No. .

Letters despatched from the District Post Office at *to the Post Office at*

Dated *of* 185 .

No. of Letters.		No. of Rates of Postage.	Postage.	
			Despatching Office.	Receiving Office.
	Unpaid Letters returned, ...			
	Unpaid Newspapers returned, ...			
	Total, ...			
	Paid Letters posted at this Office, ...			
	Paid Newspapers ditto ditto, ...			
	Paid Letters returned, ...			
	Paid Newspapers returned, ...			
	Registered Letters returned, ...			
	Total, ...			

C. D.,
Post Master.

A. B.,
Post Master.

N. B.—The Receiving Officer is invariably to enter the correct amount in the column of Postage, whether it agrees with the Despatching Office or not.

Form 3.

DISTRICT POST.

CHALAN No .

Letters despatched from the Post Office at *to the District Post Office at*

Dated *of* 185 .

No. of Letters.		No. of Rates of Postage.	Postage.	
			Despatching Office.	Receiving Office.
	Paid Letters, ...			
	Paid Newspapers, ...			
	Paid Registered Letters, ...			
	Unpaid Newspapers, ...			
	Unpaid Letters, ...			
	Total, ...			

C. D.,
Post Master.

A. B.,
Post Master.

N. B.—The Receiving Officer is invariably to enter the correct amount in the column of Postage, whether it agrees with the Despatching Office or not.

Form 4.

DELIVERY BOOK.

Date.	Names of Peons to whom Letters for delivery are made over.	Unpaid Letters for Post Office.		Unpaid Newspapers for Post Office.		Paid Letters.		Paid Newspapers.		Total Number of Letters paid and unpaid.	Total Number of Newspapers.	Signature of Delivery Peon.
		Number.	Postage to be collected.	Number.	Postage to be collected.	No. of Paid Letters for Post Office.	No. of Paid Letters for other District Post Office.	No. of Paid Newspapers for Post Office.	No. of Paid Newspapers for other District Post Office.			

A. B.,
Post Master.

Form 5.

REMITTANCE BOOK.

Account between Post Office and District Post Office.

Date.	Postage due on unpaid Letters sent for delivery.			Remittance from District Post Office to Post Office.			Postage on Letters returned.			Total Remittance received.			Date of Receipt.	Signature of Post Master.	Signature of Officer in charge of District Post Office.	Remarks.	Abstract.			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.						Rs.	A. P.
Balance,...																	Cash received during the month.		
																	Postage due on unpaid letters returned,..		
																	Balance due,		

A. B., *Post Master.*

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 18th August 1854.

No. 3660.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to grant to Major W. H. Rickards, Political Agent at Jyepore, leave of absence for one month, from such date as he may avail himself of it, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, to visit Mussooric, on private affairs.

No. 3661.

Captain R C. Lawrence, Captain of Police, Lahore Division, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 10th proximo, to visit Kussowlie, and carry on the current duties of his office there during his leave.

The 21st August 1854.

No. 3662.

Lieutenant A. Gillespie, of the 3rd Company, 4th Battalion of Artillery, is appointed to be an Assistant to the Chief Engineer in the Punjab.

The 22nd August 1854.

No. 3663.

Lieutenant E. B. Ramsay, Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Mysore, is permitted to proceed to Madras on Medical certificate, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.

Lieutenant Ramsay reported his departure from the Mysore Territories on the 4th instant.

No. 3664.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to grant Colonel W. H Sleeman, Resident at Lucknow, leave of absence, under Medical certificate, for fifteen months, from the 12th instant, with permission to visit the Hills North of Dehra.

Captain F. Hayes, M. A., Assistant Resident at Lucknow, received charge of the Residency from Colonel Sleeman, on the 12th instant.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1881.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointment.—The 1st August 1854.—Mr. E. Drummond to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Dacca.

Leave of Absence.—The 7th August 1854.—Mr J. J. Grey, Assistant to the Collector and the Magistrate of Hooghly, for one year, on Medical certificate, in lieu of the leave granted to him under Orders of the 20th ultimo.

Notifications.—The 7th August 1854.—Mr. A. Magniac, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors a Member of the Civil Service, on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival by the Steam Ship "*Oriental*," on the 1st instant, at the Presidency.

The following return of meritorious Students for 1853-54, furnished by the Council of Education in pursuance of the Resolution of Government of the 10th October 1844, is published for general information :—

First Class.

Mohendro Loll Shome, . .	Hindoo College.
Dwarkanath Mitter, . . .	Hooghly College.

Second Class.

Poornoo Chunder Shome, .	Hooghly College.
Sosheebhoosun Bhadoory, .	Kishnaghur College.
Kadarnath Dutt, ...	Hooghly College.

The 9th August 1854.—The receipt of the following further Subscriptions to the Wellington Endowment Fund is acknowledged.

Captain Marshall James, (6th payment) .	10
Captain A. C. Plowden, ...	10
Major J. H. Hampton, ...	10
Lieutenant G. A. St. P. Fooks, ...	5
Lieutenant J. M. Bayley, ...	10
Lieutenant A. A. Munro, ...	10
Lieutenant A. W. Bolton, ...	6
Ensign W. H. Garton, ...	10

No. 1882.

Jumalpore, the 12th August 1854.

Appointment.—The 12th August 1854.—Baboo Sham Chund Sircar and Mr. W. J. Ellis to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Pubna.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 715 A. of 1854.

Financial Department.

Head Quarters, Agra, the 10th August 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Charles Grant, Accountant, North-Western Provinces, for one month, under Section XI., of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date of availing himself of the leave.

Appointments.—Mr. William Christian Watson to officiate as Accountant, North-Western Provinces, during the absence of Mr. Charles Grant.

No. 718 A. of 1854.

General Department.

Ecclesiastical.

Mr. Mark Bensley Thornhill to officiate as Marriage Registrar in the District of Muttra.

Mr. George Campbell to officiate as Marriage Registrar in the District of Azimghur.

No. 1418 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. William Henry Lowe, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Agra, from 7th to 14th July, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

No. 1426 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department,

Head Quarters, the 11th August 1854.

Appointment.—Syud Ubdool Hakeem to be Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833 and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, with the powers of a Covenanted Assistant, under Regulation IX. of 1807, in the District of Agra, from the 28th March last, *vice* Kooar Kalkapershaud, retired.

No. 1430 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Henry Godfrey Keene, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Moozuffernugger, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 1436 A. of 1854.

The 12th August 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. William George Probyn, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Mirzapore, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W P.

No. 8529 of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Agra, the 12th August 1854.

The remaining portion of the leave of absence granted to Moulvee Mahomed Hussun Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen of Agra, in orders of 12th May last, is cancelled from the 17th ultimo, the date on which he rejoined his Office.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,
Assist. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 19TH AUGUST 1854.

No. 840 *of* 1854.—The following Promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
	Subadar Meer Jumal Ally, ..	Subadar Major,	1st May 1854,..	Dewan Sing, "Bahadoor," invalided.
	Jemadar Mirza Nudjuff Ally Beg, ...	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ditto, ditto.
	Jemadar Mirza Hatim Beg, ..	Ditto. ..	Ditto, ..	Meer Noor Ally, ditto.
6th Regt. Light Cavalry, ..	Jemadar Roshun Ally, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Meer Hussen Ally, ditto.
	Jemadar Tilloque Sing, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Dulput Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Shaik Ramzan, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Mirza Nudjuff Ally Beg, promoted.
	Havildar Laick Sing, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Mirza Hatim Beg, ditto.
	Havildar Shaik Hoosain Bux, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Roshun Ally, ditto.
	Havildar Shaik Futteh Ally, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Tilloque Sing, ditto.
8th Regt. N. I., ..	Jemadar Mihirwan Opudiah, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Jhobey Sing, invalided.
	Havildar Mohun Opudiah, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Mihirwan Opudiah, promoted.
10th Ditto, ..	Havildar Jallim Khan, ..	Ditto, ..	17th Oct. 1853,..	Bissunchurn Sing, deceased.
	Jemadar Nundloll Misser, ..	Subadar, ..	1st May 1854, .	Oneram Pattuck, invalided.
14th Ditto, ..	Jemadar Soobah Sing, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Muttadeen Tewary, ditto.
	Havildar Mawn Sookul, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Nundloll Misser, promoted.
	Havildar Jhow Sing, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Soobah Sing, ditto.
17th Ditto, ..	Jemadar Nundram, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Soobah Singh, invalided.
	Havildar Sunkur Singh, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Nundram, promoted.
19th Ditto, ...	Jemadar Hurpersaud Sing, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Baldeo Sing, invalided.
	Havildar Shaick Mohamed Ally,	Jemadar ..	Ditto, ..	Hurpersaud Sing, promoted.
	Jemadar Shekh Motee, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Lhow Tewary, invalided.
26th Regt. N. (Light) I.,	Jemadar Purrowtee Tewarry, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Dhowkul Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Nundah Sing, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Shekh Motee, promoted.
	Havildar Bawanny Deen Tewarry,	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Purrowtee Tewarry, ditto.
	Subadar Rungloll, ..	Subadar Major,	Ditto, ..	Dubee Persaud, invalided.
27th Regt. N. I., ..	Jemadar Jehungeer Khan, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto ditto, ditto.
	Havildar Bheek Tewarry, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Jehungeer Khan, promoted.
30th ditto, ..	Jemadar Sadhie Khan, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Oditt Singh, invalided.
	Havildar Gungah Sing, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Sadhie Khan, promoted.
	Jemadar Issuree Bajpey, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Sookhdeo Singh, invalided.
33rd Ditto, ..	Jemadar Doorga Singh, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Bajeelal Dooby, ditto
	Havildar Issuree Misser, ..	Jemadar ..	Ditto, ..	Issuree Bajpey, promoted.
	Havildar Ubhiman Singh, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Doorga Singh, ditto.
	Jemadar Narain Singh, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Mohomed Khan, invalided.
34th Ditto, ..	Havildar Shekh Hyder Buccus,	Jemadar, ...	Ditto, ..	Narain Singh, promoted.
	Havildar Indur Pátuck, ..	Ditto, ..	5th June 1854,.	Dhunna Sing, deceased.
35th Regt. N. (Light) I.,	Havildar Bowany Deen, ..	Ditto, ..	1st May 1854,..	Hurdial Sing, invalided.
	Havildar Moorut Sing, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Seetul Sing, ditto.
	Jemadar Augum Misser, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Sheik Bhutton, ditto.
	Jemadar Sheik Sydoolah, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Persaud Singh, ditto.
41st Regt. N. I., ..	Jemadar Mitthoo Tewaree, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Byreesal, ditto.
	Havildar Bvjoonauth Doobe, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Augum Misser, promoted.
	Havildar Ramjan Khan, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Sheik Sydoolah, ditto.
	Havildar Ramdeen, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Mitthoo Tewaree, ditto.
43rd Regt. N. (Light) I..,	Havildar Bhimna Sing, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Bheechook Sing, invalided.
50th Regt. N. I., ..	Jemadar Shreekissoon Doobey,	Subadar, ..	30th Ditto, ..	Sooknundun Sookul, deceased.
	Havildar Tucket Sing, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Shreekissoon Doobey, promoted.
	Jemadar Mokum Sing, ..	Subadar, ..	1st Ditto, ..	Sirdar Khan, invalided.
	Jemadar Rambuccus Sing, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Jahlim Sing, ditto.
	Jemadar Bhowany Sing, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Kissory Sing, ditto.
55th Ditto, ..	Havildar Gungadeen Tewary, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Mokum Sing, promoted,
	Havildar Madhoo, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Rambuccus Sing, ditto,
	Havildar Nunkoo Tewary, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Bhowany Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Deenah Tewary, ...	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Rowtee Opudia, invalided.
57th Ditto, ..	Jemadar Thakoor Sing, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Loll Ughuhotree, ditto.
	Havildar Atma Doobe, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Thakoor Sing, promoted.
	Jemadar Soobah Doobey, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Shaick Junglee, invalided.
61st Ditto, ..	Jemadar Ramlut Sing, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Baneperaud Chowbey, ditto.
	Havildar Hunnomaun Sing, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Soobah Doobey, promoted.
	Havildar Juggernauth Misser, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Ramlut Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Sewduyal Singh, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Kroober Singh, invalided.
63rd Ditto, ..	Havildar Jugurnath Doobe, ...	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Dula Gwala, ditto.
	Havildar Muckdoombuksh Khan,	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Sookhmungul Oopudhya, ditto.
	Havildar Gooljar Khan, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Duljeet Sing, ditto.
	Jemadar Omrow Sing, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Lolumber Sing, ditto.
72nd Ditto, ..	Jemadar Shaick Hoossain Buksh,	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Doonoah, ditto.
	Havildar Nuggoo Sing, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Omrow Sing, promoted.
	Havildar Ibrahim Ally Beg, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ...	Shaick Hoossain Buksh, ditto.
	Havildar Ramdial Sing, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Shaick Emaunbuksh, invalided.
	Jemadar Ramjeeawun Opudya,	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Meer Immumbuks, ditto.
78rd Ditto, ..	Jemadar Pubaroo Singh, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Dhoukull Singh, ditto.
	Havildar Sheikh Hooseinallee, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Ramjeeawun Opudya, promoted.
	Havildar Seobukus Singh, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Pubaroo Singh, ditto.
Regt. of Kelat-i-Ghlzie,	Jemadar Chundun Sing, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Rampersaud Tewary, invalided,
	Havildar Omrow Sing. ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Chundun Sing, promoted.
Regt. of Ferozepore, ..	Jemadar Mohomed Ally, ..	Subadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Sewumber Oopuddeah, invalided.
	Havildar Bhoop Singh, ..	Jemadar, ..	Ditto, ..	Mohomed Ally, promoted.
Kemaoon Battalion, ..	Havildar Byroo, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Sibdail, invalided.
Mhairwarrah Battalion,	Havildar Sheik Mucdoombuccus,	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	Gouree Bunker, ditto.

Fort William, 21st August 1854.

No. 841 *of* 1854.—The services of Captain Charles Reid, of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department, while the Regiment is serving in Pegu.

No. 842 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders:—

No. 3566, *dated* 11*th August* 1854.—Lieutenant A. R. Bayly, of Her Majesty's 8th Regiment of Foot, to be an Assistant under the Chief Engineer of the Punjaub.

No. 3567, *dated* 11*th August* 1854.—Assistant Surgeon H. B. Montgomery, M. B., of the Madras Establishment, is appointed to the Medical charge of the Civil Establishments in the city of Pegu, with effect from the 3rd January last.

No. 3569, *dated* 14*th August* 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Nagpore Commission:—

To be Deputy Commissioners.

1st Class.

Captain E. K. Elliot, 43rd Bengal Native Infantry, and Superintendent of Police in the Province of Nagpore.

Captain J. K. Spence, 20th Bengal Native Infantry.

2nd Class.

Captain A. H. Chesney, 23rd Madras Native Infantry.

To be Assistant Commissioners.

1st Class.

Captain C. M. Shakespear, 9th Madras Native Infantry.

2nd Class.

Lieutenant W. H. Crichton, 38th Madras Native Infantry.

No. 3570, *dated* 16*th August* 1854.—Lieutenant R. C. Stewart, of Her Majesty's 84th Regiment, is appointed to be 2nd Assistant to the Executive Engineer at Rangoon, as a temporary measure, and with effect from the 16th June last.

No. 3571, *dated* 16*th August* 1854.—Lieutenant W. S. R. Hodson, Commanding Guide Corps, and Ex-officio Assistant Commissioner in Eusuffzye, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 26th June to the 25th ultimo, on urgent private affairs.

Lieutenant C. J. Godby, of the Guide Corps, is appointed to the civil charge of Eusuffzye during Lieutenant Hodson's absence.

No. 3576, *dated* 18*th August* 1854.—Lieutenant J. W. Bean, Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Rawul Pindee, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Lieutenant J. E. Cracroft, Assistant Commissioner, is appointed to conduct the Judicial duties of the office, and Captain Davies, Officiating Brigade Major, to superintend the Police in the Cantonment, during Lieutenant Bean's absence.

Captain J. Chambers, Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Sealkote, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the 19th proximo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

Lieutenant E. W. E. Howard, of the 4th Lancers, is appointed to officiate for Captain Chambers during his absence.

No. 3577, *dated* 18*th August* 1851.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Major A. C. Dewar to resign his appointment of Commandant of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry, Gwalior Contingent, from the 31st instant, the date on which the leave granted to him in General Order No. 130, dated 13th January last, will expire.

No. 843 *of* 1854.—The Proceedings of the General Court Martial, held at Prome on the 14th of June last, for the trial of Lieutenant A. Procter, 39th Regiment Native Infantry, and doing duty with the Arracan Local Battalion, have been submitted to the Supreme Government by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Lieutenant Procter, on the 15th of December last, caused two Burmese, who had been caught in his Camp, to be shot to death by a party of the Arracan Battalion. He was accordingly tried on a charge of murder, was found guilty of manslaughter, and was sentenced by the Court Martial to three months' imprisonment in the Gaol of Calcutta, but was strongly recommended to mercy.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief refused to confirm the sentence and ordered Lieutenant Procter to remain in open arrest, pending the orders of Government.

In a case of so much importance, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has deemed it necessary to record the following observations and to promulgate them for the information and guidance of the Officers of the Armies of India.

The effect of the finding of the Court Martial, and of the refusal of the Commander-in-Chief to confirm the sentence, is to exempt Lieutenant Procter from the punishment contained in the sentence, and from all other punishment by law.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council has carefully studied the proceedings and the evidence before the Court; and although the finding of that tribunal has practically exempted Lieutenant Procter from punishment, His Lordship in Council finds it impossible to regard that Officer as free from blame or guilt.

Lieutenant Procter was in command of a detachment of 125 men of the Arracan Battalion, in the district of Tharawaddy. The greater part of that district was in a lawless state, overrun by bands of armed men under the orders of Moung Goung Gee, by some of whom Lieutenant Procter expected to be attacked. The Burmese headman of the village had informed him that two spies were to be despatched from the Camp of Moung Goung Gee to that of Lieutenant Procter.

On the 15th December, (on which day Lieutenant Procter had been re-inforced by a Company of the 10th Native Infantry,) two Burmese were seized in Lieutenant Procter's Camp. They were declared to be the spies expected. Whereupon Lieutenant Procter, within an hour after they were taken, tied them up, and had them then and there shot to death, himself giving the word of command.

The Governor General in Council cannot but regard this act as justly calling for the severest condemnation of the Supreme Government.

Lieutenant Procter's plea, that the destruction of these men as spies was justified by the custom of War, is, in the opinion of Government, utterly untenable.

Admitting to the fullest degree Lieutenant Procter's allegation that his detachment was in the midst of hostilities—that armed marauders or insurgents were in his vicinity and were expected shortly to attack him,—and that the men whom he seized were actually spies from the insurgent's Camp;—his act will in the eyes of Government still stand wholly without justification.

The destruction of these two wretches averted no danger from his force;—it could exercise no material influence on his opponents. Whatever danger might be involved in their presence as spies had been counteracted, for they were already in his power; the Governor General in Council considers it to be utterly idle to say that safe custody could be found for them only in death.

The words employed by Lieutenant Procter in his defence before the Court Martial, "you "may make it the moral of my Court Martial, "'never assume responsibility even for the purpose of saving bloodshed,'" are calculated to be effective as declamation before a court; but that they did not convince the Court Martial of his innocence, is plainly apparent from the Court's verdict; which, although it declared Lieutenant Procter not to have committed murder, and convicted him of the crime of manslaughter which he did not commit, yet pronounced his conduct culpable to the extent of feloniously taking life. Such declamation, however, when tested by facts, is void of all solid substance.

The act of Lieutenant Procter in destroying these men, was not necessary to the safe custody of two bound prisoners among 200 soldiers. It did nothing for the safety of his detachment. It could not possibly have averted attack at the moment; and the supposition cannot for an instant be admitted, that it would influence the Chief Moung Goung Gee to abstain from his opposition thereafter.

There was, therefore, no call for Lieutenant Procter assuming the responsibility of the immediate death of these men.

The Government of India must ever value highly the exhibition of energy, determination and absence of undue fear of responsibility in the Officers of the Army. But all these qualities may be possessed and displayed in the highest degree, without the commission of any such act as that for which Lieutenant Procter has been arraigned before a court Martial.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council protests against the condemnation of it being represented as a discouragement on the part of the Government, of the exercise by the Officers of the Indian Army of a spirit of resolution, and of readiness to meet the responsibilities of every position in which the course of their service may place them

Lieutenant Procter was selected for detached employment with the Arracan Battalion. His conduct on this occasion requires that that distinction should be taken from him.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council accordingly requests that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be so good as to remove Lieutenant Procter from the Arracan Battalion, and remand him to his proper Regiment, the 39th Regiment Native Infantry, releasing him at the same time from arrest.

Fort William 22nd August 1854.

No. 844 *of* 1854.—The appointment by the Honorable the Lieutenant, Governor North-Western Provinces, on the 7th August 1854, of Lieutenant Thomas Netherton Harward, of Artillery, Deputy Superintendent of the Ganges Canal, Futtygurh and Cawnpore Division, to the Executive charge of the 3rd Division, Grand Trunk Road, is confirmed.

No. 845 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant Reginald Chauncy, of the 71st Regiment Native Infantry, having been declared incapable of performing the active duties of his profession, is, at his own request, transferred to the Invalid Establishment from the 1st September 1854.

No. 846 *of* 1854.—The services of Lieutenant J. J. Farrington, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 847 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

3rd European Regiment.

Ensign Frederic James Stephenson to be Lieutenant, from the 19th of August 1854, *vice* Lieutenant James Owen Penson, dismissed by the sentence of a General Court Martial.

No. 848 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet from the date expressed opposite to his name:

29th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieut. Hugh Murray Davidson,...21st Aug. 1854.

No. 849 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:—

Ensign Augustus Wolsley Winniett, of the 68th Regiment Native Infantry } On Medical certificate for eighteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 850 *of* 1854.—Surgeon George Macartney Cheyne, of the Medical Department, is permitted under the old Rules, to proceed to sea on Medical certificate, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for two years.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	40,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	24,000
Chittagong, ...	70,000
Cuttack, C. D.	96,000
Dacca, ...	99,000

Dinagepore, ...	56,000
Jessore, ...	11,600
Jorehaut, ...	50,000
Kamroop, ...	6,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	20,000
Pooree, ...	50,000
Pubna, ...	49,000
Rajshahye, ...	40,000
Sylhet, ...	1,00,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 22nd August 1854.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that para. 5 of the Abkaree Notification dated 30th August 1849, issued by former Collector of Calcutta Mr. J. H. Young, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1st September 1849, is recalled, and the following substituted in the place thereof:—

5th. No parties may sell English or foreign Beer, Wines or Spirit in any quantity less than 2 gallons or 12 common quart bottles, without a retail Licence, but this prohibition does not extend to the sale of small quantities as samples of the said Beer, Wine or Spirits, provided that the sample does not exceed one bottle of each description.

F. S. LUSHINGTON,
Collector.

CALCUTTA,
Excise Office,
The 14th August 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Tuesday, the 5th September 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.*:—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests, ...	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th September 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday the 11th September 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Wednesday, the 20th September 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday 12th October 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total, ...	8,579	3,516	12,095

By order of the Board of Revenue,
A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 21st August 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Examination will be held on Monday the 28th August 1854, for the purpose of testing the acquirements of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification as Regimental Moonshees and as Teachers of the unpassed Civil Servants, according to General Orders by the President of the Council of India dated 9th October 1850, and the Government Notification dated the 24th January 1854, respectively.

Candidates are requested to send in their applications, stating the language or languages to be passed in, on or before the 25th instant.

W. N. LEES,
Secy. to the Board of Examiners.

Fort William,
9th August 1854.

حسب حكم جنرل اركدر مورخه نهم اكتوبر سنه ١٨٥٠ ع
وحسب حكم گورمنت مورخه بست و چهارم جنوري
سنه ١٨٥٤ ع اشتهار داده مي شود كه تاريخ امتحان
منشيان امتحان دهندگان براي عهدة منشيگري پلتن و
براي تدريس صاحبان اهل قلم در فورت وليم كالج
روز بست هشتم ٢٨ اگست سنه حال مقرر گرديده است
هر كرا امتحان دادن منظور باشد بايد كه تا بست و
پنجم اين ماه قطعه درخواست بقيد زبان يعني كه در
كدام كدام زبان امتحان خواهد داد نوشته نزد سكريٹري
بورڈ آف اكزامنرس بگذراند تحرير في التاريخ نهم
ماه اگست سنه ١٨٥٤ ع *

W. N. LEES,
Secy. Board of Examiners.

MEMORANDUM.

From Thursday next, the 24th instant, the Calcutta Gate will be closed until further orders.

During the period the Calcutta Gate may remain shut, the Water Gate will be available for the exit and entrance of carriages.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

Town Major's Office,
Fort William,
22nd August 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Fort William, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 4th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Executing Annual and Quadrennial Repairs to the Public Military Buildings at the Station of Allipore for the Season of 1853-54."

Work to be commenced on the 15th October next.

Time for Execution Two and half (2½) months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board's Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

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Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for constructing a new Stable and Coach House in the Premises of the Residence of the Magistrate of 24-Pergunnahs at Allipore.

Time for Execution (4) Four months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

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"Tenders for making up and fixing Glass Sash Doors and Windows, and for building a Wall in the Magistrate's, 24-Pergunnahs, Cutcherry at Allipore."

Time for Execution (2) Two months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

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Tenders for "White-washing, Sand-rubbing, Painting and Repairing the Dwelling House of the Magistrate of 24-Pergunnahs at Allipore," to commence on Monday 18th September 1854.

Time for Execution (3) Three months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

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Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

In EQUITY.

Roza Swaris, formerly Roza DeRozario, Plaintiff,

and

Maurice FitzGerald Sandes, Esq., Administrator General and Administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate and effects of Diago Pereira, deceased, Defendant,

and

Samuel DeCruz, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Roza Swaris, formerly Roza DeRozario, Plaintiff,

and

Maurice FitzGerald Sandes, Esq., Administrator General and Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate and effects of Diago Pereira, deceased, Defendant.

PURSUANT to an order of this Honorable Court made in this cause, bearing date the 1st day of August last, the Creditors of Diago Pereira, late of the Town of Calcutta inhabitant, deceased, who died on or about the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four are hereby required to come in and prove their debts before the Master of this Court, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said order.

W. MORGAN,
Master.

Mr. Paul,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
In formâ Pauperis.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 13th March 1854.

For Sale.

By the Sheriff of Calcutta.

Under a Decree of the Supreme Court on its Admiralty Side.

The fine roomy Merchant Ship *Courtenay*, of the Burthen of 608 $\frac{17}{32}$ Tons measurement, and capable of carrying a Cargo of Eight Hundred Tons, built of the best Hekmatack wood, and sheathed with yellow metal

All her Masts, Yards, and other Spars are of the best Pitch-pine, and in good order. She will be sold, on Thursday the 7th September next, with all her Stores, &c., as she now lies, at Chittagong. Delivery to be taken there.

This Vessel was built at St. John's in New Brunswick, in the year 1837, and underwent a thorough repair three years ago at Liverpool, and at a small expense might be made a first rate Merchant Vessel.

A List of Stores and a full description of the Vessel, can be obtained on application at the Sheriff's Office.

T. Caird, *Sheriff.*

22*nd August* 1854.

Notice.

The Meeting of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors is adjourned from Saturday the 2nd September, to Monday, the 4th day of September at 11 A. M.

G. Higgins,
Chief Clerk.

Calcutta, 22*nd August* 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of William Gaumisse, of Circular Road, in Calcutta, late a Dealer, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 4th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 7th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Vanamadee Potorajee, late of Mushpatam, a Serang of the Sloop *Sreeramloo*, in the employ of Dawsoree Nursinghoo Nandoo, but now a prisoner, confined in the Common Gaol of Calcutta, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 1st day of July last, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 7th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

In the matter of William Henry Beaumont, of Mullungah, in Calcutta, Watchmaker, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of September 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands of, and against the said Insolvent, at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Biddle and Sherrington, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Harry Lyne Boyle, of Chowringee Road, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, lately carrying on trade and business at Tank-Square, jointly with one Alexander Holmes Ledlie, under the style of H. L. Boyle and Co., and at Melbourne, in Australia, jointly with James Holmes Boyle, under the style of Boyle and Co., an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of September 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims, and demands of, and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

In the matter of Alexander Holmes Ledlie, of Tank Square, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, lately carrying on trade and business at Tank-Square, in Calcutta, aforesaid, with Harry Lyne Boyle, under the Style of H. L. Boyle and Co., an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of September 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of, and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Oehme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of George Stevens, Junior, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered, that the order *Nisi* for final discharge of the said Insolvent, be, and the same is hereby enlarged, and the further hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 3rd day of February next.

Robertson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Gopaulchunder Paul, late of Serampore, and now residing at Seekdarparah Lane, in Jorasanko, in Calcutta, an Apprentice in the firm of Messrs Joseph and Co., of Calcutta, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 10th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 7th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office,
18*th August* 1854.

In the matter of Brijonauth Dhur, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, an account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 3rd day of November 1852, until the 1st day of August instant, has been filed and may be inspected at the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered, that Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter for the purpose of making a Dividend.

☞ "*Any Creditor or other person interested, who "may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the "Estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, "having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear "days before the day of hearing.*"

John Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*
Chief Clerk's Office, 21*st August* 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

IT is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday the 14th August 1854, and Sunday the 20th August 1854, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified :—

Letters received on dates, from and to	*By what Ship despatched.*	*Bound to*	*Remarks.*
14th to 16th August 1854,	Steamer Chusam, ...	Penang, Singapore and China, ...	Left Town on the 17th Aug. 1854.
17th to 19th ditto, ...	Steamer Berenice, ...	Penang and Singapore,	Dtto on the 20th ditto.
14th and 15th ditto, ...	Kent, ...	Mauritius, ...	Ditto on the 16th ditto.
16th to 20th ditto, ...	Catherine Apear, ...	Ditto, ...	Will sail in a day or two.
14th to 17th ditto, ...	Mount Stewart Elphinstone,	Cape and London, ..	Left Town on the 18th ditto.
14th to 18th ditto, ...	Steamer Sesostris, ...	Rangoon & Moulmein,	Ditto on the 19th ditto
17th to 20th ditto, ...	Mangalore, ...	Sydney, ...	Ditto on the 21st ditto.

C. K. DOVE,
Depy. Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 22nd August 1854.

No. 2259.

THE Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore it appears, that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Polamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General

Calcutta, General Post Office.
The 15th August 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassein and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.* :

Donabew, ...	40	miles
Pegu, ...	55	,,
Sittang, ...	67	,,
Shoaygyeen, ...	90	,,
Basseih, ...	95	,,
Henzada, ...	95	,,
Tonghoo, ...	130	,,
Monean, ...	120	,,
Thayetmyo, ...	200	,,
Mecaday, ...	205	,,
Namean, ...	195	,,
Prome, ...	200	,,
Yeagheen, ...	160	,,
Tapoon, ...		
Tindan, ...	Below Prome.	
Taynghcen, ...		
Yandoon, ...		

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.
To leave on or about the 7th Proximo.

THE *Thames*, with the *Soorma* in tow. For Freight or Passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,
J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 18th Aug. 1854.

Notice to Mariners.

DEVAAR LIGHTHOUSE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice, that a LIGHTHOUSE has been built upon the ISLAND of DEVAAR, at the Entrance to the BAY of CAMPBELTOWN, in the County of ARGYLL, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of MONDAY 10th July 1854, and every Night thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening till the return of daylight in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Lighthouse, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners.*

The LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 55° 25′ 45″, and W. Long. 5° 32′ 16″.

The DEVAAR LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, which shows a bright white Light once every half-minute.

The Light is elevated about 120 feet above the level of high water of ordinary spring tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 15 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere: to a nearer observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness. The arc, illuminated by this Light, extends from about S. ¼ E. by compass to about W. ½ N., and faces Northwards.

And the COMMISSIONERS hereby further GIVE NOTICE, that Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated 29th December 1853, was pleased to order and direct that, upon the Erection and Lighting of the said Light upon the Island of Devaar, there should be paid, in respect thereof, for every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (the same not belonging to Her Majesty or being navigated wholly in ballast,) and for every Foreign Vessel, which by any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Convention or Treaty, shall be privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are paid by British Vessels, the same not being navigated wholly in ballast, which shall pass or derive benefit from the said Light, that is, which shall arrive at or depart from any Port or Place in the Bay or Loch of Campbeltown, if the burthen of the same shall not exceed Fifty Tons, Six-pence, and if the same shall exceed Fifty Tons, for each additional Fifty Tons, or part of Fifty Tons, Six-pence.

And Her Majesty was further pleased to order and direct, by the said Order in Council, that in respect of the said Light on Devaar, and in respect of another light in Loch Ryan, on the South side of the Basin of the Clyde erected by the said Commissioners, there shall be paid by every Vessel before described, and under the exemptions aforesaid, which shall navigate on a distinct voyage within the Great Basin of the Clyde, bounded by a line drawn from the Point of Corsewall to Glenarm in Ireland, on the South-east, and from another line drawn from the Mull of Kintyre to Fairhead, in Ireland, on the North-west, and on all other sides by the coasts of Ireland and Scotland surrounding the said Basin, a similar rate of Toll to that above set forth, being at the rate of Three-pence for each of the said Lights.

Double the said respective Tolls for every Foreign Vessel not privileged as aforesaid.

Provided always, that Vessels arriving at or departing from any port or place within Loch Ryan, or within Campbeltown Loch, and paying the rates for such respective voyages, shall not in addition be liable in payment of the rates for navigating the Basin of the Clyde.

The above rates are, by another Order in Council, declared to be subject to the following abatements on payment:—

Over-sea Vessels, Twenty-five per cent.
Coasting Vessels, Ten per cent.

By Order of the Board,
ALEX. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 1st June 1854.
No. 4277.

MEMO.—Published for general information.
By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,
H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 15th August 1854.

East Indian Railway.

ON and after Tuesday the 15th instant, Trains will leave Howrah and Hooghly, stopping at Bally, Serampore and Chandernagore, at the following hours:—

	H. M.	H. M.
From Howrah,	10-30 A. M. and	5-30 P. M.
,, Hooghly,	8-23 A. M. and	3-38 P. M.

On and after the 1st September, the Trains will run between Howrah and Pundooah, stopping at all the Stations.

Parties wishing to avail themselves of Monthly Tickets, at reduced rates, are requested to apply at any of the Stations for Forms, to be filled up in writing and forwarded to the Managing Director and Agent, as soon as convenient.

The Rate of charge will be fixed hereafter.

The Monthly Tickets will not be issued before 1st January next.

R. MACDONALD STEPHENSON,
Managing Director and Agent.

29, *Theatre Road,*
Calcutta, 12th August 1854.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND CO.

Hong-Kong,
1st July 1854.

LOST.—Second half of a Bank of Bengal Note, printed No. 22374, for Co.'s Rs. 50, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1854.

Legislative Council.

19th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 23rd of November next:—

A Bill for the further Improvement of the Law as administered in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts; for the transfer and abridgment of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction thereof; and for giving additional powers in certain cases to Justices of the Peace, with regard to offences committed out of their jurisdiction.

Business of Supreme Courts to be transacted on four sides only, viz., Plea, Equity, Admiralty, and Crown sides.

I. The business of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, after this Act comes into operation, shall be transacted on four divisions or sides of the Court only, *viz.*, the Plea, the Equity, the Admiralty, and the Crown side.

In Admiralty or Vice-Admiralty suits, Court empowered to call in Assessors.

II. In any suit brought on the Admiralty side of any of the Supreme Courts, or in any Vice-Admiralty Court in the Territories subject to the Government of the East India Company, which is likely to involve any question of nautical skill, the Court shall have power to summon from persons possessing such skill one or more, not exceeding three in number, to sit as Assessor or Assessors to the Court on the trial of the cause; but such Assessor or Assessors shall not be required to deliver his or their opinion or opinions publicly; and the Judge or Judges may retire and confer with him or them in private, and the decision of the case shall rest with the Court.

Remuneration of Assessors.

III. The Court shall have power to allow a remuneration to each Assessor for his attendance, at the rate of one Gold Mohur each a day, and such remuneration shall be in the first instance payable by the Promovent, as part of his costs in the cause.

Assessors to be sworn, &c.

IV. The Assessors must swear, or solemnly affirm, or must affirm, as the case may be, that they will give their opinion honestly and truly according to the Evidence.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction to be transferred to the Equity side.

V. The jurisdiction which the said Supreme Courts possessed prior to the passing of this Act on their Ecclesiastical side shall cease on that side and be transferred entirely to the Equity side of the Court, except as to suits pending at the time when this Act comes into force, and the jurisdiction as to matters of Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction shall be limited to Causes Testamentary, including Administrations and Causes Matrimonial. Provided that in any suit for restitution of conjugal rights, the Court shall be at liberty to limit its sentence to one for alimony, without making any order to compel cohabitation.

Limitation of Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

Proviso, as to cohabitation.

Procedure in Ecclesiastical matters to be the same as on the Equity side.

VI. The procedure as to matters which were of Ecclesiastical cognizance, and which are directed to be transferred to the Equity side, shall be that which may be in force on the Equity side, modified by the Rules and Orders of the Court, so far as it may require to be modified in order to give effect to this Act.

Probate or Letters of Administration granted by Supreme Court in one Presidency to have effect throughout British India.

VII. When any Probate or Letters of Administration has, or have been granted by any one of the said Supreme Courts to any other person than the Administrator General of such Presidency, respectively, and there are Assets of the Estate in any of the other Presidencies, it shall not be necessary to obtain any fresh grant of

Probate or fresh Administration in any other of such Presidencies, but the one first granted shall operate throughout the territories of British India, and shall, as to any Assets therein, be of the same force and effect as if it had been granted by the authority of the Supreme Court of the Presidency in which such Assets may be.

VIII. *Clause 1st.* When any Letters of Administration shall have been granted by any other of the Supreme Courts after such first grant as aforesaid, and without the assent of the Executor or Administrator to whom such first grant has been made of Probate or Letters of Administration as the case may be, such letters shall be liable to be revoked by the Court granting the same on the application of the Executor or Administrator under the first grant; but all acts done under them in the due course of Administration shall be valid to all intents and purposes. The Administrator under the second grant shall, when it is revoked, be liable to account to the Executor or Administrator under the first, and to pay over to such Executor or Administrator under the first, whatever may remain in his hands to be distributed.

Letters of Administration granted by any Supreme Court after grant of Probate or Letters of Administration by the Supreme Court of another Presidency, may be revoked.

But acts of Administrator under the second grant to be in the meantime valid, &c.

Administrator under second grant to be accountable after revocation to Executor or Administrator under first grant.

Clause 2nd. When Administration, or Administration with the Will annexed, shall have been granted ex-officio to the Administrator General of one Presidency, and there are Assets belonging to the Estate in another or other Presidencies, it shall not be necessary for the Administrator General of another Presidency in which there may be Assets to take out Letters of Administration, but each may act as to the Assets within his Presidency, in the collection and distribution of them, in like manner as if he had taken out Letters of Administration in the Presidency in which he is Administrator General, and each shall be entitled to his Commission on the Assets collected and distributed by him, as though there had been separate grants of Letters of Administration to each; and the Letters of Administration to the Administrator General, by virtue of his office, shall be expressed so as to give to each Administrator General in each Presidency the right to collect and distribute the effects in his Presidency, and each shall be answerable for his own acts and defaults only, and not for those of any other Administrator General. And when any Administrator General has taken out Letters of Administration, and he has reason to believe that there are Assets in another Presidency, he shall forthwith certify under his hand to the Administrator General, of such Presidency, the fact of his having taken out such Letters of Administration, and shall give such information as he possesses as to the existence of Assets in the Presidency of the Administrator General to whom such communication is addressed. And it is further enacted, that each Administrator General shall give notice, in like manner as the Administrator General taking out Letters of Administration is obliged to give notice, that he claims to administer in his Presidency, by virtue of such grant of the Court which issued the Letters describing it, and thereupon any party disputing his right and intending to claim the right to probate, or to administer in that Presidency to which such notice relates, may apply to the Supreme Court of the Presidency of the Administrator giving such notice, for a grant to himself, and to revoke, so far as it relates to the particular Presidency, the original grant, which the said Court shall have power to do as fully as if such grant had been one of that Court. It is further enacted, that such certificate shall, on its production, be sufficient proof of the grant of such original Letters, which shall be judicially presumed to be in the regular form directed by this Act.

A grant in one Presidency to the Administrator General ex-officio shall empower the Administrator General in other Presidencies, respectively, to collect and distribute Assets in each, without applying for fresh grants to the Courts of their respective Presidencies, saving rights as to Commission.

IX. When any suit is instituted in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, on the Equity side thereof, such Court shall proceed with the suit if it embraces any matter of equitable jurisdiction, and in such suit determine all matters, whether of Law or Equity, that therein arise, and give all such consequential relief as may be necessary to give full effect to the rights determined, and in so doing shall have power to bring before it, by notice, provided such person be subject to its jurisdiction, any person not a party to the suit, whose rights may appear to be affected by the enforcement of such consequential relief.

Supreme court may, in any Equity suit, determine questions of Law arising therein.

And may bring before it by notice persons interested, though not parties to the suit.

X. In any Bill or Claim which is filed in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts after the time when this Act comes into effect, for the specific performance of any agreement, the relief may be asked in the alternative for a specific performance or for damages; and the Court shall have power to award damages if it think that, under the circumstances, it would not be equitable, or proper, or practicable, to give relief by specific performance, in like manner, and to as full an extent as damages might be given in an action at Law for the same breach of agreement.

In suits for specific performance, Supreme Court may award damages instead of decreeing specific performance.

XI. When any action is instituted in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, on the Plea side thereof, such Court shall proceed with the action if it embraces any matter of jurisdiction on the Plea side of the Court, and all defences on equitable grounds which might have been made the subject of an application to a Court of Equity to restrain proceedings at Law, in such a suit, under the like circumstances, shall be made matter of defence in that suit; and no Bill shall be filed to restrain or interfere with the progress of the suit on the Plea side; and in like manner the Court shall hear and determine in such action any equitable defence on the part of the Plaintiff to any set-off or counter-claim which may be pleaded by the Defendant; and it shall have power, on the application of either party, by an order in the nature of an injunction, to stay the further prosecution of

Equitable defences allowed to actions instituted on the Plea side.

Bills to restrain progress of suits on the Plea side not allowed.

Plaintiff may set up any equitable defence to set-off or counter-claim.

Court on its Plea side may make orders

In the nature of injunctions

the action, pending any inquiry which it may see fit to direct, and also to restrain the opposite party, either temporarily or perpetually, from doing any act with reference to the subject-matter of the suit, as a Court of Equity might have restrained such party upon a Bill filed, and praying an injunction against him.

Supreme Courts on their Plea side, and Courts of Small Causes to have jurisdiction to try actions on lost negotiable securities

XII From the time when this Act comes into operation, Her Majesty's Supreme Courts shall have jurisdiction to try on the Plea side an action on a lost negotiable Bill of Exchange or other negotiable security, as to which, before this Act came into operation, the remedy would have been on the Equity side of the Court alone, and shall have power to order indemnity to be given by the Plaintiff recovering in such action, in like manner as it would have been ordered by the Court on the Equity side thereof, and to stay execution until such security be given. And the several Courts of Small Causes at the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, respectively, shall have, within the limits of their respective jurisdictions, the same jurisdiction and powers as are hereby enforced in the Supreme Courts, as to such causes of action.

Supreme Court may in any action on the Plea side direct an account to be taken in like manner as on the Equity side

XIII. If in any action at Law it becomes necessary for the determination of the rights of the parties to take an account which cannot be conveniently taken in open Court, the Court shall have power to direct the account to be taken in like manner as upon a Bill or Claim filed on the Equity side of the Court, and may, if there is no other question to be tried or decided in the cause, stay further proceedings therein until such account be taken, and the certificate of the Judge or Officer taking the account shall be sufficient proof of the result of such account.

And may stay proceedings till account taken.

Certificate of Judge or Officer taking account to be sufficient proof of its result.

Whenever questions arise as to whether Executor, &c., has Assets, opposite party not bound to allege or prove existence of Assets, but may call on Executor, &c., to admit Assets, or to show that he never received any, or has accounted for them.

XIV. In any action or suit, whether original or continued by revivor, or in any stage thereof, wherein a question arises, whether an Executor or Administrator or other Representative has Assets to satisfy the demand, the opposite party shall not be bound to allege or to prove the existence of such Assets, but may call on the Executor or Administrator, or such Representative, either to admit Assets sufficient to satisfy the demand, or to show that he either never received any Assets of his testator or intestate, or that he has duly applied and accounted for the same.

Choses in action, &c., to be assignable at Law.

XV. All choses in action and rights, capable of being recovered and enforced at Law, and which are now assignable in Equity only, shall be assignable at Law, and in every action for the recovery thereof at Law, the Assignee shall sue for the same in his own name, and not in the name of the Assignor, and in every such action the right of the Plaintiff to recover shall be subject to any claim of set-off which the Defendant may have either against the Plaintiff personally or had against the original or any successive Assignor before notice of such assignment.

Assignee to sue in his own name.

Plaintiff's rights to be subject to any set-off of Defendant against Plaintiff himself or against the original or any subsequent Assignor before notice.

XVI. It shall not be necessary to make the Assignor a party to an action at Law or suit in Equity by the Assignee of any chose in action against the party liable in respect of the matter assigned, and such party liable shall, in the absence of fraud on his part, be as effectually discharged from his original liability, by the proceedings in such action or suit, as he would have been, had the alleged Assignor of such chose in action been a party to such proceedings.

Assignee need not make Assignor party to action or suit.

Assets in Equity to be also Assets at Law.

XVII. All Assets, which are Assets in a Court of Equity, shall also be Assets at Law, and all debts, whatever the nature of them, shall be paid *pari passu* after the death of any Debtor dying after the passing of this Act, by his personal Representatives, or in any suit for the administration of the Estate of the said person. Provided that this provision shall not impair or affect any mortgage, pledge, or lien, legal or equitable, whether given by the Law or the act of the party, or any payment *bonâ fide* made by any such Representative in ignorance of the insolvency of the Estate.

All debts after the death of Debtor, whatever their nature, to be paid *pari passu*.

Proviso—that mortgages, pledges, &c., and payments made in ignorance of insolvency, are not to be affected by the above provision.

Receiver may bring actions with the assent of the Court by which he is appointed.

XVIII. A receiver shall have authority to bring any action in respect of the property of which he is appointed receiver, in his own name as receiver, but such action shall not be brought without the assent of the Court which has appointed him a receiver; and shall be under its control, so far as the same may be exercised without clashing with the authority of any other Court.

Persons appointed by letters *ad colligendum bona* may take legal Estate for the purpose of protecting it, and may bring action in same manner as Administrators.

But may not alienate Estate without leave of Court.

XIX. All persons appointed by Letters *ad colligendum bona*, shall take the legal Estate for the purpose of protecting the Estate, and shall have authority to bring actions in the same manner as Administrators may sue; but they shall not have authority to alienate the Estate without the order of the Court under whose authority they act.

Where Plaintiff or Defendant requires discovery in aid of any action or defence thereto, Court may, if satisfied with the affidavit of such party, direct the opposite party to answer interrogatories.

XX. When the Plaintiff or Defendant respectively require discovery in aid of an action at Law, or defence thereto, in any of Her Majesty's said Supreme Courts, it shall be lawful for such party by affidavit to state the reason why he requires discovery and as to what it is required; and if it sees that such discovery ought to be given, shall direct that the party to the suit from whom the discovery is sought may answer to interrogatories to be exhibited to him

for such purpose. Provided that the party asking for such discovery shall be liable to pay the cost of obtaining it, to the party giving it, whatever be the event of the suit, in like manner as if a Bill of pure discovery had been filed on the Equity side of the Court and answered. Provided always, that the Court shall have and exercise the same power to compel a full answer to such interrogatories as it might have exercised had such interrogatories been filed in a suit for discovery in the Equity side of the Court, and shall have the same power as to the costs of procuring such full answer as it would possess in the Equity side of the Court, if the answer to a Bill of Discovery were insufficient.

Proviso that the party seeking discovery must pay the costs of obtaining it.

Further proviso as to power of Court to compel a full answer and to provide for costs thereo

XXI. And whereas it is desirable to avoid the inconvenience of making public bodies parties to suits, in which they have no interest, and where the contest is as to the right to property of which they are only the depositaries or managers for others, it is further enacted, that it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Courts, upon the application of any party interested, by motion or petition in a summary way, without Bill filed, to restrain the East India Company from paying the interest due or to become due on any of the Promissory Notes of the said Company, commonly called Government Paper, or from renewing or permitting the renewal of any such Government Paper, or from parting with any Government Paper, which may have been paid into or deposited in the Public Treasury; and also to restrain any other public Company, whether incorporated or not, from permitting the transfer of any Stock or Shares in such Company, which may be standing in the name or names of any person or persons, or body politic or corporate, in the books of such Company, or from paying any dividend or dividends due or to become due thereon.

Supreme Court may, in a summary way, without Bill filed, restrain East India Company from paying interest on, or renewing or parting with, Government Paper deposited in Treasury.

And any public Company from transferring or paying dividends on any Stock or Share.

XXII. Every order to be made upon such motion or petition as in the preceding Section mentioned, shall describe the Promissory Notes, or specify the amount of the Stock, or the particular Shares to be affected thereby, and the name or names of the person or persons, body politic or corporate, in which the same shall be standing; and upon the application of any party interested may be discharged, varied, or continued, as the justice of the case may require, by the Court granting the same, and the Court shall have power to award such costs upon any such application as it shall see fit.

Orders made in pursuance of provisions of preceding Section to describe and specify Notes, Stock, Shares, &c., to be affected thereby.

Such orders may be varied or discharged, &c.

XXIII. In no case, except by special order of Court, shall any Company, or any Servant or Officer of any Company, against which proceedings may be taken under the provisions of the last Sections of this Act, be made a party, either to the application for obtaining the order to restrain, or to any application to discharge, vary, or continue such order, or to any suit or proceeding which may be instituted, either before or after the issuing of such order, for the purpose of determining the title or right to the Government Paper, or other Stock or Shares which may be the subject of such order; and in every such suit or proceeding, it shall be lawful for the Court wherein the same is pending to order the East India Company, or any of the Officers thereof, or any other public Company, or any of the Servants or Officers thereof, to deal with the Government Paper, Stock, or Shares which are the subject of the said suit or proceeding, or the interest or dividends of such Government Paper, Stock, or Shares as the said Court may deem just, although the Company or person upon whom such order is made is not a party to the suit or proceeding wherein the same is made.

No Company or Officer of a Company to be made a party to such proceedings, except by special order of Court.

But Court may order East India or other Company how to deal with the Government Paper, Stock, Shares, &c., although Company not party to suit or proceeding.

XXIV. No action or suit shall lie against the East India Company or any public Company, or any of the Officers or Servants thereof, respectively, for any thing *bonâ fide* done, or omitted to be done by them, or any of them, in pursuance of any order made under the provisions of the foregoing Sections; but any person aggrieved by such order must assert his rights against the party at whose instance the same shall have been obtained.

No such Company to be liable for any thing *bonâ fide* done, &c., in pursuance of any such order.

Remedy of party aggrieved by any such order

XXV. And whereas by Act No. XVII. of 1852, it has been made lawful for persons interested, or claiming to be interested, in any question cognizable in Her Majesty's Courts within the factories of the East India Company, on the Equity, Plea, Ecclesiastical, or Admiralty sides thereof, respectively, to concur in stating such question in the form of a special case for the opinion of such Courts, in which special case such facts and documents as may be necessary to enable the Court to decide the question raised thereby, are to be admitted and stated; and whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act and to enable such persons, in the form of a special case, to take the opinion of the Court upon the questions of fact as well as upon the questions of law in dispute between them; it is enacted that, from the time when this Act comes into operation, it shall be lawful for any persons desirous of stating a question in the form of a special case for the opinion of the said Courts, but unable to concur upon all the facts necessary to enable the Court to determine such question, to state both the facts and documents which are admitted between them, and the questions of fact which are *bonâ fide* in dispute between them, and to pray for the decision of the Court upon such disputed questions of fact, and subject thereto, for its opinion upon any question of Law or Equity arising either upon the facts as admitted, or the facts as found, or upon both together; and the Committee of the Estate of any lunatic, and a husband in right of his wife, and a married woman jointly with her hus-

Where parties desirous of stating a special case cannot agree on all the facts, they may state those admitted and also those in dispute.

Committees of lunatics, guardians, &c., may concur in such statements.

hand, and the guardian of an infant, and a guardian specially appointed by the Court for the purpose of concurring in a case; and the Court in the appointment of such special guardian shall respectively have, and may exercise such and the same power of concurrence in a case involving disputed issues of the fact, as heretofore they had, and might have exercised with respect to a special case stated under the said recited Act.

In special case involving disputed facts, Court how to proceed.

XXVI. Upon any special case involving disputed questions of fact, the Court shall have power in its discretion, either to determine the case subject to its finding upon certain issues of fact, or to proceed to the trial of such issues, and to reserve its decision upon the other questions in the case, until such facts shall have been found; and upon the trial of any issues of fact requiring the examination of witnesses, it shall proceed in the same manner, and shall have the same power of examining and dealing with such witnesses as it would have had upon the trial of an issue directed under Act XXI. of 1848.

Upon the trial of issues arising out of such special case, and requiring examination of witnesses, Court to proceed as under Act XXI. of 1848.

Provisions of Act XVII. of 1852, to apply to special cases involving disputed facts, except where they are modified by this Act.

XXVII. Except so far as they are modified by this Act, all the provisions of the said recited Act XVII. of 1852, relating to the statement and determination of special cases stated under that Act, and to the effect of such determination, and to the right of having a special case re-heard, or of appealing from the decision thereon, shall extend to and apply to special cases involving disputed questions of fact.

Parties may by consent have questions in dispute between them tried without formal pleadings.

XXVIII. From the time when this Act comes into operation, it shall be lawful for any parties who are desirous to try, without formal pleadings, any question within the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Courts, which is *bonâ fide* in dispute between them, to present to any of the said Courts a petition verified by affidavit, and stating that the question or questions to be tried are *bonâ fide* in dispute between them, and the nature thereof, and that all the litigant parties consent to have such question or questions tried without formal pleadings, and are subject to or submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the Court; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Court to order that such question or questions shall be tried without pleadings, and to proceed to try the same as if the several issues of fact or law had been regularly raised upon formal pleadings, and to give judgment or make a decree in a summary way accordingly; and the judgment so given, or the decree so made, shall be entered, and execution shall issue thereon, and the parties shall be bound thereby, in such and the same manner and to the same extent as upon a judgment recovered, or a decree made in a regular suit.

Judgment or decree thereupon to have same effect as judgment or decree in a regular suit.

On criminal trials, where adjournment necessary, Court may at its discretion permit Jurors to go at large until time fixed for meeting again.

XXIX. When any trial for any crime in any of the Supreme Courts, by reason of its length, requires to be adjourned until another day, the Court shall, on its adjournment, permit the Jurors to go at large until the time of meeting again according to the adjournment, unless under the particular circumstances of any case such course seem inexpedient.

Court may allow Jury after retirement to be supplied with lights, food, &c.

XXX. When the Jury retire to consider their verdict, the Court may, if it see fit to do so, order them to be supplied with suitable accommodation, lights, and food, &c.

If Jury cannot agree after six hours' deliberation, but a majority of not less than 3-4ths are agreed, verdict of such majority to be as valid as if Jury unanimous.

XXXI. In any criminal trial by Jury in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, if the Jury, after they have retired to consider their verdict, cannot agree thereon, then, after they have remained six hours in deliberation on the case, they may return into Court and declare their inability to agree, and if the Court shall not send them back to consider the case further, and if the majority, not being less than 3-4ths in number of the whole twelve, are agreed, the Foreman shall declare, without naming or otherwise distinguishing the individuals composing the majority or minority, that 9, 10, or 11, as the case may be, have agreed on their verdict, but that the Jurors are not unanimous; and thereupon the verdict shall be recorded as the verdict of the major part of the Jury, stating therein how many Jurors agree in that verdict, and the verdict so delivered shall, to all intents and purposes, be as valid in Law as if it had been the verdict of an unanimous Jury, and the judgment shall be entered upon it, as on a verdict of the majority given according to Law; and it shall not be necessary to record in the judgment the opinion of the minority.

If after six hours' deliberation 3-4ths of Jury are not agreed, the Court may discharge Jury, and defendant may be tried again for the same offence.

XXXII. If, after a Jury in any such criminal trial in any of the said Supreme Courts shall have been in deliberation on their verdict for a time, which, with reference to the amount of evidence in the case, shall appear to the Court ample for a full and deliberate consideration of the evidence, not being less in any case than six hours, they shall return into Court and state that 3-4ths in number are not agreed, and express their inability to agree, the Court may discharge them from giving a verdict; and in that case the Defendant shall be liable to be tried again for the same offence, but only once again, and shall not be put on his trial a third time, whatever be the result of the second trial, provided the same proceed to an end without interruption by sickness or death, or other sudden accident after the commencement of such second trial.

But in no case Defendant to be put on his trial for the same offence a third time, if the second trial proceeded to an end without interruption.

Where Jury discharged from verdict, Court empowered, under certain circumstances, to order that no second prosecution shall take place.

XXXIII. If the Court, where the Jury is so discharged as aforesaid, shall be of opinion, either from the slightness of the proof and the apparent difficulty of procuring better proof on another trial, or from the slightness of the offence in itself, or under the circumstances of its commission, that a second prosecution would not advance the interests of Justice, it shall have power to direct by its order, to be endorsed on the Record, that no other prosecution for that offence shall take place; and that order may be pleaded in bar of any other prosecution for that offence.

XXXIV. If any other prosecution should be instituted in the same Court for that offence, the Court may order the Clerk of the Crown to prepare such plea for the Defendant, if he have not counsel and desire it, and may allow him to withdraw his plea of Not Guilty at any stage of the cause before verdict, and put in the above plea.

If after such order a second prosecution be instituted, Court may direct a plea to be preferred for the Defendant.

XXXV. Where any offence which may be tried in any of the Supreme Courts has been committed on the High Seas or other place beyond the jurisdiction of any Justice of the Peace, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, within the limits of whose jurisdiction the offender may afterward be, on complaint or information of such offence, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of such offender, and he shall have power and authority by such warrant to order the party to be brought before himself, or some other Justice of the Peace, in the same Commission, or before a Justice of the Peace in and for the place where the offence was committed, for examination, with a view to the commitment of such person for trial before such Supreme Court; and the Justice of the Peace before whom such party shall be brought shall proceed in the same mode in such examination, and in taking and forwarding the depositions, and shall have the same powers in all respects for the summoning and enforcing the attendance of witnesses, and otherwise, as if the offence had been committed within the limits of his jurisdiction as such Justice, and the depositions taken in such mode and returned shall be subject to all Laws that apply to depositions taken before Justices of the Peace, for crimes committed on land, and which they must, conformably to Law, send up on commitment to the Supreme Court.

Justices of the Peace empowered to inquire into offences committed on the High Seas or places on land beyond the limits of their Commissions.

XXXVI. Whenever a private person, or a public Officer, may arrest or detain, on suspicion or charge, for a reasonable time, with a view to inquiry, or to bring the arrested person before a Peace Officer or Justice of the Peace, on such matter of suspicion or charge, supposing the offence to be committed on land, such arrest and detention shall be justifiable also by such persons respectively for crimes of the same class committed at sea, but subject to the same limits as to the right of arrest and conduct in assertion of such right as apply to crimes of the same class committed on land.

Private persons and public Officers to have same authority in respect of offences committed on the High Seas as on land.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

19th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 23rd of November next:—

A Bill to extend the operation of, and regulate the mode of executing Writs of Execution in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature.

Whereas it is desirable to extend the operation of, and regulate the conduct of Writs of Execution out of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts in certain cases, It is enacted that,

Preamble.

I. Under any writ of *fieri facias* issued in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, on any side of the Court, may be seized and taken any lands, houses, or other immoveable property of the party against whose effects such writ issues, whether his estate or interest therein be legal or equitable, as also money, bank-notes, cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, hoondees, Government paper, bonds, or other securities for money, and also debts belonging to the said person, and the Sheriff or other Officer having the execution of the writ shall be at liberty to pay or deliver over to the party suing out such execution any money or bank-notes which shall so be seized, or a sufficient part thereof, and shall, with the order of the Court, endorse over or transfer, and without such order shall hold any such cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, specialties, or other securities for money as a security or securities for the amount by such writ of *fieri facias* directed to be levied, or so much thereof as shall not have been otherwise levied and raised, and may, where he retains the same, sue in his own name as such Sheriff or Officer, for the recovery of the sum or sums secured thereby, or for any debt seized as aforesaid, when the time of payment thereof shall have arrived; and the payment to such Sheriff or other Officer, or to the party entitled under such endorsement or transfer, by the party liable, with or without suit, or the recovery and levying execution against the party so liable, shall discharge him to the extent of such payment or of such recovery and levy in execution, as the case may be, from his liability on any such cheque, bill of exchange, promissory note, hoondee, bond, specialty, security, and debt; and such Sheriff or other Officer may, and shall pay over to the party suing out such writ, the money so to be recovered, or such part thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the amount by such writ directed to be levied; and if after satisfaction of the amount so to be levied, together with Sheriff's poundage, and all lawful charges and expenses, any surplus shall remain in the hands of such Sheriff or other Officer, the same shall be paid to the party against whom such writ shall be so issued, unless the same is duly attached in the hands of such Sheriff or other Officer. Provided that no Sheriff or other Officer shall be bound to sue any party liable upon any such cheque, bill of exchange, promissory note, hoondee, Company's paper, bond, specialty, security, or debt, unless the party suing out such execution shall give security to the Sheriff for indemnifying him from all costs and expenses to be incurred in the prosecution of such action, or to which he may become liable in consequence thereof, the nature and amount of such security to be determined, in case they cannot agree, by the proper Officer of the Court in which such action

Sheriff empowered under any writ of *fieri facias* issued on any side of Supreme Court to seize immoveable property.

And money, bank-notes, debts, &c.

And to pay money or bank-notes to executive creditor.

And with the order of the Court to endorse over, and without such order to hold cheques, bills of exchange, &c.

And to sue in his own name for amount secured by bills of exchange, &c.

Or for debts.

Proviso as to indemnity for Sheriff.

shall be brought, or if the Court shall so order, by some other person to be appointed by the Court for such purpose; and the expense of the proceedings to obtain such security shall be deducted out of any money to be recovered in such action, and the net proceeds only in this and other cases provided for by this Act shall be considered as received in satisfaction of the debt due to the executive creditor.

Sheriff empowered to receive interest on Government paper seized by him.

II. If the Sheriff or other Officer under any writ of *fieri facias* shall seize any Government paper standing in the name of, or belonging to the party against whose property such writ shall be issued, he shall have power to receive the interest due on such Government paper, whether specially endorsed or otherwise, and to sign a receipt for the same; and also to sell and dispose of such Government paper through a broker at the market rate of the day; and if the endorsement of such party shall be requied to transfer such Government paper, the Sheriff or other public Officer shall endorse the same, thus—"A. B. by C D., Sheriff"; and such endorsement shall be as effectual to pass the said Government paper, and to give a good title to the holder thereof as if the same had been endorsed by the party himself or his duly constituted Attorney.

And to sell, and where endorsement necessary, to endorse such paper.

No debt to be sold by Sheriff

III. No debt shall be sold by the Sheriff under the process of the said Court, any Charter of any of the said Supreme Courts to the contrary notwithstanding, but the same shall be realized in the mode hereinbefore directed. Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent the making of any interlocutory applications or order for the payment of any admitted debt that has been seized under a writ of execution into the hands of the Sheriff.

Proviso as to application for payment of admitted debt signed by Sheriff.

When seizure of immoveable property or of choses in action or debts is to be by notice and not by actual seizure.

IV. When any property that the Sheriff or other Officer is by the first Section of this Act directed to seize, shall consist of lands, houses, or other immoveable property in the possession of tenants to the party, the seizure must be effected by notice in writing to such tenants and not by actual seizure of the premises, and where the property belongs to the defendant by an equitable and not a legal title, and the trust is of that character that he is not entitled to possession of the lands, houses, or other immoveable property, or to the receipt of the rents and profits thereof himself, or his title is in remainder or reversion, then actual possession must not be taken of the property, but seizure must be made by notice to the tenants, if any, or to the party in possession as before, and also to the trustees or some or one of them, if they are known, or otherwise in such mode as the Court may direct; and all choses in action and debts which are not secured or evidenced by any of the securities before named, must be seized by means of notice only to the debtor or person liable to satisfy the said debt or claim. And after such seizure as aforesaid, no payment which is made to any person other than the Sheriff or other Officer, or to such person as he may appoint to receive it or the Court may order, shall be any discharge, unless it be made in payment of any prior debt, charge, lien, or expense, or cost, which would be good against the party against whom such execution issued, but the payment to the Sheriff or such Officer shall operate as a full discharge of the party liable, and all claims to the money must be asserted against the Sheriff or such Officer in such case; and all rival claims thereto shall be adjusted, settled, and discharged by interpleader between the parties.

After such seizure no payment except under certain circumstance to any one but the Sheriff to be a discharge.

Payment to Sheriff to be full discharge.

V. As to priority of writs of execution, directed to levy money, it is enacted that the writ which is first delivered to the Sheriff shall be first executed, and that shall have priority over other writs; and that no writ of execution against property shall be delivered to the Sheriff or received by him to lie in the office without the order of the Court. And as to subsequent writs of the like kind, the money raised, whether it be of a surplus under a former writ or of the property first seized, but not sold, shall be distributed ratably amongst all the creditors having writs in the hands of the Sheriff, at any time prior to the receipt of the money by the Sheriff, according to the amount of their debts, without regard to priority. In case any dispute shall arise as to the proceeds of such execution, the Sheriff may pay the fund into Court, deducting for his cost and expenses and poundage, and other claims, if any, and the claims of the respective claimants shall be settled and adjusted in the said Court by interpleaders amongst themselves.

First writ of execution to have priority over other writs.

No writ of execution to be delivered to Sheriff, to lie in the office without the order of Court

Levy of subsequent writs to be distributed ratably among creditors having writs.

Dispute of claimants to be settled by interpleaders.

VI. If any person, against whom any writ of execution shall have issued, shall have any shares in any public Company in India, subject to the jurisdiction, or within reach of its process, and whether incorporated or not, such shares standing in his own name and in his own right, or in the name of any person in trust for him, or shall be entitled to any interest in the dividends, interest, or annual produce of such shares, it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge, on application of the party having recovered such judgment, to make an order *ex-parte* to attach such shares, and such dividends, interest, or annual produce shall be attached in the books of the said public Company, to answer the purposes of such execution; and such shares shall not be suffered to be transferred, nor shall such dividends, interest, or annual produce be paid until such order of attachment shall be withdrawn, discharged, or disposed of, and no disposition in the meanwhile by such debtor shall be valid or effectual as against such party recovering such judgment and obtaining such order of attachment.

Shares, dividends, &c., may be attached in books of public Company.

During such attachment shares not to be transferred, nor dividends, &c., paid.

VII. A copy of such order of attachment shall be served on the debtor, or his Attorney or Agent, and unless the said debtor or some other person interested shall, within the

Copy of order of attachment to be served on debtor.

space of twenty days from the service of such order of attachment and copy, or from the date of the last service, or such other time as the Court or a Judge may think reasonable, show sufficient cause to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge, if he shall so think fit on proof of the service of such order of attachment and copy, to make an order on all persons, corporations, and public Companies, whose act or consent is thereto necessary, to transfer the said shares belonging to the said judgment debtor, and standing in his own name or in the name of any trustee for him for his own benefit, into the name of the said Sheriff or other Officer as aforesaid, or to make payment of such dividends, interest, and annual produce to the said Sheriff; and all such persons, whose act or consent is so necessary as aforesaid, are hereby required to obey such order, and are indemnified for all things done or permitted, pursuant to such order. Provided also, that it shall be lawful for such Court or a Judge, on the application of the debtor or any person interested, to discharge or vary such order for attachment and to award such costs on such application as to the said Court or a Judge shall seem just.

And if he does not show good cause, Court may order transfer of shares or payment of dividends, &c., to Sheriff.

Indemnity of parties obeying such order.

VIII. If such debtor shall have an interest in any such shares, or the dividends, interest, and annual produce thereof, not vested and in possession, but contingent or in remainder or reversion, it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge, on a like application to be made by the party obtaining such judgment, to make an order *ex-parte*, that such shares, dividends, interest, or annual produce, or a competent part thereof, shall stand charged with the payment of the amount for which such judgment shall have been recovered, and interest, or so much as shall remain unsatisfied unless satisfactory cause shall be shown to the contrary by the said debtor or some other person interested within a time to be named in such order, and such order shall be served on the debtor or his Attorney or Agent; and unless cause shall be shown to the contrary within the time specified in such order or at such time as the Court or a Judge may think proper it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge, if it or he shall so think fit on proof of the service of such order, to make the same absolute; and such order shall entitle the creditor to all such remedies as he would have been entitled to if such charge had been made in his favor by the debtor. Provided that such Court or a Judge shall, on the application of such debtor, or any person interested, have full power to discharge or vary such order, and to award such costs upon such application as the Court or a Judge may think fit.

Where interest of debtor in shares, dividends, &c., is not vested, but contingent, Court may make *ex-parte* order that such shares, &c., shall stand charged with payments.

Such order within a certain time to be absolute unless cause shown to the contrary.

Proviso as to discharge of such order in certain cases.

IX. If such debtor shall have an estate or interest in any property which shall be standing in the name of the Accountant General of the Court, or of any other Officer of the Court, or in the dividends, interest, or annual produce thereof, it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge to make such order as to such property, and the dividends, interest, and annual produce thereof, as it or he might have made if the same had been standing in the name of a trustee for such judgment debtor.

Where interest of debtor is in property standing in name of any Officer of Court.

X. A plaintiff or defendant arrested under any writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* shall be entitled to his discharge from such arrest on payment or tender to the opposite party or his Attorney in the cause, or to the Sheriff or Gaoler in whose custody such person may be under such writ, of the amount directed to be levied by such writ.

Party arrested under a *capias ad satisfaciendum* entitled to discharge on payment or tender of the amount of levy to opposite party or his Attorney, or to Sheriff or Gaoler.

XI. A written order under the hand of the Attorney in the cause by whom any writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* shall have been issued shall justify the Sheriff, Gaoler, or person, in whose custody the party may be under such writ, in discharging such party, unless the party for whom such Attorney professes to act shall have given written notice to the contrary to such Sheriff, Gaoler, or person, in whose custody the opposite party may be, but such discharge shall not be a satisfaction of the debt unless made by the authority of the creditor, and nothing herein contained shall justify any Attorney in giving such order for discharge without the consent of his client.

Written order of Attorney issuing *capias ad satisfaciendum* sufficient for the discharge of a party by Sheriff or Gaoler, unless the client shall give written notice to the contrary.

Attorney not justified in giving order for discharge without the consent of his client.

XII. A Sheriff shall not be liable in an action for escape or other breach of duty to pay damages beyond the amount of the loss which his breach of duty has really occasioned, in like manner as if he had been sued in the form of an action on the case.

Sheriff not to be liable for escape, &c., beyond the amount of the loss really occasioned.

XIII. A writ of execution sued out after the commencement of this Act, if unexecuted, shall not remain in force for more than one year from the date of such writ, unless renewed in the manner hereinafter provided, but a writ of execution, whether sued out before or after the passing of this Act, may at any time before its expiration be renewed by the party issuing it for one year from the date of such renewal, and so on from time to time to time during the continuance of the renewed writ, by being marked with the seal of the Court, and with a memorandum, signed or initialed by the Officer, of the date of the day, month, and year of such renewal, or by such party giving a written notice of renewal to the Sheriff, signed by the party or his Attorney and bearing the like seal of the Court, and memorandum signed or initialed by the Officer as aforesaid; and a writ of execution so renewed shall have effect and be entitled to the same priority as the original writ would have had. Provided, however, that no writ of *habere* shall be renewed without the special leave of the Court or a Judge.

Writ of execution, if unexecuted, not to remain in force more than one year unless renewed.

But may be renewed from time to time.

Renewed writ entitled to same priority as its original.

Proviso as to writ of *habere*.

XIV. The production of a writ of execution, or of the notice renewing the same, purporting to be marked with such seal and initialed as aforesaid, showing the same to have been renewed according to this Act, shall be sufficient evidence of its having been so renewed.

Production of writ, or of notice of renewal, sufficient evidence of renewal.

XV. All property of every kind that may be seized under a writ of *fieri-facias*, issued from the said Supreme Courts respectively, may be seized also under a writ of sequestration issued from the same, where a sequestration is a process of the Court, and the seizure must in all cases be made in the mode directed by this Act as to seizures under writs of *fieri-facias*; and where a sale is ordered, it shall apply only to those seizable things which may be sold, and shall not authorize the sale of any property which is prohibited to be sold by this Act.

All property seizable under a *fieri-facias* may be seized under a writ of sequestration.

XVI. No writ of execution or sequestration, which shall issue out of any of Her Majesty's said Supreme Courts, shall bind the property as against any purchaser for value *bonâ-fide* without notice, or as against any mortgagee or pledgee, or other person having a lien, legal or equitable, as against the execution debtor, by advancing on the goods or property *bonâ-fide* without notice, or as against the process of any other Court, except from the time of its actual execution by seizure according to the nature of the property.

Writs of execution or sequestration not to bind property as against *bonâ-fide* purchasers for value without notice, &c.

Nor as against process of other Courts.

Except from time of actual execution by seizure.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

19th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 23rd of November next :—

A Bill for regulating the construction and management of Electric Telegraphs in India.

Whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for regulating the construction and management of lines of Electric Telegraph in India, it is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. Within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, the said East India Company shall have the exclusive privilege of constructing and establishing lines of Electric Telegraph. Provided that the Governor General of India in Council shall have the power to grant a conditional licence to any other party to construct or establish a line of Electric Telegraph within any part of such territories and to transmit messages thereby, subject to revocation of the licence in the event of the non-fulfilment by the holder thereof of any of the conditions therein stipulated.

The E. I. Company to have the exclusive privilege of constructing Electric Telegraphs.

II. Every person who shall, otherwise than under a licence duly granted as aforesaid, or under the special authority of Government, construct, or transmit signals along a line of Electric Telegraph within the territories of the Government of the East India Company, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred rupees, and every person who shall perform any services incidental to the transmission of signals along such a Telegraph Line, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred rupees, and for every week during which such incidental services shall continue to be performed, shall forfeit a further sum not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalties for constructing or working unauthorized Electric Telegraphs.

III. The Governor General of India in Council, on the occurrence of any public emergency, is hereby authorized to take temporary possession of any or every Telegraph established under licence within the territories under the Government of the East India Company.

Government may take possession of every Telegraph established under licence.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to frame rules for the conduct of the Electric Telegraph not inconsistent with this Act, and therein to prescribe the regulations, conditions, and restrictions, according to which all messages and signals shall be transmitted.

Governor General may frame rules for the conduct of Electric Telegraphs.

V. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of failing to transmit with accuracy any message entrusted to any person in charge of any Office of the Electric Telegraph for transmission, and no person employed by the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless that person shall cause such loss or damage either through his culpable neglect, fraud, or malice.

Government not responsible for any loss or damage.

VI. Every person who shall intrude into a Telegraph Office without the permission of the person in charge of the Office, or shall wilfully obstruct or impede any signaller or other official in the performance of his duty, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to fine not exceeding one hundred rupees

No person to intrude into a Telegraph Office.

VII. Every person who shall cause, or attempt to cause, any interruption to the transmission of signals along the line, by wilfully cutting or injuring the wire or line, or any portion thereof, or by wilfully injuring any instrument or apparatus, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Penalties for cutting the line.

VIII. Whoever, being in the employ of the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department, shall fraudulently or maliciously secrete, make away with, or omit to transmit any message which may have been entrusted to him for transmission, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for omitting to transmit messages.

Penalties for preventing the transmission of messages.

IX. Every person employed to make signals along the line, who shall fraudulently or maliciously retain, or wilfully impede the transmission of a message along the line, or being required by any Officer of the Electric Telegraph Department to transmit a message, shall neglect or refuse to make the requisite signals, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for carelessness and neglect in the delivery of messages.

X. Every person employed to convey or deliver any message sent by Electric Telegraph, who shall be guilty while so employed of any act of drunkenness, carelessness, or other misconduct, whereby the safety of any such message shall be endangered, or who shall loiter or make delay in the conveyance or delivery of any such message, or who shall not use proper care and diligence safely to convey any such message, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalties for fraud.

XI. Whoever, being in the employ of the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department, and being entrusted to receive money for the transmission or conveyance of messages or any other public purpose, shall fraudulently appropriate the same, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalties for altering a message.

XII. Whoever, being in such employ as is described in Section XI., shall fraudulently alter any message, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for fraudulently altering documents.

XIII. Whoever, being in such employ as is described in Section XI., and being entrusted with the preparing or keeping of any document, shall, with a fraudulent intention, prepare that document incorrectly, or alter that document, or secrete or destroy that document, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for sending messages without payment to Government.

XIV. Whoever, being in such employ as is described in Section XI., shall send by the Electric Telegraph, any message upon which the charge prescribed in the rules and regulations of the Department has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government of the charge on such message, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Fines how to be recovered.

XV. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence, for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to fine only, shall be punishable, for such offence, by any Justice of the Peace, for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrate; and any person, hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction, &c.

XVI. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state, on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Mode of realizing fines.

XVII. All fines incurred under the provisions of this Act by any person, except in respect of offences punishable by fine in addition to imprisonment, shall, upon conviction of the offender before any Magistrate, be levied, together with the costs attending the prosecution and conviction, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the party or parties offending, by warrant under the hand of such Magistrate, and if, upon the return of such warrant, it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had thereon, then it shall be lawful for any Magistrate, by warrant under his hand and seal, to cause such offender or offenders to be committed to prison, there to be imprisoned, according to the discretion of such Magistrate, for any term not exceeding two calendar months, where the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months, where the amount of the fine shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case, the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid upon payment of the amount of the fine and of the costs attending the prosecution and conviction.

Authority to punish Servants of the East India Company who commit offences against this Act in foreign territory.

XVIII. If any Servant of the East India Company, who shall be employed by the said Company in the Electric Telegraph Department, shall be posted within the dominions of any Foreign Prince or State in alliance with the said Company, in which an Electric Telegraph shall be established by the said Company, shall, within the dominions of such Prince or State, commit any act hereby prohibited, or omit to do any act hereby required to be done by any person similarly employed, appointed, or entrusted as aforesaid within the territories under the Government of the said Company, such Servant of the said Company shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished in the same manner as if such act had been done or omitted within the said last-mentioned territories, and every such person may be convicted and punished, either by fine or otherwise, according to the nature of the offence, by any Magistrate or Court in any part of the said last-mentioned territories, in the same manner as if the offence had been committed in such part of the said territories.

Explanation of terms.

XIX. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrates; and the word "Fine" shall include a penalty or forfeiture.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Passed by the Governor General of India in Council, on the 12th of August 1854.

I. ALL existing Rules, General Orders and Proclamations issued by the Government, for the guidance of the Post Office Departments of the different Presidencies and Settlements of India, saving such as relate to Dawk Travelling and matters of account, shall cease to have effect from 1st of October next, and the following Rules and Orders shall be substituted for the same, to be in force at all Post Office Stations in any of the Presidencies, Settlements, or Possessions of the East India Company, and to take effect from the above-mentioned date.

All existing orders passed by Government rescinded.

II. Letters, papers and parcels shall be received at every Post Office, for despatch by land or sea, to every part of India, to Ceylon, and to every other part of the world with which there is a Post Office communication. Unless specially superscribed for the first despatch by land or by sea, or by some particular ship, they shall be sent by such route as shall appear to the Post Master to afford the means of most speedy and secure transmission. Letters and papers not exceeding 12 tolahs in weight shall also be received at every Receiving House or other place which the Post Master General may appoint. Letters, papers and parcels shall likewise be received for despatch by post as above at every Thannah or District Dawk Office.

Receipt of letters, &c., for despatch by land or sea.

III. Letters, papers or parcels required to be transmitted *viâ* Great Britain or Ireland to foreign countries must, unless the pre-payment of postage from the United Kingdom to such countries be optional, be addressed to the care of an agent or other person in the United Kingdom, by whom the foreign postage demandable at the London General or other Post Office may be paid. Such postage cannot be received in this country, and unless it be paid through an agent as above described, the letters are liable to be returned to India.

Receipt of letters for Foreign countries *viâ* Great Britain or Ireland.

IV The name of the sender of any letter, paper or parcel shall not be demanded in any Post Office, whether the postage be pre-paid or not.

Name of sender of any letter, &c., not to be demanded.

V Letters, papers or parcels shall be received at any Presidency or Provincial Post Office, or Receiving House, for delivery at the same station, within the ordinary range of delivery.

Letters to be received at any station for delivery at such station.

VI Parcels exceeding 600 tolahs in weight may be received at the discretion of any Officer in charge of a Post Office for despatch along any line of road on which the banghy parcels are not carried by foot-runners; but no parcel exceeding 2,000 tolahs in weight shall be received at any Post Office for despatch by banghy or letter mail under any circumstances whatever.

Limitation as to weight of parcels.

VII. Parcels received by post from seaward, exceeding the maximum weight, which may be sent by banghy post, shall be made over to the Collector of Customs for publication in his lists of Unclaimed Packages.

Parcels received from seaward in excess of maximum weight how to be treated.

VIII. Newspapers or other printed or engraved papers, packed in open covers, or letters certified to be on the Public Service, respecting any of which there is reason to believe that the provisions of the Post Office Act have been infringed, shall not be detained for examination at the Despatching Office, but shall be forwarded marked "Doubtful." The Post Master receiving such letters, &c., by the mail, shall then be guided by the instructions laid down in Section XLVIII. of the Post Office Act; but unless for the causes specified above, and in Sections XXXVII. and XLVIII. of the Post Office Act, all Post Office authorities are prohibited from detaining any letter, paper or packet received for delivery by post.

Newspapers, &c., not to be detained for examination, but to be forwarded marked "Doubtful."

IX. All letters, newspapers or other papers and packets received for despatch by post, or banghy post, shall be weighed at the Post Office of despatch, and shall be stamped with the office stamp, and marked single, double, &c., as the case may be; and all letters, &c., the full postage on which has not been pre-paid by stamps, shall have the postage to which they are severally liable marked on them. Service letters shall never be re-weighed prior to delivery, nor newspapers, except in case of suspicion. Banghy parcels shall in all cases be re-weighed on delivery. The re-weighing of private letters shall be at the discretion of the Officer in charge.

Letters, papers and parcels to be weighed at Office of despatch.

X. Persons not belonging to the Department shall not be admitted into the interior, nor permitted to examine the records of any Post Office, without the special permission of the Post Master General, to whom, or to the Post Master, applications for information or redress must be made, either in person, or in writing, by the party requiring the same.

Examination of Post Office records not permitted to the public.

XI. At each Presidency Post Office, banghy parcels will be received every day, Sundays excepted, for despatch, from 10 A. M. till 5 P. M., and newspapers and letters every day till 6 P. M., after which hours, respectively, they will be received till 7 P. M., on payment of an extra half-rupee each, which shall be credited to Government.

Hours of receipt at Presidency Post Offices.

XII. At Receiving Houses and places where there are letter boxes, letters, papers and packets not exceeding 12 tolahs in weight will be received daily from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., or at such other hours as may be determined by the Post Master General, provided that no Receiving House shall remain open for less than five hours daily, and that letter-boxes for letters unpaid and prepaid by stamps be kept open, day and night, except for a quarter of an hour subsequent to the time fixed for the closing of each mail.

At Receiving Houses.

XIII. At Provincial Post Offices, banghy parcels will be received for despatch from 10 A. M. till 4 P. M., and letters and newspapers till 5 P. M.,

At Provincial Post Offices.

after which hours respectively they will be received till 5½ P. M., on the sender paying an extra half-rupee each, to be appropriated as provided in Section XI.

Office hours for reference.

XIV. Although all Post Offices will be open for receipt of letters, papers and parcels as above, official references shall be made to Post Office authorities only between the hours of 11 and 5, Sundays excepted.

Delivery of letters, &c., at Presidency Post Offices.

XV. At each Presidency Post Office, there shall be three deliveries daily, the first delivery not to be later than 7, the second at 11 A. M., and the third at 3 P. M., at which hours, respectively, the peons shall quit the Office with the letters, &c., entrusted to them. All letters, papers and parcels received from 3 P. M. till 5 A. M. shall be sent out at the first delivery, all from 5 to 10 A. M. at the second delivery, and all from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. at the third delivery, and mails received after 3 P. M. shall not ordinarily be opened till the following morning, except when received by Express or from seaward.

At Provincial Post Offices.

XVI. At Provincial Post Offices the delivery of letters, papers and parcels must depend upon the hour of the arrival of the mails at each station, after which they shall be delivered with all possible despatch.

Immediate payment of postage required.

XVII. The delivering peons are prohibited from going out of their usual course to deliver letters, papers or parcels, and from delivering them without immediate payment of the exact amount of postage; and they are not bound to give change. Should they be subject to detention, they are not to deliver the letters, papers or parcels, but to return them in the evening to the Post Office for delivery the following day.

Complaints how to be preferred.

XVIII. Whatever postage is marked on a letter, paper or parcel must be paid at once on delivery, after which any complaint of over-charge will be duly attended to. In all complaints of over-charge or unnecessary delay in delivering letters, papers or parcels, the covers or envelopes bearing the Post Office stamp must be presented for inspection; and when any complaints are preferred against any peon, the number on his badge should be specified.

Despatch of mails from Presidency Post Offices.

XIX. From each Presidency Post Office the mails shall be despatched daily at 8 P. M. and the banghies as soon after as possible.

From Provincial Post Offices.

XX. At Provincial Post Offices the packets for all mails to be despatched in the course of the night shall be finally closed at 6 P. M.; but for mails which usually pass in the course of the day, the packets shall be made up half an hour before the time appointed for the arrival of such mails, which are in no case to be subjected to any detention beyond the regulated time. Notice of the hour at which such packet is closed shall be hung up outside the Office, both in English and in the language of the district, after which hour, letters, papers or parcels received shall not be forwarded till the following day, unless such mails should not arrive until after 6 P. M., in which case a second packet shall be made up.

Letters, &c., damaged, not to be received.

XXI. The Post Master at any station, or person in charge of the Office, shall have power to refuse letters, papers or parcels bearing the appearance of having been opened and re-closed, or otherwise improperly dealt with, unless the writer or sender thereof shall attest with his full signature, that they were sent in that state.

Post Offices not to receive valuables for despatch.

XXII. In order to protect, as far as possible, the public mails from the chance of robbery, Officers in charge of Post Offices shall not knowingly receive coin, bullion, precious stones or jewels for despatch, either by letter or banghy post.

Post Office prohibited from giving change.

XXIII. The servants at the several Post Offices *are prohibited from giving* change to parties sending or receiving letters in any case.

Registered letters.

XXIV. Letters will be registered on payment of a fee of 4 annas, and parties posting such letters will be furnished with a receipt bearing the address of the letter and the office stamp. The fee must in all cases be paid in money. On the delivery of a registered letter, a receipt for the same must be given to the delivery peon.

Receipts will not be given for letters, &c.

XXV. Receipts will not be granted for any letters or papers received at any Post Office for despatch, except in the case of registered letters; and will be granted for parcels only when presented ready written, either in books or on separate slips of paper along with the parcels. Receipts so presented will be duly stamped.

Notice to arriving vessels for disposal of packets.

XXVI. On the arrival of any ship or vessel off any British Indian port, a printed notice, under the signature of the Post Master of the port or station, shall be delivered to the Commander by the first boat despatched to board the vessel, according to the requisition of which, the Commander shall proceed to dispose of such packets as he may have on board, as directed in Section XL. of the Post Office Act, a copy of which Clause shall be communicated to the said Commander.

Master Attendant to notify intended departure for all vessels.

XXVII. The Master Attendant of each Presidency port, or such other Officer as may be directed by Government, shall furnish the Post Master with early intimation of the intended departure of all vessels to any part of the world, and the Post Master shall cause a list of the vessels for which packets are open to be published weekly in the official *Gazette* of his own Presidency.

Post Master to publish weekly lists.

Post Master to publish weekly notice of packets despatched.

XXVIII. The Post Master shall also cause to be published weekly, in the official *Gazette* of the Presidency, a notice of the several dates up to which packets have been despatched by each vessel carrying a mail, that may have left the port.

Public despatches to be compactly made up.

XXIX. All public despatches are to be made up in the most compact form possible, and whenever two or more letters are despatched from any one Office to the same individual, by the same day's post, they are to be put up under one cover, provided they do not, in the aggregate, exceed 12 tolahs weight.

When bulk of mails exceeds regulated weight how to be disposed of.

XXX. When the number of covers received at any Post Office shall cause the weight of the mail to exceed the regulated weight, the Post Master is authorized to keep back a portion of the heavier public despatches and imported newspapers till the following day, but private letters and public letters marked "Despatch" shall not be kept back.

Expresses.

XXXI. Despatches to be transmitted by Express must bear on the face of them the words "By Express," and the signature in full of the Officer sending them.

Public Officers to employ them sparingly under a penalty.

XXXII. As the employment of Expresses interferes with the celerity and regularity of the ordinary mails, and is attended with expense, public Officers are enjoined to employ them as sparingly as possible, and any public Officer despatching an Express, when the exigency of the Public Service does not, in the opinion of the authority to whom he is subordinate, require it, will be held answerable for the expenses attending that method of transmission. Public Expresses from a Presidency Post Office can only be ordered by a Secretary to Government.

Expresses for private persons.

XXXIII. Expresses may be employed by private individuals at the discretion of the Post Master applied to, on payment being made at the rate of 4 annas per mile in advance.

Commanding Officers may receive letters for their own Regiments.

XXXIV. Letters directed to Native Officers, or men of their Regiments or Detachments, shall be delivered to an Orderly, or any other fit person, who shall be deputed by the Officer Commanding the Regiment or Detachment to receive the same; but letters on which postage may be due shall not be delivered to such person, unless the postage be first paid.

Letters addressed to public Officers on private affairs to be prepaid by stamps.

XXXV. Letters which individuals address on their private affairs to any Government Officer must be sent pre-paid by stamps; and this rule is to be understood to include letters transmitting Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Receipts, Government Securities, &c., to the Accountant General, Government Agent, or any other public Officer. When public Officers write letters on such subjects to individuals, they shall subscribe on the envelopes, with their official signatures, the words "Bearing Postage."

Postage on letters on Public Service to be charged to the Department to which Officers signing them belong.

XXXVI. The postage on letters and parcels sent on the Public Service, by the public Officers mentioned in the subjoined lists, shall be charged to the Departments to which they severally belong; such letters must be addressed according to the subjoined form :—

Form of Address.

ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE ONLY.
The Officer Commanding
1st Regt. Lt. Cavalry,
CAWNPORE.

JOHN SMITH,
Adjt. Genl.

The signature and designation of the Officer signing the same being written in full.

LIST No. I.

Parties authorized to send by post (without actual payment of postage) all letters, packets or parcels, *bonâ fide* and exclusively on the Public Service, the same to be certified on each letter in the form above described :—

Civil.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
President and Secretaries of the Board of Control.
Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company.
Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and Assistant Secretary at the India House.
The Governor General.
The Governors of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.
The Lieutenant-Governors of the North-West Provinces and Bengal.
Members of Council.
Members of the Legislative Council.
Accountant General or Deputy Accountant General.
Accountant.
Agents, Political, or to the Governor General.
Civil Auditor.
Clerk of the Legislative Council.
Collectors, and Deputy Collectors of Customs.
Conservator of Forests, Bombay.
Collectors.
" Sub, Deputy, or Assistant, having special charge.
Commissioners, and Deputy Commissioners.
Governor of the Straits' Settlements.
Judges of the Sudder Courts, when on Circuit or Deputation only.
Judges, Sessions and Zillah.
" Subordinate and Assistant, having special charge.
Magistrates.
" Joint, Deputy, and Assistant, having special charge.
Members of Boards and Commissions, when on Circuit, or Deputation only.
Mint Masters.
Opium Agents and Deputies.
Director General of the Post Office in India.
Post Master General.
Post Masters.
Private Secretary to Governor General, or to Governor, or to Lieutenant-Governor of any Presidency.
Registers of Sudder Courts.
Residents at Foreign Courts.
Resident Councillors in the Straits' Settlements.
Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.
Salt Agents.
Secretaries to Government.
" Under, Deputy, and Assistant.
" to all Boards, Commissions, and Committees, appointed by Government.
Sub-Treasurer.
Superintendent or Chief Magistrate of Police.
" of the Government Lithographic Press.
" Stamps.
" Stationery.
" for Suppression of Thuggee, and Assistants, having special charge.
Superintendent of Electric Telegraph.

Marine.

Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces.
" the Indian Navy.
Secretary to Her Majesty's Naval Commander-in-Chief.
" to the Marine Board.
Superintendent of Marine.

Ecclesiastical.

Bishops of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.

Military.

Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India.
" at Madras and Bombay.
Adjutants General, Assistants, and Deputy Assistants.
Agents for Army Clothing.
Auditor General.
Brigadiers.
Commandants of Forces, or Stations.
Commanding Officers of Corps or Detachments.
Commissary General, and Deputy.
Commissariat, Senior Executive Officer at the Presidency or at Out-Stations.
Commissaries of Ordnance, and Deputies, being Commissioned Officers.
Director of Artillery Depôt of Instruction.
Engineers, Chief.
" Civil, or Executive.
" Superintending.
Fort or Town Major.
General Officers on the Staff.
Judge Advocate Generals, and Deputies of Divisions.
Pay Masters, and Deputy Pay Masters.
Quarter Masters General, Deputies, Assistants, and Deputy Assistants.
Secretary, Military, to Governor General, or Governor.
" to Commander-in-Chief.
" to all Boards, Commissions, and Committees appointed by Government.
Superintendent of Canals and Bridges.
" Family Payments and Pension.
" Gun Carriages.
" Gunpowder.
" Roads.
" Trigonometrical and other Surveys.
" Stud.
Surveyor General, Deputy, and Commissioned Assistants.

Medical.

Apothecary to the Company, or Medical Store Keeper.
Inspector, and Deputy Inspector General of Her Majesty's Hospitals.
Superintending Surgeon.

List No. II.

Parties authorized to send letters and official *Gazettes, bonâ fide* and *exclusively* on the Public Service, relating to the business of their respective Departments, without actual payment of postage, but only to the authorities hereinafter named :—

Archdeacon, ———	To the Registrar and Clergy of the Diocese.
Accountant to Chief Engineers, ———	To Superintending, Executive, Assistant Executive, and Civil Engineers.
Chaplains at Out-Stations, ———	To Archdeacon or Registrar.
Garrison Surgeons and Medical Officers attached to Regiments, Stations, or Depôts,	To Superintending Surgeons of their several Divisions.
Master Attendant, Calcutta, ———	To Authorities at Diamond Harbour, Kedgeree, and Stations down the River.
Controller of Government Steam Vessels,	To the same, and to Steam Agents.
Subordinate Judicial, Revenue, Police, Engineer, and other Civil Officers, ——	To the Authorities with whom they may have to correspond on Pub Service within their respective Districts.
Patrolling Officers of Customs, ———	To their immediate superior, or to the nearest Magistrate.
Revenue and other Surveyors, ———	To Surveyor General, Deputy Surveyor General, Collector of the District, or Paymaster of the Division.
Steam Agents, ———	To the Controller of Government Steamers, and to each other (their communications being sent in covers open at each end.)
Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens,	Within their respective districts and to their immediate superior.
Superintendent of Salt Chowkies, ———	The same.
Superintendent of Government *Gazette* Press, ———	Official Gazettes to public Officers authorised to receive the same.
Assistants in the Telegraph Department, —	To their immediate superior.
Vaccinators, ———	To the same.
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Commissariat Department in charge of public cattle, when absent from stations only, ———	To their immediate superior, or to the Quarter Master General or Assistant or Deputy Assist. Quarter Master General.
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Ordnance Department in charge of stores, when absent from stations only, —	To their immediate superior, or to the

Secretary to the Military Board.

Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Department of Public Works, when detached on such works, ——— To their immediate superiors.

Commanders of Government Steamers and Pilots,—— To the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, Master Attendant, or Secretary to the Marine Board. This privilege extends only to Shipping Reports, superscribed as such, and sent either open or in covers open at both ends.

Tide Waiters, ——— To Collector of Customs. This privilege extends only to Tide Waiters' Reports superscribed as such.

N B.—The privilege of sending letters by post, without actual payment of postage, extends only to letters exclusively on the Public Service, and all Public Officers are prohibited from sending on service letters relating to the private concerns of individuals, though they may be in reply to communications addressed to them in their official capacity. Such letters must either be pre-paid by stamps, or sent bearing postage.

All Periodical Returns and Reports, and all letters not of an important or confidential nature, are to be packed in covers open at each end

Letters on the Public Service, not intended to be permanently retained on record, are to be written on paper of the smallest size (compatible with clear and legible writing.)

All letters, &c., received for despatch, to be marked with the appropriate office stamp, and with the amount of postage.

XXXVII. All letters, papers and packets whatever, received at any Post Office in India, for despatch by post, whether paid, stamped, or liable to postage, as the case may be, are to be marked with the appropriate stamp, bearing the name of such Office of despatch ; and when slide stamps, showing the date of the month and year, are not provided, the said date must be entered in writing across the middle of the face of the stamp If the letter or packet received for despatch be bearing postage, the amount of postage due must be entered in writing on the face of the letter.

All letters, &c., received for delivery, to be stamped, but the postage, unless undercharged, not to be marked.

XXXVIII. All letters, papers and packets whatever, received at any Post Office, by post, for delivery at such Office, are in like manner to be stamped with the appropriate office stamp, and marked with the date of the month and year ; but the amount of postage paid or due is not to be marked, unless the letter has been under-charged with postage at the Despatching Office.

Obliterating stamp.

XXXIX. All postage stamps on letters, papers or parcels must be carefully obliterated with the stamp furnished for that object ; and the black composition supplied for the purpose must be used in all cases. Letters bearing stamps, which have been previously obliterated or defaced, must be treated as unpaid letters.

Post Master not himself to affix a stamp on letters, &c.

XL. No Post Master is allowed to affix a postage stamp to a letter brought unstamped to his Office.

Forward letters, &c., to be stamped and marked with additional postage.

XLI. Forward letters, papers or packets, *i. e.*, those which follow a party addressed from station to station, *are* to be stamped at each Office of fresh despatch, and marked with the additional postage due on such fresh despatch.

Extra weight of banghy parcels to be marked.

XLII. On banghy parcels the exact weight must in all cases be entered in writing on the face thereof.

Other letters, &c., how to be stamped.

XLIII. Supplementary rules, regarding the shape and size of the office stamps to be used on the several description of letters, shall be, when necessary, circulated by the Director General of the Post Office.

At such Post Offices as have more than one delivery daily, letters &c., to be stamped A. M. or P. M., according to time of delivery.

XLV. At such Post Offices as have more than one delivery daily, all letters, papers and packets must be marked with a stamp, showing at which delivery they were distributed.

C. Allen,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GENERAL RULES RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, DESPATCH AND DELIVERY OF LETTERS BY DISTRICT POSTS.

Approved of by the Governor General of India in Council, on the 12th August 1854.

1. Wherever any local establishment may be maintained for the conveyance or delivery of the Police, Revenue or other official communications, it shall also be made use of for the conveyance and delivery of private correspondence, and be designated a District Post.

2. All Office or Road establishments, attached to any District Post, will be under the control and management of the Officer to whom they may be entrusted by the Local Government.

3. Such Police Stations and other Public Offices, as may be selected by the Local Government, shall be constituted District Post Offices, but this shall remain under the management and supervision of the same officials who are at present in charge of them.

4. A Letter Box, with a slit in the top or side, shall be fixed in a conspicuous place outside of every District Post Office. The words "Letter Box," in English and the Vernacular of the district shall be painted on each box in legible characters.

5. All letters (except those to be specially registered,) intended for despatch from any District Post Office, must be dropped into the Letter Box. No receipt will be given. Every letter posted at a District Post Office must have its proper postage stamp affixed to it.

6. Any person wishing to post a registered letter at any District Post Office can do so on payment of a registry fee of four annas, in addition to the ordinary postage chargeable on the letter, according to its weight. A receipt in the proper form must, in all cases, be given to the poster of a registered letter, whether it be demanded or not. One anna of the registration fee will be allowed to the person registering the letter, the remaining three annas must be sent with the letter by the same day's despatch to the nearest Post Office.

7. Every District Post Office will be supplied by the Post Office Department with registered letter covers, forms of receipt and of register, and with the rules relating to registered letters.

8. Except when it may be opened for the purpose of taking out the letters preparatory to their despatch, the Letter Box shall remain locked, the key being in custody of the person in charge of the Office.

9. Fifteen minutes before the hour at which the despatches of the Office are usually made up, the Letter Box will be opened and the letters in it taken out. Those addressed to places to which there is a direct communication through the District Post will be separated from all other letters, sorted and packed in covers addressed to the Officer in charge of the District Post Office from which they will be delivered. The remaining letters will be made up into one packet and addressed to the nearest Post Office with which he has a communication.

10. A Chulan or Letter Bill in the Vernacular (Form 1) will be sent with every packet despatched from a District Office to a Post Office. The Deputy Post Master or person in charge of the Post Office will, after satisfying himself that the contents of the packet agree with the Chulan, copy the entries into his register, sign, and by the next day's despatch return the Chulan. The receipted Chulans will be filed and form the only record in any District Post Office of the despatches made from it.

11 All Chulans are to be numbered consecutively in a series, commencing on the 1st of May; and if any District Post Office is in the habit of sending packets to more than one Post Office, the Chulans sent to each Post Office will be numbered in a separate series.

12. All letters sent from one District Post Office to another will be accompanied by a Chulan (Form 2), which will be receipted and returned to the Despatching Office, to be filed as a record.

13. All letters received at any Post Office, to the address of persons resident in the same district, but beyond the limits of any ordinary post delivery, will, if the Post Office be at the head-quarters of the district, be sent with a Chulan (Form 1) to the Officer in charge of the District Post, to be by him sorted and forwarded to the District Post Offices of the several sub-divisions in which the residence of the addressees may be situated.

14. Persons in charge of Post Offices in the interior of districts receiving letters for persons residing beyond the limits of their ordinary delivery, but within the sub-division of a District Post Office with which they have direct communication, will send them, if pre-paid, for delivery to that Office, with a Chulan (Form 1.) Letters for persons resident in the district, but within a sub-division with which the Receiving Office has no direct communication, must be sent to the Post Office of the head-quarters of the district. All letters bearing postage for delivery in the interior must be sent to the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district.

15. Officers in charge of District Post Offices will carefully compare with the Chulan the contents of every packet received. If the Chulan is correct, it will be receipted and returned; if not correct, the discrepancies will be noted thereon.

16. A delivery book (Form 3,) showing the names of persons entrusted with the delivery of letters, will be kept in every District Post Office, and be the only record of letters received for delivery.

17. Letters will be delivered by such persons and under such rules as the Local Government may, from time to time determine. Every person, through whom any District Post letter may be delivered, is authorized to receive a fee of one pice (a fourth of an anna) for his own use, in addition to any unpaid postage which may be due on it.

18. All postage realized on letters sent from any Post Office for delivery through the District Post will be remitted every Saturday to the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district with the remittance book (Form 4.) The person in charge of the Post Office will give a receipt for the amount in the opposite column and return the book by the first despatch. At the close of the month, a balance will be struck, showing the postage still due to the Post Office on letters which have been received; this balance will be brought forward and a new account commenced on the 1st of the following month.

19. All letters, which from any cause cannot be delivered, will be returned with as little delay as possible to the Post Office from which they were received and if any unpaid postage be due on them, credit for the amount will be taken in the remittance book. Unpaid letters are never, under any circumstances, to be sent from one District Post Office to another.

20. A monthly memorandum (Form 5,) showing the number of letters received for delivery at each District Post Office, will be prepared by the person in charge and sent on the 2nd of the following month to the Officer in charge of the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district. Persons in charge of Post Offices will prepare similar memoranda and send them to the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district. The Officer in charge will, before the 15th of each month, prepare a general statement showing the number of letters posted at, and delivered through the agency of the District Post Office in the preceding month.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council,

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Form 1.

DISTRICT POST.

CHALAN No.

Letters despatched from *District Post Office to* *District Post Office.*

Dated *of* 185 .

No. of Letters.		No. of Rates of Postage.	Postage.	
			Despatching Office.	Receiving Office.
	Paid Letters, ...			
	Paid Newspapers, ...			
	Registered Letters, ...			
	Total, ...			

C. D.,
Post Master.

A. B.,
Post Master.

N. B.—The Receiving Officer is invariably to enter the correct amount in the column of Postage, whether it agrees with the Despatching Office or not.

Form 2.

DISTRICT POST.

CHALAN No. .

Letters despatched from the District Post Office at *to the Post Office at*

Dated *of* 185 .

No. of Letters.		No. of Rates of Postage.	Postage.	
			Despatching Office.	Receiving Office.
	Unpaid Letters returned, ...			
	Unpaid Newspapers returned, ...			
	Total, ...			
	Paid Letters posted at this Office, ...			
	Paid Newspapers ditto ditto, ...			
	Paid Letters returned, ...			
	Paid Newspapers returned, ...			
	Registered Letters returned, ...			
	Total, ...			

C. D.,
Post Master.

A. B.,
Post Master.

N. B.—The Receiving Officer is invariably to enter the correct amount in the column of Postage, whether it agrees with the Despatching Office or not.

Form 3.

DISTRICT POST.

CHALAN No .

Letters despatched from the Post Office at *to the District Post Office at*

Dated *of* 185 .

No. of Letters.		No. of Rates of Postage.	Postage.	
			Despatching Office.	Receiving Office.
	Paid Letters, ...			
	Paid Newspapers, ...			
	Paid Registered Letters, ...			
	Unpaid Newspapers, ...			
	Unpaid Letters, ...			
	Total, ...			

C. D.,
Post Master.

A. B.,
Post Master.

N B.—The Receiving Officer is invariably to enter the correct amount in the column of Postage, whether it agrees with the Despatching Office or not.

Form 4

DELIVERY BOOK.

Date.	Names of Peons to whom Letters for delivery are made over.	Unpaid Letters from Post Office		Unpaid Newspapers from Post Office		Paid Letters.		Paid Newspapers.		Total Number of Letters paid and unpaid.	Total Number of Newspapers.	Signature of Delivery Peon.
		Number.	Postage to be collected.	Number.	Postage to be collected.	No. of Paid Letters for Post Office.	No. of Paid Letters for other District Post Office.	No. of Paid Newspapers for Post Office.	No. of Paid Newspaper, for other District Post Office.			

A. B.,
Post Master.

Form 5.

REMITTANCE BOOK.

Account between Post Office and District Post Office.

Date	Postage due on unpaid Letters sent for delivery.			Remittance from District Post Office to Post Office.			Postage on Letters returned.			Total Remittance received.			Date of Receipt.	Signature of Post Master.	Signature of Officer in charge of District Post Office.	Remarks.	Abstract			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.						Rs.	A.	P.
Balance,...																	Cash received during the month. .... Postage due on unpaid letters returned, .. Balance due,			

A. B., *Post Master.*

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 23rd August 1854.

No. 3694.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify the appointment of Mr. Nicholas Maniaki as Consul for Greece at Calcutta.

The 25th August 1854.

No. 3695.

The leave of absence for one month, granted by the Bishop of Calcutta to the Reverend R. B. Maltby, Chaplain of Murree and Jhelum, is confirmed.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1889

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 8th August 1854.—Mr. A. V. Palmer to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Patna

The 10th August 1854.—Baboo Juggobundhoo Bannerjee to be Register of Deeds in the District of Maldah.

The 15th August 1854.—Moonshee Nazirooddeen Mahomed to officiate as Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of Hooghly.

Leave of Absence.—The 9th August 1854.—The Reverend H. B. Burney, Assistant Chaplain, has been permitted to proceed to England on furlough.

The 14th August 1854.—Baboo Lokenath Bose, Principal Sudder Ameen of the 24-Pergunnahs,

for three weeks, from the 24th ultimo, under Medical certificate.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No 1447 A. of 1854.
Judicial and Revenue Department.
Head Quarters, the 15th August 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. George Hamilton Freeling, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Hameerpoor, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 20th instant.

No. 1452 A. of 1854
Judicial Department,
The 16th August 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Captain George Remington Cookson, Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Meerut, for one month, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 1456 A. of 1854.

Notification.—The appointments of Mr. Alexander Shank and Mr. Hervey Harris Greathed, to be Civil and Sessions Judges of the Allahabad and Benares Districts respectively, which were notified by Order No. 1208 A., of the 13th ultimo, will have effect from the closing of the Civil Courts for the ensuing Dusserah vacation.

No 758 A. of 1854
General Department.
The 16th August 1854.

Leave of Absence.— The Reverend M. J. Jennings, M. A., Chaplain of Delhi, from July 1st to July 7th, on private affairs, under Section, XXIV. of the Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted in Orders of 31st May last.

No. 1465 A. of 1854.
Judicial Department.

Assistant Surgeon William Sutherland Stiven, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Moradabad, for one month, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N W P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 23rd August 1854.

No. 851 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders:—

No. 3662, *dated 21st August* 1854.—Lieutenant A. Gillespie, of the 3rd Company, 4th Battalion of Artillery, is appointed to be an Assistant to the Chief Engineer in the Punjaub.

No. 852 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned men are admitted to pension as specified opposite to their names, under the Provisions of Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797 and General Order dated 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Honorable the Court of Directors:—

Sergeant James Luffman, of the Army Commissariat Department, ...	Two (2*s.*) Shillings per diem, payable in Europe.
Sergeant Francis Columbo, Jailor at Khyouk Phyoo,	Two (2*s.*) Shillings per diem, payable in New South Wales (Melbourne.)
Sergeant Charles Sharp, attached to the Arsenal Fort William, ...	Thirty (30) Rupees per mensem, payable in India.

General Order, 24th August 1854.

No. 853 *of* 1854.—The following Act, No. XVII. of 1854, and Rules for the management of the Post Office, and for the receipt, despatch and delivery of letters, &c. passed and approved by the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 12th August 1854, are published for general information:—

ACT No. XVII. OF 1854.

An Act for the management of the Post Office, for the regulation of the duties of Postage, and for the punishment of offences against the Post Office.

Repeal of former Acts.

I. Act No. XVII of 1837, Act No. XX. of 1838, and Act No. XVII. of 1839 are hereby repealed, except so far as they repeal the whole, or any part of any other Act or Regulation, and except as to any act or offence which shall have been done or committed, or to any money which shall have become due, or to any fine or penalty which shall have been incurred, or to any proceedings which shall have been commenced, before this Act shall come into operation.

Exclusive privilege of carrying letters vested in the East India Company.

II. Wheresoever, within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, the said East India Company shall have the exclusive privilege of conveying by post, from one place to another, all letters other than letters conveyed by Her Majesty's mails, except in the following cases, and shall also have the exclusive privilege of performing all the incidental services of receiving, collecting, sending, dispatching, and delivering all letters, except in the following cases, that is to say:

1. Letters sent by a private friend in his way, journey, or travel, so as such letters be delivered by such friend to the person to whom they shall be directed, without hire, reward, or other profit or advantage, for receiving, carrying, or delivering the same.

2. Letters solely concerning the affairs of the sender or receiver thereof, sent by a messenger on purpose.

3. Letters solely concerning goods or other property sent either by sea or land, to be delivered with the goods or property which such letters concern, without hire, reward, or other profit or advantage, for receiving, carrying, or delivering such letters.

But nothing herein contained shall authorize any person to make a collection of such excepted letters for the purpose of sending them in the manner hereby authorized.

Prohibitions.

III. Wheresoever, within the said territories, posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, the following persons are expressly forbidden to collect, carry, or deliver any letter or letters, or to receive any letter for the purpose of carrying or delivering the same, although they shall not receive hire or reward for so doing, that is to say:

1. Common carriers of passengers or goods and their drivers, servants, or agents; except letters solely concerning goods in their carriages.

2. Owners and Commanders of ships, steamboats, or other vessels passing on any river or canal, or to or from any port in the territories under the Government of the East India Company, and their servants or agents; except letters solely concerning goods on board.

Penalties for breach of privilege.

IV. Every person who shall convey otherwise than by the post a letter not excepted from the said exclusive privilege shall, for every letter so conveyed, forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of so conveying letters not so excepted shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees; and every person who shall perform otherwise than by the post any services incidental to conveying letters from place to place, whether by receiving, taking up, ordering, collecting, carrying, or delivering a letter or letters not excepted from the said exclusive privilege, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of so performing any such incidental services shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees; and every person who shall send a letter not excepted from the said exclusive privilege otherwise than by the post, or shall either tender or deliver a letter not so excepted in order to be sent otherwise than by the post, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of committing any of the acts last mentioned shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees; and every person who shall make a collection of excepted letters for the purpose of sending them otherwise than by the post shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of making a collection of excepted letters for such purpose shall forfeit, for every week during which the practice shall continue, a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees. Every person who shall carry, receive, or deliver a letter, or collect letters contrary to the provisions of Section III. of this Act, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees; and every person who shall be in the practice of committing any of the acts last mentioned shall, for every week during which the practice shall be continued, forfeit a further sum not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Appointment of Officers.

V. For carrying on the service of the Post Office, it shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to appoint, or to authorize the local Governments to appoint, such Officer or Officers, with such official styles or designations, and to vest them with, and delegate to them such powers not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as the said Governor General of India in Council may deem expedient.

Postage rates on letters.

VI. Wheresoever posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, postage, if pre-paid by a stamp or stamps as hereinafter provided, shall be charged by weight on letters transmitted by the letter post by sea or land, or partly by sea and partly by land, according to the following scale:

On every letter not exceeding a quarter of a tolah in weight, six pies.

On every letter exceeding a quarter of a tolah, and not exceeding half a tolah in weight, one anna.

On every letter exceeding half a tolah, but not exceeding one tolah in weight, two annas.

On every letter exceeding one tolah, and not exceeding one tolah and a half in weight, three annas.

On every letter exceeding one tolah and a half, and not exceeding two tolahs in weight, four annas.

And for every tolah in weight above two tolahs, two additional annas; and every fraction of a tolah above two tolahs shall be charged as one additional tolah.

Every packet or other article transmitted by the letter post shall be deemed a letter within the meaning of this Section, unless it be a packet or other article on which a different rate of postage shall be chargeable under this Act.

The rates of postage specified in this and the following Section may be charged on all letters or other articles which shall pass through any Post Office, provided that such postage shall not be charged on letters or other articles received through Her Majesty's Mails, when such letters or articles are delivered at the place of receipt; nor on any letter or article transmitted by Her Majesty's Mails, when posted at the place of dispatch of such Mails; nor on any newspaper received by sea otherwise than through the East India Company's post and delivered at the place of receipt; nor on any newspaper posted for dispatch by sea otherwise than through the East India Company's post, when posted at the place of dispatch.

Postage rates on newspapers, &c.

VII. Wheresoever posts or post communications are, or shall be established by the East India Company, postage on newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed or engraved papers transmitted by the letter post by sea or land, or partly by sea and partly by land, shall be charged by weight according to the following scale:

1. On every imported newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper—

If the same shall not exceed six tolahs in weight, two annas.

If the same shall exceed six, but shall not exceed twelve tolahs in weight, four annas.

If the same shall exceed twelve tolahs in weight, there shall be charged and taken two additional annas for every six tolahs in weight above twelve tolahs; and every fraction of six tolahs above twelve tolahs shall be charged as six additional tolahs.

2. On every newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper not imported—

If the same shall not exceed three and a half tolahs in weight, two annas.

If the same shall exceed three and a half tolahs, and not exceed six tolahs in weight, four annas.

If the same shall exceed six tolahs in weight, there shall be charged and taken two additional annas for every three tolahs in weight above six tolahs; and every fraction of three tolahs above six tolahs in weight shall be charged as three additional tolahs.

An extra or supplement to any newspaper, bearing the same date as the newspaper and transmitted therewith under the same cover, shall be deemed part of the newspaper.

Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to oblige any person to send any newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper through the Post Office, but it shall be lawful for all persons to send the same in any other manner.

VIII. A newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper shall not be sent by the letter post at the rates prescribed in the preceding Section, unless the following conditions be observed, that is to say:

Newspapers, &c., how to be sent by post.

1. It shall be without a cover, or in a short cover open at both ends.

2. There shall be no word printed on such newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper after its publication, or upon the cover thereof, nor any writing or mark upon it or upon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom it is sent, and the name and address of the sender.

3. There shall be no paper or thing enclosed in or with any such newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper.

IX. Any newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper sent by the letter post, in respect of which the above conditions shall not be observed, shall, together with any thing enclosed in or with the same, be charged with postage at the rate which would be charged on an unstamped letter of equal weight.

When to be charged with letter postage.

X. Proof sheets marked as such may be sent by the letter post at the rates prescribed for newspapers, provided the contents be correctly certified on the cover by the signature in full of the sender, otherwise the same shall be charged with postage at the rate which would be charged on an unstamped letter of equal weight.

Proof sheets.

XI. Inland banghy postage shall be charged by weight and distance, on parcels sent by the banghy post, according to the following scale:

Inland banghy postage.

For Distances	Miles.	If not exceeding in weight: 20 Tolahs. Rs. As.	100 Tolahs. Rs. As.	200 Tolahs. Rs. As.	300 Tolahs. Rs. As.	400 Tolahs. Rs. As.	500 Tolahs. Rs. As.	600 Tolahs. Rs. As.
Not exceeding,	100	0 2	0 4	0 8	0 12	1 0	1 4	1 8
Not exceeding,	300	0 6	0 12	1 8	2 4	3 0	3 12	4 8
Not exceeding,	600	0 12	1 8	3 0	4 8	6 0	7 8	9 0
Not exceeding,	900	1 2	2 4	4 8	6 12	9 0	11 4	13 8
Not exceeding,	1200	1 8	3 0	6 0	9 0	12 0	15 0	18 0
Exceeding, ...	[illegible]	1 14	3 12	7 8	11 4	15 0	18 12	22 8

Provided that several letters shall not be enclosed in a banghy parcel under a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees, and letter postage shall be chargeable on every letter contained therein.

XII. Books, pamphlets, packets of newspapers, and of printed or engraved papers other than newspapers, provided they do not exceed one hundred and twenty tolahs in weight, and be sent without covers or packed in short covers open at both ends, and provided the postage thereon be pre-paid by means of a proper stamp or stamps to be affixed thereon as hereinafter provided, shall, if sent by the banghy post, or by sea as banghy parcels, or partly by the banghy post and partly by sea, be charged with the following rates of postage, without reference to the distance to which they may be carried:

Books, pamphlets, &c.

If not exceeding twenty tolahs in weight, one anna.

If exceeding twenty tolahs, but not exceeding forty tolahs in weight, two annas.

And for every twenty tolahs in weight above forty tolahs, there shall be charged and taken one additional anna; and every fraction of twenty tolahs above forty tolahs shall be charged as twenty additional tolahs.

If any such book, pamphlet, or packet exceeds one hundred and twenty tolahs, or if the postage chargeable thereon be not pre-paid as aforesaid, it shall be subject to the rate of postage prescribed for banghy parcels in the preceding Section of this Act.

XIII. Banghy postage, when chargeable by distance under Section XI., shall be calculated and charged according to a Polymetrical Table of distances, show-

Table of distances.

ing, as accurately as practicable, the distance by the nearest road between every two Post Office Stations in India, which Table shall be prepared by order of the Governor General of India in Council and corrected from time to time as need be. Each Post Master General shall prepare from the aforesaid Polymetrical Table, in the English and Vernacular languages for the use of every Post Office under his control, a list of all the other Post Offices of India, arranged alphabetically and showing the distance of each of them from the Post Office for the use of which it is made; and such list shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in such Post Office.

Limitation of weight of letters where there is a banghy post.

XIV. Where there is a banghy post established on any line of road, no letter or other article exceeding twelve tolahs in weight shall be conveyed by the letter post on that line of road, except in such cases, and under such restrictions as the Governor General of India in Council may direct; and every letter or other article not exceeding twelve tolahs in weight shall be conveyed by the letter post, unless expressly directed to be sent by the banghy post.

Where there is no banghy post.

XV. Where there is no banghy post established on any line of road, letters, parcels, and packets exceeding twelve tolahs, and not exceeding forty tolahs in weight, shall be received and transmitted by the letter post. Letters shall be charged according to the scale in Section VI., and newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed or engraved papers according to the scale in Section VII. of this Act, as the case may be; parcels and packets shall be charged with banghy postage according to the scale in Section XI. or Section XII. of this Act, as the case may be, if it be certified in writing on such parcel or packet, under the full signature and address of the sender, that it does not contain any letter or other written communication, or any newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper. If any such certificate be false, any such thing contained in such certified letter or other article shall be charged with postage according to the rates specified in Section VI. or Section VII. of this Act as if sent separately, and the sender will be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided. Parcels exceeding forty tolahs, and not exceeding six hundred tolahs in weight, shall be transmitted along any such line as banghy parcels; but it shall be in the discretion of the Post Master or Deputy Post Master, to whom such parcels are brought for dispatch, to forward them at such times and in such manner as may be convenient.

Letters and other articles exceeding twelve tolahs, but not exceeding forty tolahs.

Certificate.

Parcels exceeding forty tolahs.

Where banghy parcels and letter mails are conveyed in the same carriage.

XVI. Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the official *Gazette*, that the banghy post is conveyed in the same carriage with the letter post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the banghy post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the banghy post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding fifty rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the letter post.

Ship postage on parcels.

XVII. On all parcels chargeable under Section XI. with banghy postage according to distance when conveyed by land, ship postage shall be charged when they are conveyed by means of the East India Company's post by sea according to the following scale, *viz.*:

On every parcel not exceeding one hundred tolahs in weight, eight annas.

And for every hundred tolahs in weight above one hundred tolahs, eight additional annas; and every fraction of one hundred tolahs above one hundred tolahs shall be charged as one hundred additional tolahs; and if such parcel be conveyed by the East India Company's post, partly by banghy and partly by sea, ship postage shall be charged in addition to inland banghy postage.

Limitation of weight and dimensions of parcels.

XVIII. No parcel exceeding six hundred tolahs in weight, or three feet in length, or one foot in breadth, or one foot in depth, or two thousand five hundred and ninety-two cubic inches in bulk, shall be received at any Post Office for dispatch either by ship or steamboat, or by banghy post, except in such cases and under such restrictions as the Governor General of India in Council shall direct. On parcels exceeding six hundred tolahs in weight, when so forwarded, there shall be charged and taken an additional single rate of banghy postage according to distance for every hundred tolahs above six hundred tolahs; and every fraction of one hundred tolahs above six hundred tolahs shall be charged as one hundred additional tolahs.

Ship and inland postage on foreign covers must be pre paid.

XIX. Letters and newspapers posted for dispatch, either by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to Ceylon, or to any place to which a post communication shall not have been established by the East India Company, upon which the full amount of postage chargeable under this Act has not been pre-paid by a postage stamp or stamps, shall not be dispatched, but shall be dealt with as unclaimed letters are hereinafter directed to be dealt with. No parcel shall be received for dispatch as above to any such place, unless the full amount of postage chargeable thereon shall be pre-paid in money or by a postage stamp or stamps. Provided that nothing in this Section shall be construed to require the pre-payment of British postage on letters, parcels, or other articles, upon which the pre-payment of such postage has been left optional by Her Majesty's Post Master General.

Postage on letters, &c., not pre-paid.

XX. Subject to any alteration which may be made by virtue of the power hereinafter vested in the Governor General of India in Council, letters posted for dispatch, either by sea or land, to any place to which a post communication is, or shall be established by the East India Company, upon which the postage chargeable under Section VI. of this Act has not been prepaid by a postage stamp or stamps, shall be forwarded to their destination, and upon every such letter double postage shall be charged on delivery.

Newspapers, pamphlets, and other printed and engraved papers so posted, not pre-paid by a postage stamp or stamps, shall be forwarded to their destination, and the postage chargeable on them shall be levied on delivery: but no money shall be received at any Post Office in pre-payment of postage on any letter, newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper so posted. On parcels so posted, the postage chargeable according to Section XI. or Section XVII. may be pre-paid in money or by a postage stamp or stamps: when not pre-paid, they shall be forwarded to their destination, and the postage thereon shall be levied on delivery.

Governor General in Council may direct pre-payment of postage in all cases.

XXI. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council at any time to direct that all or any letters, packets, parcels, or other articles, shall not be forwarded by post, unless the postage thereof shall be pre-paid by means of a proper stamp or stamps; or that on all or any letters, packets, parcels, or other articles on which the postage shall not be pre-paid by a stamp or stamps, or otherwise, as the said Governor General in Council shall direct, there shall be charged such higher rates of postage as from time to time may be deemed expedient, not exceeding double the rates of postage hereinbefore specified.

Letters, &c., with insufficient stamps, how charged.

XXII. If any letter be posted, having affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less than the rate of postage to which such letter would be liable if duly and properly stamped when posted, there shall be charged on such letter a postage of double the amount of the difference between the value of the stamp affixed thereto and the postage to which such letter would be liable as aforesaid if duly and properly stamped when posted. If any parcel, newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper shall be so posted, having affixed thereto any such stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less than the rate of postage to which the same would be otherwise liable under this Act, there shall be charged thereon a postage equal to the amount of the difference between the value of the stamp or stamps affixed thereto, and the postage to which such parcel, newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper shall be otherwise liable, as aforesaid.

Re-directed letters.

XXIII. On every letter or packet, which shall be re-directed and forwarded by the letter post, from any place to which it shall have been conveyed by the letter post, there shall be charged for the postage thereof from the place at which the same shall be re-directed, in addition to all other postage paid or due thereon, the rate of postage to which it would be liable, if posted and pre-paid by stamp at the place where it shall be re-directed.

No dangerous substance to be sent by post.

XXIV. No person shall knowingly post, or send, or tender, or deliver in order to be sent by the post, any letter, parcel, or packet containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance; and any person contravening this prohibition shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Governor General of India in Council may alter the rates of postage.

XXV. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council at any time to authorize the levy of postage at rates different from those prescribed in this Act, provided there be no increase made thereby in any particular of the rates so prescribed, except as provided in Section XXI. of this Act.

Letters and packets once put into the Post Office.

XXVI. No person having delivered into any Post Office any letter, parcel, or packet shall be entitled to recall the same; but nothing in this Section shall prevent the re-delivery of any such letter, parcel, or packet to the sender thereof, subject to such rules and regulations, if any, as the Governor General of India in Council may direct; but newspapers, pamphlets, or other printed or engraved papers may be so recalled or restored, provided that the person claiming the same shall satisfy the Officer in charge of the Post Office that he was the sender thereof, and provided the amount of postage which would have been due thereon, if the same had been forwarded, be paid.

Steam postage.

XXVII. The postage charged on letters and packets by Her Majesty's Post Master General, under the name of Steamer or British packet postage, or by any other denomination, shall, after the rates of such postage have been published in the official *Gazette* of any Presidency, be recovered in the same manner as postage chargeable under this Act.

Postage stamps.

XXVIII. All letters and other articles, having a stamp or stamps affixed thereto, (such stamp or stamps in every case being affixed on the outside and being equal in value to the rate or rates of postage to which such letters or other articles are liable under this Act,) shall, provided the stamp or stamps shall not have been used before, be considered as pre-paid.

How to be provided.

XXIX. The Governor General of India in Council shall cause postage stamps to be provided, denoting such values as the said Governor General of India in Council may direct, and shall give such orders, and make such other regulations relative thereto, as may be deemed expedient.

Postage stamps to be under management of any Officer to be appointed

XXX. Postage stamps provided as aforesaid shall be under the care and management of such Officer or Officers as the Governor General of India in Council shall direct; and all sums of money realized by the sale of postage stamps shall be carried in the public accounts to the credit of the Post Office.

Vendors of postage stamps to be appointed.

XXXI. The Governor General of India in Council may make rules for the appointment and government of vendors of postage stamps, and thereby direct how and under what terms and conditions postage stamps may be supplied to them for sale; and whether any and what security shall be given by such vendors, and whether any and what remuneration or discount shall be allowed to them, and how and in what manner and at what time or times such vendors shall keep and render their accounts and pay over the

proceeds of any sales made by them or re-deliver the stamps entrusted to them.

Vendors to be bound by rules.

XXXII. Government vendors of postage stamps shall be bound by such rules, and in case of any wilful breach thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees, in addition to any other proceedings to which they may be liable.

Penalty of vendor refusing to supply stamps.

XXXIII. Any Government vendor of postage stamps, who shall be convicted of refusing or unnecessarily delaying, without reasonable excuse, to furnish postage stamps to any person desiring to purchase the same, and tendering in lawful currency the full value thereof, (the stamp vendor having in his possession for sale sufficient stamps of the description and value required,) shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalty of vendor selling stamps for higher price than the value denoted thereby.

XXXIV. Any Government vendor of postage stamps, convicted of taking from a purchaser a higher price than the value denoted on the stamps sold, shall be deemed guilty of extortion, and shall be punished, on conviction, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and shall also be liable to refund to the purchaser the whole amount proved to have been taken in excess, which amount may be recovered by such purchaser before a Magistrate in the same manner as any penalty under this Act.

Penalties for forging stamps, &c.

XXXV. Clause 1. If any person shall forge or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be forged or counterfeited, any die, plate, or other instrument used for the purpose of making postage stamps; or if any person shall forge or imitate, or cause to be forged or imitated, any postage stamp; or if any person shall knowingly, and without lawful excuse (the proof of which excuse shall lie on the person accused,) have in his possession any false, forged or counterfeited die, plate, or other instrument resembling, or intended to resemble, either wholly or in part, any die, plate, or instrument used for the purpose aforesaid; or if any person shall stamp or mark any paper or other substance with any such false, forged, or counterfeit die, plate, or instrument as aforesaid; or if any person shall knowingly use, utter, sell, or expose for sale, or shall knowingly and without lawful excuse (the proof of which excuse shall lie on the person accused) have in his possession any paper or other substance having thereon the impression of any such false, forged, or counterfeit die, plate, or other instrument as aforesaid; or having thereon any counterfeit stamp resembling, or intended to resemble, or to be mistaken for a postage stamp, such person so offending, and every person knowingly aiding, abetting, or assisting such person in committing any such offence, shall be punished with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Forged stamps may be seized.

Clause 2. Any Officer of Police may seize and transmit to the Magistrate any such forged or counterfeit die, plate, or other instrument, or any such forged or counterfeit postage stamp.

And searched for.

Clause 3. Any Officer of Police having power by law to search for stolen property may, subject to the provisions under which he is empowered to make such search, proceed to search houses or other places in which there may be reasonable cause to suspect that there is any such forged or counterfeit article, and shall seize and transmit to the Magistrate any such counterfeit article that may be found therein.

Penalties for evading postage stamp duties.

XXXVI. If any person shall fraudulently remove any postage stamp from any letter or other thing to which such stamp shall have been affixed; or if any person shall knowingly use any such stamp or stamps so fraudulently removed; or if any person shall fraudulently erase or remove, from any such stamp or stamps, any writing or other matter or thing thereon written or impressed, every person so offending shall forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees for every such offence.

Postage on unpaid letters, &c., to be paid by the receiver.

XXXVII. The person to whom any letter or other article, the postage of which has not been paid, shall be delivered, shall not be bound to pay the postage if he forthwith return the same unopened, but if he open the same, he shall be bound to pay the postage due thereon. If he forthwith return the same unopened, the sender of the letter or packet shall be bound to pay the postage thereof. If any person shall refuse to pay any postage which he is legally bound to pay for any letter or other article, the same may be recovered for the use of the East India Company by any Post Master General, or by any Officer in charge of a Post Office, by order of a Post Master General, in the same manner as a fine may be recovered under this Act; and it shall be lawful for the Officer in charge of any Post Office to withhold from the person so refusing, until such postage be paid, any other letter or packet addressed to that person, not being superscribed as on the public service. Provided always, that if a letter or other article shall appear to the satisfaction of the Post Master of the Office of delivery to have been maliciously sent for the purpose of annoying the person to whom it is addressed, the Post Master of the delivery Office may remit the postage.

Registered letters.

XXXVIII. Any person posting a letter or other article shall be entitled to require that it shall be registered at the receiving Post Office and that a receipt shall be granted for such registered letter or article, and it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to direct, that, in addition to any rates of postage payable under this Act, a fee not exceeding four annas shall be charged on any letter or other article which the sender thereof shall require to be so registered, and such registration fee shall be paid on the letter or other article being delivered at the Post Office.

Expresses.

XXXIX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to fix and order any rate of postage to be charged for the conveyance of letters or other articles by express, in addition to or in-

stead of any other rates of postage chargeable on such letters and articles under this Act.

Commanders of inward-bound vessels carrying mails, how to proceed.

XL. When any vessel arrives by sea at any place within the territories under the Government of the East India Company at which there is a Post Office, the Commander of such vessel shall, as speedily as possible, cause every letter and packet on board of such vessel, which is directed to that place, and not excepted from the exclusive privilege of the Post Office, to be delivered either at the Post Office or to some Officer of the Post Office authorized to receive the same; and if there be on board any letter or packet directed to any other place, and not excepted from the exclusive privilege aforesaid, the said Commander shall, as speedily as possible, report the same to the Post Master of the place at which he has arrived, and shall act according to the directions he may receive from such Post Master, and the receipt of such Post Master shall discharge such Commander from all responsibility in respect of such letter or packet. Every Commander of a vessel who shall wilfully disobey any of the directions contained in this Section, shall be punished with a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

Penalty.

Detention of letters on board prohibited.

XLI. Every person, being either the Commander of a vessel inward-bound, or any one on board such vessel, who shall, within the said territories, knowingly have in his possession any letter not excepted from the privilege of the Post Office, after any part of the letters on board the said vessel shall have been sent to the Post Office, shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding fifty rupees, whether the letter be in the baggage or on the person of the offender or otherwise in his custody; and every such person who shall detain any such letter after demand made for the same by an Officer of the Post Office shall forfeit for every such letter a sum not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Bounty money.

XLII. For every letter delivered by the Commander of any ship in conformity with the directions of Section XL. of this Act, the Officer in charge of the Post Office shall pay to the said Commander the sum of one anna; and the sum of one anna shall be chargeable as postage on such letter in addition to any other postage chargeable thereon under this Act. Provided that no payment shall be made to the Commander of any vessel on account of the delivery of any letter, unless the claim of such Commander shall be preferred before the vessel leaves the place at which the letter was delivered, or before the expiration of two months from the date of the arrival of such vessel. Provided also, that nothing contained in Sections XL., XLI. and XLII. of this Act shall extend to any letter or packet conveyed by Her Majesty's Mails.

Commanders of outward bound vessels to receive mails on board.

XLIII. The Commander of every vessel leaving any place in the said territories by sea shall receive on board of such vessel every letter and packet which he shall be required so to receive by any Officer of the Post Office, and shall give a receipt for such letter or packet; and every Commander of a vessel who shall wilfully disobey any direction contained in this Section shall be punished with a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

Unclaimed letters, &c.

XLIV. Clause 1. A list of all letters, packets, and parcels posted and addressed to persons who cannot be found, shall be prepared daily in every Post Office and exposed for not less than two weeks in the most conspicuous part of such Office; and all such letters, packets, and parcels, which shall have remained three weeks unclaimed in any Office, shall, if the sender's name and address are written on the cover, be returned to the Posting Office to be delivered to the sender free of all charge; all letters, packets, and parcels, of which the sender's name and address cannot be ascertained, unless they be opened, shall, after remaining unclaimed for three weeks as above, be forwarded to the Office of the Post Master General of the Presidency.

To be opened, &c.

Clause 2. The Post Master General, or some person duly appointed for the purpose and bound to secrecy, shall immediately open all such letters, packets, or parcels, and if the address of the sender can be discovered, shall enclose them in dead letter covers and return them to the sender. All letters, packets, and parcels, of which neither the person addressed nor the sender can be found, shall, after they have remained unclaimed in the Office of the Post Master General for one year, be destroyed.

Money, &c. found therein.

Clause 3. All money found in any unclaimed letter, packet, or parcel shall be paid into the Public Treasury, and all other valuable property found as above shall be sold by the Post Master General of the Presidency, or by some one duly authorized by him for that purpose, and the proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the Public Treasury for the benefit of any person who may have a right thereto, after deducting all sums due from such person for postage.

Refused letters, &c

XLV. Letters, parcels, or packets rejected unopened by the person to whom they are addressed shall be forthwith sent to the Office of the Post Master General of the Presidency, who shall open the letter, parcel, or packet, and take measures to recover the postage from the sender, or shall at his discretion destroy the letter, parcel, or packet; and all money, or other valuable property, which such letter, parcel, or packet may contain, shall be disposed of in the manner prescribed in the preceding Section, with respect to such money or property contained in unclaimed letters.

Franking abolished.

XLVI. On and after the passing of this Act, the privilege of sending and receiving letters and packets by the post, free of postage, whether official or otherwise, shall wholly cease; and all letters and packets, to which any such privilege now extends, shall henceforth be charged with the same rates of postage as any other letters sent by the post. Provided that letters and packets on the public service, certified to be such by the signature of any public officer, authorized in that behalf by the Governor General of India in Council, shall be forwarded by the post as if they were duly stamped, and the postage due

Letters on the public service duly certified as such, how to be charged.

thereon shall be charged to the several public departments, from which such letters or packets are sent, in such manner as the said Governor General of India in Council shall direct.

Penalty for false certificate.

XLVII. Every person who shall, for the purpose of defrauding the Post Office Revenue, wilfully certify, by writing, on any official or other letter or packet delivered at any Post Office for conveyance by post, that which is not true in respect of such letter or packet, or in respect of the whole of its contents, or shall knowingly send or deliver, or attempt to send or deliver for conveyance by post, any letter or packet with any such false certificate thereon; and every person who shall knowingly send, or permit to be sent by post, under color or pretence of an official communication, any letter, paper, writing, or other enclosure of a private nature; and every person who shall aid, abet, or conceal any of the offences in this Section above-mentioned, shall, for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Letters, &c., suspected to contain contraband articles, or writing in contravention of this Act, how to be dealt with.

XLVIII. If any Officer in charge of a Post Office shall suspect that any letter, parcel, or packet, lying for delivery at his Office, contains any contraband article, or any article on which duty is owing to Government, or that any letter, parcel, or packet lying for delivery at the Post Office, contains any writing or enclosure in contravention of the provisions of Sections VIII., XV., XVI., or XLVII. of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Officer to summon the person to whom the letter, parcel, or packet is directed to attend at the Post Office by himself or agent within forty-eight hours after the arrival thereof at that Post Office, and to open the same in the presence of the person to whom it is directed, or of that person's agent, and if that person shall not so attend by himself or agent, then to open it in the absence of that person. Provided that if the Officer in charge be under the rank of a Post Master, he shall call in two respectable persons as witnesses before he shall open a letter, parcel, or packet in the absence of the person to whom it is addressed. Provided also, that in all cases the opened letter, parcel, or packet shall be subsequently delivered to the person to whom it is addressed, unless it be required for ulterior proceedings, and that the opening of the same, and the circumstances connected therewith, shall be immediately reported to the Post Master General. It shall also be lawful for any Officer in charge of a Post Office to refuse to forward any parcel or packet through the Post Office by sea to any foreign port or to any place not on the continent of India, unless such parcel be accompanied by a Custom House Pass.

Government not responsible for loss.

XLIX. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in respect of anything entrusted to the Post Office for conveyance, and no person employed by the Government in the Post Office Department shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless that person shall cause such loss or damage negligently, maliciously, or fraudulently.

Penalty for secreting, opening, or making away with letters, &c., by persons employed in the Post Office.

L. Whoever being in the employ of the Government in the Post Office Department shall fraudulently secrete, make away with, or appropriate any letter, parcel, or packet which may have been entrusted to him, or anything contained in any such letter, parcel, or packet, or shall mutilate or break open any such letter, parcel, or packet, or any banghy parcel or box, with the intention of fraudulently appropriating anything therein contained, shall be punished with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for detaining mails.

LI. It shall not be lawful for any person, unless acting by express order of the Government, to detain, except for a criminal offence, a Post Office messenger, whilst carrying the mails, or to detain any carriage or horse upon which the mails are being carried, or on any pretence to open a packet in transit from one Post Office to another; and every person who shall be guilty of any of the above-mentioned offences shall be punished with a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Penalty for retaining letters, &c., delivered by mistake.

LII. Every person who shall fraudulently retain, or wilfully secrete, or make away with, or keep or detain, or, being required to deliver up by an Officer of the Post Office, shall neglect or refuse to deliver up a post letter or other article which ought to have been delivered to any other person, or a post letter bag containing a letter or other article or packet which shall have been sent by the post, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for neglect on the part of persons employed to carry mails.

LIII. Every person employed to convey or deliver any post-bag, or any letter, parcel, or packet sent by post, who shall be guilty while so employed of any act of drunkenness, carelessness, or other misconduct, whereby the safety of any such bag or letter, parcel or packet shall be endangered; or who shall loiter or make delay in the conveyance or delivery of any such bag, letter, parcel, or packet; or who shall not use proper care and diligence safely to convey or deliver any such bag, letter, parcel, or packet, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees; and any person employed to deliver a letter, parcel, or packet sent by the post, who shall not duly deliver the same, shall, within a reasonable time, not exceeding twenty-four hours, report the fact at the Post Office where he received such letter, parcel, or packet, and return the same; and if any such person shall wilfully make a false report, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for embezzlement by persons employed in the Post Office.

LIV. Whoever being in the employ of the Government in the Post Office Department, and being entrusted to receive money for postage duty or any other public purpose, shall fraudulently appropriate the same, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for fraudulently altering marks on letters, &c., by persons employed in the Post Office.

LV Whoever being in such employ as is described in Section LIV. shall fraudulently put any wrong mark on any letter, parcel, or packet, or shall fraudulently alter, remove, or cause to disappear, any mark or stamp which is on any letter or packet, or shall fraudulently use or place with or upon any letter or packet any stamp which shall have been removed from any other letter or cover, or shall aid, abet, or conceal any of the above-named acts, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for incorrectly preparing documents, or secreting documents by persons employed in the Post Office.

LVI. Whoever being in such employ as is described in Section LIV., and being entrusted with the preparing or keeping of any document, shall, with a fraudulent intention, prepare that document incorrectly, or alter that document, or shall aid, abet, or conceal any of the above-named acts, or secrete or destroy that document, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalty for sending letters without charging postage, by persons employed as above.

LVII Whoever being in such employ as is described in Section LIV., shall send by the post, or put into any post bag, any unstamped letter, parcel, or packet, upon which postage has not been paid or charged in the manner prescribed in this Act, intending thereby to defraud the Government of the postage on such letter, parcel, or packet, or shall aid, abet, or conceal any such acts, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine

Fines how to be recovered.

LVIII Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to a fine only, shall be punishable, for such offence, by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrate; and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction, &c.

LIX. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits, and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds, but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*, and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Magistrate may refer charge to his Assistant.

LX. A Magistrate may refer for trial and decision any charge of an offence hereby made punishable by fine only to any of his Assistants, or to any Deputy Magistrate lawfully appointed to exercise the powers of a Covenanted Assistant, and in such case every such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate may exercise all the powers vested in a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal cases deputed to such Assistants or Magistrates acting judicially.

Government may authorize Assistants and Deputy Magistrates to exercise certain powers.

LXI. The local Government may give general authority to any such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate to exercise, without reference by a Magistrate, any of the powers which they are hereby rendered competent to exercise upon reference by a Magistrate, subject to appeal to the Magistrate from any conviction by such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate, within one month from the date of the conviction. Provided that a Magistrate may at any time call from any of his Assistants, or from any Deputy Magistrate subordinate to him, any case pending before such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

Fines how levied.

LXII. All fines imposed under the authority of this Act, for offences punishable by fine only, by any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, or by any Assistant to a Magistrate or Deputy Magistrate, may, in case of non-payment thereof, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand of any of the above-named Officers, and in case any such fine shall not be forthwith paid, any such Officer may order the offender to be apprehended and detained in safe custody until the return can be conveniently made to such warrant of distress, unless such party shall give security to the satisfaction of such Officer for his appearance at such place and time as shall be appointed for the return of the warrant of distress, and such Officer may take such security by way of recognizance or otherwise; and if upon the return of such warrant, it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such fine, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of such Officer by the confession of the party or otherwise, that he has not sufficient goods and chattels whereupon such fine or sum of money could be levied if a warrant of distress were issued, any such Officer, by warrant under his hand, may commit the offender to prison, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, according to the discretion of such Officer, for any term not exceeding two calendar months, where the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months where the amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case: the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount

Imprisonment if no sufficient distress, &c.

Moiety of fines to Informer.

LXIII. A share not exceeding one moiety of every fine imposed and recovered under this Act may be awarded to the informer.

No proceedings to be taken without an order.

LXIV. No proceedings shall be taken for the recovery of any such fine without an order of Government, or an order in

writing of the Director General of the Post Office, or of a Post Master General

Servants of East India Company committing offences in Foreign States in alliance.

LXV. If any servant of the East India Company, who shall be employed by the said Company in the Post Office Department, or shall be appointed a vendor of postage stamps, or entrusted by the said Company or any of the said local Governments with the sale of postage stamps within the dominions of any Foreign Prince or State in alliance with the said Company, in which a post shall be established by the said Company, shall, within the dominions of such Prince or State, commit any act hereby prohibited, or omit to do any act hereby required to be done, by any person similarly employed, appointed, or entrusted as aforesaid within the territories under the Government of the said Company, such servant of the said Company shall be guilty of an offence, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished in the same manner as if such act had been done or omitted within the said last-mentioned territories, and every such person may be tried, convicted, and punished, either by fine or otherwise, according to the nature of the offence, by any Court or Officer duly empowered by the Governor General of India in Council to take cognizance of offences committed in such dominions by servants of the East India Company, or by any Court or Magistrate, or other competent Officer, in any part of the territories within the Government of the East India Company, in the same manner as if the offence had been committed in such part of the said territories.

Interpretation.

LXVI. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrates, and the word "fine" shall include a penalty or forfeiture, or a sum of money due upon a forfeited recognizance.

Governor General in Council may frame rules

LXVII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to frame rules for the conduct of the Post Office not inconsistent with this Act, and therein to prescribe the regulations, conditions, and restrictions according to which all letters and other articles shall be posted, forwarded, conveyed, and delivered

Books, &c., sent by post to or from the United Kingdom.

LXVIII Unless the Governor General of India in Council shall otherwise order, nothing in this Act shall authorize the charge of postage upon printed books, magazines, reviews, or pamphlets (whether British, Colonial, or Foreign) sent through the post from the United Kingdom to any place to which there shall be a post established by the East India Company, or from such place to the United Kingdon, provided the British postage chargeable thereon be pre-paid.

Governor General in Council may exempt from postage letters sent to or from the United Kingdom.

LXIX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, by an order in Council, to direct that postage shall not be chargeable under this Act on any letters or other articles to be specified in such order sent through the post from any part of the British Dominions to any place to which there shall be a post established by the East India Company, or from such place to any part of the British Dominions, subject to such conditions, as to the pre-payment of British postage or otherwise, as the Governor General of India in Council may think fit

District dawks.

LXX. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council to frame Rules for the management of all or any Zemindaree, Thannah, or other District dawks, and to declare, from time to time, what portions of this Act shall be applicable to such dawks and to persons employed in connexion therewith.

Commencement of Act.

LXXI. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of October, 1854

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Passed by the Governor General of India in Council, on the 12th of August 1854.

All existing orders passed by Government rescinded.

I. All existing Rules, General Orders and Proclamations issued by the Government, for the guidance of the Post Office Departments of the different Presidencies and Settlements of India, saving such as relate to Dawk Travelling and matters of account, shall cease to have effect from 1st of October next, and the following Rules and Orders shall be substituted for the same, to be in force at all Post Office Stations in any of the Presidencies, Settlements, or Possessions of the East India Company, and to take effect from the above-mentioned date.

Receipt of letters, &c., for despatch by land or sea.

II. Letters, papers and parcels shall be received at every Post Office, for despatch by land or sea, to every part of India, to Ceylon, and to every other part of the world with which there is a Post Office communication Unless specially superscribed for the first despatch by land or by sea, or by some particular ship, they shall be sent by such route as shall appear to the Post Master to afford the means of most speedy and secure transmission. Letters and papers not exceeding 12 tolahs in weight shall also be received at every Receiving House or other place which the Post Master General may appoint. Letters, papers and parcels shall likewise be received for despatch by post as above at every Thannah or District Dawk Office.

Receipt of letters for Foreign countries *viâ* Great Britain or Ireland

III. Letters, papers or parcels required to be transmitted *viâ* Great Britain or Ireland to foreign countries must unless the pre-payment of postage from the United Kingdom to such countries be optional, be addressed to the care of an agent or other person in the United Kingdom, by whom the foreign postagedemandable at the London General or other Post Office may be paid. Such postage cannot be received in this country, and unless it be paid through an agent as above described, the letters are liable to be returned to India.

Name of sender of any letter, &c., not to be demanded

IV The name of the sender of any letter, paper or parcel shall not be demanded in any Post Office, whether the postage be pre-paid or not.

Letters to be received at any station for delivery at such station

V Letters, papers or parcels shall be received at any Presidency or Provincial Post Office, or Receiving House, for delivery at the same station, within the ordinary range of delivery

Limitation as to weight of parcels.

VI Parcels exceeding 600 tolahs in weight may be received at the discretion of any Officer in charge of a Post Office for despatch along any line of road on which the banghy parcels are not carried by foot-runners; but no parcel exceeding 2,000 tolahs in weight shall be received at any Post Office for despatch by banghy or letter mail under any circumstances whatever.

Parcels received from seaward in excess of maximum weight how to be treated

VII Parcels received by post from seaward, exceeding the maximum weight, which may be sent by banghy post, shall be made over to the Collector of Customs for publication in his lists of Unclaimed Packages.

Newspapers, &c., not to be detained for examination, but to be forwarded marked "Doubtful"

VIII Newspapers or other printed or engraved papers, packed in open covers, or letters certified to be on the Public Service, respecting any of which there is reason to believe that the provisions of the Post Office Act have been infringed, shall not be detained for examination at the Despatching Office, but shall be forwarded marked "Doubtful" The Post Master receiving such letters, &c, by the mail, shall then be guided by the instructions laid down in Section XLVIII. of the Post Office Act; but unless for the causes specified above, and in Sections XXXVII. and XLVIII of the Post Office Act, all Post Office authorities are prohibited from detaining any letter, paper or packet received for delivery by post

Letters, papers and parcels to be weighed at Office of despatch

IX All letters, newspapers or other papers and packets received for despatch by post, or banghy post, shall be weighed at the Post Office of despatch, and shall be stamped with the office stamp, and marked single, double, &c., as the case may be; and all letters, &c, the full postage on which has not been pre-paid by stamps, shall have the postage to which they are severally liable marked on them. Service letters shall never be re-weighed prior to delivery, nor newspapers, except in case of suspicion Banghy parcels shall in all cases be re-weighed on delivery The re weighing of private letters shall be at the discretion of the Officer in charge

Examination of Post Office records not permitted to the public

X Persons not belonging to the Department shall not be admitted into the interior, nor permitted to examine the records of any Post Office, without the special permission of the Post Master General, to whom, or to the Post Master, applications for information or redress must be made, either in person, or in writing, by the party requiring the same.

Hours of receipt at Presidency Post Offices

XI At each Presidency Post Office, banghy parcels will be received every day, Sundays excepted, for despatch, from 10 A M till 5 P. M, and newspapers and letters every day till 6 P M, after which hours, respectively, they will be received till 7 P. M., on payment of an extra half-rupee each, which shall be credited to Government.

At Receiving Houses.

XII. At Receiving Houses and places where there are letter boxes, letters, papers and packets not exceeding 12 tolahs in weight will be received daily from 11 A. M. to 4 P M., or at such other hours as may be determined by the Post Master General, provided that no Receiving House shall remain open for less than five hours daily, and that letter-boxes for letters unpaid and prepaid by stamps be kept open, day and night, except for a quarter of an hour subsequent to the time fixed for the closing of each mail.

At Provincial Post Offices.

XIII. At Provincial Post Offices, banghy parcels will be received for despatch from 10 A. M. till 4 P. M, and letters and newspapers till 5 P M, after which hours respectively they will be received till 5½ P M, on the sender paying an extra half-rupee each, to be appropriated as provided in Section XI.

Office hours for reference.

XIV. Although all Post Offices will be open for receipt of letters, papers and parcels as above, official references shall be made to Post Office authorities only between the hours of 11 and 5, Sundays excepted.

Delivery of letters, &c., at Presidency Post Offices.

XV. At each Presidency Post Office, there shall be three deliveries daily, the first delivery not to be later than 7, the second at 11 A. M and the third at 3 P M. at which hours, respectively, the peons shall quit the Office with the letters, &c., entrusted to them. All letters, papers and parcels received from 3 P M till 5 A M. shall be sent out at the first delivery, all from 5 to 10 A M at the second delivery, and all from 10 A. M to 3 P. M at the third delivery, and mails received after 3 P M shall not ordinarily be opened till the following morning, except when received by Express or from seaward.

At Provincial Post Offices

XVI. At Provincial Post Offices the delivery of letters, papers and parcels must depend upon the hour of the arrival of the mails at each station, after which they shall be delivered with all possible despatch

Immediate payment of postage required.

XVII The delivering peons are prohibited from going out of their usual course to deliver letters, papers or parcels, and from delivering them without immediate payment of the exact amount of postage, and they are not bound to give change. Should they be subject to detention, they are not to deliver the letters, papers or parcels, but to return them in the evening to the Post Office for delivery the following day.

Complaints how to be preferred.

XVIII. Whatever postage is marked on a letter, paper or parcel must be paid at once on delivery after which any complaint of overcharge will be duly attended to. In all com-

plaints of over-charge or unnecessary delay in delivering letters, papers or parcels, the covers or envelopes bearing the Post Office stamp must be presented for inspection; and when any complaints are preferred against any peon, the number on his badge should be specified.

Despatch of mails from Presidency Post Offices.

XIX From each Presidency Post Office the mails shall be despatched daily at 8 P. M and the banghies as soon after as possible.

From Provincial Post Offices.

XX At Provincial Post Offices the packets for all mails to be despatched in the course of the night shall be finally closed at 6 P. M, but for mails which usually pass in the course of the day, the packets shall be made up half an hour before the time appointed for the arrival of such mails, which are in no case to be subjected to any detention beyond the regulated time. Notice of the hour at which such packet is closed shall be hung up outside the Office, both in English and in the language of the district, after which hour, letters, papers or parcels received shall not be forwarded till the following day, unless such mails should not arrive until after 6 P. M., in which case a second packet shall be made up.

Letters, &c., damaged, not to be received

XXI The Post Master at any station, or person in charge of the Office, shall have power to refuse letters, papers or parcels bearing the appearance of having been opened and re-closed, or otherwise improperly dealt with, unless the writer or sender thereof shall attest with his full signature, that they were sent in that state.

Post Offices not to receive valuables for despatch

XXII. In order to protect, as far as possible, the public mails from the chance of robbery, Officers in charge of Post Offices shall not knowingly receive coin, bullion, precious stones or jewels for despatch, either by letter or banghy post.

Post Office prohibited from giving change

XXIII The servants at the several Post Offices *are prohibited from giving* change to parties sending or receiving letters in any case.

Registered letters

XXIV Letters will be registered on payment of a fee of 4 annas, and parties posting such letters will be furnished with a receipt bearing the address of the letter and the office stamp The fee must in all cases be paid in money. On the delivery of a registered letter, a receipt for the same must be given to the delivery peon.

Receipts will not be given for letters, &c

XXV Receipts will not be granted for any letters or papers received at any Post Office for despatch, except in the case of registered letters, and will be granted for parcels only when presented ready written, either in books or on separate slips of paper along with the parcels. Receipts so presented will be duly stamped.

Notice to arriving vessels for disposal of packets.

XXVI On the arrival of any ship or vessel off any British Indian port, a printed notice, under the signature of the Post Master of the port or station, shall be delivered to the Commander by the first boat despatched to board the vessel, according to the requisition of which, the Commander shall proceed to dispose of such packets as he may have on board, as directed in Section XL. of the Post Office Act a copy of which Clause shall be communicated to the said Commander.

Master Attendant to notify intended departure for all vessels.

XXVII The Master Attendant of each Presidency port, or such other Officer as may be directed by Government, shall furnish the Post Master with early intimation of the intended departure of all vessels to any part of the world, and the Post Master shall cause a list of the vessels for which packets are open to be published weekly in the official *Gazette* of his own Presidency.

Post Master to publish weekly lists.

XXVIII. The Post Master shall also cause to be published weekly, in the official *Gazette* of the Presidency, a notice of the several dates up to which packets have been despatched by each vessel carrying a mail, that may have left the port.

Post Master to publish weekly notice of packets despatched.

XXIX. All public despatches are to be made up in the most compact form possible, and whenever two or more letters are despatched from any one Office to the same individual, by the same day's post, they are to be put up under one cover, provided they do not, in the aggregate, exceed 12 tolahs weight.

Public despatches to be compactly made up.

XXX. When the number of covers received at any Post Office shall cause the weight of the mail to exceed the regulated weight, the Post Master is authorized to keep back a portion of the heavier public despatches and imported newspapers till the following day, but private letters and public letters marked "Despatch" shall not be kept back.

When bulk of mails exceeds regulated weight how to be disposed of.

XXXI. Despatches to be transmitted by Express must bear on the face of them the words "By Express," and the signature in full of the Officer sending them.

Expresses.

XXXII As the employment of Expresses interferes with the celerity and regularity of the ordinary mails and is attended with expense, public Officers are enjoined to employ them as sparingly as possible, and any public Officer despatching an Express, when the exigency of the Public Service does not, in the opinion of the authority to whom he is subordinate, require it, will be held answerable for the expenses attending that method of transmission Public Expresses from a Presidency Post Office can only be ordered by a Secretary to Government.

Public Officers to employ them sparingly under a penalty.

XXXIII. Expresses may be employed by private individuals at the discretion of the Post Master applied to, on payment being made at the rate of 4 annas per mile in advance.

Expresses for private persons.

XXXIV Letters directed to Native Officers or men of their Regiments or Detachments, shall be delivered to an Orderly, or any other fit person, who shall be deputed by the Officer Commanding the Regiment or Detachment to receive the same but letters on which postage may be due shall not be delivered to such person, unless the postage be first paid

Commanding Officers may receive letters for their own Regiments.

Letters addressed to public Officers on private affairs to be prepaid by stamps.

XXXV. Letters which individuals address on their private affairs to any Government Officer must be sent pre-paid by stamps; and this rule is to be understood to include letters transmitting Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Receipts, Government Securities, &c., to the Accountant General, Government Agent, or any other public Officer. When public Officers write letters on such subjects to individuals, they shall subscribe on the envelopes, with their official signatures, the words "Bearing Postage."

Postage on letters on Public Service to be charged to the Department to which Officers signing them belong.

XXXVI. The postage on letters and parcels sent on the Public Service, by the public Officers mentioned in the subjoined lists, shall be charged to the Departments to which they severally belong; such letters must be addressed according to the subjoined form.—

Form of Address.

ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE ONLY.
The Officer Commanding
1st Regt. Lt. Cavalry,
CAWNPORE.
JOHN SMITH,
Adjt. Genl.

The signature and designation of the Officer signing the same being written in full.

LIST No. I

Parties authorized to send by post (without actual payment of postage) all letters, packets or parcels, *bonâ fide* and exclusively on the Public Service, the same to be certified on each letter in the form above described :—

Civil.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
President and Secretaries of the Board of Control.
Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the East India Company.
Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and Assistant Secretary at the India House.
The Governor General
The Governors of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.
The Lieutenant-Governors of the North-West Provinces and Bengal.
Members of Council.
Members of the Legislative Council.
Accountant General or Deputy Accountant General.
Accountant.
Agents, Political, or to the Governor General.
Civil Auditor
Clerk of the Legislative Council
Collectors and Deputy Collectors of Customs.
Conservator of Forests, Bombay
Collectors.
" Sub, Deputy, or Assistant, having special charge
Commissioners, and Deputy Commissioners.
Governor of the Straits' Settlements.
Judges of the Sudder Courts, when on Circuit or Deputation only.
Judges, Sessions and Zillah
" Subordinate and Assistant, having special charge.
Magistrates.
" Joint, Deputy, and Assistant, having special charge.
Members of Boards and Commissions, when on Circuit, or Deputation only.
Mint Masters.
Opium Agents and Deputies.
Director General of the Post Office in India.
Post Master General.
Post Masters.
Private Secretary to Governor General, or to Governor, or to Lieutenant-Governor of any Presidency.
Registers of Sudder Courts.
Residents at Foreign Courts.
Resident Councillors in the Straits' Settlements.
Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.
Salt Agents.
Secretaries to Government.
" Under, Deputy, and Assistant.
" to all Boards, Commissions, and Committees, appointed by Government.
Sub-Treasurer.
Superintendent or Chief Magistrate of Police.
" of the Government Lithographic Press.
" Stamps.
" Stationery.
" for Suppression of Thuggee, and. Assistants, having special charge.
Superintendent of Electric Telegraph.

Marine.

Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces.
" the Indian Navy.
Secretary to Her Majesty's Naval Commander-in-Chief.
" to the Marine Board.
Superintendent of Marine.

Ecclesiastical.

Bishops of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.

Military.

Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India
" at Madras and Bombay.
Adjutants General, Assistants, and Deputy Assistants.
Agents for Army Clothing.
Auditor General.
Brigadiers.
Commandants of Forces or Stations.
Commanding Officers of Corps or Detachments
Commissary General, and Deputy.
Commissariat, Senior Executive Officer at the Presidency or at Out-Stations.
Commissaries of Ordnance, and Deputies, being Commissioned Officers.
Director of Artillery Depôt of Instruction
Engineers, Chief.
" Civil, or Executive.
" Superintending.
Fort or Town Major
General Officers on the Staff.
Judge Advocate Generals, and Deputies of Divisions.
Pay Masters, and Deputy Pay Masters.
Quarter Masters General, Deputies, Assistants, and Deputy Assistants.
Secretary, Military, to Governor General, or Governor
" to Commander-in-Chief.
" to all Boards, Commissions, and Committees appointed by Government.

Superintendent of Canals and Bridges.
" Family Payments and Pension.
" Gun Carriages.
" Gunpowder.
" Roads.
" Trigonometrical and other Surveys.
" Stud.
Surveyor General, Deputy, and Commissioned Assistants.

Medical.

Apothecary to the Company, or Medical Store Keeper.
Inspector, and Deputy Inspector General of Her Majesty's Hospitals.
Superintending Surgeon.

List No. II.

Parties authorized to send letters and official *Gazettes, bonâ fide* and *exclusively* on the Public Service, relating to the business of their respective Departments, without actual payment of postage, but only to the authorities hereinafter named :—

Archdeacon,	To the Registrar and Clergy of the Diocese.
Accountant to Chief Engineers,	To Superintending, Executive, Assistant Executive, and Civil Engineers.
Chaplains at Out-Stations,	To Archdeacon or Registrar.
Garrison Surgeons and Medical Officers attached to Regiments, Stations, or Depôts,	To Superintending Surgeons of their several Divisions.
Master Attendant, Calcutta,	To Authorities at Diamond Harbour, Kedgeree, and Stations down the River.
Controller of Government Steam Vessels,	To the same, and to Steam Agents.
Subordinate Judicial, Revenue, Police, Engineer, and other Civil Officers,	To the Authorities with whom they may have to correspond on Pub. Service within their respective Districts.
Patrolling Officers of Customs,	To their immediate superior, or to the nearest Magistrate.
Revenue and other Surveyors,	To Surveyor General, Deputy Surveyor General, Collector of the District, or Paymaster of the Division.
Steam Agents,	To the Controller of Government Steamers, and to each other (their communications being sent in covers open at each end.)
Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens,	Within their respective districts and to their immediate superior.
Superintendent of Salt Chowkies,	The same.
Superintendent of Government *Gazette* Press,	Official Gazettes to public Officers authorised to receive the same.
Assistants in the Telegraph Department,	To their immediate superior.
Vaccinators,	To the same.
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Commissariat Department in charge of public cattle, when absent from stations only,	To their immediate superior, or to the Quarter Master General or Assistant or Deputy Assist. Quarter Master General.
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Ordnance Department in charge of stores, when absent from stations only,	To their immediate superior, or to the Secretary to the Military Board.
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Department of Public Works, when detached on such works,	To their immediate superiors.
Commanders of Government Steamers and Pilots,	To the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, Master Attendant, or Secretary to the Marine Board. This privilege extends only to Shipping Reports, superscribed as such, and sent either open or in covers open at both ends.
Tide Waiters,	To Collector of Customs This privilege extends only to Tide Waiters' Reports superscribed as such.

N. B.—The privilege of sending letters by post, without actual payment of postage, extends only to letters exclusively on the Public Service, and all Public Officers are prohibited from sending on service letters relating to the private concerns of individuals, though they may be in reply to communications addressed to them in their official capacity. Such letters must either be pre-paid by stamps, or sent bearing postage.

All Periodical Returns and Reports, and all letters not of an important or confidential na

ture, are to be packed in covers open at each end.

Letters on the Public Service, not intended to be permanently retained on record, are to be written on paper of the smallest size (compatible with clear and legible writing.)

All letters, &c., received for despatch, to be marked with the appropriate office stamp, and with the amount of postage.

XXXVII. All letters, papers and packets whatever, received at any Post Office in India, for despatch by post, whether paid, stamped, or liable to postage, as the case may be, are to be marked with the appropriate stamp, bearing the name of such Office of despatch, and when slide stamps, showing the date of the month and year, are not provided, the said date must be entered in writing across the middle of the face of the stamp. If the letter or packet received for despatch be bearing postage, the amount of postage due must be entered in writing on the face of the letter.

All letters, &c., received for delivery, to be stamped, but the postage, unless undercharged, not to be marked.

XXXVIII. All letters, papers and packets whatever, received at any Post Office, by post, for delivery at such Office, are in like manner to be stamped with the appropriate office stamp, and marked with the date of the month and year; but the amount of postage paid or due is not to be marked, unless the letter has been under-charged with postage at the Despatching Office.

Obliterating stamp.

XXXIX. All postage stamps on letters, papers or parcels must be carefully obliterated with the stamp furnished for that object; and the black composition supplied for the purpose must be used in all cases. Letters bearing stamps, which have been previously obliterated or defaced, must be treated as unpaid letters.

Post Master not himself to affix a stamp on letters, &c.

XL. No Post Master is allowed to affix a postage stamp to a letter brought unstamped to his Office.

Forward letters, &c., to be stamped and marked with additional postage.

XLI. Forward letters, papers or packets, *i. e.*, those which follow a party addressed from station to station, *are* to be stamped at each Office of fresh despatch, and marked with the additional postage due on such fresh despatch.

Extra weight of bangly parcels to be marked.

XLII. On bangly parcels the exact weight must in all cases be entered in writing on the face thereof.

Other letters, &c., how to be stamped.

XLIII. Supplementary rules, regarding the shape and size of the office stamps to be used on the several description of letters, shall be, when necessary, circulated by the Director General of the Post Office.

At such Post Offices as have more than one delivery daily, letters &c., to be stamped A M or P. M., according to time of delivery.

XLV. At such Post Offices as have more than one delivery daily, all letters, papers and packets must be marked with a stamp, showing at which delivery they were distributed

GENERAL RULES RELATING TO THE RECEIPT, DESPATCH AND DELIVERY OF LETTERS BY DISTRICT POSTS.

Approved of by the Governor Gener l of India in Council, on the 12th August 1854.

1. WHEREVER any local establishment may be maintained for the conveyance or delivery of the Police, Revenue or other official communications, it shall also be made use of for the conveyance and delivery of private correspondence, and be designated a District Post.

2. All Office or Road establishments, attached to any District Post, will be under the control and management of the Officer to whom they may be entrusted by the Local Government.

3. Such Police Stations and other Public Offices, as may be selected by the Local Government, shall be constituted District Post Offices, but this shall remain under the management and supervision of the same officials who are at present in charge of them.

4. A Letter Box, with a slit in the top or side, shall be fixed in a conspicuous place outside of every District Post Office. The words "Letter Box," in English and the Vernacular of the district shall be painted on each box in legible characters.

5. All letters (except those to be specially registered,) intended for despatch from any District Post Office, must be dropped into the Letter Box. No receipt will be given. Every letter posted at a District Post Office must have its proper postage stamp affixed to it.

6. Any person wishing to post a registered letter at any District Post Office can do so on payment of a registry fee of four annas, in addition to the ordinary postage chargeable on the letter, according to its weight. A receipt in the proper form must, in all cases, be given to the poster of a registered letter, whether it be demanded or not. One anna of the registration fee will be allowed to the person registering the letter, the remaining three annas must be sent with the letter by the same day's despatch to the nearest Post Office.

7. Every District Post Office will be supplied by the Post Office Department with registered letter covers, forms of receipt and of register, and with the rules relating to registered letters.

8. Except when it may be opened for the purpose of taking out the letters preparatory to their despatch, the Letter Box shall remain locked, the key being in custody of the person in charge of the Office.

9. Fifteen minutes before the hour at which the despatches of the Office are usually made up, the Letter Box will be opened and the letters in it taken out. Those addressed to places to which there is a direct communication through the District Post will be separated from all other letters, sorted and packed in covers addressed to the Officer in charge of the District Post Office from which they will be delivered. The remaining letters will be made up into one packet and addressed to the nearest Post Office with which he has a communication.

10. A Chulan or Letter Bill in the Vernacular (Form 1) will be sent with every packet despatched from a District Office to a Post Office. The Deputy Post Master or person in charge of the Post Office will, after satisfying himself that the

contents of the packet agree with the Chulan, copy the entries into his register, sign, and by the next day's despatch return the Chulan. The receipted Chulans will be filed and form the only record in any District Post Office of the despatches made from it.

11 All Chulans are to be numbered consecutively in a series commencing on the 1st of May; and if any District Post Office is in the habit of sending packets to more than one Post Office, the Chulans sent to each Post Office will be numbered in a separate series.

12 All letters sent from one District Post Office to another will be accompanied by a Chulan (Form 2), which will be receipted and returned to the Despatching Office, to be filed as a record.

13. All letters received at any Post Office, to the address of persons resident in the same district, but beyond the limits of any ordinary post delivery, will, if the Post Office be at the head-quarters of the district, be sent with a Chulan (Form 1) to the Officer in charge of the District Post, to be by him sorted and forwarded to the District Post Offices of the several sub-divisions in which the residence of the addressees may be situated.

14 Persons in charge of Post Offices in the interior of districts receiving letters for persons residing beyond the limits of their ordinary delivery, but within the sub-division of a District Post Office with which they have direct communication, will send them, if pre-paid, for delivery to that Office, with a Chulan (Form 1.) Letters for persons resident in the district, but within a sub division with which the Receiving Office has no direct communication, must be sent to the Post Office of the head-quarters of the district. All letters bearing postage for delivery in the interior must be sent to the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district

15. Officers in charge of District Post Offices will carefully compare with the Chulan the contents of every packet received. If the Chulan is correct, it will be receipted and returned; if not correct, the discrepancies will be noted thereon.

16 A delivery book (Form 3,) showing the names of persons entrusted with the delivery of letters, will be kept in every District Post Office, and be the only record of letters received for delivery.

17 Letters will be delivered by such persons and under such rules as the Local Government may from time to time determine. Every person, through whom any District Post letter may be delivered, is authorized to receive a fee of one pice (a fourth of an anna) for his own use, in addition to any unpaid postage which may be due on it.

18. All postage realized on letters sent from any Post Office for delivery through the District Post will be remitted every Saturday to the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district with the remittance book (Form 4.) The person in charge of the Post Office will give a receipt for the amount in the opposite column and return the book by the first despatch. At the close of the month, a balance will be struck, showing the postage still due to the Post Office on letters which have been received; this balance will be brought forward and a new account commenced on the 1st of the following month.

19. All letters, which from any cause cannot be delivered, will be returned with as little delay as possible to the Post Office from which they were received and if any unpaid postage be due on them, credit for the amount will be taken in the remittance book. Unpaid letters are never, under any circumstances, to be sent from one District Post Office to another.

20. A monthly memorandum (Form 5,) showing the number of letters received for delivery at each District Post Office, will be prepared by the person in charge and sent on the 2nd of the following month to the Officer in charge of the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district Persons in charge of Post Offices will prepare similar memoranda and send them to the Post Office at the head-quarters of the district The Officer in charge will, before the 15th of each month, prepare a general statement showing the number of letters posted at, and delivered through the agency of the District Post Office in the preceding month

Form 1.

DISTRICT POST.

CHALAN No.

Letters despatched from *District Post Office to* *District Post Office*

Dated *of* 185

No. of Letters.		No. of Rates of Postage.	Postage	
			Despatching Office	Receiving Office
	Paid Letters, ...			
	Paid Newspapers, ...			
	Registered Letters, ...			
	Total, ...			

C D.,
Post Master.

A. B,
Post Master.

N B—The Receiving Officer is invariably to enter the correct amount in the column of Postage, whether it agrees with the Despatching Office or not.

Form 2.

DISTRICT POST.

CHALAN No.

Letters despatched from the District Post Office at *Dated* *to the Post Office at* *of* 18 .

No. of Letters.		No. of Rates of Postage.	Postage	
			Despatching Office.	Receiving Office.
	Unpaid Letters returned, ...			
	Unpaid Newspapers returned, ...			
	Total, ...			
	Paid Letters posted at this Office, ...			
	Paid Newspapers ditto ditto, ...			
	Paid Letters returned, ...			
	Paid Newspapers returned, ...			
	Registered Letters returned, ...			
	Total, ...			

C D.,
Post Master.

A. B.,
Post Master.

N B—The Receiving Officer is invariably to enter the correct amount in the column of Postage, whether it agrees with the Despatching Office or not.

Form 3.

DISTRICT POST

CHALAN No

Letters despatched from the Post Office at *Dated* *to the District Post Office at* *of* 185 .

No. of Letters		No. of Rates of Postage.	Postage.	
			Despatching Office.	Receiving Office.
	Paid Letters, ...			
	Paid Newspapers, ...			
	Paid Registered Letters, ...			
	Unpaid Newspapers, ...			
	Unpaid Letters, ...			
	Total, ...			

C. D.,
Post Master.

A B.,
Post Master

N B.—The Receiving Officer is invariably to enter the correct amount in the column of Postage, whether it agrees with the Despatching Office or not.

Form 4

DELIVERY BOOK

Date	Names of Peons to whom Letters for delivery are made over.	Unpaid Letters from Post Office		Unpaid Newspapers from Post Office		Paid Letters		Paid Newspapers.		Total Number of Letters paid and unpaid.	Total Number of Newspapers.	Signature of Delivery Peon.
		Number.	Postage to be collected.	Number	Postage to be collected.	No. of Paid Letters for Post Office.	No. of Paid Letters for other District Post Office	No. of Paid Newspapers for Post Office.	No. of Paid Newspapers for other District Post Office.			

A. B.,
Post Master.

Form 5.

REMITTANCE BOOK.

Account between Post Office and District Post Office.

Date.	Postage due on unpaid Letters sent for delivery.			Remittance from District Post Office to Post Office.			Postage on Letters returned.			Total Remittance received.			Date of Receipt.	Signature of Post Master.	Signature of Officer in charge of District Post Office.	Remarks.	Abstract.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A	P.							
Balance, ..																	Cash received during the month.	*		
																	Postage due on unpaid letters returned, ..			
																	Balance due,			

A. B., *Post Master*

Fort William, 24th August 1854.

No. 854 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the date of his Commission for future adjustment:—

Infantry.	*Date of arrival at Fort William*
Mr. Robert Alexander Dobbin,	16th Aug. 1854.

No. 855 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Lieutenant Charles Henry Hawtrey, of the 50th Regiment Native Infantry,	14th Aug. 1854.

Fort William, 25th August 1854.

No. 856 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:—

Captain Alexander David Turnbull, of the Corps of Engineers, ...	On Medical certificate for three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 857 *of* 1854.—The order issued to the Punjaub Irregular Force on the 8th June 1854, directing Lieutenant G. Maistor to proceed to Asnee to assume charge of No. 2 Punjaub Light Field Battery, making over charge of the Derajat Field Magazine and of No. 4 (Garrison) Company of Artillery to Lieutenant A. Cadell, of Engineers, is confirmed.

No. 858 *of* 1854.—The services of Apothecary T Murray, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

No. 859 *of* 1854.—The services of Captain R. R. Adams, of the 12th, and Lieutenant J. A. Steel, of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, (Adjutant, 4th Punjaub Infantry,) are placed at the disposal of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor North-Western Provinces.

No. 860 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Major Keith Young, of the 50th Regiment Native Infantry, Civil Judge Advocate in Scinde and Officiating Judge Advocate General of the Army, to be Judge Advocate General with the Official Rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and with effect from the 4th instant, in succession to Colonel R. J. H Birch, C. B., appointed Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	40,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	24,000
Chittagong, ...	70,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	96,000
Dacca, ...	99,000
Dinagepore, ...	46,000
Jessore, ...	11,600
Jorehaut, ...	50,000
Kamroop, ...	6,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	20,000
Pooree, ...	50,000
Pubna, ...	49,000
Rajshahye, ...	20,000
Sylhet, ...	99,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Offg Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 25th August 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Tuesday, the 5th September 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests,.....	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th September 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday the 11th September 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Wednesday, the 20th September 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday 12th October 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total, ...	8,579	3,516	12,095

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 21st August 1854.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified that para. 5 of the Abkaree Notification dated 30th August 1849, issued by former Collector of Calcutta Mr. J. H. Young, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1st September 1849, is recalled, and the following substituted in the place thereof:—

5th. No parties may sell English or foreign Beer, Wines or Spirit in any quantity less than 2 gallons or 12 common quart bottles, without a retail Licence, but this prohibition does not extend to the sale of small quantities as samples of the said Beer, Wine or Spirits, provided that the sample does not exceed one bottle of each description.

F. S. LUSHINGTON,
Collector.

CALCUTTA,
Excise Office,
The 14th August 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 11th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for executing Quadrennial Repairs to the Secretary's Dwelling House and Out-offices of the Medical College, Calcutta.

Time for Execution, (2) Two months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office, in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Tuesday 12th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Constructing a Dwelling House [illegible] 625 [illegible]-offices for the Bailiff of the Sudder De[illegible] 609 Calcutta."

Time for Execution, (6) Six months, from 1st October 1854.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

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Tenders will be opened in the Civil Arthitect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Executing Annual and Quadrennial Repairs to the Public Military Buildings at the Station of Allipore for the Season of 1853-54."

Work to be commenced on the 15th October next.

Time for Execution Two and half (2½) months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

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F. B. NORRIS,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that an Examination will be held on Monday the 28th August 1854, for the purpose of testing the acquirements of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification as Regimental Moonshees and as Teachers of the unpassed Civil Servants, according to General Orders by the President of the Council of India dated 9th October 1850, and the Government Notification dated the 24th January 1854, respectively.

Candidates are requested to send in their applications, stating the language or languages to be passed in, on or before the 25th instant.

W. N. LEES,
Secy. to the Board of Examiners.

Fort William,
9th August 1854

حسب حکم جنرل ارڈر مورخہ نہم اکتوبر سنہ ۱۸۵۰ ع وحسب حکم گورمنٹ مورخہ بست و چہارم جنوري سنہ ۱۸۵۴ ع اشتہار دادہ مي شود کہ تاریخ امتحان مدرسیان امتحان دہندگان براي عہدۂ مدرسیگري پلٹن و براي تدریس صاحبان اہل قلم در فورٹ ولیم کالج روز بست ہشتم ۲۸ اگست سنہ حال مقرر گردیدہ است امتحان دادن منظور باشد باید کہ تا بست و پنجم این ماہ قطعہ درخواست بقید زبان یعني کہ در کدام کدام زبان امتحان خواہد داد نوشتہ نزد سکریٹري تحریر في التاریخ نہم نورۂ آف اکزامنرس بگذراند ماہ اگست سنہ ۱۸۵۴ ع •

W. N. LEES,
Secy. Board of Examiners.

For Sale.

By the Sheriff of Calcutta.

Under a Decree of the Supreme Court on its Admiralty Side.

The fine roomy Merchant Ship *Courtenay*, of the Burthen of 608 $\frac{1720}{3500}$ Tons measurement, and capable of carrying a Cargo of Eight Hundred Tons, built of the best Hekmatack wood, and sheathed with yellow metal.

All her Masts, Yards, and other Spars are of the best Pitch-pine, and in good order. She will be sold, on Thursday the 7th September next, with all her Stores, &c., as she now lies, at Chittagong. Delivery to be taken there.

This Vessel was built at St. John's in New Brunswick, in the year 1837, and underwent a thorough repair three years ago at Liverpool, and at a small expense might be made a first rate Merchant Vessel

A List of Stores and a full description of the Vessel, can be obtained on application at the Sheriff's Office.

T. CAIRD, *Sheriff.*

22nd August 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall from 8th to 15th August 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water*		*Rise.*		*Total Rise*		*Fall.*		*Total Fall*	
Bhaugiruttee River.	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet*	*Ins.*	*Feet*	*Ins.*	*Fret*	*Ins.*	*Feet*	*Ins.*
At its entrance, ...	24	0	1	11½	19	8½	0	0	0	10
Below the entrance,...	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From thence to Jungypore, ...	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	22	0	3	10	22	11	By Gauge			0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jellinghee River.										
At its entrance, ...	16	6	2	6	23	7½	0	0	1	1½
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Bausemarree to Tecahkattah,	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Tecahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matabangah River.										
At its entrance, ...	26	9	2	3	23	10½	0	0	1	1½
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	25	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 15th August 1854, + 22 feet 11 inch.

J. LANG,
Supdt, Nuddea Rivers.

Calcutta,
22nd August 1854.

NOTICE of unclaimed Dividends in the hands of the Official Assignee declared within the period of twelve months.

ESTATES OF SAUNDERS, MAY, FORDYCE AND CO.

Names of Creditors.	Nos. of Bills.	Amount of Claim in £. s. d.	Amount of Claim in Rs. As Pie	5th Dividend at 13 annas per Cent.
C. J. Richards,	1935	306 5 0	2700 14 0	21 15 1
Arson and Co,	526	17 16 1	128 3 0	1 0 8
P J. Sarkies, as Attorney for J. Santry,	....	.....	1891 0 0	15 5 10
J. Jarvie, for McCullock and Co.,	1929-34	1500 0 0	28276 9 3	229 11 11
	39-40	500 0 0		
	41-44	1000 0 0		
M Black,	1937	200 0 0	1742 1 3	14 2 5
J. N. Bullen,	434	45 0 0	779 10 3	6 5 4
	482	25 0 0		
	481	25 0 0		
J. Worrall,	Balance of a bill		66 6 0	0 8 8
N. A. Staples,	528	5 2 7	741 12 7	6 0 5
	204	100 0 0		
Robert Brown,	538	20 0 0	148 4 11	1 3 4
J. Stacy and Co.,	682	37 13 3	347 2 0	2 13 2
W A. Montrion,	657	27 19 5	267 15 5	2 2 10
Mackillop, Stewart and Co.,	216	100 0 0	883 5 11	7 2 10
Chapman, Griffiths and Co.,	694	467 9 6	4213 2 6	34 3 8
	695	232 10 6	2098 3 8	17 0 9
	696	50 0 0	466 14 2	3 12 8
	287	70 0 0	484 8 1	3 15 0
W. D H. Oehme, Attorney for Hollway and Co.,	693	350 0 0	3153 6 9	25 9 11
B. R. Stroud, for Lieut, Chambers,	476	61 13 9	438 2 9	3 8 10
T. E Rogers,	370	200 0 0	1766 9 3	14 5 8
	220	512 10 0	5811 7 9	47 3 6
	436	100 0 0		
	624	33 1 0		
	623	16 10 0		
Leach, Diggles and Co.,	311	200 0 0	7432 8 5	60 6 2
	388	350 0 0		
	389	300 0 0		
James Sutherland,	1845	100 0 0	1636 6 3	13 4 7
	1919	35 0 0		
	104	61 17 6		
A. Paul,	625	10 0 0	307 15 8	2 15 10
	609	40 0 0		
Hew Dalrymple,	1954	100 0 0	877 4 7	7 2 0
	371	300 0 0	2592 6 3	21 1 0
	372	200 0 0	1730 4 11	14 0 11
Durrschmidt and Sand,	212	200 0 0	1338 13 0	10 14 0
	1734	536 1 6	5988 2 8	48 10 5
D. Macdonald, for Estate of Mrs. Crawley,	385	80 0 0	2016 15 10	16 6 2
	497	80 0 0		
	6 5	100 0 0		
J. C. Murray, for J. C. Marshman,	379	25 0 0	751 8 2	6 1 8
	380	73 0 0		
J Morgan, for G. Turner,	202	24 4 8	175 2 11	1 6 9
Syed Hussan Baften,	.....	.....	203 8 9	1 10 8
P. Peard,	336	37 0 0	703 11 3	5 11 6
	646	60 0 0		
Manton and Co.,	575	100 0 0	3865 11 10	31 6 7
	620	100 0 0		
	1819	300 0 0		
J. W. Grant,	116	500 0 0	4365 13 2	35 7 7
Thomas Edmond,	643	50 0 0	355 13 6	2 14 2
J Andrew,	102	50 0 0	355 0 7	2 14 1
T Caird,	1879	223 8 9	1985 10 8	16 2 1
H West,	672	20 0 0	188 13 9	1 8 6
Thomas Lyon,	190	70 0 0	485 12 10	3 15 1
J P. Meik,	1936	65 0 0	1258 7 11	10 3 7
	1903	50 0 0		
	69	50 0 0		
William Jaffray, by his Attorney, J. F. Wingate,	513	20 0 0	148 13 4	1 3 4
Joseph Hayes,	140	25 0 0	175 2 2	1 6 6
T. H. Knesbone,	704	20 0 0	136 5 7	1 0 6
F. Mayer and Co.,	236	95 10 10	663 8 3	5 6 8
C H West,	670	15 0 0	283 13 7	2 4 11
	445	10 0 0		
	17	10 0 0		
J Hough, and R. C. Williamson, for R and J. Henderson,	4-6	3000 0 0	34251 0 6	278 4 7
	1906	519 3 0		
	1895	452 9 2		
Captain R. Smyth,	94	200 0 0	1338 10 2	10 14 0
Thomas DeSouza and Co., for J. Henry and Co.,	2816	1012 2 7	10207 12 2	83 10 9
	50	231 9 2		
Macvicar, Smith and Co.,	196	2000 0 0	17375 1 5	141 2 9
J Lindsay, for S. W. Broadbury,	647	10 0 0	82 10 10	0 10 9
S. P. Griffiths, for A. Orr, Ewing and Co.,	610	1500 0 0	13288 15 5	107 15 7
Eastman and Co.,	408	200 0 0	1770 3 1	14 6 1
D Begg,	199	1000 0 0	8827 4 8	71 11 0
J D. Kock,	569	15 0 0	113 2 0	0 14 8
Nicol Macnicol,	207	50 0 0	352 1 3	2 13 9

ESTATES OF SAUNDERS, MAY, FORDYCE AND CO.—*(Continued.)*

Names of Creditors.	Nos of Bills.	Amount of Claim in £ s. d.	Amount of Claim in Rs. As Pie	5th Dividend at 13 annas per Cent
James Hume, Secretary, Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India,	255	10 0 0	73 5 2	0 9 7
N. Macleod, by his Attorney, D. Macdonald,	198	350 0 0	2377 3 6	19 5 0
Captain A Sanders,	340	500 0 0	4407 0 0	35 12 10
W H Smith,	48	10 0 0	69 5 0	0 9 0
N. S. Sweedland,	480	50 0 0	382 13 9	3 1 9
Hadjee Jackenah Mahomed,	Balance of account,		183 7 0	1 7 10
Watson and Co., for Robert Whyte,	30	100 0 0	1084 2 0	13 10 11
	578	10 0 0		
	Balance of acct. Rs.,	100 0 0		
Watson, Barradaile and Co, for Barnett Hoares and Co,	117	2000 15 4	19574 4 3	159 0 6
W H Palmer,	Balance of acct. Rs.,		1168 13 5	9 7 11
P. M. Stavers,	634	80 0 0	719 15 8	5 13 7
J. S Judge,	1778	100 0 0	710 5 7	5 12 3
W Snadden,	586	6 6 0	54 5 10	0 7 0
C S. Francis, for E Smith,	66	75 0 0	546 15 3	4 7 0
D. Macdonald, for Alexander McKinnon,	498	50 0 0	351 8 2	2 13 8
Allan, Deffell and Co., Secretaries Equitable Insurance Society,	37	39 2 7	585 6 7	4 12 1
	119	124 3 10		
E P. Griffiths, for Thomas Heath,	1940	200 0 0	1367 14 4	11 1 9
Aylwin and Co., account Melhuish, Gray and Co.,	1958	96 1 9	996 10 1	8 1 7
Henry Chapman, account L C. Carter,	1776	100 0 0	907 2 8	7 5 11
Hurrish Chunder Bose,	257	64 19 8	555 4 0	4 8 0
Robert Stewart and Co., for Heycock and Co.,	344–46	3208 12 8	27678 4 10	224 14 2
H Smelt,	710	20 0 0	183 3 3	1 7 10
J. Acheson, account G Scovell,	580	137 10 1	1227 1 0	9 15 6
D MacCallum, for R. A Coward,	1854	208 4 1	1442 1 0	11 11 5
D. C. Low,	385	81 0 0	577 4 5	4 11 0
D. C. Low, for Reverend B. M. Gave,	334	101 0 10	697 14 1	5 10 9
Thomas Andrew, for Mrs. H. Roebuck,	191	70 0 0	492 10 10	4 0 1
F Rogers,	555–56	50 0 0	364 7 0	2 15 4
Robert Robertson, Executor of John Davison,	Balance of account,		724 10 10	5 14 3
Macdonald and Dickinson by their Attorney Donald Macdonald,	Ditto,		450 13 3	3 11 4
J. Gilbert,	341	90 18 9	1514 13 0	12 4 11
	511	30 0 0		
	512	40 0 0		
	605	60 0 0		
Smith, Huffnagle and Co., for H. Wonchman,	424	50 0 0	453 10 5	3 11 0
Campbell and Co,	157	2000 0 0	17058 8 7	138 9 7
Doorga Churn Bose and Tarreeny Churn Bose,	207	60 0 0	535 14 2	4 5 8
Judge, Vrignon and Newmarch, account J Davidson,	350	100 0 0	1087 4 0	8 13 4
A. Thomson,	342	75 7 10	519 0 9	4 3 6
H. M. Elliot,	1770	61 12 4	561 0 0	4 8 11
Adolph Cohn, for J. H. Cohn,	1918	51 16 11	2860 3 11	23 3 9
	59	100 0 0		
	183	50 0 0		
	390	100 0 0		
	197	50 0 0		
	1807	25 0 0		
Charles Huffnagle, for W. Tyson,	503	50 0 0	1002 12 7	8 10 2
	600	69 4 8		
Joseph Patten,	590	83 8 1	751 6 4	6 1 8
Crümp, Schorn and Co,	608	50 0 0	358 0 3	2 14 6
Mackenzie, Lyall and Co, account G F. MacClintock,	129	126 0 0	869 9 3	7 1 0
Mackenzie, Lyall and Co., account G Lindsay,	321	150 0 0	1311 4 2	10 14 4
Mackenzie, Lyall and Co., account Major Genl. G Cartwright,	701	50 0 0	476 1 0	3 13 10
Thurburn, Mathewson and Co, for A. D Fordyce separate account,	195	150 0 0	1340 3 11	10 14 2
Thurburn, Mathewson and Co, for T McAlpin and Co.,	490	108 6 8	956 8 2	7 12 4
Thurburn, Mathewson and Co., for Thomas Burnell,	175	88 8 2	602 13 2	4 14 4
C R. Prinsep, for Mrs Lock	1869	25 0 0	183 7 8	1 7 10
R F. Calrow,	254	100 0 0	679 11 5	5 8 3
J. S. Judge, for T. Hawkins,	1943	60 12 6	425 8 1	3 7 4
Thurburn, Mathewson and Co., for J. Bibby and Son,	355	61 17 7	550 8 0	4 7 7
T M Robinson, for F W Main,	...	9 1 11	75 4 0	0 9 9
James Nephew and Co., Attorneys Thurburn and Co	Balance of account,		1401 10 6	11 6 2
G. J Canner,	Ditto,		19 0 0	0 2 5
J P Mark,	65	100 0 0	1006 0 6	8 2 9
	68	50 0 0		
James Davidson,	78	16 6 5	117 7 7	0 15 3
D Robinson, account, Fletcher Alexander and Co,	....	.....	289 12 8	2 3 2
James Dew Kennedy,	79	310 12 1	2067 8 0	16 12 9
A. Mackintosh,	115	100 0 0	727 15 1	5 14 7
	213	5 0 0		

Errors Excepted,

JOHN COCHRANE,

Official Assignee

Calcutta, 21st August 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Vanamadee Potorajee, late of Mushipatam a Serang of the sloop *Seeramloo*, in the employ of Dawsoree Nursinghoo Naadoo, but now a prisoner, confined in the Common Gaol of Calcutta, an Insolvent by the said Court.

On Saturday, the 1st day of July last, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 7th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined

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In the matter of William Henry Beaumont, of Mullungah, in Calcutta, Watchmaker, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of September 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands of, and against the said Insolvent, at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Biddle and Sherrington, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Harry Lyne Boyle, of Chowringee Road, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, lately carrying on trade and business at Tank-Square, jointly with one Alexander Holmes Ledlie, under the style of H. L. Boyle and Co., and at Melbourne, in Australia, jointly with Jas Holmes Boyle, under the style of Boyle and Co., an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of September 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property, from all liability for debts claims, and demands of, and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

In the matter of Alexander Holmes Ledlie, of Tank Square, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, lately carrying on trade and business at Tank-Square, in Calcutta, aforesaid, with Harry Lyne Boyle, under the style of H L. Boyle and Co., an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of September 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands of, and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Ochme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 18th August 1854

In the matter of John James Robinson, of Fort William in Bengal, a Sergeant in Her Majesty's 70th Regiment of Infantry, and a Trader, carrying on business at Rangoon, in the kingdom of Burmah, under the name, style and firm of J. W. Wallace and Co., Clothiers, Provisioners and Wine and Spirit Merchants, an Insolvent

Notice, that pursuant to an order, bearing date the 15th day of August instant, the Schedule of the said Insolvent was this-day amended by inserting the words and figures as set forth in the said order.

Biddle and Sherrington, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 23rd August 1854.

In the matter of Thomas Newton, late of 62, Circular Road, but now a prisoner confined for debt in the Great Jail of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this-day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday, the 1st day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the matter of Moolchund Baboo, of Banstollah Gully, at Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, Merchant and Agent, carrying on trade and business as Merchant and Shroff, under the firm and style of Moolchund Sewpersaud, and now a prisoner in the Great Jail of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this-day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday, the 1st day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *"Any Creditor of the said Insolvents "desirous of opposing such application, do appear "before the said Court at the time and place "aforesaid.*

Kemp, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Sumbhoololl, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., be and the same is hereby dismissed.

Wight and Orr, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Golaum Mosetofa and Shaik Hyder, Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 12th day of August instant, it was ordered that the said Insolvent be entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., as to the several persons named in his schedule as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Anne McBean, an Insolvent.

In the matter of John Elloy, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Hector McNiel, an Insolvent. Joint Estate.

In the matter of James Cockburn, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Hector McNiel, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Rajkissen Day, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Robert Christian Powell, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Auhin Chinaman, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Charles John Cock, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Harry Lyne Boyle, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Alexander Holmes Ledlie, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the said several Insolvents be respectively entitled to their personal discharge, under the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in their respective Schedules as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively.

Chief Clerk's Office, 25th August 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail v à Southampton and Marseilles, per. P. and O. Co.'s Steamer Oriental, direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel *Oriental*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 4th proximo.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 22nd August 1854.

No. 2259.

The Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore it appears, that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C K Dove,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office. The 15th August 1854.

The Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

Letters and Newspapers, which should be addressed to Rangoon only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassein and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew,	40	miles
Pegu,	55	,,
Sittang,	67	,,
Shoaygyeen,	90	,,
Bassein,	95	,,
Henzada,	95	,,
Tonghoo,	130	,,
Monean,	120	,,
Thayetmyo,	200	,,
Meeaday,	205	,,
Namean,	195	,,
Prome,	200	,,
Yeaghcen,	160	,,
Tapoon,		
Tindan,		
Taynghcen,		Below Prome.
Yandoon,		

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. Crisp,
Post Master.

Rangoon Post Office, *The 19th June* 1854.

No. 1215.

The above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. Bennett,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 5th July 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer Oriental ..	P. & O. S. N. Company, ..	5th Sept. 1854, ..	Suez, ..	Madras, Ceylon & Aden.	
Allator, ..	Livingston, Dearman & Withers, ..	26th August, ..	Mauritius.		
Cyclone, ..	Weinholt Brothers & Co., ..	In a day or two, ..	Sydney.		
Macedon, ..	E. M Cowell & Co.,	Ditto, ..	London.		

C. K. DOVE,

Calcutta, General Post Office, 25th August 1854. *Deputy Post-master General.*

Commercial Bank of India.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—

At 6 ms. ... not under £50,..	1-11	per Rupee.
„ 4 „	1-10¼	„
„ 3 „	1-10⅜	„
„ 2 „	1-10½	„
„ 1 „	1-10⅝	„
At sight.....	1-10¾	„

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, and particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mails.

J. E. MACLACHLAN, *Agent.*

To the Shareholders of the India General Steam Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on Monday the 18th September, at 3 o'Clock P. M., at the Office of the Company

After the general business of the day, this Meeting will be made special for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the suspension of Mr H N P Grant from the Office of Secretary and passing such resolutions as may be necessary.

By order of the Directors,

J. F STACE,

Acting Secretary.

I G. S N Co's Office, Clive Street Ghaut, Calcutta, 31st July 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

To leave on or about the 7th Proximo.

THE *Thames*, with the *Surma* in tow. For Freight or Passage apply at the Government Boat Office

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office, The 18th Aug. 1854.

For Allahabad,

THE *Goomtee*, in tow of the *Megna*, will de despatched on the 31st August For Freight of small Packages and Passage, apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt Boat Office.

Notice to Mariners.

DEVAAR LIGHTHOUSE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice, that a LIGHTHOUSE has been built upon the ISLAND of DEVAAR, at the Entrance to the BAY of CAMPBELTOWN, in the County of ARGYLL, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of MONDAY 10th July 1854, and every Night thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening till the return of daylight in the morning

The following is a Specification of the Lighthouse, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners.*

The LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 55° 25′ 45″, and W. Long. 5° 32′ 16″.

The DEVAAR LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, which shows a bright white Light once every half-minute.

The Light is elevated about 120 feet above the level of high water of ordinary spring tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 15 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere: to a nearer observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness. The arc, illuminated by this Light, extends from about S. ¼ E. by compass to about W. *b.* N., and faces Northwards.

And the COMMISSIONERS hereby further GIVE NOTICE, that Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated 29th December 1853, was pleased to order and direct that, upon the Erection and Lighting of the said Light upon the Island of Devaar, there should be paid, in respect thereof, for every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (the same not belonging to Her Majesty or being navigated wholly in ballast) and for every Foreign Vessel, which by any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Convention or Treaty, shall be privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are paid by British Vessels, the same not being navigated wholly in ballast, which shall pass or derive benefit from the said Light, that is, which shall arrive at or depart from any Port or Place in the Bay or Loch of Campbeltown, if the burthen of the same shall not exceed Fifty Tons, Six-pence, and if the same shall exceed Fifty Tons, for each additional Fifty Tons, or part of Fifty Tons, Six-pence.

And Her Majesty was further pleased to order and direct, by the said Order in Council, that in respect of the said Light on Devaar, and in respect of another light in Loch Ryan, on the South side of the Basin of the Clyde erected by the said Commissioners, there shall be paid by every Vessel before described, and under the exemptions aforesaid, which shall navigate on a distinct voyage within the Great Basin of the Clyde, bounded by a line drawn from the Point of Corsewall to Glenarm in Ireland, on the South-east, and from another line drawn from the Mull of Kintyre to Fairhead, in Ireland, on the North-west, and on all other sides by the coasts of Ireland and Scotland surrounding the said Basin, a similar rate of Toll to that above set forth, being at the rate of Three-pence for each of the said Lights.

Double the said respective Tolls for every Foreign Vessel not privileged as aforesaid,

Provided always, that Vessels arriving at or departing from any port or place within Loch Ryan, or within Campbeltown Loch, and paying the rates for such respective voyages, shall not in addition be liable in payment of the rates for navigating the Basin of the Clyde.

The above rates are, by another Order in Council, declared to be subject to the following abatements on payment :—

Over-sea Vessels, Twenty-five per cent
Coasting Vessels, Ten per cent.

By Order of the Board,

ALEX. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary.

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 1st June 1854.

No. 4277.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,

Secretary.

Fort William,
The 15th August 1854

East Indian Railway.

TO CONTRACTORS, SHIP-BUILDERS AND OTHERS

TENDERS will be received for the construction of two floating Landing Stages or Pontoons, with bridges connecting them with the shore, for the Calcutta and Howrah sides of the River.

Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Seebpore, Howrah, on and after the 29th of August, and Tenders will be received not later than the 6th September next, by

R. MACDONALD STEPHENSON,

Managing Director and Agent.

29, *Theatre Road,*
Calcutta, 23rd Aug. 1854.

East Indian Railway.

TRAINS leave Howrah and Hooghly, stopping at Bally, Serampore and Chandernagore, at the following hours :—

	h. m.		h. m
From Howrah	10-30 A. M.	and	5-30 P. M
„ Hoogly	8-23 A M.	and	3-38 P. M.

R. MACDONALD STEPHENSON,

Managing Director and Agent

29, *Theatre Road,*
Calcutta, 12th Aug. 1854.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership Businesses lately carried on by us, the undersigned at Calcutta, in the East Indies, and at Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, under the style of Kelsall, Hoare and Co., have this-day been respectively dissolved by mutual consent, as witness our hands this Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-four.

T. S KELSALL.
E. C. BUXTON.
RICHARD HOARE
EDWARD MILLER
By his Attorney, Richard Hoare

Witnesses,

THOS HEELIS,
Manchester.

RICHARD DAWAS,
London

WITH reference to the above, Notice is hereby given, that the interest and responsibility of Mr Thomas Seddon Kelsall, in the Firms of Kelsall, Hoare and Co, in Calcutta and Manchester, ceased on the 30th of June last, and that the Business as heretofore in Calcutta will be carried on by the undersigned, under the style and Firm of HOARE MILLER AND CO

RICHARD HOARE,
By his Attorney, Edward Miller
EDMUND CHARLES BUXTON,
By his Attorney, Edward Miller
EDWARD MILLER.

Calcutta, 16th August 1854

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January, ..	7th,	2 Cases $\frac{J\ B}{T}$ in diamond,	St. Croix.
February, .	26th,	1 Package, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta,	Ripsima Anna Maria.
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases, marked $\frac{C\ H}{H}$ in double triangle,	Rob Roy.
May, ...	28th,	1 Case, marked P n	Juliana.
June, ...	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellew, Commander-in-Chief,	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, no mark,	Gloriosa.
August, ..	19th,	1 Case, Mrs. M. Michael,	Ripsima Anna Maria.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq., ..	Golconda.
Ditto, ...	6th,	1 Package, Mr. Forster,	Monarchy.
November, .	21st,	1 Case Merchandise, Mr. J. Gibson,	Niobe.
Ditto, .. .	23rd,	1 Box Unknown, W. Bradford,	George Hallet.
December,	3rd,	1 Bale Jute, no mark,	Homer.
1854 March, ...	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L C in triangle, 17,	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond,	Ditto.
May, ...	11th,	1 ditto Unknown, D. W. Hogan,	Futtay Salam.
Ditto, ...	15th,	1 Tub Unknown, marked R R,	Aratoon Apcar.
June, ...	8th	1 Box Clock weights, marked C L in diamond, 158,	Rockall
Ditto, ...	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan-wood,	Shanghai.
July, ...	7th,	1 Bag Horn Pieces, marked T,	Asiatic.
August, ..	14th,	1 Bale Merchandise marked $\frac{F\ \&\ J\ L}{M\ 121}$	Helen Douglas.
Ditto, ...	18th,	1 Case J. H. Batten, Esq.,	Spirit of the Deep.
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Box Merchandise,	Eugenia
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Cask Paint,	Ditto.
Unknown,		1 Case, Archibald McLean,	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond,	Parland.
Ditto, ...		1 Large Case, marked C A,	Unknown.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked H S in double diamond,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, marked S & Co. in diamond, 2,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Small box, marked R F in diamond, 1-30	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Brandy,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Mrs. S Jones,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Package, mark defaced,	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,
The 25th August, 1854.

W. BRACKEN,
Collector of Govt. Customs.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND CO.

Hong-Kong,
1st *July* 1854.

LOST.—First halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos 3125, 7566, 8304, 16198, 17259 for Co.'s Rupees 10 each.

LOST.—Second half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 48532 for Co.'s Rs. 50, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—First half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 18911 for Co's. Rs. 10, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 1854.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that agreeable to Section XVI., Act I of 1845, the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Tirhoot will be re-sold, (the original purchaser having failed to make good the purchase-money) at the Collector's Office of that district, on Thursday the 7th September 1854 or 1st Assin 1262 F. S., for arrears of Revenue.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 1174.—Bissonpooraputtee, Pergunnah Gudawsund ; recorded proprietor, Ukloolall ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-12-0

TIRHOOT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 18th August 1854

EDWIN MARTIN,
Collector.

THOS JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1854.

Legislative Council.

19th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 23rd of November next :—

A Bill for the further Improvement of the Law as administered in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts; for the transfer and abridgment of the Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction thereof, and for giving additional powers in certain cases to Justices of the Peace, with regard to offences committed out of their jurisdiction.

Business of Supreme Courts to be transacted on four sides only, viz., Plea, Equity, Admiralty, and Crown sides.

I. The business of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, after this Act comes into operation, shall be transacted on four divisions or sides of the Court only, *viz.*, the Plea, the Equity, the Admiralty, and the Crown side

In Admiralty or Vice Admiralty suits, Court empowered to call in Assessors.

II. In any suit brought on the Admiralty side of any of the Supreme Courts, or in any Vice-Admiralty Court in the Territories subject to the Government of the East India Company, which is likely to involve any question of nautical skill, the Court shall have power to summon from persons possessing such skill one or more, not exceeding three in number, to sit as Assessor or Assessors to the Court on the trial of the cause ; but such Assessor or Assessors shall not be required to deliver his or their opinion or opinions publicly, and the Judge or Judges may retire and confer with him or them in private, and the decision of the case shall rest with the Court.

Remuneration of Assessors.

III. The Court shall have power to allow a remuneration to each Assessor for his attendance, at the rate of one Gold Mohur each a day, and such remuneration shall be in the first instance payable by the Promovent, as part of his costs in the cause.

Assessors to be sworn, &c.

IV. The Assessors must swear, or solemnly affirm, or must affirm as the case may be, that they will give their opinion honestly and truly according to the Evidence.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction to be transferred to the Equity side.

V. The jurisdiction which the said Supreme Courts possessed prior to the passing of this Act on their Ecclesiastical side shall cease on that side and be transferred entirely to the Equity side of the Court, except as to suits pending at the time when this Act comes into force, and the jurisdiction as to matters of Ecclesiastical

Limitation of Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction shall be limited to Causes Testamentary, including Administrations and Causes Matrimonial. Provided that in any suit for restitution of conjugal rights, the

Proviso, as to cohabitation.

Court shall be at liberty to limit its sentence to one for alimony, without making any order to compel cohabitation.

Procedure in Ecclesiastical matters to be the same as on the Equity side.

VI. The procedure as to matters which were of Ecclesiastical cognizance, and which are directed to be transferred to the Equity side, shall be that which may be in force on the Equity side, modified by the Rules and Orders of the Court, so far as it may require to be modified in order to give effect to this Act.

Probate or Letters of Administration granted by Supreme Court in one Presidency to have effect throughout British India.

VII. When any Probate or Letters of Administration has, or have been granted by any one of the said Supreme Courts to any other person than the Administrator General of such Presidency, respectively, and there are Assets of the Estate in any of the other Presidencies, it shall not be necessary to obtain any fresh grant of

Probate or fresh Administration in any other of such Presidencies, but the one first granted shall operate throughout the territories of British India, and shall, as to any Assets therein, be of the same force and effect as if it had been granted by the authority of the Supreme Court of the Presidency in which such Assets may be.

VIII. *Clause* 1*st* When any Letters of Administration shall have been granted by any other of the Supreme Courts after such first grant as aforesaid, and without the assent of the Executor or Administrator to whom such first grant has been made of Probate or Letters of Administration as the case may be, such letters shall be liable to be revoked by the Court granting the same on the application of the Executor or Administrator under the first grant; but all acts done under them in the due course of Administration shall be valid to all intents and purposes. The Administrator under the second grant shall, when it is revoked, be liable to account to the Executor or Administrator under the first, and to pay over to such Executor or Administrator under the first, whatever may remain in his hands to be distributed.

Letters of Administration granted by any Supreme Court after grant of Probate or Letters of Administration by the Supreme Court of another Presidency, may be revoked.

But acts of Administrator under the second grant to be in the meantime valid, &c.

Administrator under second grant to be accountable after revocation to Executor or Administrator under first grant.

Clause 2*nd*. When Administration, or Administration with the Will annexed, shall have been granted ex-officio to the Administrator General of one Presidency, and there are Assets belonging to the Estate in another or other Presidencies, it shall not be necessary for the Administrator General of another Presidency in which there may be Assets to take out Letters of Administration, but each may act as to the Assets within his Presidency, in the collection and distribution of them, in like manner as if he had taken out Letters of Administration in the Presidency in which he is Administrator General, and each shall be entitled to his Commission on the Assets collected and distributed by him, as though there had been separate grants of Letters of Administration to each; and the Letters of Administration to the Administrator General, by virtue of his office, shall be expressed so as to give to each Administrator General in each Presidency the right to collect and distribute the effects in his Presidency, and each shall be answerable for his own acts and defaults only, and not for those of any other Administrator General. And when any Administrator General has taken out Letters of Administration, and he has reason to believe that there are Assets in another Presidency, he shall forthwith certify under his hand to the Administrator General, of such Presidency, the fact of his having taken out such Letters of Administration, and shall give such information as he possesses as to the existence of Assets in the Presidency of the Administrator General to whom such communication is addressed. And it is further enacted, that each Administrator General shall give notice, in like manner as the Administrator General taking out Letters of Administration is obliged to give notice, that he claims to administer in his Presidency, by virtue of such grant of the Court which issued the Letters describing it, and thereupon any party disputing his right and intending to claim the right to probate, or to administer in that Presidency to which such notice relates, may apply to the Supreme Court of the Presidency of the Administrator giving such notice, for a grant to himself, and to revoke, so far as it relates to the particular Presidency, the original grant, which the said Court shall have power to do as fully as if such grant had been one of that Court. It is further enacted, that such certificate shall, on its production, be sufficient proof of the grant of such original Letters, which shall be judicially presumed to be in the regular form directed by this Act.

A grant in one Presidency to the Administrator General ex-officio shall empower the Administrator General in other Presidencies, respectively, to collect and distribute Assets in each, without applying for fresh grants to the Courts of their respective Presidencies, saving rights as to Commission.

IX. When any suit is instituted in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, on the Equity side thereof, such Court shall proceed with the suit if it embraces any matter of equitable jurisdiction, and in such suit determine all matters, whether of Law or Equity, that therein arise, and give all such consequential relief as may be necessary to give full effect to the rights determined, and in so doing shall have power to bring before it, by notice, provided such person be subject to its jurisdiction, any person not a party to the suit, whose rights may appear to be affected by the enforcement of such consequential relief.

Supreme Court may, in any Equity suit, determine questions of Law arising therein.

And may bring before it by notice persons interested, though not parties to the suit.

X. In any Bill or Claim which is filed in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts after the time when this Act comes into effect, for the specific performance of any agreement, the relief may be asked in the alternative for a specific performance or for damages; and the Court shall have power to award damages if it think that, under the circumstances, it would not be equitable, or proper, or practicable, to give relief by specific performance, in like manner, and to as full an extent as damages might be given in an action at Law for the same breach of agreement.

In suits for specific performance, Supreme Court may award damages instead of decreeing specific performance.

XI When any action is instituted in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, on the Plea side thereof, such Court shall proceed with the action if it embraces any matter of jurisdiction on the Plea side of the Court, and all defences on equitable grounds which might have been made the subject of an application to a Court of Equity to restrain proceedings at Law, in such a suit, under the like circumstances, shall be made matter of defence in that suit; and no Bill shall be filed to restrain or interfere with the progress of the suit on the Plea side, and in like manner the Court shall hear and determine in such action any equitable defence on the part of the Plaintiff to any set-off or counter-claim which may be pleaded by the Defendant, and it shall have power, on either party, by an order in the nature of an injunction, to stay the further prosecution of

Equitable defences allowed to actions instituted on the Plea side.

Bills to restrain progress of suits on the Plea side not allowed.

Plaintiff may set up any equitable defence to set-off or counter-claim.

Court on its Plea side may make orders

in the nature of injunctions

the action, pending any inquiry which it may see fit to direct, and also to restrain the opposite party, either temporarily or perpetually, from doing any act with reference to the subject-matter of the suit, as a Court of Equity might have restrained such party upon a Bill filed, and praying an injunction against him

Supreme Courts on their Plea side, and Courts of Small Causes to have jurisdiction to try actions on lost negotiable securities

XII From the time when this Act comes into operation, Her Majesty's Supreme Courts shall have jurisdiction to try on the Plea side an action on a lost negotiable Bill of Exchange or other negotiable security, as to which, before this Act came into operation, the remedy would have been on the Equity side of the Court alone, and shall have power to order indemnity to be given by the Plaintiff recovering in such action, in like manner as it would have been ordered by the Court on the Equity side thereof, and to stay execution until such security be given And the several Courts of Small Causes at the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George, and Bombay, respectively, shall have, within the limits of their respective jurisdictions, the same jurisdiction and powers as are hereby enforced in the Supreme Courts, as to such causes of action.

Supreme Court may in any action on the Plea side direct an account to be taken in like manner as on the Equity side

And may stay proceedings till account taken

Certificate of Judge or Officer taking account to be sufficient proof of its result.

XIII If in any action at Law it becomes necessary for the determination of the rights of the parties to take an account which cannot be conveniently taken in open Court, the Court shall have power to direct the account to be taken in like manner as upon a Bill or Claim filed on the Equity side of the Court, and may, if there is no other question to be tried or decided in the cause, stay further proceedings therein until such account be taken, and the certificate of the Judge or Officer taking the account shall be sufficient proof of the result of such account

Whenever questions arise as to whether Executor, &c., has Assets, opposite party not bound to allege or prove existence of Assets, but may call on Executor, &c., to admit Assets, or to show that he never received any, or has accounted for them

XIV In any action or suit, whether original or continued by revivor, or in any stage thereof, wherein a question arises, whether an Executor or Administrator or other Representative has Assets to satisfy the demand, the opposite party shall not be bound to allege or to prove the existence of such Assets, but may call on the Executor or Administrator, or such Representative, either to admit Assets sufficient to satisfy the demand, or to show that he either never received any Assets of his testator or intestate, or that he has duly applied and accounted for the same.

Choses in action, &c., to be assignable at Law

Assignee to sue in his own name.

XV. All choses in action and rights, capable of being recovered and enforced at Law, and which are now assignable in Equity only, shall be assignable at Law, and in every action for the recovery thereof at Law, the Assignee shall sue for the same in his own name, and not in the name of the Assignor, and in every such action the right of the Plaintiff to recover shall be subject to any claim of set-off which the Defendant may have either against the Plaintiff personally or had against the original or any successive Assignor before notice of such assignment.

Plaintiff's rights to be subject to any set-off of Defendant against Plaintiff himself or against the original or any subsequent Assignor before notice.

Assignee need not make Assignor party to action or suit.

XVI It shall not be necessary to make the Assignor a party to an action at Law or suit in Equity by the Assignee of any chose in action against the party liable in respect of the matter assigned, and such party liable shall, in the absence of fraud on his part, be as effectually discharged from his original liability, by the proceedings in such action or suit, as he would have been, had the alleged Assignor of such chose in action been a party to such proceedings.

Assets in Equity to be also Assets at Law.

XVII. All Assets, which are Assets in a Court of Equity, shall also be Assets at Law, and all debts, whatever the nature of them, shall be paid *pari passu* after the death of any Debtor dying after the passing of this Act, by his personal Representatives, or in any suit for the administration of the Estate of the said person. Provided that this provision shall not impair or affect any mortgage, pledge, or lien, legal or equitable, whether given by the Law or the act of the party, or any payment *bonâ fide* made by any such Representative in ignorance of the insolvency of the Estate.

All debts after the death of Debtor, whatever their nature, to be paid *pari passu*.

Proviso—that mortgages, pledges, &c., and payments made in ignorance of insolvency, are not to be affected by the above provision

Receiver may bring actions with the assent of the Court by which he is appointed.

XVIII. A receiver shall have authority to bring any action in respect of the property of which he is appointed receiver, in his own name as receiver, but such action shall not be brought without the assent of the Court which has appointed him a receiver ; and shall be under its control, so far as the same may be exercised without clashing with the authority of any other Court.

Persons appointed by letters *ad colligendum bona* may take legal Estate for the purpose of protecting it, and may bring action in same manner as Administrators.

But may not alienate Estate without leave of Court.

XIX. All persons appointed by Letters *ad colligendum bona*, shall take the legal Estate for the purpose of protecting the Estate, and shall have authority to bring actions in the same manner as Administrators may sue ; but they shall not have authority to alienate the Estate without the order of the Court under whose authority they act.

Where Plaintiff or Defendant require discovery in aid of any action or defence thereto, Court may, if satisfied with the affidavit of such party, direct the opposite party to answer interrogatories.

XX. When the Plaintiff or Defendant respectively require discovery in aid of an action at Law, or defence thereto, in any of Her Majesty's said Supreme Courts, it shall be lawful for such party by affidavit to state the reason why he requires discovery and as to what it is required ; and if it sees that such discovery ought to be given, the Court thereon, shall direct that the party to the suit from whom the discovery is sought may answer to interrogatories to be exhibited to him

for such purpose. Provided that the party asking for such discovery shall be liable to pay the cost of obtaining it, to the party giving it, whatever be the event of the suit, in like manner as if a Bill of pure discovery had been filed on the Equity side of the Court and answered. Provided always, that the Court shall have and exercise the same power to compel a full answer to such interrogatories as it might have exercised had such interrogatories been filed in a suit for discovery in the Equity side of the Court, and shall have the same power as to the costs of procuring such full answer as it would possess in the Equity side of the Court, if the answer to a Bill of Discovery were insufficient.

Proviso that the party seeking discovery must pay the costs of obtaining it.

Further proviso as to power of Court to compel a full answer and to provide for costs thereo.

XXI. And whereas it is desirable to avoid the inconvenience of making public bodies parties to suits, in which they have no interest, and where the contest is as to the right to property of which they are only the depositaries or managers for others, it is further enacted, that it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's Courts, upon the application of any party interested, by motion or petition in a summary way, without Bill filed, to restrain the East India Company from paying the interest due or to become due on any of the Promissory Notes of the said Company, commonly called Government Paper, or from renewing or permitting the renewal of any such Government Paper, or from parting with any Government Paper, which may have been paid into or deposited in the Public Treasury; and also to restrain any other public Company, whether incorporated or not, from permitting the transfer of any Stock or Shares in such Company, which may be standing in the name or names of any person or persons, or body politic or corporate, in the books of such Company, or from paying any dividend or dividends due or to become due thereon.

Supreme Court may, in a summary way, without Bill filed, restrain East India Company from paying interest on, or renewing or parting with, Government Paper deposited in Treasury.

And any public Company from transferring or paying dividends on any Stock or Share.

XXII. Every order to be made upon such motion or petition as in the preceding Section mentioned, shall describe the Promissory Notes, or specify the amount of the Stock, or the particular Shares to be affected thereby, and the name or names of the person or persons, body politic or corporate, in which the same shall be standing; and upon the application of any party interested may be discharged, varied, or continued, as the justice of the case may require, by the Court granting the same, and the Court shall have power to award such costs upon any such application as it shall see fit.

Orders made in pursuance of provisions of preceding Section to describe and specify Notes, Stock, Shares, &c., to be affected thereby.

Such orders may be varied or discharged, &c

XXIII. In no case, except by special order of Court, shall any Company, or any Servant or Officer of any Company, against which proceedings may be taken under the provisions of the last Sections of this Act, be made a party, either to the application for obtaining the order to restrain, or to any application to discharge, vary, or continue such order, or to any suit or proceeding which may be instituted, either before or after the issuing of such order, for the purpose of determining the title or right to the Government Paper, or other Stock or Shares which may be the subject of such order, and in every such suit or proceeding, it shall be lawful for the Court wherein the same is pending to order the East India Company, or any of the Officers thereof, or any other public Company, or any of the Servants or Officers thereof, to deal with the Government Paper, Stock, or Shares which are the subject of the said suit or proceeding, or the interest or dividends of such Government Paper, Stock, or Shares as the said Court may deem just, although the Company or person upon whom such order is made is not a party to the suit or proceeding wherein the same is made.

No Company or Officer of a Company to be made a party to such proceedings, except by special order of Court.

But Court may order East India or other Company how to deal with the Government Paper, Stock, Shares, &c., although Company not party to suit or proceeding.

XXIV No action or suit shall lie against the East India Company or any public Company, or any of the Officers or Servants thereof, respectively, for any thing *bonâ fide* done, or omitted to be done by them, or any of them, in pursuance of any order made under the provisions of the foregoing Sections; but any person aggrieved by such order must assert his rights against the party at whose instance the same shall have been obtained.

No such Company to be liable for any thing *bonâ fide* done, &c., in pursuance of any such order.

Remedy of party aggrieved by any such order

XXV. And whereas by Act No. XVII. of 1852, it has been made lawful for persons interested, or claiming to be interested, in any question cognizable in Her Majesty's Courts within the factories of the East India Company, on the Equity, Plea, Ecclesiastical, or Admiralty sides thereof, respectively, to concur in stating such question in the form of a special case for the opinion of such Courts, in which special case such facts and documents as may be necessary to enable the Court to decide the question raised thereby, are to be admitted and stated; and whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act and to enable such persons, in the form of a special case, to take the opinion of the Court upon the questions of fact as well as upon the questions of law in dispute between them, it is enacted that, from the time when this Act comes into operation, it shall be lawful for any persons desirous of stating a question in the form of a special case for the opinion of the said Courts, but unable to concur upon all the facts necessary to enable the Court to determine such question, to state both the facts and documents which are admitted between them, and the questions of fact which are *bonâ fide* in dispute between them, and to pray for the decision of the Court upon such disputed questions of fact, and subject thereto, for its opinion upon any question of Law or Equity arising either upon the facts as admitted, or the facts as found, or upon both together; and the Committee of the Estate of any lunatic, and a husband in right of his wife, and a married woman jointly with her hus-

Where parties desirous of stating a special case cannot agree on all the facts, they may state those admitted and also those in dispute.

Committees of lunatics, guardians, &c., may concur in such statements.

band, and the guardian of an infant, and a guardian specially appointed by the Court for the purpose of concurring in a case; and the Court in the appointment of such special guardian shall respectively have, and may exercise such and the same power of concurrence in a case involving disputed issues of the fact, as heretofore they had, and might have exercised with respect to a special case stated under the said recited Act.

In special case involving disputed facts, Court how to proceed.

XXVI. Upon any special case involving disputed questions of fact, the Court shall have power in its discretion, either to determine the case subject to its finding upon certain issues of fact, or to proceed to the trial of such issues, and to reserve its decision upon the other questions in the case, until such facts shall have been found, and upon the trial of any issues of fact requiring the examination of witnesses, it shall proceed in the same manner, and shall have the same power of examining and dealing with such witnesses as it would have had upon the trial of an issue directed under Act XXI. of 1848.

Upon the trial of issues arising out of such special case, and requiring examination of witnesses, Court to proceed as under Act XXI. of 1848.

Provisions of Act XVII. of 1852, to apply to special cases involving disputed facts, except where they are modified by this Act.

XXVII. Except so far as they are modified by this Act, all the provisions of the said recited Act XVII. of 1852, relating to the statement and determination of special cases stated under that Act, and to the effect of such determination, and to the right of having a special case re-heard, or of appealing from the decision thereon, shall extend to and apply to special cases involving disputed questions of fact.

Parties may by consent have questions in dispute between them tried without formal pleadings.

XXVIII. From the time when this Act comes into operation, it shall be lawful for any parties who are desirous to try, without formal pleadings, any question within the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Courts, which is *bonâ fide* in dispute between them, to present to any of the said Courts a petition verified by affidavit, and stating that the question or questions to be tried are *bonâ fide* in dispute between them, and the nature thereof, and that all the litigant parties consent to have such question or questions tried without formal pleadings, and are subject to or submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the Court; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Court to order that such question or questions shall be tried without pleadings, and to proceed to try the same as if the several issues of fact or law had been regularly raised upon formal pleadings, and to give judgment or make a decree in a summary way accordingly; and the judgment so given, or the decree so made, shall be entered, and execution shall issue thereon, and the parties shall be bound thereby, in such and the same manner and to the same extent as upon a judgment recovered, or a decree made in a regular suit.

Judgment or decree thereupon to have same effect as judgment or decree in a regular suit.

On criminal trials, where adjournment necessary, Court may at its discretion permit Jurors to go at large until time fixed for meeting again.

XXIX. When any trial for any crime in any of the Supreme Courts, by reason of its length, requires to be adjourned until another day, the Court shall, on its adjournment, permit the Jurors to go at large until the time of meeting again according to the adjournment, unless under the particular circumstances of any case such course seem inexpedient.

Court may allow Jury after retirement to be supplied with lights, food, &c.

XXX. When the Jury retire to consider their verdict, the Court may, if it see fit to do so, order them to be supplied with suitable accommodation, lights, and food, &c.

If Jury cannot agree after six hours' deliberation, but a majority of not less than 3-4ths are agreed, verdict of such majority to be as valid as if Jury unanimous.

XXXI. In any criminal trial by Jury in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, if the Jury, after they have retired to consider their verdict, cannot agree thereon, then, after they have remained six hours in deliberation on the case, they may return into Court and declare their inability to agree, and if the Court shall not send them back to consider the case further, and if the majority, not being less than 3-4ths in number of the whole twelve, are agreed, the Foreman shall declare, without naming or otherwise distinguishing the individuals composing the majority or minority, that 9, 10, or 11, as the case may be, have agreed on their verdict, but that the Jurors are not unanimous; and thereupon the verdict shall be recorded as the verdict of the major part of the Jury, stating therein how many Jurors agree in that verdict, and the verdict so delivered shall, to all intents and purposes, be as valid in Law as if it had been the verdict of an unanimous Jury, and the judgment shall be entered upon it, as on a verdict of the majority given according to Law; and it shall not be necessary to record in the judgment the opinion of the minority.

If after six hours' deliberation 3-4ths of Jury are not agreed, the Court may discharge Jury, and defendant may be tried again for the same offence.

XXXII. If, after a Jury in any such criminal trial in any of the said Supreme Courts shall have been in deliberation on their verdict for a time, which, with reference to the amount of evidence in the case, shall appear to the Court ample for a full and deliberate consideration of the evidence, not being less in any case than six hours, they shall return into Court and state that 3-4ths in number are not agreed, and express their inability to agree, the Court may discharge them from giving a verdict; and in that case the Defendant shall be liable to be tried again for the same offence, but only once again, and shall not be put on his trial a third time, whatever be the result of the second trial, provided the same proceed to an end without interruption by sickness or death, or other sudden accident after the commencement of such second trial.

But in no case Defendant to be put on his trial for the same offence a third time, if the second trial proceeded to an end without interruption.

Where Jury discharged from verdict, Court empowered, under certain circumstances, to order that no second prosecution shall take place.

XXXIII. If the Court, where the Jury is so discharged as aforesaid, shall be of opinion, either from the slightness of the proof and the apparent difficulty of procuring better proof on another trial, or from the slightness of the offence in itself, or under the circumstances of its commission, that a second prosecution would not advance the interests of Justice, it shall have power to direct by its order, to be endorsed on the Record, that no other prosecution for that offence shall take place; and that order may be pleaded in bar of any other prosecution or that offence.

XXXIV. If any other prosecution should be instituted in the same Court for that offence, the Court may order the Clerk of the Crown to prepare such plea for the Defendant, if he have not counsel and desire it, and may allow him to withdraw his plea of Not Guilty at any stage of the cause before verdict, and put in the above plea.

If after such order a second prosecution be instituted, Court may direct a plea to be preferred for the Defendant.

XXXV. Where any offence which may be tried in any of the Supreme Courts has been committed on the High Seas or other place beyond the jurisdiction of any Justice of the Peace, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, within the limits of whose jurisdiction the offender may afterward be, on complaint or information of such offence, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of such offender, and he shall have power and authority by such warrant to order the party to be brought before himself, or some other Justice of the Peace, in the same Commission, or before a Justice of the Peace in and for the place where the offence was committed, for examination, with a view to the commitment of such person for trial before such Supreme Court; and the Justice of the Peace before whom such party shall be brought shall proceed in the same mode in such examination, and in taking and forwarding the depositions, and shall have the same powers in all respects for the summoning and enforcing the attendance of witnesses, and otherwise, as if the offence had been committed within the limits of his jurisdiction as such Justice, and the depositions taken in such mode and returned shall be subject to all Laws that apply to depositions taken before Justices of the Peace, for crimes committed on land, and which they must, conformably to Law, send up on commitment to the Supreme Court.

Justices of the Peace empowered to inquire into offences committed on the High Seas or places on land beyond the limits of their Commissions

XXXVI. Whenever a private person, or a public Officer, may arrest or detain, on suspicion or charge, for a reasonable time, with a view to inquiry, or to bring the arrested person before a Peace Officer or Justice of the Peace, on such matter of suspicion or charge, supposing the offence to be committed on land, such arrest and detention shall be justifiable also by such persons respectively for crimes of the same class committed at sea, but subject to the same limits as to the right of arrest and conduct in assertion of such right as apply to crimes of the same class committed on land.

Private persons and public Officers to have same authority in respect of offences committed on the High Seas as on land.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

19th August 1854

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 23rd of November next:—

A Bill to extend the operation of, and regulate the mode of executing Writs of Execution in Her Majesty's Supreme Courts of Judicature.

Whereas it is desirable to extend the operation of, and regulate the conduct of Writs of Execution out of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts in certain cases, It is enacted that,

Preamble.

I. Under any writ of *fieri facias* issued in any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, on any side of the Court, may be seized and taken any lands, houses, or other immoveable property of the party against whose effects such writ issues, whether his estate or interest therein be legal or equitable, as also money, bank-notes, cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, hoondees, Government paper, bonds, or other securities for money, and also debts belonging to the said person, and the Sheriff or other Officer having the execution of the writ shall be at liberty to pay or deliver over to the party suing out such execution any money or bank-notes which shall so be seized, or a sufficient part thereof, and shall, with the order of the Court, endorse over or transfer, and without such order shall hold any such cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, specialties or other securities for money as a security or securities for the amount by such writ of *fieri facias* directed to be levied, or so much thereof as shall not have been otherwise levied and raised, and may, where he retains the same, sue in his own name as such Sheriff or Officer, for the recovery of the sum or sums secured thereby, or for any debt seized as aforesaid, when the time of payment thereof shall have arrived; and the payment to such Sheriff or other Officer, or to the party entitled under such endorsement or transfer by the party liable, with or without suit, or the recovery and levying execution against the party so liable, shall discharge him to the extent of such payment or of such recovery and levy in execution, as the case may be, from his liability on any such cheque, bill of exchange, promissory note, hoondee, bond, specialty, security, and debt; and such Sheriff or other Officer may, and shall pay over to the party suing out such writ the money so to be recovered, or such part thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the amount by such writ directed to be levied; and if after satisfaction of the amount so to be levied, together with Sheriff's poundage, and all lawful charges and expenses, any surplus shall remain in the hands of such Sheriff or other Officer, the same shall be paid to the party against whom such writ shall be so issued, unless the same is duly attached in the hands of such Sheriff or other Officer. Provided that no Sheriff or other Officer shall be bound to sue any party liable upon any such cheque, bill of exchange promissory note, hoondee, Company's paper, bond, specialty, security, or debt, unless the party suing out such execution shall give security to the Sheriff for indemnifying him from all costs and expenses to be incurred in the prosecution of such action, or to which he may become liable in consequence thereof, the nature and amount of such security to be determined, in case they cannot agree, by the proper Officer of the Court in which such action

Sheriff empowered under any writ of *fieri facias* issued on any side of Supreme Court to seize immoveable property.

And money, bank-notes, debts, &c.

And to pay money or bank-notes to executive creditor.

And with the order of the Court to endorse over, and without such order to hold cheques, bills of exchange, &c.

And to sue in his own name for amount secured by bills of exchange, &c.

Or for debts.

Proviso as to indemnity for Sheriff.

shall be brought, or if the Court shall so order, by some other person to be appointed by the Court for such purpose; and the expense of the proceedings to obtain such security shall be deducted out of any money to be recovered in such action, and the net proceeds only in this and other cases provided for by this Act shall be considered as received in satisfaction of the debt due to the executive creditor.

Sheriff empowered to receive interest on Government paper seized by him.

II. If the Sheriff or other Officer under any writ of *fieri facias* shall seize any Government paper standing in the name of, or belonging to the party against whose property such writ shall be issued, he shall have power to receive the interest due on such Government paper, whether specially endorsed or otherwise, and to sign a receipt for the same; and also to sell and dispose of such Government paper through a broker at the market rate of the day; and if the endorsement of such party shall be requied to transfer such Government paper, the Sheriff or other public Officer shall endorse the same, thus—"A. B. by C. D., Sheriff"; and such endorsement shall be as effectual to pass the said Government paper, and to give a good title to the holder thereof as if the same had been endorsed by the party himself or his duly constituted Attorney.

And to sell, and where endorsement necessary, to endorse such paper.

No debt to be sold by Sheriff.

III. No debt shall be sold by the Sheriff under the process of the said Court, any Charter of any of the said Supreme Courts to the contrary notwithstanding, but the same shall be realized in the mode hereinbefore directed. Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent the making of any interlocutory applications or order for the payment of any admitted debt that has been seized under a writ of execution into the hands of the Sheriff.

Proviso as to application for payment of admitted debt signed by Sheriff.

When seizure of immoveable property or of choses in action or debts is to be by notice and not by actual seizure.

IV. When any property that the Sheriff or other Officer is by the first Sec- of this Act directed to seize, shall consist of lands, houses, or other immoveable property in the possession of tenants to the party, the seizure must be effected by notice in writing to such tenants and not by actual seizure of the premises, and where the property belongs to the defendant by an equitable and not a legal title, and the trust is of that character that he is not entitled to possession of the lands, houses, or other immoveable property, or to the receipt of the rents and profits thereof himself, or his title is in remainder or reversion, then actual possession must not be taken of the property, but seizure must be made by notice to the tenants, if any, or to the party in possession as before, and also to the trustees or some or one of them, if they are known, or otherwise in such mode as the Court may direct; and all choses in action and debts which are not secured or evidenced by any of the securities before named, must be seized by means of notice only to the debtor or person liable to satisfy the said debt or claim. And after such seizure as aforesaid, no payment which is made to any person other than the Sheriff or other Officer, or to such person as he may appoint to receive it or the Court may order, shall be any discharge, unless it be made in payment of any prior debt, charge, lien, or expense, or cost, which would be good against the party against whom such execution issued, but the payment to the Sheriff or such Officer shall operate as a full discharge of the party liable, and all claims to the money must be asserted against the Sheriff or such Officer in such case; and all rival claims thereto shall be adjusted, settled, and discharged by interpleader between the parties.

After such seizure no payment except under certain circumstance to any one but the Sheriff to be a discharge.

Payment to Sheriff to be full discharge.

First writ of execution to have priority over other writs.

V. As to priority of writs of execution, directed to levy money, it is enacted that the writ which is first delivered to the Sheriff shall be first executed, and that shall have priority over other writs; and that no writ of execution against property shall be delivered to the Sheriff or received by him to lie in the office without the order of the Court. And as to subsequent writs of the like kind, the money raised, whether it be of a surplus under a former writ or of the property first seized, but not sold, shall be distributed ratably amongst all the creditors having writs in the hands of the Sheriff, at any time prior to the receipt of the money by the Sheriff, according to the amount of their debts, without regard to priority. In case any dispute shall arise as to the proceeds of such execution, the Sheriff may pay the fund into Court, deducting for his cost and expenses and poundage, and other claims, if any, and the claims of the respective claimants shall be settled and adjusted in the said Court by interpleaders amongst themselves.

No writ of execution to be delivered to Sheriff, to lie in the office without the order of Court.

Levy of subsequent writs to be distributed ratably among creditors having writs.

Dispute of claimants to be settled by interpleaders.

Shares, dividends, &c., may be attached in books of public Company.

VI. If any person, against whom any writ of execution shall have issued, shall have any shares in any public Company in India, subject to the jurisdiction, or within reach of its process, and whether incorporated or not, such shares standing in his own name and in his own right, or in the name of any person in trust for him, or shall be entitled to any interest in the dividends, interest, or annual produce of such shares, it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge, on application of the party having recovered such judgment, to make an order *ex-parte* to attach such shares, and such dividends, interest, or annual produce shall be attached in the books of the said public Company, to answer the purposes of such execution; and such shares shall not be suffered to be transferred, nor shall such dividends, interest, or annual produce be paid until such order of attachment shall be withdrawn, discharged, or disposed of, and no disposition in the meanwhile by such debtor shall be valid or effectual as against such party recovering such judgment and obtaining such order of attachment.

During such attachment shares not to be transferred, nor dividends, &c., paid.

Copy of order of attachment to be served on debtor.

VII. A copy of such order of attachment shall be served on the debtor, or his Attorney or Agent, and unless the said debtor or some other person interested shall, within the

space of twenty days from the service of such order of attachment and copy, or from the date of the last service, or such other time as the Court or a Judge may think reasonable, show sufficient cause to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge, if he shall so think fit on proof of the service of such order of attachment and copy, to make an order on all persons, corporations, and public Companies, whose act or consent is thereto necessary, to transfer the said shares belonging to the said judgment debtor, and standing in his own name or in the name of any trustee for him for his own benefit, into the name of the said Sheriff or other Officer as aforesaid, or to make payment of such dividends, interest, and annual produce to the said Sheriff; and all such persons, whose act or consent is so necessary as aforesaid, are hereby required to obey such order, and are indemnified for all things done or permitted, pursuant to such order. Provided also, that it shall be lawful for such Court or a Judge, on the application of the debtor or any person interested, to discharge or vary such order for attachment and to award such costs on such application as to the said Court or a Judge shall seem just

And if he does not show good cause, Court may order transfer of shares or payment of dividends, &c., to Sheriff

Indemnity of parties obeying such order.

VIII. If such debtor shall have an interest in any such shares, or the dividends, interest, and annual produce thereof, not vested and in possession, but contingent or in remainder or reversion, it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge, on a like application to be made by the party obtaining such judgment, to make an order *ex-parte*, that such shares, dividends, interest, or annual produce, or a competent part thereof, shall stand charged with the payment of the amount for which such judgment shall have been recovered, and interest, or so much as shall remain unsatisfied unless satisfactory cause shall be shown to the contrary by the said debtor or some other person interested within a time to be named in such order, and such order shall be served on the debtor or his Attorney or Agent; and unless cause shall be shown to the contrary within the time specified in such order or at such time as the Court or a Judge may think proper it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge, if it or he shall so think fit on proof of the service of such order, to make the same absolute; and such order shall entitle the creditor to all such remedies as he would have been entitled to if such charge had been made in his favor by the debtor. Provided that such Court or a Judge shall, on the application of such debtor, or any person interested, have full power to discharge or vary such order, and to award such costs upon such application as the Court or a Judge may think fit.

Where interest of debtor in shares, dividends, &c., is not vested, but contingent, Court may make *ex-parte* order that such shares, &c., shall stand charged with payments.

Such order within a certain time to be absolute unless cause shown to the contrary.

Proviso as to discharge of such order in certain cases.

IX. If such debtor shall have an estate or interest in any property which shall be standing in the name of the Accountant General of the Court, or of any other Officer of the Court, or in the dividends, interest, or annual produce thereof, it shall be lawful for the Court or a Judge to make such order as to such property, and the dividends, interest, and annual produce thereof, as it or he might have made if the same had been standing in the name of a trustee for such judgment debtor.

Where interest of debtor is in property standing in name of any Officer of Court

X. A plaintiff or defendant arrested under any writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* shall be entitled to his discharge from such arrest on payment or tender to the opposite party or his Attorney in the cause, or to the Sheriff or Gaoler in whose custody such person may be under such writ, of the amount directed to be levied by such writ.

Party arrested under a *capias ad satisfaciendum* entitled to discharge on payment or tender of the amount of levy to opposite party or his Attorney, or to Sheriff or Gaoler.

XI. A written order under the hand of the Attorney in the cause by whom any writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* shall have been issued shall justify the Sheriff, Gaoler, or person, in whose custody the party may be under such writ, in discharging such party, unless the party for whom such Attorney professes to act shall have given written notice to the contrary to such Sheriff, Gaoler, or person, in whose custody the opposite party may be, but such discharge shall not be a satisfaction of the debt unless made by the authority of the creditor, and nothing herein contained shall justify any Attorney in giving such order for discharge without the consent of his client.

Written order of Attorney issuing *capias ad satisfaciendum* sufficient for the discharge of a party by Sheriff or Gaoler, unless the client shall give written notice to the contrary.

Attorney not justified in giving order for discharge without the consent of his client.

XII. A Sheriff shall not be liable in an action for escape or other breach of duty to pay damages beyond the amount of the loss which his breach of duty has really occasioned, in like manner as if he had been sued in the form of an action on the case

Sheriff not to be liable for escape, &c., beyond the amount of the loss really occasioned.

XIII. A writ of execution sued out after the commencement of this Act, if unexecuted shall not remain in force for more than one year from the date of such writ, unless renewed in the manner hereinafter provided, but a writ of execution, whether sued out before or after the passing of this Act, may at any time before its expiration be renewed by the party issuing it for one year from the date of such renewal, and so on from time to time to time during the continuance of the renewed writ, by being marked with the seal of the Court, and with a memorandum, signed or initialed by the Officer, of the date of the day, month, and year of such renewal, or by such party giving a written notice of renewal to the Sheriff, signed by the party or his Attorney and bearing the like seal of the Court, and memorandum signed or initialed by the Officer as aforesaid, and a writ of execution so renewed shall have effect and be entitled to the same priority as the original writ would have had. Provided, however, that no writ of *habere* shall be renewed without the special leave of the Court or a Judge.

Writ of execution, if unexecuted, not to remain in force more than one year unless renewed.

But may be renewed from time to time.

Renewed writ entitled to same priority as its original

Proviso as to writ of *habere*.

XIV. The production of a writ of execution, or of the notice renewing the same, purporting to be marked with such seal and initialed as aforesaid, showing the same to have been renewed according to this Act, shall be sufficient evidence of its having been so renewed.

Production of writ, or of notice of renewal, sufficient evidence of renewal.

XV. All property of every kind that may be seized under a writ of *fieri-facias*, issued from the said Supreme Courts respectively, may be seized also under a writ of sequestration issued from the same, where a sequestration is a process of the Court, and the seizure must in all cases be made in the mode directed by this Act as to seizures under writs of *fieri-facias*; and where a sale is ordered, it shall apply only to those seizable things which may be sold, and shall not authorize the sale of any property which is prohibited to be sold by this Act.

All property seizable under a *fieri-facias* may be seized under a writ of sequestration.

XVI. No writ of execution or sequestration, which shall issue out of any of Her Majesty's said Supreme Courts, shall bind the property as against any purchaser for value *bonâ-fide* without notice, or as against any mortgagee or pledgee, or other person having a lien, legal or equitable, as against the execution debtor, by advancing on the goods or property *bona-fide* without notice, or as against the process of any other Court, except from the time of its actual execution by seizure according to the nature of the property.

Writs of execution or sequestration not to bind property as against *bona-fide* purchasers for value without notice, &c.

Nor as against process of other Courts.

Except from time of actual execution by seizure.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

19th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 23rd of November next:—

A Bill for regulating the construction and management of Electric Telegraphs in India.

Whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for regulating the construction and management of lines of Electric Telegraph in India, it is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I. Within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, the said East India Company shall have the exclusive privilege of constructing and establishing lines of Electric Telegraph. Provided that the Governor General of India in Council shall have the power to grant a conditional licence, to any other party to construct or establish a line of Electric Telegraph within any part of such territories and to transmit messages thereby, subject to revocation of the licence in the event of the non-fulfilment by the holder thereof of any of the conditions therein stipulated.

The E. I. Company to have the exclusive privilege of constructing Electric Telegraphs.

II. Every person who shall, otherwise than under a licence duly granted as aforesaid, or under the special authority of Government, construct, or transmit signals along a line of Electric Telegraph within the territories of the Government of the East India Company, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred rupees, and every person who shall perform any services incidental to the transmission of signals along such a Telegraph Line, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred rupees, and for every week during which such incidental services shall continue to be performed, shall forfeit a further sum not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalties for constructing or working unauthorized Electric Telegraphs.

III. The Governor General of India in Council, on the occurrence of any public emergency, is hereby authorized to take temporary possession of any or every Telegraph established under licence within the territories under the Government of the East India Company.

Government may take possession of every Telegraph established under licence.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to frame rules for the conduct of the Electric Telegraph not inconsistent with this Act, and therein to prescribe the regulations, conditions, and restrictions, according to which all messages and signals shall be transmitted.

Governor General may frame rules for the conduct of Electric Telegraphs.

V. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of failing to transmit with accuracy any message entrusted to any person in charge of any Office of the Electric Telegraph for transmission, and no person employed by the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless that person shall cause such loss or damage either through his culpable neglect, fraud, or malice.

Government not responsible for any loss or damage.

VI. Every person who shall intrude into a Telegraph Office without the permission of the person in charge of the Office, or shall wilfully obstruct or impede any signaller or other official in the performance of his duty, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to fine not exceeding one hundred rupees

No person to intrude into a Telegraph Office.

VII. Every person who shall cause, or attempt to cause, any interruption to the transmission of signals along the line, by wilfully cutting or injuring the wire or line, or any portion thereof, or by wilfully injuring any instrument or apparatus, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Penalties for cutting the line.

VIII. Whoever, being in the employ of the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department, shall fraudulently or maliciously secrete, make away with, or omit to transmit any message which may have been entrusted to him for transmission, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for omitting to transmit messages.

Penalties for preventing the transmission of messages.

IX. Every person employed to make signals along the line, who shall fraudulently or maliciously retain, or wilfully impede the transmission of a message along the line, or being required by any Officer of the Electric Telegraph Department to transmit a message, shall neglect or refuse to make the requisite signals, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for carelessness and neglect in the delivery of messages.

X. Every person employed to convey or deliver any message sent by Electric Telegraph, who shall be guilty while so employed of any act of drunkenness, carelessness, or other misconduct, whereby the safety of any such message shall be endangered, or who shall loiter or make delay in the conveyance or delivery of any such message, or who shall not use proper care and diligence safely to convey any such message, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalties for fraud.

XI. Whoever, being in the employ of the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department, and being entrusted to receive money for the transmission or conveyance of messages or any other public purpose, shall fraudulently appropriate the same, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalties for altering a message.

XII. Whoever, being in such employ as is described in Section XI., shall fraudulently alter any message, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for fraudulently altering documents.

XIII. Whoever, being in such employ as is described in Section XI., and being entrusted with the preparing or keeping of any document, shall, with a fraudulent intention, prepare that document incorrectly, or alter that document, or secrete or destroy that document, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for sending messages without payment to Government.

XIV. Whoever, being in such employ as is described in Section XI., shall send by the Electric Telegraph, any message upon which the charge prescribed in the rules and regulations of the Department has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government of the charge on such message, shall be punished, on conviction beforea Magistrate, with a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Fines how to be recovered.

XV. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence, for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to fine only, shall be punishable, for such offence, by any Justice of the Peace, for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrate; and any person, hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction, &c.

XVI. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state, on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Mode of realizing fines.

XVII. All fines incurred under the provisions of this Act by any person, except in respect of offences punishable by fine in addition to imprisonment, shall, upon conviction of the offender before any Magistrate, be levied, together with the costs attending the prosecution and conviction, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the party or parties offending, by warrant under the hand of such Magistrate, and if, upon the return of such warrant, it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had thereon, then it shall be lawful for any Magistrate, by warrant under his hand and seal, to cause such offender or offenders to be committed to prison, there to be imprisoned, according to the discretion of such Magistrate, for any term not exceeding two calendar months, where the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months, where the amount of the fine shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case, the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid upon payment of the amount of the fine and of the costs attending the prosecution and conviction.

Authority to punish Servants of the East India Company who commit offences against this Act in foreign territory.

XVIII. If any Servant of the East India Company, who shall be employed by the said Company in the Electric Telegraph Department, shall be posted within the dominions of any Foreign Prince or State in alliance with the said Company, in which an Electric Telegraph shall be established by the said Company, shall, within the dominions of such Prince or State, commit any act hereby prohibited, or omit to do any act hereby required to be done by any person similarly employed, appointed, or entrusted as aforesaid within the territories under the Government of the said Company, such Servant of the said Company shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished in the same manner as if such act had been done or omitted within the said last-mentioned territories, and every such person may be convicted and punished, either by fine or otherwise, according to the nature of the offence, by any Magistrate or Court in any part of the said last-mentioned territories, in the same manner as if the offence had been committed in such part of the said territories.

Explanation of terms.

XIX. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrates; and the word "Fine" shall include a penalty or forfeiture.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

26th August 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 26th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. XIX. of 1854.

An Act for removing the prohibition against the importation of Foreign Sugar.

Preamble

Whereas by the provisions of a Statute passed in the 12th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, the duties to be levied on the importation of Sugar from different places into the United Kingdom, have been equalized ; It is enacted as follows :—

Repeal of Acts prohibiting the importation of Sugar into Bengal, Madras, and the North Western Provinces.

I Acts XXXII. of 1836, XV. of 1839, XI. of 1842, and so much of Act XIV. of 1843 as prohibits the importation of Sugar into any part of the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Bengal, are hereby repealed.

W. Morgan,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

26th August 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 26th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. XX. of 1854.

An Act to amend Regulation XIII. of 1833 *of the Bengal Code.*

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the provisions of Regulation XIII. of 1833 of the Bengal Code ; It is enacted as follows :—

Repeals part of Regulation XIII of 1833.

I So much of the said Regulation as prescribes that the Officer in whom the duties specified in Section IV. of the said Regulation shall be vested, shall be denominated "Agent to the Governor General" is repealed.

Officer appointed by the Local Government may exercise all powers by that Regulation vested in the Agent to the Governor General

II. Such duties shall be vested in any Officer whom the local Government shall, from time to time, appoint for that purpose, and such Officer when appointed, and his assistants respectively, may exercise, within the tracts of country separated as prescribed in the said Regulation, all the powers which by the said Regulation the Agent to the Governor General and his assistants respectively may exercise, and all the provisions in the said Regulation relating to the Agent to the Governor General and his assistants, shall be applicable to the Officer to be appointed as aforesaid and his assistants respectively.

W Morgan,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

26th August 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 26th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. XXI. of 1854.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the several Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

Preamble.

For the purpose of removing doubts, and of extending the powers of the chartered Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, It is enacted as follows :—

Secretary, &c. empowered to draw and endorse Bills, &c., and to sign documents for the Banks

I. The persons for the time being holding the Offices of Secretary and Treasurer or of Secretary alone or of Deputy Secretary of the Bank of Bengal, of the Bank of Madras, or of the Bank of Bombay, are hereby severally empowered, for and on behalf of the Bank under which they hold either of such offices, to endorse and transfer Government Securities standing in the name of the Bank, to draw, accept and endorse Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, and Bank Post Bills connected with the current and ordinary business of the Bank, and to sign all other documents connected with such business.

Banks may lend money on shares of guaranteed Railway Companies.

II. It shall be lawful for any of the said Banks to lend money on the security of shares in such of the incorporated Indian Railway Companies as hold a guarantee from the East India Company with regard to interest : provided that no such loan shall in any case exceed in amount three-fourths of the paid up value of the shares, on the security of which the loan is made, and in every case such shares shall be transferred to the Bank by which the loan is made either absolutely, or by way of mortgage.

Proviso.

W. Morgan,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The following Extracts from the Standing Orders adopted by the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854 are published for general information :

PETITIONS.

How to be framed..

XXII. Petitions to the Legislative Council must relate to matters connected with the business of the Council. Every petition shall be superscribed "To the Honorable the Legislative Council of India," and shall be dated and signed by the petitioner or petitioners. It shall be in respectful and temperate language, and shall conclude with a distinct prayer.

Signature.

XXIII. Every petition will be received as the petition of the person or persons only by whom it is actually signed

How to be transmitted.

XXIV. All petitions shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the Council.

Abstract.

XXV. The Clerk shall make an abstract of every petition so received.

How to be dealt with.

XXVI If in the judgment of the Clerk the petition be framed in conformity with Order No. XXII., he shall bring the petition under the consideration of the Council by reading the abstract thereof, and the prayer or the substance of the prayer of the petition, whereupon such petition shall be deemed to have been received by the Council.

If not in conformity with Order No. XXII

XXVII. If in the judgment of the Clerk the petition be not framed in conformity with Order No. XXII., or if he have reason to doubt the authenticity of any signature thereto, he shall certify the same on the back of the petition, and shall report the fact to the Council, in which case the petition shall not be received by the Council except upon the motion of a Member.

How to be disposed of

XXVIII. Any petition received by the Council may, upon the motion of a member, be disposed of in one or more of the following ways :—

1. It may be ordered to be printed.
2. It may be referred to the Select Committee sitting on any Bill to which it relates.
3. It may be referred for report to a Select Committee to be appointed specially for that purpose
4. If no motion be made upon such a petition, the petition shall be laid upon the table, and afterwards deposited by the Clerk amongst the Records of the Council.

When and how Petitioners may be heard

XXIX. If a Bill be pending peculiarly affecting private interests, and any person whose interests are so affected apply by petition to be heard by himself or his Counsel upon the subject of the Bill, an Order may be made, upon the motion of a Member, allowing the petitioner to be so heard either before the Select Committee on the Bill or before a Committee of the whole Council, provided the petition be received by the Clerk of the Council before the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill shall have been presented. In no other case or manner shall any stranger be heard by himself or by his Counsel

Reply to Petitions

XXX. Ordinarily no reply will be sent to a petitioner. But the Clerk of the Council may be ordered to make such special communication to a petitioner as the Council may direct

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PROJECTS OF LAWS.

Proposed by Local Governments.

XXXI. If a Draft or project of a Law be proposed by the Governor or Governor in Council of a Presidency, or by the Lieutenant-Governor of a Lieutenant-Governorship. the fact shall be reported to the Council by the Clerk, and the Draft or project shall, together with any annexures thereto, be printed and recorded. If within four weeks from the day of such report being made, no Member shall make any motion upon the subject, it shall be the duty of the Member nominated by the Governor of such Presidency, or by the Lieutenant-Governor of such Lieutenant Governorship, to bring the same before the Council, either by bringing in and taking charge of a Bill for the purpose of carrying the proposal into effect, or by making such other motion upon the subject of the proposal as he may think fit.

Final Resolution to be communicated.

XXXII Any final resolution of the said Council upon such proposal shall be communicated by the Clerk of the Council to the Government of the Presidency, or to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Lieutenant-Governorship, by whom the proposal was made.

Proposed by private persons .

XXXIII. Drafts or projects of Laws proposed by private persons must be accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be taken into consideration by the Legislative Council, and shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed by these Orders under the head " Petitions."

BILLS.

First reading.

LVI. Any Member may at an ordinary Meeting of the Council move the first reading of a Bill.

Notice of.

LVII. Notice of such intended motion. shall be given by the mover, either at a previous Meeting of the Council, or by sending the notice in writing to the Clerk of the Council two clear days before the day fixed for making the intended motion.

Inserted in Orders of the Day

LVIII. The motion of which notice has been so given shall be inserted by the Clerk in the Orders of the Day for the day appointed.

Reasons to be stated.

LIX. Upon moving the first reading of a Bill the mover shall state the object and intention of the measure, and the reasons upon which it is founded, and shall deliver to the Clerk of the Council the Bill which he proposes to be read, with a brief abstract of each Section or Clause in the margin thereof, and also a statement, signed by himself and annexed thereto, of such object and reasons, and any extracts of correspondence or documents which may be necessary for a right understanding of the Bill.

No discussion upon such motion.

LX. Upon such motion no discussion shall be permitted, and the Bill shall be read a first time without question, unless the Bill relate to the public finances, to the constitution of the Army or Navy, or to the relations of the British Government with Foreign States, or shall affect the religious rites or usages of the Natives of India.

Notice of motion when necessary.

LXI. If the Bill relate to any of the matters mentioned in the last preceding Order, notice of such intended motion must be given at an ordinary Meeting of the Council, at least one week before the motion shall be made ; and the question shall not be proposed by the President unless the motion be seconded.

Procedure on and after first reading.

LXII. On the first reading of a Bill the Clerk of the Council shall read only the title of it. The Bill with its annexures shall be printed, and a copy shall be sent by the Clerk of the Council to each Member.

Notice of second reading.

LXIII After a Bill shall have been read a first time, notice may be given of a day on which the second reading of the Bill will be moved.

Debate upon second reading.

LXIV. When a motion for the second reading of a Bill shall have been made the President shall propose the question—"That this Bill be now read a second time;" upon which a debate may be taken only upon the general merits and principles of the Bill

Bill to be referred to a Select Committee.

LXV If the motion for the second reading of a Bill be carried, the title only of the Bill shall be read. Thereafter upon motion made, the Bill shall be referred to a Select Committee of the Council, of which the mover shall be the Chairman.

And published for general information.

LXVI After the Bill shall have been read a second time and referred to a Select Committee, it shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information, unless the special instruction provided for by order No LXX shall have been given to the Committee immediately after its appointment.

Communications and petitions on the subject of a Bill

LXVII All written communications on the subject of Bills published for general information shall be addressed to the Clerk of the Council, who shall cause the same, and also all such petitions as shall be ordered by the Council to be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, to be printed, and a copy thereof to be forthwith laid before such Select Committee and to be sent to each Member of the Council

Proceedings of Select Committee

LXVIII The Select Committee shall take into consideration the Bill, and all such written communications, and also all such petitions as shall be referred to them, and shall prepare a Report thereon and shall in such Report propose any amendments of the Bill which they may think expedient A copy of the Bill signed by the Select Committee shall be annexed to the Report, written or printed in such a manner as to distinguish the amendments, if any, proposed by the Select Committee, from the Bill as published

Report of Select Committee,

LXIX As soon as the Report of the Select Committee is ready, it shall be presented to the Council. Provided that such Report shall not be presented before the expiration of the following periods respectively, *viz* .—

Publication of Bill.

1 If the Bill relate to any part of the territories subordinate to the Presidency of Bengal, eight weeks from the date of the first publication.

2. In all other cases, twelve weeks from the date of the first publication.

Bill may be amended before publication

LXX Any Member, however, may move a special instruction to the Select Committee immediately after its appointment, directing it to submit forthwith a preliminary Report, suggesting any alterations which it may deem expedient to make in the Bill previous to the publication thereof in the *Calcutta Gazette* If such preliminary Report of the Committee shall be adopted by the Council, the Bill shall be amended accordingly, and published for general information.

Report of Select Committee presented

LXXI. When the Report of the Select Committee shall be presented to the Council it shall be laid upon the table; after which notice may be given of a day on which it will be moved that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council on the Bill

Report to be printed.

LXXII. The Report of the Select Committee shall be printed, and a copy thereof, and also a copy of the Bill annexed to such Report, if any amendments of the Bill be proposed by the Report, shall be sent by the Clerk to each Member of the Council

Committee of the whole Council.

LXXIII. If the motion for going into Committee of the whole Council on the Bill be carried, the President shall leave the Chair and the Chairman of the Committee shall take a place at the table of the Council. The Committee will then proceed with the Bill, and may make any amendments in any part of the Bill or in the title thereof which they may think fit

Proceedings of Committee of the whole Council.

LXXIV. In settling a Bill in Committee of the whole Council, the title, preamble, and each Section or Clause of the Bill, as reported by the Select Committee, shall be considered separately, commencing with the first Section of the Bill and ending with the preamble, if any, and the title of the Bill

Settlement of Clauses.

LXXV. The Chairman shall call the number of each Section and Clause and shall read the marginal abstract thereof. If no motion be made thereon he shall put the question "That this Section (or Clause) stand part of the Bill" If any motion be made to amend the Section or Clause, the Chairman shall state the line in which the amendment is proposed to be made; and upon such motion, or any other motion that may have been made, he shall proceed in the mode prescribed in these Orders under the head "Motions"

How question is to be put on an amended Clause.

LXXVI If any amendment of the Section or Clause be carried, the question shall be put by the Chairman—"That this Section (or Clause) as amended stand part of the Bill"

Preamble and Title.

LXXVII A similar course shall be adopted with regard to the preamble, if any, and to the title of the Bill.

Amendment disallowed.

LXXVIII Except as herein otherwise provided, no amendment of an earlier part of a Bill shall be proposed after the Committee has resolved upon a later part of the Bill; unless an amendment made in a later part of the Bill shall have been carried, which renders necessary an alteration in the language of an earlier part of the Bill

Consideration of Clause postponed.

LXXIX. The Committee may allow the consideration of any Section or Clause to be postponed and taken out of its order before the vote has been taken on the question "that the Clause stand part of the Bill"

Suggesting amendment and asking questions without formal motion.

LXXX. In settling a Bill in a Committee of the whole Council, any Member without making a formal motion, may suggest an amendment thereof, or of any amendment proposed by another Member, or may ask for information

respecting any part of the Bill, or any proposed amendment thereof; Provided that the Chairman or any Member may require such suggestion to be put by motion made in a regular manner, and provided also that no amendment shall be made in a Bill except upon a question regularly put and determined upon motion.

Proviso

LXXXI A Committee of the whole Council may adjourn its sitting, or a debate, to a time to be named, and on such adjournment the Council shall resume its sitting, unless it shall have been adjourned

Committee of the whole Council may adjourn

LXXXII When a Committee of the whole Council shall have settled a Bill, the Chairman shall put the question—"That this Bill be reported to the Council with amendments" (or "without amendments," as the case may be). If that motion be carried the Chairman shall certify at the foot of the Bill settled in Committee of the whole Council, in the following form :—

Report of Committee of whole Council.

Certificate of Chairman.

This Bill stands as settled in Committee.

(Signed)

Chairman of the Committee of the whole Council.

Dated, &c.

Thereafter the Council will resume its sitting, unless it shall have been adjourned.

LXXXIII. The Bill as settled in Committee of the whole Council may be reported to the Council on the same day; after which notice may be given of a day on which the third reading and passing of the Bill will be moved.

Report of Committee of whole Council presented.

Notice of third reading and passing.

LXXXIV. If any amendment of a Bill be made in Committee of the whole Council, any Member may move that the Bill so amended shall be printed.

Re-printing of Bill.

LXXXV Any Member may likewise move in Council that the Draft be re-published for general information, on the ground that the amendments which may have been adopted are of so new and important a nature that the Act ought not to be passed without being previously published for general information, and, if the motion be carried the amended Bill shall be published, and notice may be given of a day on which the third reading and passing of the Bill will be moved.

Re-publication for general information

LXXXVI Upon the Order of the Day for the third reading and passing of the Bill being read, any Member previously to the motion being made, may move that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council or the purpose of correcting any errors therein, or considering any proposed amendment thereof.

Re committal of Bill to Committee of the whole Council

LXXXVII. If the Bill be re-committed on such motion, the Committee shall settle the same, and the Chairman shall again certify the Bill, according to the form prescribed in Order No. LXXXII. after which the Council may at once receive the Report; and the third reading and passing of the Bill may be moved immediately

Proceedings on re-committal

LXXXVIII. If the motion for the third reading and passing of the Bill be carried, the President shall sign a certificate at the foot of the Bill in the following form :—

Certificate of President.

This Bill was passed in the Legislative Council on the day of

(Signed)

President

LXXXIX. After a Bill shall have been passed, or thrown out at any stage, any Member present and voting for the passing or throwing out of the Bill may record his assent, and his reasons of assent; and any other Member voting for the passing or throwing out of the Bill may affix his signature thereto for all or any of the reasons specified therein, or may add additional reasons for his assent, or may record his assent and reasons separately.

Assents may be recorded.

XC Any Member who was present and voted against the passing or throwing out of the Bill may record his dissent and his reasons of dissent; and any other Member voting against the passing or throwing out of the Bill may sign such dissent for all or any of the reasons specified therein, or may add additional reasons for such dissent, or may record his dissent and reasons separately.

Dissents may be recorded.

XCI. No Member shall be allowed to record his assent or dissent, unless he give notice of his intention so to do at the Meeting at which the Bill shall be passed or thrown out.

No assent or dissent to be recorded unless notice given.

XCII. No dissent shall be recorded unless delivered to the Clerk of the Council before the expiration of the next ordinary Meeting after the passing or throwing out of the Bill.

Dissents within what time to be recorded.

XCIII No assent shall be recorded unless delivered to the Clerk of the Council before the expiration of the second ordinary meeting of the Council after the passing or throwing out of the Bill

Assents within what time to be recorded.

XCIV. If the Governor General be not absent from the Council of India, the Bill when passed shall be sent by message to the Governor General, or to the Governor General in Council, in order that it may be submitted to the Governor General for his assent.

Governor General's assent when present.

XCV. If the Governor General shall be absent from the Council of India, the Bill so passed, together with the record of assent or dissent of any Member, shall be sent by a message to the President in Council, in order that it may be submitted to the Governor General for his assent.

When absent.

XCVI. If the Governor General give his assent, the Act shall be promulgated in the *Government Gazette*.

Promulgation of Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 892.

Fort William, Home Department,

MARINE,

The 25th August 1854.

Notification.—The following Notification, issued by the Government of Bombay, is re-published for general information.

By order of the Governor General in Council,

C. ALLEN,

Offg. Secy to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, that during the ensuing season, the monthly Mails to Suez and the mid-monthly Mails to Aden will be closed on the evenings of the under-mentioned days, *viz.*:

28th September ..... to Suez
14th October ..... to Aden.
28th October ..... to Suez.
14th November ..... to Aden.
28th November ..... to Suez.
14th December ..... to Aden.
28th December ..... to Suez.
13th January ..... to Aden.
27th January ..... to Suez.
14th February ..... to Aden.
28th February ..... to Suez.
14th March ..... to Aden.
28th March..... to Suez.
14th April ..... to Aden.
28th April ..... to Suez.

By order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

(Signed) T. MAUGHAN, *Lt.-Col.*,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle,
12th August 1854.

No. 896.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 29th August 1854.

Appointment.—Mr. W. Ritchie to officiate as Advocate General for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, from the 17th instant, in the room of Mr. C R. Prinsep, until further orders.

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 25th August 1854

No 3789.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant J J Farrington, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, to assist Lieutenant Forlong, in laying off the line of road from Prome to Meeaday

No 3790.

Captain C Reid, 10th Native Infantry, to act as Executive Officer in the Henzada Division of the Department of Public Works, in succession to Lieutenant Crastor, of the Bengal Engineers, proceeding to Calcutta.

No. 3791

The Reverend R. M. Price, Chaplain of Jullundur, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from such date in September or October next as he may avail himself of it.

No. 3792.

In pursuance of instructions from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that it has been ruled that Civil Surgeons in the Service of the Honorable Company are entitled to remuneration for attendance upon the families of Public Servants, whether Covenanted or Uncovenanted. No distinction exists in this particular between Covenanted and Uncovenanted Servants. They are both individually entitled to gratuitous medical assistance when sick, but their families have no claim to such assistance.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1908.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
Dacca, 24th August 1854.

Leave of Absence.—The 16th August 1854.—Mr. F. B Kemp, Collector of Mymensing, for two months, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Absentee Rules, making over charge of his Office to Mr. R. Alexander, the Magistrate of the District, who will officiate also as Collector during Mr. Kemp's absence.

Baboo Nobin Kissen Paulit, Sudder Ameen of Backergunge, for fifteen days, under Medical certificate.

The 19th August 1854.—Mr. R. I. Wigram, Assistant to the Magistrate of Howrah, for three weeks, from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

The 22nd August 1854.—Baboo Buddynath Brummo, Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Chittagong, for two months and fifteen days, from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1389 A of 1854.

Judicial Department,
Head Quarters, the 7th August 1854.

Erratum.—In Notification No. 427 A, dated the 30th March last, defining the Abkarry limits of the Cawnpoor Cantonments, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* dated 8th April, in the detail of the South-East boundary, for "Mouzah Poonea" read "Mouzah Tirinah."

No. 1390 A of 1854.

Notification.—The Notification No. 373 A, dated the 22nd March 1854, defining the limits within which the Provisions of Act XVIII. of 1853 should have effect, with reference to the Cantonment of Allahabad, is amended as follows:—

Northern Boundary.—The Ganges, from the village of Mhow on the right bank to the village of Ibraheempoor on the left bank.

Eastern Boundary.—A line drawn from the village of Ibraheempoor to Chuck Julal, and continued, as before notified, through Doorjunpoor and Bhundooka, by the Gokula Nullah, to the Ganges, at Bhutkar Khas.

No. 1474 A of 1854.

The 17th August 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Alfred William Begbie, Judge of the Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, North-Western Provinces, for one month and twelve days, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 19th September 1851.

No. 1494 A of 1854.

The 19th August 1854.

Appointments.—Shama Churn Banerjee, Sudder Ameen of Muttra, to be Sudder Ameen of Azimghur.

Tajumool Hossein Khan, Sudder Ameen of Azimghur, to be Sudder Ameen of Muttra.

No. 1496 A of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

The 19th August 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. John Peach MacWhirter, Magistrate and Collector of Paneeput, from 16th September to 1st November 1854, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 25th August 1854.

No. 861 *of* 1854.—It having been found that the arrangement directed in Article 12 of Government General Order No. 876, of the 28th October 1853, in cases of the condemnation of the Meat Rations of the European Troops, cannot be easily carried out with Regiments serving in the Hill Stations, in consequence of the resources of the Bazars not being equal to the supply of the wants of the Troops, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to decide that, when the Meat Rations of Regiments located in the Hills are condemned as of inferior quality, but not unwholesome, they may still be issued.

2. It will be the duty, however, of the Commissariat Department, in such cases, to enforce the penalties of the Contract, precisely in the same manner as if the Meat had been absolutely rejected; but to guard against frivolous or insufficient grounds of objection, (which will necessarily have the effect of entailing undue loss upon the Contractor,) it will be optional with the Commissariat Officer, when he dissents from the opinion of the Regimental Committee, to appeal to the judgment of a Special Committee, which shall always be final.

3. When the Meat Rations are pronounced of inferior quality, but are still deemed fit to be issued, no portion of the fine that may be levied upon the Contractor for the inferiority of quality shall be paid to the Regiment.

4. In the event of the absolute rejection of the Rations as unwholesome, it is left discretionary with the Officer commanding the Regiment, either to cause the arrangement in Article 12 of Government General Order No. 876, of 28th October 1853, to be carried out if practicable, or to have the Meat exchanged by the Contractor.

No. 862 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to sanction the admission of the under-mentioned Native Officer of the Bombay Establishment to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India:—

Ressaldar Shaik Kader Bux, of the Poona Irregular Horse, ...	From the 20th February 1854, vice Jubadar Yar Mahomed, Bahadoor, deceased

Fort William, 28th August 1854.

No. 863 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough:—

Lieutenant William Heberden, of the 3rd European Regiment, ...	On Medical certificate for two years, under the old Regulations.
Lieutenant Alexander George Bax, of the 50th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	On Medical certificate for three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 864 *of* 1854.—The appointment of Assistant Surgeon F. J Chaldecott, M D, by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub, dated the 15th August 1854, to the Medical charge of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, Punjaub Irregular Force, *vice* Apothecary C. Hayes, transferred to the Medical charge of the Baree Doab Canal Establishment, is confirmed.

No. 865 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion:—

4th Regiment Native Infantry

Ensign William Cadogan Mitchel to be Lieutenant, from the 14th of August 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Edward Whelan, deceased.

No. 866 *of* 1854.—Family Pensioner "Peearun," No. 190, Benares Circle, who fraudulently obtained admission to the Family Pension Establishment as the widow of the late Sepoy "Nuthoo Khan," of the 5th Native Infantry whereas it has been proved that she was never married to the deceased, is struck off the Pension List from the date of the last payment made to her.

Fort William, 29th August 1854

No 867 *of* 1854.—Mr. George Luster Cautley, whose appointment was announced in Government General Order No 556, of the 22nd May last, having satisfied Government on the points of qualification prescribed by existing Regulations, is admitted to the Service as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, from the 21st August 1854, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the date of his Commission for future adjustment

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No. 868 *of* 1854.—Gunner James Rochfort, of Artillery, is admitted to a pension of (7*s*) One Shilling per diem, under the provisions of General Order, dated 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, with permission to receive his stipend in Australia.

No. 869 *of* 1854.—Family Pensioner Pooneea, No. 3630, Syce Pensioner Mootie, No. 3989, and Sepoy Pensioner Purwanee, No. 4075, of the Meerut and Umballa Circle, are struck off the Pension List from the dates of last payment made to each, they having been convicted of complicity in the fraud practised by Jumnee, the sister of Pooneea, who

by personating Family Pensioner Numbeea, No. 3774, of the same Circle, received her pension.

As it now appears, that the husband of Family Pensioner Numbeea is still alive, her name will also be struck off the Pension List.

No. 870 *of* 1854.—Second Lieutenant William Raffles Tucker, of Engineers, doing duty with the Corps of Sappers and Miners, is appointed Assistant Executive Engineer of the 10th or Agra Division of Public Works.

No. 871 *of* 1854.—The services of the undermentioned Officers are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department :—

Lieutenant J. E. B. Parsons, 5th Regiment Native Infantry.

Assistant Surgeon A. Young, Medical Department.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	40,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	24,000
Chittagong, ...	69,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	96,000
Dacca, ...	99,000
Dinagepore, ...	32,000
Jessore, ...	11,600
Jorehaut, ...	50,000
Kamroop, ...	6,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	20,000
Pooree, ...	50,000
Pubna, ...	49,000
Rajshahye, ...	20,000
Sylhet, ...	99,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 29th August 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Tuesday, the 5th September 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests, ...	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th September 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday the 11th September 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Wednesday, the 20th September 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday 12th October 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total, ...	8,579	3,516	12,095

By order of the Board of Revenue,
A. R. Young,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 21st August 1854.

Notice.

Opium.

It is hereby notified, that the Provision of Opium, of 1853-54, to be brought forward at the Monthly Sales of the ensuing year 1855, will consist of 36,545 Chests of Behar and 16,774 Chests of Benares Opium, inclusive of the 300 Chests to be reserved for the French Government. The Opium will be sold on or about the dates, and in the proportions specified below :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 8th January 1855, ...	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th February 1855, ...	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th March 1855, ...	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 9th April 1855, ...	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 8th May 1855, ...	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 8th June 1855, ...	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 9th July 1855, ...	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Wednesday, 8th August 1855, ...	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th September 1855, ...	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 8th October 1855, ...	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th November 1855, ...	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th December 1855, ...	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total, ...	36,545	16,774	53,319

2*nd*.—The general conditions of Sale will be the same as heretofore, and will be published in De-

cember next, with the usual notification of particulars relating to the first Sale of the Season

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R YOUNG,
Offg. Jr Secy.

Fort William,
The 28th August 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 11th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above mentioned time.

Tenders for executing Quadrennial Repairs to the Secretary's Dwelling House and Out-offices of the Medical College, Calcutta.

Time for Execution, (2) Two months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

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Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above mentioned time.

Tenders for "Constructing a Dwelling House and Out-offices for the Bailiff of the Sudder Dewanny, Calcutta."

Time for Execution, (6) Six months, from 1st October 1854.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

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Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F B NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

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Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Building Walls to enclose a space ground at the House of Correction, Calcutta."

Time for Execution, Three (3) Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect

Sreemutty Doorgamoney Dos-ee
versus
Mohendernauth Bysack
and
Gopaulloll Bysack

To be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, bearing date the 24th day of July 1854, made in this cause, with the approbation of John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Supreme Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, some time in the month of October next, of which due notice will hereafter be given, six houses and two pieces of tenanted land, all situate in Calcutta.

Particulars may be had at the Master's Office or of Mr. Gillanders, No. 7, Esplanade Row

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 24th August 1854.

GILLANDERS, *Attorney.*

Lollah Joteepersaud
versus
Francis Robert Neilson, Executor of Henry Hamilton Bell, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above cause, bearing date the 26th day of July 1853, the Creditors of Henry Hamilton Bell, late of Agra, Merchant, deceased, who died on the 21st day of September 1851, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court-House on or before the 23rd day of September next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH, *Attys*

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 26th August 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of William Henry Beaumont, of Mullungah, in Calcutta, Watchmaker, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of September 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands of, and against the said Insolvent, at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Biddle and Sherrington, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Harry Lyne Boyle, of Chowringee Road, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, lately carrying on trade and business at Tank-Square, jointly with one Alexander Holmes Ledlie, under the style of H L. Boyle and Co., and at Melbourne, in Australia, jointly with Jas. Holmes Boyle, under the style of Boyle and Co., an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of September 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property, from all liability for debts claims, and demands of, and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

In the matter of Alexander Holmes Ledlie, of Tank Square, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, lately carrying on trade and business at Tank-Square, in Calcutta, aforesaid, with Harry Lyne Boyle, under the style of H. L. Boyle and Co., an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of September 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands of, and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Oehme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*
Chief Clerk's Office, 18th August 1854.

In the matter of Charles Frith Dumoulin, of Seebtollah Lane, in Calcutta, an Officer in the Preventive Service of the Honorable East India Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday the 4th day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, "desirous of opposing such application, do appear "before the said Court at the time and place "aforesaid.*"

Sherrington, *Attorney.*
Chief Clerk's Office, 28th August 1854.

In the matter of William Caldenwood Brown, at present of Park Street, in Calcutta, but lately residing at Delhie, in the North-Western Provinces of India, and carrying on business as a Carrier, jointly with Henry Tapsell, William Benton and William Munton, under the Name and Style of the "General Transit Company," an Insolvent

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday the 4th day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, "desirous of opposing such application, do appear "before the said Court at the time and "place aforesaid.*"

Oehme and Barrow, *Attorneys*
Chief Clerk's Office, 29th August 1854

Notice.

THE Meeting of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors is adjourned from Saturday the 2nd September, to Monday the 4th day of September at 11 A. M.

G. HIGGINS,
Chief Clerk.

Calcutta, 22nd August 1854.

In the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Malacca.

In the matter of Hadjee Ahmat bin Sembroug, late a Trader of Malacca, an Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been filed in the said Court by the above-named Insolvent, praying for the benefit of the said Act, and that the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent have been vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court The matter of the Petition of the said Insolvent will be heard at the Court-House at Malacca on Monday the Eleventh day of September next, at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon.

Any Creditor, intending to oppose the discharge of the said Insolvent, must give notice thereof in writing to him *three clear days* before the day of hearing, and a like notice to the Chief Clerk on or before the day of hearing.

WM. RODYK,
Chief Clerk, Malacca.

MALACCA, CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE,
21st day of July 1854

In the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors at P. W. Island.

In the matter of Abdul Cauther, late a Wood-cutter and Boat-builder at P. W. Island, an Insolvent.

Notice, that a Petition has been filed in this Court by the said Insolvent, praying for the benefit of the Act XI Vic. cap. 21, and by an order dated the 3rd July instant, the Estate and Effects of the Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of this station; and it was further ordered, that the matters of the said Petition be heard on Tuesday the 3rd of October next, and that the Insolvent do then attend to be examined.

Any Creditor, intending to oppose the discharge of the Insolvent, is required to give notice thereof in writing to the Insolvent three clear days before the day of hearing, and to file a like notice in my Office any day previous thereto.

WM. RODYK,
Chief Clerk, P. W. Island.

For Sale.

By the Sheriff of Calcutta.

Under a Decree of the Supreme Court on its Admiralty Side.

The fine roomy Merchant Ship *Courtenay* of the Burthen of 608 $\frac{1200}{3000}$ Tons measurement, and capable of carrying a Cargo of Eight Hundred Tons, built of the best Hekmatack wood, and sheathed with yellow metal.

All her Masts, Yards, and other Spars are of the best Pitch-pine, and in good order. She will be sold, on Thursday the 7th September next, with all her Stores, &c., as she now lies, at Chittagong. Delivery to be taken there.

This Vessel was built at St. John's in New Brunswick, in the year 1837, and underwent a thorough repair three years ago at Liverpool, and at a small expense might be made a first rate Merchant Vessel

A List of Stores and a full description of the Vessel, can be obtained on application at the Sheriff's Office.

T. CAIRD, *Sheriff.*

22*nd August* 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail v'á Southampton and Marseilles, per P and O. Co.'s Steamer Oriental, direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel *Oriental*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 22nd August 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Tenasserim*, will be closed at this Office on Tuesday the 5th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 28th August 1854.

No. 2259.

THE Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore it appears, that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C. K DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office.
The 15th August 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

IT is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday the 21st August 1854 and Sunday the 27th August 1854, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified :—

Letters received on dates, from and to	*By what Ship despatched.*	*Bound to*	*Remarks.*
27th August 1854, ...	Cyclone, ...	Sydney, ...	Left Town on the 28th August 1854.
21st to 25th ditto, ...	Catherine Apcar, ...	Mauritius, ...	Ditto on the 26th ditto.
21st to 27th ditto, ...	Steamer Tenasserim, ...	Rangoon & Moulmein,	Will sail on the 6th September 1854

C. K. DOVE,
Depy. Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 29th August 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassein and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties

posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew, ...	40	miles
Pegu, ...	55	,,
Sittang, ...	67	,,
Shoaygyeen, ...	90	,,
Bassein, ...	95	,,
Henzada,.....	95	,,
Tonghoo,.....	130	,,
Monean, ...	120	,,
Thayetmyo,.....	200	,,
Meeaday,.....	205	,,
Namean, ...	195	,,
Prome, ...	200	,,
Yeagheen, ...	160	,,
Tapoon,.....		
Tindan,.....	Below Prome.	
Tayngheen, ...		
Yandoon, ...		

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

For Allahabad.

THE *Goomtee*, in tow of the *Megna*, will de despatched on the 31st August. For Freight of small Packages and Passage, apply at the Government Boat Office

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt Boat Office.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

To leave on or about the 7th Proximo.

THE *Thames*, with the *Soorma* in tow For Freight or Passage apply at the Government Boat Office

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 18th Aug. 1851.

Notice to Mariners.

DEVAAR LIGHTHOUSE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice, that a LIGHTHOUSE has been built upon the ISLAND of DEVAAR, at the Entrance to the BAY of CAMPBELTOWN, in the County of ARGYLL, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of MONDAY 10th July 1854, and every Night thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening till the return of daylight in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Lighthouse, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners.*

The LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 55° 23′ 45″, and W. Long. 5° 32′ 16″.

The DEVAAR LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, which shows a bright white Light once every half-minute.

The Light is elevated about 120 feet above the level of high water of ordinary spring tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 15 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere: to a nearer observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness. The arc, illuminated by this Light, extends from about S. ¼ E. by compass to about W *b.* N., and faces Northwards.

And the COMMISSIONERS hereby further GIVE NOTICE, that Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated 29th December 1853, was pleased to order and direct that, upon the Erection and Lighting of the said Light upon the Island of Devaar, there should be paid, in respect thereof, for every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (the same not belonging to Her Majesty or being navigated wholly in ballast) and for every Foreign Vessel, which by any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Convention or Treaty, shall be privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are paid by British Vessels, the same not being navigated wholly in ballast, which shall pass or derive benefit from the said Light, that is, which shall arrive at or depart from any Port or Place in the Bay or Loch of Campbeltown, if the burthen of the same shall not exceed Fifty Tons, Six-pence, and if the same shall exceed Fifty Tons, for each additional Fifty Tons, or part of Fifty Tons, Six-pence.

And Her Majesty was further pleased to order and direct, by the said Order in Council, that in respect of the said Light on Devaar, and in respect of another light in Loch Ryan, on the South side of the Basin of the Clyde erected by the said Commissioners, there shall be paid by every Vessel before described, and under the exemptions aforesaid, which shall navigate on a distinct voyage within the Great Basin of the Clyde, bounded by a line drawn from the Point of Corsewall to Glenarm in Ireland, on the South-east, and from another line drawn from the Mull of Kintyre to Fairhead, in Ireland, on the North-west, and on all other sides by the coasts of Ireland and Scotland surrounding the said Basin, a similar rate of Toll to that above

set forth, being at the rate of Three-pence for each of the said Lights.

Double the said respective Tolls for every Foreign Vessel not privileged as aforesaid.

Provided always, that Vessels arriving at or departing from any port or place within Loch Ryan, or within Campbeltown Loch, and paying the rates for such respective voyages, shall not in addition be liable in payment of the rates for navigating the Basin of the Clyde.,

The above rates are, by another Order in Council, declared to be subject to the following abatements on payment :—

Over-sea Vessels, Twenty-five per cent.
Coasting Vessels, Ten per cent.
By Order of the Board,

ALEX. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 1st June 1854.

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H HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 15th August 1854

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership Businesses lately carried on by us, the undersigned, at Calcutta, in the East Indies, and at Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, under the style of Kelsall, Hoare and Co., have this-day been respectively dissolved by mutual consent, as witness our hands this Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-four.

T. S. KELSALL
E. C. BUXTON.
RICHARD HOARE.
EDWARD MILLER.
By his Attorney, Richard Hoare.

Witnesses,

THOS. HEELIS,
Manchester.

RICHARD DAWES,
London.

WITH reference to the above, Notice is hereby given, that the interest and responsibility of Mr. Thomas Seddon Kelsall, in the Firms of Kelsall, Hoare and Co., in Calcutta and Manchester, ceased on the 30th of June last, and that the Business as heretofore in Calcutta will be carried on by the undersigned, under the style and Firm of HOARE, MILLER AND CO.

RICHARD HOARE,
By his Attorney, Edward Miller.
EDMUND CHARLES BUXTON,
By his Attorney, Edward Miller
EDWARD MILLER
Calcutta, 16th August 1854

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm

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Insolvent Estates.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO THE 31ST JULY 1854.

ESTATES.	Whole Amount of Receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.		Balance Remaining.	Of the Balance there is invested in Government Securities, (the remainder being Cash in the Bank of Bengal.)	Probable Out-turn of the Dependencies.
		Dividends Paid.	Other Payments.			
Alexander and Co., ..	232279 5 0	192224 3 9	26618 3 5	13436 13 10, of which Rs. 6065 is applicable to the Dividend in course of payment.	0 0 0	There are outstandings, but recoveries uncertain. Some unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Anderson and Co., ..	2022 6 3	0 0 0	999 9 5	1022 12 10	441 7 0	The balance in hand is reserved to satisfy certain disputed claims. Nothing further is expected.
Adam, Scott and Co., ..	119186 4 9	104298 1 8	14839 5 0	48 14 1	0 0 0	There are some outstandings, but uncertain as to recovery. Unclaimed Dividends in Court. One Policy of Insurance for Rs. 4,000.

ESTATES.	Whole Amount of Receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance Remaining.	Of the Balance there is invested in Government Securities, (the remainder being Cash in the Bank of Bengal.)	Probable Out-turn of the Dependencies.
		Dividends Paid	Other Payments.			
Brightman and Co., ..	30495 11 10	23845 6 10	5792 9 2	857 11 10	0 0 0	There are some outstandings, but recoveries uncertain. Some unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Boyd and Co., ..	10137 0 4	0 0 0	8995 10 10	1141 5 6	1141 5 6	Some outstandings, but recoveries uncertain. Unclaimed Dividends in Court. Some suits long pending.
Bruce, Shand and Co., ..	816753 8 5	485175 5 4	321380 11 3	10197 7 10 of which Rs. 4759 is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	2800 0 0	Nothing further is recoverable. Some unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Colvin and Co., ..	90397 6 2	54743 2 0	10233 13 5	25420 6 9 of which Rs. 7574 is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	0 0 0	There are outstandings, but recoveries uncertain, and unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Cruttenden, Mackillop and Co.,	63391 11 4	48303 12 10	8243 12 11	6844 1 7 which is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	0 0 0	There are outstandings, but recoveries uncertain, and unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Ewing, Aird and Anderson,..	301315 14 3	55631 3 5	232490 14 6	13193 12 4	9867 13 3	Very little more recoverable.
Fergusson and Co., ..	119034 8 3	86651 2 9	12917 13 11	19465 2 7 which is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	6446 6 11	Some outstanding debts, but uncertain as to recovery. Unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Fergusson Brothers and Co.,	135901 8 3	59 76 6 8	66662 0 0	10063 1 7 a portion of which is applicable to some former unclaimed Dividends and unadjusted claims.	2700 0 0	Some outstandings, but recoveries uncertain, and unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Gilmore and Co., ..	38277 9 4	21252 10 5	13044 8 9	8980 6 2 a portion of which is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Some unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Gordon, Collie and Co., ..	14673 0 11	7265 10 1	6816 7 7	590 15 3	0 0 0	Nothing further is expected to be realized.
W. C Hurry, ..	1880 15 3	0 0 0	964 11 8	916 3 7	441 7 0	Further recoveries uncertain.
Hickey, Bailey and Co, ..	107207 12 9	0 0 0	62152 14 3	45054 14 6	21900 0 0	There are outstandings in course of recovery, but uncertain as to amount; one law-suit pending for a considerable amount.

G F Hodgkinson and Co., ..	21690 6 6	0 0 0	6091 7 6	15598 15 0	12900 0 0	A large claim against a firm in Lopdon, which denies it entirely. Accounts unadjusted. A law-suit pending.
Hughesdon, Brothers, ..	212957 7 4 and Co.'s Paper for Rs. 16000,	6821 7 5	173048 5 8	28087 10 3 and Co.'s Paper for Rs. 16000, of which balance Rs. 24820 is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Very little further recoverable.
Lyall, Matheson and Co, ..	357428 14 3	267110 12 2	77374 10 10	12943 7 3	830 3 1	Very little further recoverable. Unclaimed Dividends in Court.
McGregor, Hunter and Co., ..	9345 10 4	0 0 0	8035 9 3	1810 1 1	897 1 5	Hardly any thing more recoverable.
Mackintosh and Co., ..	160817 6 2	91153 6 1	57054 7 4	12609 8 9 of which Rs. 9355 is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	0 0 0	There are outstandings, but depend upon law-suits. Recoveries uncertain. Some unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Macleod, Fagan and Co., ..	13468 11 10	2448 12 1	3359 12 5	7660 3 4 which is applicable to the Dividend now payable and to some unadjusted claims.	0 0 0	Some outstandings, but uncertain as to recovery. Unclaimed Dividends in Court.
D. C. Mackey and Co., ..	83180 5 3	0 0 0	29917 4 2	53263 1 1	35189 1 6	There are outstandings in course of recovery.
Nichol, Wilkie and Co., ..	4000 7 1	0 0 0	3130 1 5	870 5 8	0 0 0	In debt to the Assignee on account of other Estates.
Owen, Allhusen and Co., ..	26329 0 9	0 0 0	23371 14 0	2957 2 9	2736 12 10	A portion of this sum consists of the proceeds of goods specifically claimed. Very little further recoverable.
Palmer and Co., ..	365339 15 5	244636 10 11	96211 4 4	24492 0 2 a portion of which is applicable to the Dividend in course of payment.	10000 0 0	There are outstandings, but recoveries uncertain. One old Policy in the Laudable for Rs. 76800. Unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Saunders, May, Fordyce & Co.,	243370 5 0	183399 15 8	45355 15 3	14614 6 1 of which Rs. 6485 is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	1909 13 6	Very little further recoverable. Some unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Tulloh and Co., 1st, ..	102451 9 5	54314 2 7	40933 0 11	7204 5 11	6635 0 0	There are outstandings in course of recovery, but the greater part depend upon law-suits. Unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Cockerell and Co., .	1626608 7 7	335559 8 8	1254969 2 2	36079 12 9	34841 14 1	Some unclaimed Dividends in Court. Some outstandings, but uncertain as to recovery.
A. J. de H. Larpent, ..	14882 9 6	8006 0 8	4961 9 10	1914 15 0	0 0 0	Nothing further is expected.
John Beckwith,	15364 9 9	12427 8 1	2773 6 0	163 11 8	0 0 0	Nothing further is expected.
Tulloh and Co. 2nd, ..	11025 9 0	0 0 0	4009 8 3	7016 0 9	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Cantor and Co., ..	201055 12 1	135911 11 11	63783 8 4	1360 7 10	0 0 0	There is a Life Insurance Policy for Rs. 6000. There is a sum £87-11-0 in the hands of the Official Assignee in London. Nothing further outstanding. Unclaimed Dividends in Court.

ESTATES.	Whole Amount of Receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance Remaining.	Of the Balance there is invested in Government Securities, (the remainder being Cash in the Bank of Bengal)	Probable Out-turn of the Dependencies.
		Dividends Paid	Other Payments.			
Allhusen, William ..	1629 14 6	0 0 0	588 3 4	1041 11 2	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Aubin, Pierre ..	1025 0 0	0 0 0	632 12 0	392 4 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Accounts unadjusted.
Ayton, J. A. ..	1179 6 2	0 0 0	181 1 10	998 4 4	441 14 9	A claim on Cruttenden and Co.'s Estate. Out-turn uncertain.
Allport, Rowland ..	7090 1 5	0 0 0	463 9 6	6626 7 11	2647 10 3	Nothing further recoverable. Legal question pending.
Aviet, A. G. ..	1230 1 1	0 0 0	897 1 0	333 0 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Anquitel, Charles ..	39821 8 1	11684 15 8	26731 1 9	1405 6 8	Of which Rupees	
				1073 6 5	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, William ..	2690 6 0	115 13 8	1530 11 0	1043 13 4	Of which Rupees	
				1029 15 4	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Outstandings desperate
Agabeg Brothers ..	27357 7 6	14951 0 6	4917 11 7	7488 11 5	Of which Rupees	
				7044 4 9	is for Dividend now in course of payment.	Several outstandings.
Agabeg, Johannes ..	1117 8 3	0 0 0	621 0 0	496 8 3	0 0 0	A small sum from America recoverable.
Adams, Thomas ..	12105 12 11	5141 9 4	4443 9 9	2520 9 10	Of which Rupees	
				1149 9 5	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Several outstandings. Recoveries uncertain.
Andrews, John ..	850 9 6	0 0 0	352 0 0	498 9 6	0 0 0	Ordered to pay 200 Rs. per month from his pay.
Browne, Robert ..	3224 4 4	0 0 0	128 9 7	3095 10 9	1324 5 7	Nothing further recoverable, for want of Accounts unable to divide.
Betts, Alfred ..	405 15 4	0 0 0	82 0 0	323 15 4	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Bulloram Bose, ..	719 2 7	0 0 0	67 0 0	652 2 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Becher, G. R. P. ..	536 9 1	0 0 0	168 10 0	367 15 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Bryce, A. ..	1692 10 1	0 0 0	77 1 10	1615 8 8	441 14 9	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Bremner, Charles ..	353 3 3	0 0 0	49 8 0	303 11 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Buckland, R. H., 1st ..	595 14 1	151 4 0	40 0 0	404 10 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Bailey, Francis ..	13766 4 8	5898 12 10	6907 6 2	960 1 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Buckland, R. H., 2nd ..	605 9 7	0 0 0	345 15 0	259 10 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Birch, F. W. ..	11178 14 0	3861 12 5	1623 11 6	5693 6 1	Of which Rupees	
				1309 12 7	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ordered and pays 150 Rs. per month from his pay.
Bolst, E C. ..	615 0 0	0 0 0	357 14 0	257 2 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.
Bruce, C. C ..	597 12 0	0 0 0	356 4 0	241 8 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Babington, John ..	2503 4 0	0 0 0	555 6 0	1947 14 0	0 0 0	Ordered and pays monthly 150 Rs. from his pay.

Brojonauth Dhur,	..	10346	0	9	0	0	0	457	0	0	5771	0	9	0 0 0 Outstandings in course of recov[illegible] Dividend about to be declared.
Black, Thomas *	..	1293	9	8	0	0	0	422	9	0	871	0	8	0 0 0 Ditto ditto.
Barnfield. William	..	1284	9	6	0	0	0	334	0	0	950	9	6	0 0 0 Ditto ditto.
Currie, J. A . 1st	..	2326	7	10	1128	7	1	191	10	6	1006	6	3	0 0 0 Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.
Colquhoun, James	..	918	15	11	0	0	0	65	0	0	853	15	11	0 0 0 Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Connylaul Burraul and Kissen Mohun Burraul,	..	4649	8	8	0	0	0	1320	1	5	3329	7	3	1767 10 5 Ditto ditto. A suit in Zillah Court pending.
Campbell, F. W.	..	298	1	0	0	0	0	33	8	0	264	9	0	0 0 0 Ditto ditto.
Clarke, David	..	566	1	9	0	0	0	299	8	0	266	9	9	0 0 0 Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Campbell, N. H. A., 2nd	..	819	3	2	358	6	7	42	0	6	418	12	1	0 0 0 Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
Caird, John	..	627	9	3	0	0	0	27	0	0	600	9	3	0 0 0 Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Calder, Duncan, 1st	.	4409	0	3	0	0	0	2424	7	3	1984	9	0	0 0 0 Ditto ditto. Retained for settlement of Accounts.
Crompton, G. T.	..	4907	5	5	2589	4	3	1907	1	3	410	15	11	Of which Rupees
											410	11	9	is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Campbell, Colin, 2nd	..	1538	10	3	0	0	0	629	4	6	909	5	9	0 0 0 Some small sums further recoverable.
Colly Coomar Mullick Roy,	..	58532	12	9	31845	7	0	4232	15	1	22454	6	8	0 0 0 Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
											8470	11	3	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Chunder Mohun Chatterjee,	..	4624	2	2	2970	13	1	1282	15	9	370	5	4	0 0 0 Nothing further recoverable.
Cook, Henry	..	11952	1	7	6063	1	11	4423	5	1	1465	10	7	0 0 0 Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
											326	13	2	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Campbell, N. H. A., 3rd	..	20468	11	1	9029	15	6	8455	15	10	2982	11	9	Large outstandings. Recoveries uncertain.
											896	1	5	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Currie, J. A , 2nd	..	15550	0	0	3004	15	2	9874	12	10	2670	4	0	Ordered and pays 400 Rs. from his pay.
											2262	6	7	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Cameron, Charles	..	1195	0	0	0	0	0	101	2	0	1093	14	0	0 0 0 Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged
Curnin, Ellen	..	1403	0	0	0	0	0	842	0	0	561	0	0	0 0 0 Outstandings in course of recovery. Schedule not filed.
Desbrasses, Richard	..	879	5	2	0	0	0	85	0	0	794	5	2	0 0 0 About Rs. 200 more to be recovered
Dickens, T.	..	10223	11	9	326	3	4	134	15	3	9742	9	2	3520 0 0 Nothing further recoverable.
Dickson, William	..	106 2	2	1	7715	4	11	1413	11	10	1483	1	4	Of which Rupees
											1145	5	8	is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Dawes, W T	..	5133	4	3	17	8	0	211	10	1	4874	2	2	Of which Rupees
											4565	0	5	is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Dodd, R.	..	37143	5	3	34029	9	1	2617	6	2	496	6	0	0 0 0 Outstandings in course of recovery.
DeMello, A H., 1st	..	4267	13	0	1066	14	6	1045	4	9	2155	9	9	Of which Rupees
											2114	3	6	is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Fergusson, W. F., 1st	..	358	13	7	0	0	0	50	8	0	308	5	7	0 0 0 Ditto ditto.

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		Dividends Paid	Other Payments.			
Frith, Gordon and Co. ..	394 7 10	0 0 0	37 12 0	356 11 10	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Ferrao, J. B ..	388 3 11	0 0 0	37 12 0	350 7 11	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died
Fraser, D W. ..	1704 5 5	0 0 0	658 10 4	1045 11 1	441 14 9	Ditto ditto.
Fabian, E D. ..	3188 2 1	942 0 7	1751 12 4	494 5 2	Of which Rupees	
				228 2 4	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ordered and pays 50 Rs. per month A Policy on his life for Rs. 6,400.
Ford, W R ..	2218 8 8	0 0 0	677 14 10	1540 9 10	0 0 0	Outstandings partly recoverable.
Fanshaw, R F. ..	1834 8 7	0 0 0	267 7 0	1567 1 7	0 0 0	Ordered and pays monthly deduction of his pay Rs. 42-14-0.
Freewin, W T ..	1851 12 6	0 0 0	28 0 0	1823 12 6	0 0 0	Ordered to pay Rs 66-10-0 per month.
Fraser, W T. ..	1500 0 0	0 0 0	374 9 0	1125 7 0	0 0 0	Outstandings partly recoverable.
Gilmore, J., 1st ..	359 7 10	0 0 0	36 4 0	323 3 10	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Gopaul Chund, ..	544 2 5	0 0 0	60 4 0	483 14 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto Ditto
Glass, A. G (Glass and Co.)	3850 3 8	0 0 0	1125 13 2	2724 6 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto
Goberdhone Mullick, ..	2880 4 9	0 0 0	596 4 0	2284 10 9	0 0 0	Several shipments. Accounts unadjusted. Finally discharged.
Greenfield, Henry ..	9828 9 7	4542 13 2	4582 4 5	703 8 0	Of which Rupees	
				235 13 1	is for paying Dividends.	Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.
Gourey Churn Bonnerjee, ..	400 0 0	0 0 0	14 0 0	386 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto Insolvent died.
Greedhur Mullick, ..	500 0 0	0 0 0	13 0 0	487 0 0	0 0 0	Several shipments. Results unknown.
Gibson and Co. ..	127456 9 5	53390 2 8	72427 1 8	1639 5 1	Which is kept for unclaimed Dividends.	Large outstandings recoverable. Amongst the other payments, a large sum is paid to the Agra Bank as per Decree of Court.
Harvey, Andrew ..	49466 12 3	36204 4 9	4804 9 11	8457 18 7	Of which Rupees	
				2987 5 10	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ordered and pays half of his pay and allowances.
Hudson, Nathaniel ..	1938 14 3	0 0 0	107 12 0	1861 2 3	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Heberlet, Andrew ..	707 4 7	70 0 0	57 4 0	580 0 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Hurrosunker Ghose, ..	1033 3 0	0 0 0	175 6 0	587 13 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Hullodhur Day, ..	637 8 9	0 0 0	60 4 0	577 4 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Hoppe, William ..	1346 8 6	0 0 0	480 1 10	866 6 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Hughes and Templer, ..	12003 10 10	5179 4 11	5923 11 4	900 10 7	0 0 0	Several outstandings. Amount of recoveries uncertain.
Harrison, J. F. ..	768 14 5	0 0 0	330 4 0	438 10 5	0 0 0	Several shipments. Results unknown.
Hayward, J. H M ..	16 2 0 0	0 0 0	986 9 2	625 6 10	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.
Huffnagle, Charles and Co .	1282 14 6	0 0 0	121 12 0	1161 2 6	0 0 0	Some outstandings. Recoveries uncertain

Hurruck Chund Doogar, ..	2118	14	0	0	0	0	287	2	0	1831	12	0	0 0 0	Schedule not yet filed.
Hinze, Ludwig ..	1241	1	9	0	0	0	462	14	4	778	3	5	0 0 0	Some outstandings to be recovered from a suit now pending in England.
Harris, J. T. ..	263	4	4	0	0	0	1	5	0	261	15	4	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Jephson, George ..	295	8	11	0	0	0	41	9	2	253	15	9	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
John Lackersteen and Brothers,	309799	15	10	118567	2	11	171858	5	8	19371	7	3	4762 0 5	Several outstandings Recoveries uncertain. A suit pending in Scotland.
Jacobs, C B. M. ..	1408	7	0	0	0	0	767	5	4	641	1	8	0 0 0	Some small outstandings to be recovered.
Joygopaul Chatterjee, ..	14489	5	6	0	0	0	3138	3	2	11351	2	4	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Jerdan, George C. ..	2341	3	0	0	0	0	933	10	9	1407	8	3	0 0 0	Something more recoverable. Ordered to pay Rs 150 per month.
Kemp, H. C., (T. Hyde, Gardiner and Co.) ..	29155	0	9	15281	0	9	4254	8	10	9619	7	2	Of which Rupees	
										8448	6	4	is for Dividends.	Nothing further recoverable.
Kelly, W. S. ..	1603	5	3	0	0	0	481	12	8	1121	8	7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Kistomohun Bose, ..	293	9	6	0	0	0	47	12	0	245	13	6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Kistnopersaud and Hurrypersaud Chuckerbutty, ..	371	0	7	0	0	0	25	4	0	345	12	7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Kemp, H. C. ..	2469	15	10	0	0	0	98	4	0	2371	11	10	0 0 0	Ditto ditto
Kerr, Norman ..	1214	12	8	0	0	0	67	0	10	1147	11	10	441 14 9	Ditto ditto Finally discharged.
King, W. J. ..	5600	9	10	4'22	9	3	1091	6	9	386	9	10	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Kleyn, Thomas ..	473	3	0	0	0	0	207	0	0	266	3	0	0 0 0	Some outstandings. Recoveries uncertain.
Lake, Hamill and Co. ..	4201	8	2	0	0	0	1889	9	3	2311	14	11	1722 1 4	Nothing further recoverable Accounts unadjusted.
Lane, J. F. ..	510	10	10	162	9	0	50	4	0	297	13	10	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged and died.
Leighton, H. J. ..	12674	6	4	11307	3	9	871	15	5	493	3	2	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Lazarus, B. W. ..	3457	14	1	2844	0	7	458	3	2	155	10	4	Of which Rupees	
										72	11	1	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Something further recoverable. A suit pending.
Landeman, J. V. ..	712	6	10	0	0	0	76	4	0	636	2	10	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Lusignan, C. K. ..	367	11	10	0	0	0	27	4	0	340	7	10	0 0 0	Ditto ditto Ditto.
Lackersteen, C. R. and Co. ..	9022	7	5	0	0	0	953	13	3	8068	10	2	0 0 0	Something further recoverable Amount uncertain. Large shipments. Results unknown.
Lindsay, D. B. ..	1400	0	0	0	0	0	431	1	0	968	15	0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.
Moorally Dhur Newgy ..	1260	13	6	0	0	0	35	0	0	1225	13	6	0 0 0	Small outstandings desperate.
Mackenzie, R., (J. A. Currie and Co.) ..	2304	12	4	0	0	0	867	0	9	1437	11	7	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.
Macdonald, R. C. ..	28637	12	1	9778	5	3	1785	10	11	17073	11	11	Of which Rupees	
										8521	2	9	is for Dividends in course of payment, and Co.'s Paper for Rupees 8877-15-5.	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died
Macvitie, R. F. ..	1341	14	11	554	2	2	56	4	0	731	8	9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
Macdonall, R. B. ..	3332	6	0	346	11	1	159	5	1	2826	5	10	883 13 1	Ditto ditto. Retained for Creditors. Insolvent died.
Maclean, L. A. ..	524	2	1	169	9	4	57	4	0	297	4	9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Melville, William ..	1267	3	1	0	0	0	60	5	10	1206	13	3	441 14 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.

ESTATES	Whole Amount of Receipts	Whole Disbursements.		Balance Remaining.	Of the Balance there is invented in Government Securities, (the remainder being Cash in the Bank of Bengal.)	Probable Out-turn of the Dependencies
		Dividends Paid.	Other Payments.			
Manuk, M M. ..	604 8 8	0 0 0	60 4 0	544 4 8	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Morris, James, Senr. ..	430 15 4	0 0 0	32 12 0	398 3 4	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Macnaghten, R. A ..	368 8 8	0 0 0	32 12 0	335 12 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Manick Chunder Khan, ..	469 11 6	0 0 0	70 4 0	399 7 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Monteith, John ..	811 0 3	20 12 0	51 4 0	739 0 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Murdock A M. ..	513 2 3	0 0 0	60 4 0	452 14 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Murdock Mackenzie and Co.	5558 15 6	0 0 0	4892 6 8	666 8 10	0 0 0	Several outstandings. Partly recoverable
Macfarlane and Co. ..	11178 4 6	3944 10 0	6588 15 0	644 11 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Monk, William ..	350 0 0	0 0 0	42 10 6	307 5 6	0 0 0	Ordered to pay 50 Rs. per month.
Mafun, William ..	1290 5 4	490 13 9	239 9 7	559 14 0	Of which Rupees	
				402 7 7	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ordered to pay 70 Rs. per month.
Mottley, Charles, 2nd ..	5500 0 0	4463 8 11	559 15 10	476 7 3	Of which Rupees	
				386 9 2	is for Dividends	Nothing further recoverable.
Mudden Mohun Bose, ..	542 9 3	0 0 0	77 2 3	465 7 0	0 0 0	Large outstandings Recoveries uncertain.
Muddoo Soodun Addy, ..	2904 13 8	0 0 0	727 7 2	2177 6 6	0 0 0	Interest on 10000 Rs Company's Paper entitled.
Nursing Chunder Bose, ..	1030 0 0	0 0 0	54 11 0	975 5 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Nyss, John ..	750 2 11	0 0 0	60 4 0	689 14 11	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Out of employ. Pensioned.
Nilmadub Mookerjee, ..	616 13 10	0 0 0	70 4 0	546 9 10	0 0 0	Ordered to pay Rs. 33-5-4 monthly, but he cannot be found.
Nilkaunt Sircar, ..	574 14 11	0 0 0	70 4 0	504 10 11	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Nares, G. W. A. ..	292 12 6	0 0 0	48 12 0	244 0 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Nilrutton Halder, 1st ..	3160 14 2	1661 15 6	327 3 4	1171 11 4	Of which Rupees	
				1111 1 4	is for Dividends now in course of payment	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged
Norton, C. P. ..	1099 9 9	0 0 0	545 6 6	554 3 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Nilrutton Halder, 2nd ..	6027 5 4	3376 15 5	825 1 7	2325 4 4	0 0 0	Ordered and pays 100 Rs. per month.
Nash, J. D ..	1800 0 0	769 11 4	305 2 0	725 2 8	Of which Rupees	
				265 3 11	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ordered and pays Rs. 50 per month.
Omachurn Ponnerjee, ..	6125 8 9	0 0 0	598 5 8	5527 3 1	2616 11 6	Nothing further recoverable. A suit pending.
Oboy Churn Dutt, ..	978 6 9	487 9 9	41 0 0	449 13 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
Oboy Churn Mullick & others,	725 4 5	0 0 0	53 4 0	672 0 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Orde, W K ..	1320 0 0	0 0 0	172 1 5	1147 14 7	0 0 0	Has Life Interest in a House let at 30 Rs per month.
Olivera, Sabina De ..	1139 10 3	479 4 5	97 15 11	662 5 11	Of which Rupees	
				551 13 2	is for Dividends now in course of payment	Nothing further recoverable.

Patrick, William	..	1116	5	2	0	0	0	76	6	10	1039	14	4	441 14 9	Ditto ditto. Insolven
Pittis, E.	..	1335	7	8	0	0	0	79	15	10	1255	7	10	441 14 9	Ditto ditto. Ditto
Palmer, John	..	5325	3	8	3938	2	7	586	0	4	801	0	9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto Ditto.
Perry, Thomas	..	377	7	0	0	0	0	48	12	0	328	11	0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Palmer, H. G.	..	326	5	5	0	0	0	48	12	0	277	9	5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Pew, P. L	..	24606	8	1	0	0	0	5889	12	0	18716	12	1	10936 1 9	All estate, consisting of Joint Stock Shares, under mortgage. Value uncertain. A Share in the Richmond Estate, Malabar Coast. Insolvent died
Palmer, Thomas	..	1258	12	0	0	0	0	717	14	0	540	14	0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Railey, G. F (W Newson and Co)	..	10533	12	6	6955	9	0	2668	1	4	910	2	2	0 0 0	Recoveries uncertain. Accounts generally dis- puted.
Rogers. A.	..	8583	0	4	0	0	0	3183	3	6	5399	12	10	1767 10 6	All property under mortgage. Accounts unadjusted Insolvent died.
Russell, C. D	..	7339	11	6	5872	15	2	695	4	2	771	8	2	Of which Rupees	
											83	2	7	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
Rogoonauth Bose,	..	1678	13	4	517	12	5	214	14	6	346	2	5	0 0 0	Retained for Creditors. Finally discharged. Nothing further recoverable.
Robertson, J. C.	..	383	14	8	0	0	0	51	12	0	332	2	8	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Ramkissen Colleah,	..	371	11	7	0	0	0	51	12	0	319	15	7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Rajkissore Dutt, 1st	..	3473	1	8	0	0	0	279	7	9	3193	9	11	883 13 3	Ditto ditto
Roussac, A. G.	..	11424	6	9	8754	9	9	820	3	3	1849	9	9	Of which Rupees	Ditto ditto. Retained for Creditors.
											1132	5	5	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
Rushton, William	..	831	14	7	126	12	0	59	4	0	645	14	7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Ryan, E. B.	..	633	8	9	0	0	0	59	4	0	574	4	9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto Outstandings desperate. Insolvent died.
Ramnarain Nang,	..	7898	8	6	428	8	4	2516	15	6	4953	0	8	Of which Rupees	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
											4903	8	8	is for Dividends now in course of payment,	
Rustomjee Cowasjee and Co...		9286	3	9	0	0	0	5444	7	8	3841	12	1	0 0 0	Suits pending Insolvent died.
Ramsabuck Misser and others		3874	6	6	0	0	0	1107	13	2	2763	9	4	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Russell, J. L.	..	1095	7	6	0	0	0	802	11	0	292	12	6	0 0 0	Large outstandings. Recoveries uncertain.
Rajkissen Bysack,	..	850	0	0	0	0	0	226	12	0	623	4	0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Read, P H.	..	449	4	0	0	0	0	36	8	0	412	12	0	0 0 0	There are outstandings, but recoveries uncertain.
Ramnarain Sreemonee,	..	2164	4	6	0	0	0	1368	2	0	796	2	6	0 0 0	Ordered and pays 100 Rupees from his pay.
Ramdhone Ruckitt,	..	921	0	0	495	0	0	355	0	6	70	15	6	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Robinson, Joseph Gailiffe	..	3079	8	0	805	9	10	1911	14	0	362	0	2	Of which Rupees	Ditto ditto.
											227	7	5	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
Saunders, S J.	..	14404	15	6	9018	10	2	1190	15	11	4195	5	5	Of which Rupees	Ditto ditto.
											4036	5	1	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
Sinaes, W. D M.	..	2826	6	9	2156	12	4	441	11	7	267	14	10	0 0 0	Retired from Service. Nothing further recoverable.
Smith, W. S.	..	520	13	5	0	0	0	69	12	0	451	1	5	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Stocqueler, J. H.	..	5587	5	6	0	0	0	5229	3	4	358	2	2	0 0 0	Ditto ditto Ditto.
															Ditto ditto. Ditto.

ESTATES.	Whole Amount of Receipts	Whole Disbursements.		Balance Remaining.	Of the Balance there is invested in Government Securities, (the remainder being Cash in the Bank of Bengal.)	Probable Out-turn of the Dependencies.
		Dividends Paid.	Other Payments			
Savigny, Joseph ..	1522 13 1	724 10 10	155 15 9	642 2 6	Of which Rupees	
				84 6 0	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Schlatter, Michæl ..	15105 12 10	5677 13 1	1173 2 11	8254 12 10	Of which Rupees	
				6115 10 8	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Speed, G. T. F. ..	340 8 7	24 0 0	41 12 0	274 12 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
Sage, J. W. ..	599 5 8	0 0 0	58 12 0	540 9 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Sumbhoonauth Mullick, ..	452 10 5	0 0 0	57 12 0	394 14 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
Smoult, W. H. ..	1357 9 9	0 0 0	71 4 6	1286 5 3	441 7 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Sheppard, G. A. ..	5019 11 8	3991 11 3	375 13 0	652 3 5	0 0 0	Some small outstandings recoverable.
Shave, J. T. ..	4288 0 4	3226 1 6	808 3 3	253 11 9	Of which Rupees	
				218 12 10	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Nothing further recoverable Insolvent died.
Sarkies and Co. P. J. ..	56013 1 1	5924 2 9	49147 7 3	941 7 1	Of which Rupees	
				538 8 3	is for Dividends.	Nothing further recoverable.
Sarkies, P. J. ..	9955 8 10	2707 10 3	2524 14 11	4722 15 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
Scott, C. C. J. ..	7413 13 9	4283 11 7	785 5 9	2344 12 5	Of which Rupees	
				1051 9 8	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ordered and pays 150 Rupees per month.
Stewart, Patrick ..	1295 14 9	0 0 0	745 12 10	550 1 11	0 0 0	A small sum further recoverable.
Simpson, James ..	1905 10 4	1144 11 8	460 3 6	300 11 2	Of which Rupees	
				23 5 8	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Nothing further recoverable
Smith, Huffnagle and Co. ..	21010 2 10	6341 11 8	9971 10 0	4696 13 2	Of which Rupees	
				2718 4 4	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Large outstandings. Recoveries uncertain.
Stubbs, W. V. G. ..	2569 8 6	0 0 0	1424 14 6	1144 10 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Snooke, J. V. ..	775 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	775 10 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Tettley, George ..	283 5 9	0 0 0	25 12 0	257 9 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Thomas, R, 1st ..	631 4 1	0 0 0	58 4 0	573 0 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
Turner, James ..	415 11 11	0 0 0	47 4 0	368 7 11	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Turton, Sir T. E. M. ..	208300 13 9	92772 4 2	96912 18 7	18615 12 0	Of which Rupees	
				14389 15 8	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Nothing further recoverable. Administrator General's Account settled and paid. Insolvent died.
Thomas, G. P. ..	2402 1 7	0 0 0	454 6 6	1947 11 1	0 0 0	Ordered and pays Rupees 96 per month.

Thomas, John	..	10937	3	6	5737	7	3	3290	4	4	1909 7 11
											30 11 0
Twentyman and Co.	..	2597	11	10	0	0	0	317	14	0	2279 13 10
Templeton, M. S.	..	809	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	809 4 2
Vandenberg, J. B., 1st	..	3205	14	0	0	0	0	2274	2	9	931 11 3
Vandenberg, J. B., 2nd	..	4267	13	0	1308	12	2	264	14	0	2691 2 10
											2638 2 4
Williams, Stephen	..	11535	10	2	5851	1	4	1148	10	6	4535 14 4
											2245 13 10
Waring, E. S. S.	..	2569	1	11	1631	15	11	287	6	3	599 11 9
Watkinson, J.	..	327	4	6	0	0	0	24	12	0	302 8 6
Woma Churn Sen,	..	328	8	0	0	0	0	24	12	0	303 12 0
Woodford, C. T. O.	..	2050	0	0	1158	6	8	572	14	6	318 10 10
Woodayram,	..	1959	0	6	0	0	0	12	0	0	1947 0 6
Young, Joseph	..	500	0	0	0	0	0	190	10	9	309 5 3

Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.		Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
	0 0 0	Ordered and pays 100 Rupees per month.
	0 0 0	Very little more recoverable.
Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.		Nothing further recoverable.
Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.		Ordered and pays 141 Rupees per month.
	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Retained for a Creditor.
	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. For three months only paid 100 Rupees per month.
	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Schedule not yet filed.
	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.

In addition to the above, there are 206 Estates under 220 Rupees each, aggregating Rupees 19,817-1-10, the particulars of which may be learnt at my Office. There is also, in my hands, in Company's Paper, Three Thousand, and Cash 4,065-6-11, being the balance after having paid 69 per Cent. by Mr. O'Dowda.

The Official Assignee has received for remuneration for the last quarter on the Estates above enumerated, Company's Rupees Five Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-four, Seven Annas and Eight Pie.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Official Assignee.

Calcutta, 1st August 1854.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1854.

Legislative Council.

19th August 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 23rd of November next :—

A Bill for regulating the construction and management of Electric Telegraphs in India.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for regulating the construction and management of lines of Electric Telegraph in India, it is enacted as follows :—

The E. I. Company to have the exclusive privilege of constructing Electric Telegraphs.

I. Within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, the said East India Company shall have the exclusive privilege of constructing and establishing lines of Electric Telegraph. Provided that the Governor General of India in Council shall have the power to grant a conditional licence, to any other party to construct or establish a line of Electric Telegraph within any part of such territories and to transmit messages thereby, subject to revocation of the licence in the event of the non-fulfilment by the holder thereof of any of the conditions therein stipulated.

Penalties for constructing or working unauthorized Electric Telegraphs.

II. Every person who shall, otherwise than under a licence duly granted as aforesaid, or under the special authority of Government, construct, or transmit signals along a line of Electric Telegraph within the territories of the Government of the East India Company, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred rupees, and every person who shall perform any services incidental to the transmission of signals along such a Telegraph Line, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred rupees, and for every week during which such incidental services shall continue to be performed, shall forfeit a further sum not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Government may take possession of every Telegraph established under licence.

III. The Governor General of India in Council, on the occurrence of any public emergency, is hereby authorized to take temporary possession of any or every Telegraph established under licence within the territories under the Government of the East India Company.

Governor General may frame rules for the conduct of Electric Telegraphs.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to frame rules for the conduct of the Electric Telegraph not inconsistent with this Act, and therein to prescribe the regulations, conditions, and restrictions, according to which all messages and signals shall be transmitted.

Government not responsible for any loss or damage.

V. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of failing to transmit with accuracy any message entrusted to any person in charge of any Office of the Electric Telegraph for transmission, and no person employed by the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless that person shall cause such loss or damage either through his culpable neglect, fraud, or malice.

No person to intrude into a Telegraph Office.

VI. Every person who shall intrude into a Telegraph Office without the permission of the person in charge of the Office, or shall wilfully obstruct or impede any

signaller or other official in the performance of his duty, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalties for cutting the line.

VII. Every person who shall cause, or attempt to cause, any interruption to the transmission of signals along the line, by wilfully cutting or injuring the wire or line, or any portion thereof, or by wilfully injuring any instrument or apparatus, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both fine and imprisonment.

Penalties for omitting to transmit messages.

VIII. Whoever, being in the employ of the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department, shall fraudulently or maliciously secrete, make away with, or omit to transmit any message which may have been entrusted to him for transmission, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for preventing the transmission of messages

IX. Every person employed to make signals along the line, who shall fraudulently or maliciously retain, or wilfully impede the transmission of a message along the line, or being required by any Officer of the Electric Telegraph Department to transmit a message, shall neglect or refuse to make the requisite signals, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for carelessness and neglect in the delivery of messages.

X Every person employed to convey or deliver any message sent by Electric Telegraph, who shall be guilty while so employed of any act of drunkenness, carelessness, or other misconduct, whereby the safety of any such message shall be endangered, or who shall loiter or make delay in the conveyance or delivery of any such message, or who shall not use proper care and diligence safely to convey any such message, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalties for fraud.

XI Whoever, being in the employ of the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department, and being entrusted to receive money for the transmission or conveyance of messages or any other public purpose, shall fraudulently appropriate the same, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Penalties for altering a message.

XII Whoever, being in such employ as is described in Section XI., shall fraudulently alter any message, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for fraudulently altering documents.

XIII. Whoever, being in such employ as is described in Section XI, and being entrusted with the preparing or keeping of any document, shall, with a fraudulent intention, prepare that document incorrectly, or alter that document, or secrete or destroy that document, shall be liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both

Penalties for sending messages without payment to Government.

XIV. Whoever, being in such employ as is described in Section XI, shall send by the Electric Telegraph, any message upon which the charge prescribed in the rules and regulations of the Department has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government of the charge on such message, shall be punished, on conviction before a Magistrate, with a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Fines how to be recovered.

XV. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence, for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to fine only, shall be punishable, for such offence, by any Justice of the Peace, for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrate; and any person, hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction, &c.

XVI. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state, on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions

Mode of realizing fines.

XVII. All fines incurred under the provisions of this Act by any person, except in respect of offences punishable by fine in addition to imprisonment, shall, upon conviction of the offender before any Magistrate, be levied, together with the costs attending the prosecution and conviction, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the party or parties offending, by warrant under the hand of such Magistrate, and if, upon the return of such warrant, it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had thereon, then it shall be lawful for any Magistrate, by warrant under his hand and seal, to cause such offender or offenders to be committed to prison, there to be imprisoned, according to the discretion of such Magistrate, for any term not exceeding two calendar months, where the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months, where the amount of the fine shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case, the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid upon payment of the amount of the fine and of the costs attending the prosecution and conviction

Authority to punish Servants of the East India Company who commit offences against this Act in foreign territory.

XVIII. If any Servant of the East India Company, who shall be employed by the said Company in the Electric Telegraph Department, shall be posted within the dominions of any Foreign Prince or State in alliance with the said Company, in which an Electric Telegraph shall be established by the

said Company, shall, within the dominions of such Prince or State, commit any act hereby prohibited, or omit to do any act hereby required to be done by any person similarly employed, appointed, or entrusted as aforesaid within the territories under the Government of the said Company, such Servant of the said Company shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished in the same manner as if such act had been done or omitted within the said last-mentioned territories, and every such person may be convicted and punished, either by fine or otherwise, according to the nature of the offence, by any Magistrate or Court in any part of the said last-mentioned territories, in the same manner as if the offence had been committed in such part of the said territories.

Explanation of terms.

XIX. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrates; and the word "Fine" shall include a penalty or forfeiture.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

26th August 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 26th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XIX. OF 1854.

An Act for removing the prohibition against the importation of Foreign Sugar.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the provisions of a Statute passed in the 12th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, the duties to be levied on the importation of Sugar from different places into the United Kingdom, have been equalized; It is enacted as follows :—

Repeal of Acts prohibiting the importation of Sugar into Bengal, Madras, and the North Western Provinces.

I. Acts XXXII. of 1836, XV. of 1839, XI. of 1842, and so much of Act XIV. of 1843 as prohibits the importation of Sugar into any part of the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Bengal, are hereby repealed.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

26th August 1854

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 26th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XX. OF 1854.

An Act to amend Regulation XIII. of 1833 *of the Bengal Code.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the provisions of Regulation XIII. of 1833 of the Bengal Code; It is enacted as follows :—

Repeals part of Regulation XIII of 1833

I. So much of the said Regulation as prescribes that the Officer in whom the duties specified in Section IV. of the said Regulation shall be vested, shall be denominated "Agent to the Governor General" is repealed.

Officer appointed by the Local Government may exercise all powers by that Regulation vested in the Agent to the Governor General.

II. Such duties shall be vested in any Officer whom the local Government shall, from time to time, appoint for that purpose, and such Officer when appointed, and his assistants respectively, may exercise, within the tracts of country separated as prescribed in the said Regulation, all the powers which by the said Regulation the Agent to the Governor General and his assistants respectively may exercise, and all the provisions in the said Regulation relating to the Agent to the Governor General and his assistants, shall be applicable to the Officer to be appointed as aforesaid and his assistants respectively.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

26th August 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 26th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXI. OF 1854.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the several Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

Preamble.

FOR the purpose of removing doubts, and of extending the powers of the chartered Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, It is enacted as follows :—

Secretary, &c. empowered to draw and endorse Bills, &c., and to sign documents for the Banks

I. The persons for the time being holding the Offices of Secretary and Treasurer or of Secretary alone or of Deputy Secretary of the Bank of Bengal, of the Bank of Madras, or of the Bank of Bombay, are hereby severally empowered, for and on behalf of the Bank under which they hold either of such offices, to endorse and transfer Government Securities standing in the name of the Bank, to draw, accept and endorse Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, and Bank Post Bills connected with the current and ordinary business of the Bank, and to sign all other documents connected with such business.

Banks may lend money on shares of guaranteed Railway Companies.

Proviso.

II. It shall be lawful for any of the said Banks to lend money on the security of shares in such of the incorporated Indian Railway Companies as hold a guarantee from the East India Company with regard to interest: provided that no such loan shall in any case exceed in amount three-fourths of the paid up value of the shares, on the security of which the loan is made, and in every case such shares shall be transferred to the Bank by which the loan is made either absolutely, or by way of mortgage

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The following Extracts from the Standing Orders adopted by the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854 are published for general information :

PETITIONS.

How to be framed.

XXII. Petitions to the Legislative Council must relate to matters connected with the business of the Council. Every petition shall be superscribed " To the Honorable the Legislative Council of India," and shall be dated and signed by the petitioner or petitioners. It shall be in respectful and temperate language, and shall conclude with a distinct prayer.

Signature

XXIII Every petition will be received as the petition of the person or persons only by whom it is actually signed.

How to be transmitted.

XXIV. All petitions shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the Council.

Abstract.

XXV. The Clerk shall make an abstract of every petition so received.

How to be dealt with.

XXVI. If in the judgment of the Clerk the petition be framed in conformity with Order No. XXII., he shall bring the petition under the consideration of the Council by reading the abstract thereof, and the prayer or the substance of the prayer of the petition, whereupon such petition shall be deemed to have been received by the Council.

If not in conformity with Order No. XXII.

XXVII. If in the judgment of the Clerk the petition be not framed in conformity with Order No. XXII., or if he have reason to doubt the authenticity of any signature thereto, he shall certify the same on the back of the petition, and shall report the fact to the Council, in which case the petition shall not be received by the Council except upon the motion of a Member.

How to be disposed of

XXVIII. Any petition received by the Council may, upon the motion of a member, be disposed of in one or more of the following ways :—

1. It may be ordered to be printed.
2. It may be referred to the Select Committee sitting on any Bill to which it relates.
3 It may be referred for report to a Select Committee to be appointed specially for that purpose.
4. If no motion be made upon such a petition, the petition shall be laid upon the table, and afterwards deposited by the Clerk amongst the Records of the Council.

When and how Petitioners may be heard

XXIX. If a Bill be pending peculiarly affecting private interests, and any person whose interests are so affected apply by petition to be heard by himself or his Counsel upon the subject of the Bill, an Order may be made, upon the motion of a Member, allowing the petitioner to be so heard either before the Select Committee on the Bill or before a Committee of the whole Council, provided the petition be received by the Clerk of the Council before the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill shall have been presented In no other case or manner shall any stranger be heard by himself or by his Counsel.

Reply to Petitions

XXX. Ordinarily no reply will be sent to a petitioner. But the Clerk of the Council may be ordered to make such special communication to a petitioner as the Council may direct

PROJECTS OF LAWS.

Proposed by Local Governments.

XXXI. If a Draft or project of a Law be proposed by the Governor or Governor in Council of a Presidency, or by the Lieutenant-Governor of a Lieutenant-Governorship, the fact shall be reported to the Council by the Clerk, and the Draft or project shall, together with any annexures thereto, be printed and recorded If within four weeks from the day of such report being made, no Member shall make any motion upon the subject, it shall be the duty of the Member nominated by the Governor of such Presidency, or by the Lieutenant-Governor of such Lieutenant Governorship, to bring the same before the Council, either by bringing in and taking charge of a Bill for the purpose of carrying the proposal into effect, or by making such other motion upon the subject of the proposal as he may think fit

Final Resolution to be communicated.

XXXII. Any final resolution of the said Council upon such proposal shall be communicated by the Clerk of the Council to the Government of the Presidency, or to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Lieutenant-Governorship, by whom the proposal was made.

Proposed by private persons .

XXXIII. Drafts or projects of Laws proposed by private persons must be accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be taken into consideration by the Legislative Council, and shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed by these Orders under the head " Petitions."

BILLS.

First reading.

LVI. Any Member may at an ordinary Meeting of the Council move the first reading of a Bill

Notice of

LVII. Notice of such intended motion shall be given by the mover, either at a previous Meeting of the Council, or by sending the notice in writing to the Clerk of the Council two clear days before the day fixed for making the intended motion.

Inserted in Orders of the Day

LVIII The motion of which notice has been so given shall be inserted by the Clerk in the Orders of the Day for the day appointed.

Reasons to be stated

LIX. Upon moving the first reading of a Bill the mover shall state the object and intention of the measure, and the reasons upon which it is founded, and shall deliver to the Clerk of the Council the Bill which he proposes to be read, with a brief abstract of each Section or Clause in the margin thereof, and also a statement, signed by himself and annexed thereto, of such object and reasons, and any extracts of correspondence or documents which may be necessary for a right understanding of the Bill

No discussion upon such motion.

LX. Upon such motion no discussion shall be permitted, and the Bill shall be read a first time without question, unless the Bill relate to the public finances, to the constitution of the Army or Navy,

or to the relations of the British Government with Foreign States, or shall affect the religious rites or usages of the Natives of India.

Notice of motion when necessary.

LXI. If the Bill relate to any of the matters mentioned in the last preceding Order, notice of such intended motion must be given at an ordinary Meeting of the Council, at least one week before the motion shall be made; and the question shall not be proposed by the President unless the motion be seconded.

Procedure on and after first reading.

LXII. On the first reading of a Bill the Clerk of the Council shall read only the title of it. The Bill with its annexures shall be printed, and a copy shall be sent by the Clerk of the Council to each Member.

Notice of second reading.

LXIII. After a Bill shall have been read a first time, notice may be given of a day on which the second reading of the Bill will be moved.

Debate upon second reading.

LXIV. When a motion for the second reading of a Bill shall have been made the President shall propose the question—"That this Bill be now read a second time;" upon which a debate may be taken only upon the general merits and principles of the Bill.

Bill to be referred to a Select Committee.

LXV. If the motion for the second reading of a Bill be carried, the title only of the Bill shall be read. Thereafter upon motion made, the Bill shall be referred to a Select Committee of the Council, of which the mover shall be the Chairman.

And published for general information.

LXVI. After the Bill shall have been read a second time and referred to a Select Committee, it shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information, unless the special instruction provided for by order No. LXX. shall have been given to the Committee immediately after its appointment.

Communications and petitions on the subject of a Bill

LXVII. All written communications on the subject of Bills published for general information shall be addressed to the Clerk of the Council, who shall cause the same, and also all such petitions as shall be ordered by the Council to be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, to be printed, and a copy thereof to be forthwith laid before such Select Committee and to be sent to each Member of the Council.

Proceedings of Select Committee.

LXVIII. The Select Committee shall take into consideration the Bill, and all such written communications, and also all such petitions as shall be referred to them, and shall prepare a Report thereon and shall in such Report propose any amendments of the Bill which they may think expedient. A copy of the Bill signed by the Select Committee shall be annexed to the Report, written or printed in such a manner as to distinguish the amendments, if any, proposed by the Select Committee, from the Bill as published.

Report of Select Committee.

LXIX. As soon as the Report of the Select Committee is ready, it shall be presented to the Council. Provided that such Report shall not be presented before the expiration of the following periods respectively *viz.*—

Publication of Bill.

1. If the Bill relate to any part of the territories subordinate to the Presidency of Bengal, eight weeks from the date of the first publication.

2. In all other cases, twelve weeks from the date of the first publication.

Bill may be amended before publication.

LXX. Any Member, however, may move a special instruction to the Select Committee immediately after its appointment, directing it to submit forthwith a preliminary Report, suggesting any alterations which it may deem expedient to make in the Bill previous to the publication thereof in the *Calcutta Gazette*. If such preliminary Report of the Committee shall be adopted by the Council, the Bill shall be amended accordingly, and published for general information.

Report of Select Committee presented.

LXXI. When the Report of the Select Committee shall be presented to the Council it shall be laid upon the table; after which notice may be given of a day on which it will be moved that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council on the Bill.

Report to be printed.

LXXII. The Report of the Select Committee shall be printed, and a copy thereof, and also a copy of the Bill annexed to such Report, if any amendments of the Bill be proposed by the Report, shall be sent by the Clerk to each Member of the Council.

Committee of the whole Council.

LXXIII. If the motion for going into Committee of the whole Council on the Bill be carried, the President shall leave the Chair and the Chairman of the Committee shall take a place at the table of the Council. The Committee will then proceed with the Bill, and may make any amendments in any part of the Bill or in the title thereof which they may think fit.

Proceedings of Committee of the whole Council.

LXXIV. In settling a Bill in Committee of the whole Council, the title, preamble, and each Section or Clause of the Bill, as reported by the Select Committee, shall be considered separately, commencing with the first Section of the Bill and ending with the preamble, if any, and the title of the Bill.

Settlement of Clauses.

LXXV. The Chairman shall call the number of each Section and Clause and shall read the marginal abstract thereof. If no motion be made thereon he shall put the question "That this Section (or Clause) stand part of the Bill." If any motion be made to amend the Section or Clause, the Chairman shall state the line in which the amendment is proposed to be made; and upon such motion, or any other motion that may have been made, he shall proceed in the mode prescribed in these Orders under the head "Motions."

How question is to be put on an amended Clause.

LXXVI. If any amendment of the Section or Clause be carried, the question shall be put by the Chairman—"That this Section (or Clause) as amended stand part of the Bill."

Preamble and Title.

LXXVII. A similar course shall be adopted with regard to the preamble, if any, and to the title of the Bill.

Amendment disallowed.

LXXVIII. Except as herein otherwise provided, no amendment of an earlier part of a Bill shall be proposed after the Committee has resolved upon a later part of the Bill; unless an amendment made in a later part of the Bill shall have been carried which renders necessary an alteration in the language of an earlier part of the Bill.

LXXIX. The Committee may allow the consideration of any Section or Clause to be postponed and taken out of its order before the vote has been taken on the question "that the Clause stand part of the Bill"

Consideration of Clause postponed.

LXXX In settling a Bill in a Committee of the whole Council, any Member without making a formal motion, may suggest an amendment thereof, or of any amendment proposed by another Member, or may ask for information respecting any part of the Bill, or any proposed amendment thereof, Provided that the Chairman or any Member may require such suggestion to be put by motion made in a regular manner, and provided also that no amendment shall be made in a Bill except upon a question regularly put and determined upon motion

Suggesting amendment and asking questions without formal motion.

Proviso

LXXXI. A Committee of the whole Council may adjourn its sitting, or a debate, to a time to be named, and on such adjournment the Council shall resume its sitting, unless it shall have been adjourned.

Committee of the whole Council may adjourn

LXXXII. When a Committee of the whole Council shall have settled a Bill, the Chairman shall put the question—"That this Bill be reported to the Council with amendments" (or "without amendments," as the case may be). If that motion be carried the Chairman shall certify at the foot of the Bill settled in Committee of the whole Council, in the following form :—

Report of Committee of whole Council.

Certificate of Chairman.

This Bill stands as settled in Committee.

(Signed)

Chairman of the Committee of the whole Council.

Dated, &c.

Thereafter the Council will resume its sitting, unless it shall have been adjourned.

LXXXIII. The Bill as settled in Committee of the whole Council may be reported to the Council on the same day, after which notice may be given of a day on which the third reading and passing of the Bill will be moved

Report of Committee of whole Council assented.

Notice of third reading and passing.

LXXXIV If any amendment of a Bill be made in Committee of the whole Council, any Member may move that the Bill so amended shall be printed

Re-printing of Bill.

LXXXV. Any Member may likewise move in Council that the Draft be re-published for general information, on the ground that the amendments which may have been adopted are of so new and important a nature that the Act ought not to be passed without being previously published for general information ; and, if the motion be carried the amended Bill shall be published, and notice may be given of a day on which the third reading and passing of the Bill will be moved

Re-publication for general information

LXXXVI Upon the Order of the Day for the third reading and passing of the Bill being read, any Member previously to the motion being made, may move that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for the purpose of correcting any errors therein, or considering any proposed amendment thereof.

Re committal of Bill to Committee of the whole Council.

LXXXVII If the Bill be re-committed on such motion, the Committee shall settle the same, and the Chairman shall again certify the Bill, according to the form prescribed in Order No LXXXII after which the Council may at once receive the Report ; and the third reading and passing of the Bill may be moved immediately.

Proceedings on Re-committal.

LXXXVIII If the motion for the third reading and passing of the Bill be carried, the President shall sign a certificate at the foot of the Bill in the following form :—

Certificate of President.

This Bill was passed in the Legislative Council on the day of

(Signed)

President

LXXXIX. After a Bill shall have been passed, or thrown out at any stage, any Member present and voting for the passing or throwing out of the Bill may record his assent, and his reasons of assent ; and any other Member voting for the passing or throwing out of the Bill may affix his signature thereto for all or any of the reasons specified therein, or may add additional reasons for his assent, or may record his assent and reasons separately.

Assents may be recorded.

XC Any Member who was present and voted against the passing or throwing out of the Bill may record his dissent and his reasons of dissent, and any other Member voting against the passing or throwing out of the Bill may sign such dissent for all or any of the reasons specified therein, or may add additional reasons for such dissent, or may record his dissent and reasons separately

Dissents may be recorded.

XCI. No Member shall be allowed to record his assent or dissent, unless he give notice of his intention so to do at the Meeting at which the Bill shall be passed or thrown out.

No assent or dissent to be recorded unless notice given.

XCII. No dissent shall be recorded unless delivered to the Clerk of the Council before the expiration of the next ordinary Meeting after the passing or throwing out of the Bill.

Dissents within what time to be recorded.

XCIII No assent shall be recorded unless delivered to the Clerk of the Council before the expiration of the second ordinary meeting of the Council after the passing or throwing out of the Bill

Assents within what time to be recorded.

XCIV. If the Governor General be not absent from the Council of India, the Bill when passed shall be sent by message to the Governor General, or to the Governor General in Council, in order that it may be submitted to the Governor General for his assent.

Governor General's assent when present.

XCV. If the Governor General shall be absent from the Council of India, the Bill so passed, together with the record of assent or dissent of any Member, shall be sent by a message to the President in Council, in order that it may be submitted to the Governor General for his assent

When absent.

XCVI. If the Governor General give his assent, the Act shall be promulgated in the *Government Gazette*.

Promulgation of Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 1st September 1854.

No. 3859.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify the appointment of Mr. Charles W. Bradley as American Consul at Singapore.

No. 3860.

Lieutenant H. Maxwell relieved Lieutenant Lloyd from the charge of the Meeaday Division of the Department of Public Works on the 6th July last.

Captain C. Reid, of the 10th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, received charge of the Henzada Division of the Department of Public Works on the 1st idem.

No. 3861.

Salamut Raie, Extra Assistant at Hooshiarpore, has obtained leave of absence for eight months, under Medical certificate, from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Lieutenant C. H. Byers, Assistant Commissioner of Loodiana, has obtained leave of absence for two months, under Section XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, preparatory to applying for furlough. The leave to commence from the date on which he quitted Loodiana.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1500 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Head Quarters, the 21st August 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Henry Lushington, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Furruckabad, for two months and twenty days, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the 1st proximo.

No. 823 A of 1854.

General Department.

Head Quarters, the 24th August 1854.

Notification.—The leave of absence, for seven days, granted to the Reverend J. E. W. Rotten, Chaplain of Meerut, as notified in Orders of the 8th March last, is cancelled.

No. 824 A of 1854.

Leave of Absence.—The leave of absence for one month, granted by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, to the Reverend J. E. W. Rotten, Assistant Chaplain of Meerut, from the date on which he may quit his station, is confirmed.

No. 1517 A of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Notification.—Hickmut Oollah Khan, Deputy Collector, under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Futtehpore, is promoted to the 1st grade, from the 9th July 1854.

No. 1519 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Charles Horne, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Bareilly, for ten days, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 15th September 1854.

No. 1523 A of 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. George Dundas Turnbull, Magistrate and Collector of Boolundshuhur, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

Appointment.—Mr. John Robert Mackillop to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Boolundshuhur, during the absence of Mr. G. D. Turnbull or till further orders.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 30th August 1854.

No. 872 *of* 1854.—Assistant Surgeon Robert Moir, M. D., is appointed to the Medical charge of the 1st Assam Light Infantry Battalion, *vice* Assistant Surgeon A. McLean, A. M. and M. D., deceased.

Fort William, 31st August 1854.

No. 873 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant Charles Hopkins Byers, of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry, Assistant Commissioner in the Punjaub, is permitted, under the old Regulations, to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years, on Medical certificate.

No. 874 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment :—

Medical Department.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
William Weddel Bizzett, M. D.,	29th August 1854.

No. 875 *of* 1854.—In continuation of Government General Order, No. 746, dated the 18th July 1854, directing the Audit by the Civil Auditors of the "Staff Salaries and Office Charges, &c." of Chief and Superintending Engineers, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the Staff Salaries of Assistants to Chief Engineers shall in like manner be audited in the same Department.

No. 876 *of* 1854.—The following Extract of Orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is published in General Orders :—

Hyderabad Residency, 14th August 1854, No. 142.

The Regimental Order by Lieutenant and Adjutant Fagan, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 1st January 1854, assuming Command of the Regiment, in accordance with General Orders of the 14th December 1853, as also the charge of the Adjutant's Office, in the absence of any other Officer available for that duty, is confirmed.

Fort William, 1st September 1854.

No. 877 *of* 1854.—With reference to Government General Order No. 543, of the 6th July 1853, the Most Noble, the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the families of public servants are now permitted to join them at the Station of Henzada, in Pegu.

No. 878 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that supplies of Cash to the Department of Public Works in Pegu, and to the Canal Department in the North-Western Provinces, shall be made, under the provisions of Government General Order No. 765, of the 27th July 1854, by the Superintending Engineer in Pegu and the Director of Canals, respectively; the same power to issue assignments being extended to these Officers as are conferred on the Chief Engineers of the three great divisions by the Order referred to

A copy of the Statement and Estimate required by Rule 4 of the General Order to be furnished to the Government Accountants, will also be furnished by the Superintending Engineer to the Commissioners of Pegu and of the Tenasserim Provinces, to enable them to maintain the several Treasuries in a condition to meet the requirements of the Engineer Department.

No. 879 *of* 1854.—Brigadier R. Home, Commanding at Barrackpore, now on leave at Mussoorie, is permitted to resign his appointment on the Brigade Staff of the Army.

Colonel H. F. Caley, of the 64th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed a Brigadier of the 2nd Class, to complete the Establishment, in succession to Brigadier Home, resigned.

No. 880 *of* 1854.—The following Orders, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed :—

Hyderabad Residency, 14th August 1854, *No.* 143.—Granting to Surgeon McPherson, M. D., 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, one month's leave to Bombay, from the date of his departure from Mominabad, in anticipation of leave to proceed to Europe on Medical certificate for six months, under the new Furlough Regulations.

Hyderabad Residency, 16th August 1854, *No.* 145.—Directing Surgeon Orr, 4th Infantry, to do duty with the 1st Cavalry during the absence of Surgeon McPherson, on Medical certificate.

No. 881 *of* 1854.—Serjeant and Laboratory man James Purcell, attached to the Arsenal of Fort William, who was admitted in Government General Order No. 790, of the 2nd August 1854, to a pension of thirty Rupees per mensem, payable at Calcutta, is now permitted to receive his Stipend, *viz.*, (2*s.*) two Shillings per diem, in Europe.

No. 882 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion :—

71*st Regiment Native Infantry.*—Ensign Frank Barnard Foote to be Lieutenant, from the 1st September 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Reginald Chauncy, transferred to the Invalid Establishment.

No. 883 *of* 1854.—The services of 2nd Lieutenant Edward Henry Willoughby, of the Artillery, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Division Ganges Canal, are placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor North-Western Provinces.

No. 884 *of* 1854.—Senior Surgeon Thomas Erskine Dempster, attached to the 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, is appointed a Superintending Surgeon on the Establishment, *vice* Superintending Surgeon J. S. Toke, deceased.

No. 885 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough —

Lieutenant Hugh Grant, of the 74th Regiment Native Infantry, - - - - - - -	On private affairs for two years, under the new Regulations.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily Dept

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	40,000
Balasore, ...	60 000
Bullooah, ...	40,000
Bograh, ...	24,000
Chittagong, ...	69,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	96,000
Dacca, ...	99,000
Dinagepore, ...	16,000
Jessore, ...	11,600
Jorehaut, ...	45,000
Kamroop, ...	6,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	20,000
Pooree, ...	50,000

Pubna, ...	49,000
Rajshahye, ...	20,000
Sylhet, ...	98,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office, the 1st September 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Tuesday, the 5th September 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests, ...	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 20th September 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday the 11th September 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Wednesday, the 20th September 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so.

	Behar, about Chests	Benare about Chests	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday 12th October 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total, ...	8,579	3,516	12,095

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 21st August 1854.

Notice.

The General Treasury will be closed on Thursday, the 21st instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Mohaloyah.

Under the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, the General Treasury will also be closed from Tuesday the 26th instant, to Saturday the 7th proximo, both days inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Doorga Poojah and Luckhee Poojah.

All acceptances which may fall due between the 26th Instant and 9th proximo, will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 18th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

J. I. HARVEY.
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY,
The 1st September 1854

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P.M. on Thursday 14th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above mentioned time.

Tenders for "the construction of a Bungalow and Cook house, for the Electric Telegraph Station at Diamond Harbour."

Time for Execution (8) Eight months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta up to 4 P. M. on Monday 11th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above mentioned time.

Tenders for executing Quadrennial Repairs to the Secretary's Dwelling House and Out-offices of the Medical College, Calcutta.

Time for Execution, (2) Two months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Fort William.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,

Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office, in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Tuesday 12th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Constructing a Dwelling House and Out-offices for the Bailiff of the Sudder Dewanny, Calcutta."

Time for Execution, (6) Six months, from 1st October 1854.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,

Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Wednesday 13th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Building Walls to enclose a space ground at the House of Correction, Calcutta."

Time for Execution, Three (3) Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,

Civil Architect.

Fort Grass Sale.

SEALED TENDERS for the Annual Contract for cutting and taking away Grass from the Garrison of Fort William, commencing from the 15th September 1854, will be received in the Office of the Garrison Engineer from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., on the 8th proximo, where the conditions may be seen for the above Contract.

G. H. FAGAN, *Captain,*

Garrison Engineer.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Two and Half Seconds (2½s.) before Mean Noon.

Fort William,
25th August 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three Quarters of a Second (¾s.) before Mean Noon.

Fort William,
29th August 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second (½s.) after Mean Noon.

Fort William,
31st August 1854.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*

Town Major

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail v à Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer Oriental, direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the Intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel *Oriental*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 22nd August 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Tenasserim*, will be closed at this Office on Tuesday the 5th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,

Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 28th August 1854.

No. 2259.

THE Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore it appears, that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post Master General

Calcutta, General Post Office.
The 15th August 1854

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassein and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew,	40	miles
Pegu,	55	,,
Sittang,	67	,,
Shoaygyeen,	90	,,
Bassein,	95	,,
Henzada,	95	,,
Tonghoo,	130	,,
Monean,	120	,,
Thayetmyo,	200	,,
Meeaday,	205	,,
Namean,	195	,,
Prome,	200	,,
Yeagheen,	160	,,
Tapoon, Tindan, Taingheen, Yandoon,	Below Prome.	

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

Post Master.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,

Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer Oriental, ..	P. & O. S. N. Company, ..	6th Sept. 1854, ..	Suez, ..	Madras, Coylon & Aden	
Steamer Tenasserim, ...	Hon'ble Company, ..	6th do. ..	Rangoon & Moulmein,	Akyab and Khyook Phyoo.	
Ocean Wave, ..	John Borradaile & Co.,	In a day or two, ..	Cape of Good Hope. ..		
Futty Salum, ..	Hajie Hossain & Co.,	Ditto, ..	Mauritius.		

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post Master General,

Calcutta, General Post Office, 1st September 1854.

No 2468.

Detailed Statement of the valuable Enclosures found in the Unclaimed Letters opened in the Calcutta General Post Office, agreeably to Clause XXVII., Act No. XVII. of 1837.

Date of Opening.	From what place the letter was originally despatched.	Date of Despatch.	Name of the Addressee.	Station to which the letter is addressed.	Bill of Exchange, Drafts & Hoondees.		Half Bank Notes.		Whole Bank Notes.		Remarks.
1854.					No.	Rs. A. P.	Nos.	Rs. A. P.	Nos.	Rs. A. P.	
2d Aug.,	Calcutta,.....	23rd Joisty, ...	Banycont Bose,.....	Kistonagore .	...	.....	7803	10 0 0	.....	.....	
Ditto, ...	Berhampore,.	18th Jan. 1852,	Dwarkanauth Banerjea,.....	Calcutta, ..	..	.....	16038	15 0 0	.....	.....	
Ditto, ...	Rungpore, ...	2nd Apr. 1852,	Aiserombor,.....	Poornea.....	1	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nagree Hoondee.
Ditto, ...	Roorkey,.....	11th Jan. 1853,	Mr. G. Thompson,.....	Calcutta,....	2	29 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	Bombay,.....	23rd Dec. 1852,	John Heslie of W. Rankin and others, deceased,.....	Calcutta, ...	1012	55 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill of Exchange.
Ditto, ...	Loodianah,...	16th Jan. 1853,	G. F. Bullock, Invalid, care of the Town Major, Fort William, ...	Calcutta,.....	153	40 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	Draft on the Sub-Treasurer.
Ditto, ...	Singapore, ..	3rd Dec. 1852,	Miss R. Bowell,.....	Calcutta,.....	...	87 8 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill of Exchange.
Ditto, ...	Umballah, ...	3rd Jan. 1853.	ChunderseekurMookerjea,.....	Calcutta,....	714	15 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	Treasury Draft
Ditto, ...	RawalPindie,	1st Jan. 1853,	Rajkissen Mookerjea,..	Calcutta,.....	165	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	Cawnpore, ...	26th May 1852,	Pachcowree, ...	Dinapore, ...	5	30 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	Patna Treasury Draft.
				Total,Co.'sRs.	...	314 7 2	.....	25 0 0	.....	.....	

C. K. Dove,

Calcutta, Genl. Post Office, 31st August 1854. *Deputy Post-master General of Bengal.*

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

To leave on or about the 7th Proximo.

The *Thames*, with the *Soorma* in tow. For Freight or Passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. Woodley,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 18th Aug. 1854.

For Sale.

By the Sheriff of Calcutta.

Under a Decree of the Supreme Court on its Admiralty Side.

The fine roomy Merchant Ship *Courtenay*, of the Burthen of 608 $\frac{1720}{2500}$ Tons measurement, and capable of carrying a Cargo of Eight Hundred Tons, built of the best Hekmatack wood, and sheathed with yellow metal.

All her Masts, Yards, and other Spars are of the best Pitch-pine, and in good order. She will be sold, on Thursday the 7th September next, with all her Stores, &c., as she now lies, at Chittagong. Delivery to be taken there.

This Vessel was built at St. John's in New Brunswick, in the year 1837, and underwent a thorough repair three years ago at Liverpool, and at a small expense might be made a first rate Merchant Vessel.

A List of Stores and a full description of the Vessel, can be obtained on application at the Sheriff's Office.

T. Caird, *Sheriff.*

22nd August 1854.

Sheriff's Sale, Calcutta, 2nd September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the twelfth day of October next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to public Sale at the Court House, by virtue of a Writ of *Venditioni Exponas* in his hands against the Effects of Sautcourry Chatterjee and Shama Churn Chatterjee.

The Right, Title and Interest of the said Sautcourry Chatterjee and Shama Churn Chatterjee, of, in, and to the following Landed Property, *viz.*

1st. A moiety or half part, or share of, in, and to a Aymah Talook, called Maulkey Medgachee, situate in Chuk Govindbatty, in Pergunnah Raneehatty and in the Zillah of Burdwan, the Sudder Malgoozary of which is Company's Rupees Twenty-four.

2nd. Also an Upper-roomed Brick-built Dwelling House, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation three Biggahs, more or less, situate at Hoayrah, in Pergunnah Shalampore and in the Zillah of Hooghly.

3rd. Also a piece of Garden Ground, with a Tank and several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation six Biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

4th. Also a Tank with a piece of land and several Trees thereon, containing by estimation eight Biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

5th. Also an Upper-roomed Brick-built Dwelling House, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation two Biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

6th. Also one anna and twelve gundahs part or share of, in, and to a Tank, with a piece of land

reunto belonging, containing by estimation two ggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

th. Also a piece of land with several Trees eon, containing by estimation seven Cottahs, re or less, situate at the same place.

th. Also a piece of Paddy Land, called Bone-gheer Matt, in the jote of Nilcunt Neogy and ers, containing by estimation twelve Biggahs, re or less, situate at the same place.

9th Also a moiety or half part or share of, in, to a Tank called Ghasee Pooskurney, with a ce of land thereunto belonging, and several ees thereon, containing byestimation eight Big-s, more or less, situate at the same place.

10th. Also an Upper-roomed Brick-built welling House, with a piece of land thereunto longing, a Tank and several Trees thereon, con-ning by estimation four Biggahs, more or less, uate at the same place.

11th Also a Tank called Kur Pooskurney, with piece of land thereunto belonging, and several ees thereon, containing by estimation ten Big-s, more or less, situate at the same place.

12th. Also a Tank called Noree Pooskurney, th a piece of land thereunto belonging, and eral Trees thereon, containing by estimation eight ggahs, more or less, situate at a place called unnanputty in Ramchunderpore, in Pergun-h Pandooah, and in the Zillah aforesaid.

13th. Also an Upper-roomed Brick-built welling House, with a piece of land thereunto longing, a Tank and several Trees thereon, con-ning by estimation three Biggahs and thirteen ttahs, more or less, situate at Chaparoy. in Per-nnah Aursah, and in the Zillah aforesaid.

14th. Also a Bamboo Garden, with a piece of nd thereunto belonging, containing by estima-on two Biggahs more or less, situate at the same ace.

15th. Also a piece of Paddy l and, containing y estimation sixty Biggahs, more or less, situate the same place.

16th. Also a piece of Paddy Land, containing y estimation fourteen Biggahs, more or less, tuate at the same place.

17th. Also a moiety or half part, or share of, , and to a Tank, with a piece of land thereunto elonging and several Trees thereon, containing y estimation six Biggahs, more or less, situate at haparoy, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

18th. Also a Tank, with a piece of land there-nto belonging, occupied by tenants, containing y estimation five Biggahs, more or less, situate t the same place.

19th. Also a piece of land, with several Trees hereon, containing by estimation two Biggahs nd ten Cottahs, more or less, situate at the same lace

20th Also a piece of Paddy Land, called Kat-adangar Matt, containing by estimation one Biggah, more or less, situate at the same place.

21st. Also a Tank with piece of land there-nto belonging, containing by estimation five Biggahs, more or less, situate at Nundunpore, n Pergunnah Pawoonun, and in the Zillah of Hooghly.

22nd. Also a piece of land, containing by es-timation one Biggah, more or less, situate at the same place.

23rd. Also a piece of land and several Trees thereon, containing by estimation three Biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

24th. And also a piece of land occupied by tenants, containing by estimation ten Cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

The Conditions of Sale may be known by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the fourteenth day of September Instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to Public Sale, at the Court House, by virtue of five several Writs of Executions in his hands against the Effects of Roy Prawnkistno Mitter.

The Right, Title and Interest of the said Roy Prawnkisto Mitter, of, in, and to the following landed Property.

1st. An Upper-roomed Brick-built Dwelling House, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation two Biggahs, more or less, situate at Baraset, in Pergunnah Annurpore, and in the Zillah of Baraset.

2nd. Also another Upper-roomed Brick-built Dwelling House No. 17, with a piece of land and a Tank thereunto belonging, containing by estimation three Biggahs, more or less, situate at Nilmony Mitter's Street in Simlah, in the Town of Calcutta.

3rd. Also a piece of tenanted land, containing by estimation one Biggah, more or less, situate at the same place.

4th. Also another piece of tenanted land, with a Tank thereon, containing by estimation two Biggahs, more or less, situated at the same place.

5th. Also a Lower-roomed Brick-built Gollabatty, surrounded by a Brick-wall, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation eight Cottahs, more or less, situate at Heedoypore, in Pergunnah Annoorpore and in the Zillah of Baraset.

6th. Also a piece of Garden Ground, with a Tank and several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation twenty-five Biggahs, more or less, situate at Prosaudpore, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

7th. Also another piece of Garden Ground, with several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation fifteen Biggahs, more or less, situate at Heedoypore, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid

8th. Also a Tank, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation ten Cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

9th. Also a Talook, No. 220, situate in Pergunnah Pacoorah, in the Zillah of the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, the Sudder Malgoozaree of which is Co.'s Rs. 150-11-11.

10th. And also a piece of Garden Ground, with several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation ten Cottahs, more or less, situate at Bonehooghly in the Zillah aforesaid.

The Conditions of Sale may be known by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Harry Lyne Boyle, of Chowringee Road, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, lately carrying on trade and business at Tank-Square, jointly with one Alexander Holmes Ledlie, under the style of H L. Boyle and Co., and at Melbourne, in Australia, jointly with Jas. Holmes Boyle, under the style of Boyle and Co., an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of September 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property, from all liability for debts claims, and demands of, and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

In the matter of William Henry Beaumont, of Mullungah, in Calcutta, Watchmaker, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of September 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands of, and against the said Insolvent, at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Biddle and Sherrington, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Alexander Holmes Ledlie, of Tank Square, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, lately carrying on trade and business at Tank-Square, in Calcutta, aforesaid, with Harry Lyne Boyle, under the style of H. L. Boyle and Co., an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of September 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liability for debts, claims and demands of, and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Oehme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 18*th August* 1854.

In the matter of James Edward Gomes, of No. 11 Bapareetollah, in Calcutta, Deputy Printer in the *Bengal Hurkaru* Office, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Friday, the 8th day of September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, do appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 31st August 1854.

In the matter of Charles Frith Dumoulin, of Seebtullah Lane, in Calcutta, an Officer in the Preventive Service of the Honorable East India Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the Petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 25th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 7th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Sherrington, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Moolchund Baboo, late of Banstollah Gully, Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, carrying on Trade and Business as Merchant and Shroff, under the firm of Moolchund Shewpersaud, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the Petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 20th day of July last, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered on the 25th day of August last, that the hearing of this matter shall be on Saturday, the 4th day of November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Kemp, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Thomas Newton, late of 62, Circular Road, at present an Articled Clerk to A. D. Kemp, Esq., one of the Attorneys of the Supreme Court, but lately an Assistant in the Accountant's Office, Agra, North-Western Provinces, and carrying on Trade and Business as Commission Agent at Agra, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the Petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 25th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 4th day of November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Kemp, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 1*st September* 1854.

In the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Malacca.

In the matter of Hadjee Ahmat bin Sembroug, late a Trader of Malacca, an Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been filed in the said Court by the above-named Insolvent, praying for the benefit of the said Act, and that the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent have been vested in the Offi-

cial Assignee of the said Court. The matter of the Petition of the said Insolvent will be heard at the Court-House at Malacca on Monday the Eleventh day of September next, at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon.

Any Creditor, intending to oppose the discharge of the said Insolvent, must give notice thereof in writing to him *three clear days* before the day of hearing, and a like notice to the Chief Clerk on or before the day of hearing.

WM. RODYK,
Chief Clerk, Malacca.

MALACCA, CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE,
21*st day of July* 1854.

In the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Prince of Wales's Island

In the matter of Abdul Cauther, late a Wood-cutter and Boat-builder at P W. Island, an Insolvent. } Notice, that a Petition has been filed in this Court by the said Insolvent, praying for the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. 21, and by an order dated the 3rd July instant, the Estate and Effects of the Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of this station; and it was further ordered, that the matters of the said Petition be heard on Tuesday the 3rd of October next, and that the Insolvent do then attend to be examined.

Any Creditor, intending to oppose the discharge of the Insolvent, is required to give notice thereof in writing to the Insolvent three clear days before the day of hearing, and to file a like notice in my Office any day previous thereto.

WM. RODYK,
Chief Clerk, P. W. Island.

Notice to Mariners.

DEVAAR LIGHTHOUSE

THE COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice, that a LIGHTHOUSE has been built upon the ISLAND of DEVAAR, at the Entrance to the BAY of CAMPBELTOWN, in the County of ARGYLL, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of MONDAY 10th July 1854, and every Night thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening till the return of daylight in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Lighthouse, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners*

The LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 55° 25' 45", and W. Long. 5° 32' 16".

The DEVAAR LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, which shows a bright white Light once every half-minute.

The Light is elevated about 120 feet above the level of high water of ordinary spring tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 15 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere: to a nearer observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness. The arc, illuminated by this Light, extends from about S ¼ E. by compass to about W. *b.* N., and faces Northwards

And the COMMISSIONERS hereby fu ther GIVE NOTICE, that Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated 29th December 1853, was pleased to order and direct that, upon the Erection and Lighting of the said Light upon the Island of Devaar, there should be paid, in respect thereof, for every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (the same not belonging to Her Majesty or being navigated wholly in ballast) and for every Foreign Vessel, which by any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Convention or Treaty, shall be privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are paid by British Vessels, the same not being navigated wholly in ballast, which shall pass or derive benefit from the said Light, that is, which shall arrive at or depart from any Port or Place in the Bay or Loch of Campbeltown, if the burthen of the same shall not exceed Fifty Tons, Six-pence, and if the same shall exceed Fifty Tons, for each additional Fifty Tons, or part of Fifty Tons, Six-pence.

And Her Majesty was further pleased to order and direct, by the said Order in Council, that in respect of the said Light on Devaar, and in respect of another light in Loch Ryan, on the South side of the Basin of the Clyde erected by the said Commissioners, there shall be paid by every Vessel before described, and under the exemptions aforesaid, which shall navigate on a distinct voyage within the Great Basin of the Clyde, bounded by a line drawn from the Point of Corsewall to Glenarm in Ireland, on the South-east, and from another line drawn from the Mull of Kintyre to Fairhead, in Ireland, on the North-west, and on all other sides by the coasts of Ireland and Scotland surrounding the said Basin, a similar rate of Toll to that above set forth, being at the rate of Three-pence for each of the said Lights.

Double the said respective Tolls for every Foreign Vessel not privileged as aforesaid.

Provided always, that Vessels arriving at or departing from any port or place within Loch Ryan, or within Campbeltown Loch, and paying the rates for such respective voyages, shall not in addition be liable in payment of the rates for navigating the Basin of the Clyde

The above rates are, by another Order in Council, declared to be subject to the following abatements on payment:—

Over-sea Vessels, Twenty-five per cent.
Coasting Vessels, Ten per cent.

By Order of the Board,

ALEX. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 1st June 1854.

No. 1277.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 15th August 1854.

Notice.

THE following packages received per G. S. S. S. Company's ships are in the Custom House Godowns, the parties to whom they may belong are requested to apply for delivery orders to

COLVIN, AINSLIE, COWIE AND CO.,

Agents, G. S. S. S. Company.

CALCUTTA,
31*st August* 1854.

MARKS OR ADDRESS.

Ex S. S. "Calcutta," 1st Voyage.

Without marks or address, - - - - 1 chest.

Ex S. S. "Mauritius," 1st Voyage.

S. M, No. 155, - - - - - - - - 1 case.
Colonel Parker, - - - - - - - - 1 ,,
Without marks or address, - - - - 1 chest.

Ex S. S. "Queen of the South," 2nd Voyage.

V S S H, - - - - - - - - - - 1 case.
No. 200, - - - - - - - - - - 1 ,,
Without marks or address, - - - - 1 ,,

Ex S. S. "Propontis," 1st Voyage.

C + M
N - - - - - - - - - - 1 case.
E in diamond, 223, - - - - - - - 1 ,,
S M, - - - - - - - - - - 1 ,,
G R
295 - - - - - - - - - - 1 ,,

Ex S. S. "Queen of the South," 3rd Voyage.

Books in - - - - - - - - - - 1 bag.
Toys in - - - - - - - - - - 1 basket.

Ex S. S "Hydaspes," 2nd Voyage.

Without marks or address, - - - - 1 case.

Ex S. S "Indiana," 3rd Voyage.

D H H Carriage Springs, Iron-ware,
&c., - - - - - - - - - - - 7 packages.

Ex S. S. "Calcutta," 3rd Voyage.

Mrs. Wood, - - - - - - - - - 1 chest.
Mr. Clark, - - - - - - - - - 1 ,,
S
L 14 L in diamond, - - - - - - - 1 ,,
D

Ex S. S. "Argo," 1st Voyage.

D in diamond, - - - - - - - - - 1 case.
C S, - - - - - - - - - - - 5 ,,

Notice.

SUNDRY EFFECTS belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. R. Martin, of Tirhoot, who died on board the Steamer *Lady Thackwell*, near Culna, on the 29th instant, are under the seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person duly authorized to receive them

G. G. MACKINTOSH,

Offg Judge.

DEWANNY ADAWLUT,
Zillah Hooghly,
20th August 1854.

To the Shareholders of the India General Steam Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on Monday the 18th September, at 3 o'Clock P. M., at the Office of the Company.

After the general business of the day, this Meeting will be made special for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the suspension of Mr' H. N. P. Grant from the Office of Secretary and passing such resolutions as may be necessary.

By order of the Directors,

J. F. STACE,

Acting Secretary

I. G. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Clive Street Ghaut, Calcutta,
31st July 1854.

Bengal Coal Company.

THE Directors of the Bengal Coal Company hereby give notice to the Shareholders, that in pursuance of the powers vested in the Direction by the fifteenth Article of the Company's Deed and also in pursuance of a requisition dated the 22nd instant and signed by seven Shareholders, a special Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at noon of Wednesday the first day of November now next ensuing, for the purpose of taking into consideration the following propositions, *viz:*—

1st. That the Capaital of the Company be increased to the sum of fifteen lakhs (1,500,000) of rupees, the increase to be made up by funding the sum of rupees 2,96,500 from the accumulated profits now standing to the credit of Working Capital and of Profit and Loss, and by the issue 17½ New Shares, of rupees 1,000 each, and that the Shares for the portion funded as above be issued in the proportion of one quarter Share to the holder of each of the present eleven hundred and eighty-six Shares.

2nd. That with the view of extending operations where deemed advisable, the aforesaid Capital may, in the discretion of the Directors for the time being and after they shall have given four month's notice to the Shareholders of their intention be increased to the sum of rupees 16,00,000, and that the additional lakh of rupees shall be raised by the issue of 100 New Shares of rupees 1,000 each, such New Shares to be offered at par in the first instance to the Shareholders for the time being in the proportion of one New Share to every fifteen Old Shares.

3rd. That the following alterations and additions be made in and to the present Deed of the twenty-fourth day of September 1853

1 That in the second Article the consecutive words beginning with the word "fifty thousand" and ending with the words "inclusively and the same" be expunged, and the following word substituted "three lakhs and sixty-four thousand rupees shall form the Capital Stock of the said Company and the same shall be divided into 1,500 shares of rupees 1,000 each, to be numbered from one to fifteen hundred inclusively Provided also that at any time hereafter it shall be lawful for the Directors for the time being in their discretion and after giving four calendar months'

notice by advertisement of such their intention to increase the said Capital to the sum of sixteen lakhs of rupees by the issue of one hundred New Shares of Rs. 1,000 each, to be numbered from 1,501 to 1,600 inclusively, and that in case of the issue of such New Shares the Shareholders for the time being of the 1,500 shares shall be entitled to take the one hundred New Shares at par in the proportion of one New Share for every fifteen Old Shares held by him or them, and the several shares comprising the said Capital of the Company for the time being."

II. That in the thirty-first article the Clause beginning with the words "provided always" to the end of the Clause be expunged,

III. That in the ninth Article immediately after the words "Capital Stock of the said Company" be added the words "who shall have been registered by the Secretary or Secretaries for the time being of the said Company as an actual Proprietor of five or more Shares for three calendar months previous to such election."

IV. That in the thirteenth Article immediately after the words "persons (as the case may be") be added the words "who shall have been registered by the Secretary or Secretaries for the time being of the said Company as an actual Proprietor of five or more Shares for three calendar months previous to such election."

Dated this twenty-eighth day of June 1854.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND CO.,

Secretaries, Bengal Coal Company.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND CO.

Hong-Kong,
1st July 1854.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Two Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 44441 for 50 Rupees, and No. 18031 for 15 Rupees. Payment of them have been stopped at the Bank.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1854.

Legislative Council.

26th August 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 26th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO XIX OF 1854.

An Act for removing the prohibition against the importation of Foreign Sugar.

Preamble

WHEREAS by the provisions of a Statute passed in the 12th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, the duties to be levied on the importation of Sugar from different places into the United Kingdom, have been equalized ; It is enacted as follows :—

Repeal of Acts prohibiting the importation of Sugar into Bengal, Madras, and the North Western Provinces.

I Acts XXXII. of 1836, XV. of 1839, XI. of 1842, and so much of Act XIV of 1843 as prohibits the importation of Sugar into any part of the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Bengal, are hereby repealed.

W MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council

Legislative Council.

26th August 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 26th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information ,—

ACT No. XX. OF 1854.

An Act to amend Regulation XIII. of 1833 *of the Bengal Code.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the provisions of Regulation XIII. of 1833 of the Bengal Code ; It is enacted as follows :—

Repeals part of Regulation XIII. of 1833.

I. So much of the said Regulation as prescribes that the Officer in whom the duties specified in Section IV of the said Regulation shall be vested, shall be denominated " Agent to the Governor General" is repealed.

Officer appointed by the Local Government may exercise all powers by that Regulation vested in the Agent to the Governor General.

II. Such duties shall be vested in any Officer whom the local Government shall, from time to time, appoint for that purpose, and such Officer when appointed, and his assistants respectively, may exercise, within the tracts of country separated as prescribed in the said Regulation, all the powers which by the said Regulation the Agent to the Governor General and his assistants respectively may exercise, and all the provisions in the said Regulation relating to the Agent to the Governor General and his assistants, shall be applicable to the Officer to be appointed as aforesaid and his assistants respectively.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

26th August 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 26th of August 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. XXI. of 1854.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the several Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

Preamble. For the purpose of removing doubts, and of extending the powers of the chartered Banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, It is enacted as follows:—

Secretary, &c. empowered to draw and endorse Bills, &c., and to sign documents for the Banks

I. The persons for the time being holding the Offices of Secretary and Treasurer or of Secretary alone or of Deputy Secretary of the Bank of Bengal, of the Bank of Madras, or of the Bank of Bombay, are hereby severally empowered, for and on behalf of the Bank under which they hold either of such offices, to endorse and transfer Government Securities standing in the name of the Bank, to draw, accept and endorse Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, and Bank Post Bills connected with the current and ordinary business of the Bank, and to sign all other documents connected with such business.

Banks may lend money on shares of guaranteed Railway Companies.

II. It shall be lawful for any of the said Banks to lend money on the security of shares in such of the incorporated Indian Railway Companies as hold a guarantee from the East India Company with regard to interest: provided that no such loan shall in any case exceed in amount three-fourths of the paid up value of the shares, on the security of which the loan is made, and in every case such shares shall be transferred to the Bank by which the loan is made either absolutely, or by way of mortgage.

Proviso

W. Morgan,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The following Extracts from the Standing Orders adopted by the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854, are published for general information;

PETITIONS.

How to be framed.

XXII Petitions to the Legislative Council must relate to matters connected with the business of the Council. Every petition shall be superscribed "To the Honorable the Legislative Council of India," and shall be dated and signed by the petitioner or petitioners. It shall be in respectful and temperate language, and shall conclude with a distinct prayer.

Signature.

XXIII Every petition will be received as the petition of the person or persons only by whom it is actually signed.

How to be transmitted

XXIV. All petitions shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the Council.

Abstract.

XXV. The Clerk shall make an abstract of every petition so received.

How to be dealt with.

XXVI. If in the judgment of the Clerk the petition be framed in conformity with Order No. XXII., he shall bring the petition under the consideration of the Council by reading the abstract thereof, and the prayer or the substance of the prayer of the petition, whereupon such petition shall be deemed to have been received by the Council.

If not in conformity with Order No. XXII.

XXVII. If in the judgment of the Clerk the petition be not framed in conformity with Order No. XXII, or if he have reason to doubt the authenticity of any signature thereto, he shall certify the same on the back of the petition, and shall report the fact to the Council, in which case the petition shall not be received by the Council except upon the motion of a Member.

How to be disposed of

XXVIII. Any petition received by the Council may, upon the motion of a member, be disposed of in one or more of the following ways:—

1. It may be ordered to be printed.
2. It may be referred to the Select Committee sitting on any Bill to which it relates.
3. It may be referred for report to a Select Committee to be appointed specially for that purpose.
4. If no motion be made upon such a petition, the petition shall be laid upon the table, and afterwards deposited by the Clerk amongst the Records of the Council.

When and how Petitioners may be heard.

XXIX. If a Bill be pending peculiarly affecting private interests, and any person whose interests are so affected apply by petition to be heard by himself or his Counsel upon the subject of the Bill, an Order may be made, upon the motion of a Member, allowing the petitioner to be so heard either before the Select Committee on the Bill or before a Committee of the whole Council, provided the petition be received by the Clerk of the Council before the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill shall have been presented. In no other case or manner shall any stranger be heard by himself or by his Counsel

Reply to Petitions.

XXX Ordinarily no reply will be sent to a petitioner. But the Clerk of the Council may be ordered to make such special communication to a petitioner as the Council may direct.

PROJECTS OF LAWS.

Proposed by Local Governments.

XXXI If a Draft or project of a Law be proposed by the Governor or Governor in Council of a Presidency, or by the Lieutenant-Governor of a Lieutenant-Governorship, the fact shall be reported to the Council by the Clerk, and the Draft or project shall, together with any annexures thereto, be printed and recorded. If within four weeks from the day of such report being made, no Member shall make any motion upon the subject, it shall be the duty of the Member nominated by the Governor of such Presidency, or by the Lieutenant-Governor of such Lieutenant-Governorship, to bring the same before the Council, either by bringing in and taking charge of a Bill for the purpose of carrying the proposal into effect, or by making such other motion upon the subject of the proposal as he may think fit.

XXXII. Any final resolution of the said Council upon such proposal shall be communicated by the Clerk of the Council to the Government of the Presidency, or to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Lieutenant-Governorship, by whom the proposal was made.

Final Resolution to be communicated.

XXXIII Drafts or projects of Laws proposed by private persons must be accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be taken into consideration by the Legislative Council, and shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed by these Orders under the head "Petitions."

Proposed by private persons.

BILLS.

LVI. Any Member may at an ordinary Meeting of the Council move the first reading of a Bill.

First reading.

LVII Notice of such intended motion shall be given by the mover, either at a previous Meeting of the Council, or by sending the notice in writing to the Clerk of the Council two clear days before the day fixed for making the intended motion.

Notice of.

LVIII. The motion of which notice has been so given shall be inserted by the Clerk in the Orders of the Day for the day appointed.

Inserted in Orders of the Day.

LIX. Upon moving the first reading of a Bill the mover shall state the object and intention of the measure, and the reasons upon which it is founded, and shall deliver to the Clerk of the Council the Bill which he proposes to be read, with a brief abstract of each Section or Clause in the margin thereof, and also a statement, signed by himself and annexed thereto, of such object and reasons, and any extracts of correspondence or documents which may be necessary for a right understanding of the Bill.

Reasons to be stated

LX. Upon such motion no discussion shall be permitted, and the Bill shall be read a first time without question, unless the Bill relate to the public finances, to the constitution of the Army or Navy, or to the relations of the British Government with Foreign States, or shall affect the religious rites or usages of the Natives of India

No discussion upon such motion.

LXI If the Bill relate to any of the matters mentioned in the last preceding Order, notice of such intended motion must be given at an ordinary Meeting of the Council, at least one week before the motion shall be made; and the question shall not be proposed by the President unless the motion be seconded

Notice of motion when necessary.

LXII. On the first reading of a Bill the Clerk of the Council shall read only the title of it. The Bill with its annexures shall be printed, and a copy shall be sent by the Clerk of the Council to each Member.

Procedure on and after first reading.

LXIII. After a Bill shall have been read a first time, notice may be given of a day on which the second reading of the Bill will be moved.

Notice of second reading.

LXIV. When a motion for the second reading of a Bill shall have been made the President shall propose the question—"That this Bill be now read a second time;" upon which a debate may be taken only upon the general merits and principles of the Bill.

Debate upon second reading.

LXV. If the motion for the second reading of a Bill be carried, the title only of the Bill shall be read. Thereafter upon motion made, the Bill shall be referred to a Select Committee of the Council, of which the mover shall be the Chairman.

Bill to be referred to a Select Committee.

LXVI. After the Bill shall have been read a second time and referred to a Select Committee, it shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information, unless the special instruction provided for by order No. LXX. shall have been given to the Committee immediately after its appointment.

And published for general information.

LXVII. All written communications on the subject of Bills published for general information shall be addressed to the Clerk of the Council, who shall cause the same, and also all such petitions as shall be ordered by the Council to be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, to be printed, and a copy thereof to be forthwith laid before such Select Committee and to be sent to each Member of the Council.

Communications and petitions on the subject of a Bill.

LXVIII. The Select Committee shall take into consideration the Bill, and all such written communications, and also all such petitions as shall be referred to them, and shall prepare a Report thereon and shall in such Report propose any amendments of the Bill which they may think expedient. A copy of the Bill signed by the Select Committee shall be annexed to the Report, written or printed in such a manner as to distinguish the amendments, if any, proposed by the Select Committee, from the Bill as published.

Proceedings of Select Committee.

LXIX. As soon as the Report of the Select Committee is ready, it shall be presented to the Council. Provided that such Report shall not be presented before the expiration of the following periods respectively, *viz.* :—

Report of Select Committee.

Publication of Bill.

1. If the Bill relate to any part of the territories subordinate to the Presidency of Bengal, eight weeks from the date of the first publication.

2. In all other cases, twelve weeks from the date of the first publication.

LXX. Any Member, however, may move a special instruction to the Select Committee immediately after its appointment, directing it to submit forthwith a preliminary Report, suggesting any alterations which it may deem expedient to make in the Bill previous to the publication thereof in the *Calcutta Gazette*. If such preliminary Report of the Committee shall be adopted by the Council, the Bill shall be amended accordingly, and published for general information.

Bill may be amended before publication.

LXXI When the Report of the Select Committee shall be presented to the Council it shall be laid upon the table; after which notice may be given of a day on which it will be moved that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council on the Bill.

Report of Select Committee presented.

LXXII The Report of the Select Committee shall be printed, and a copy thereof, and also a copy of the Bill annexed to such Report, if any amendments of the Bill be proposed by the Report, shall be sent by the Clerk to each Member of the Council.

Report to be printed.

LXXIII. If the motion for going into Committee of the whole Council on the Bill be carried, the President shall leave the Chair and the Chairman of the Committee shall take a place at the table of the Council. The Committee will then proceed with the Bill, and may make any amendments in any part of the Bill or in the title thereof which they may think fit.

Committee of the whole Council.

LXXIV. In settling a Bill in Committee of the whole Council, the title, preamble, and each Section or Clause of the Bill, as reported by the Select Committee, shall be considered separately, commencing with the first Section of the Bill and ending with the preamble, if any, and the title of the Bill.

Proceedings of Committee of the whole Council.

LXXV. The Chairman shall call the number of each Section and Clause and shall read the marginal abstract thereof. If no motion be made thereon he shall put the question "That this Section (or Clause) stand part of the Bill." If any motion be made to amend the Section or Clause, the Chairman shall state the line in which the amendment is proposed to be made; and upon such motion, or any other motion that may have been made, he shall proceed in the mode prescribed in these Orders under the head "Motions."

Settlement of Clauses.

LXXVI. If any amendment of the Section or Clause be carried, the question shall be put by the Chairman—"That this Section (or Clause) as amended stand part of the Bill."

How question is to be put on an amended Clause.

LXXVII. A similar course shall be adopted with regard to the preamble, if any, and to the title of the Bill.

Preamble and Title.

LXXVIII. Except as herein otherwise provided, no amendment of an earlier part of a Bill shall be proposed after the Committee has resolved upon a later part of the Bill; unless an amendment made in a later part of the Bill shall have been carried, which renders necessary a consideration in the language of an earlier part of the Bill.

Amendment disallowed.

LXXIX. The Committee may allow the consideration of any Section or Clause to be postponed and taken out of its order before the vote has been taken on the question "that the Clause stand part of the Bill"

Consideration of Clause postponed.

LXXX. In settling a Bill in a Committee of the whole Council, any Member without making a formal motion, may suggest an amendment thereof, or of any amendment proposed by another Member, or may ask for information respecting any part of the Bill, or any proposed amendment thereof; Provided that the Chairman or any Member may require such suggestion to be put by motion made in a regular manner, and provided also that no amendment shall be made in a Bill except upon a question regularly put and determined upon motion.

Suggesting amendment and asking questions without formal motion.

Proviso.

LXXXI. A Committee of the whole Council may adjourn its sitting, or a debate, to a time to be named, and on such adjournment the Council shall resume its sitting, unless it shall have been adjourned.

Committee of the whole Council may adjourn.

LXXXII. When a Committee of the whole Council shall have settled a Bill, the Chairman shall put the question—"That this Bill be reported to the Council with amendments" (or "without amendments," as the case may be). If that motion be carried the Chairman shall certify at the foot of the Bill settled in Committee of the whole Council, in the following form:—

Report of Committee of whole Council.

Certificate of Chairman.

This Bill stands as settled in Committee.

(Signed)

Chairman of the Committee of the whole Council.

Dated, &c.

Thereafter the Council will resume its sitting, unless it shall have been adjourned.

LXXXIII. The Bill as settled in Committee of the whole Council may be reported to the Council on the same day; after which notice may be given of a day on which the third reading and passing of the Bill will be moved.

Report of Committee of whole Council presented.

Notice of third reading and passing.

LXXXIV. If any amendment of a Bill be made in Committee of the whole Council, any Member may move that the Bill so amended shall be printed.

Re-printing of Bill.

LXXXV. Any Member may likewise move in Council that the Draft be re-published for general information, on the ground that the amendments which may have been adopted are of so new and important a nature that the Act ought not to be passed without being previously published for general information; and, if the motion be carried the amended Bill shall be published, and notice may be given of a day on which the third reading and passing of the Bill will be moved.

Re-publication for general information.

LXXXVI Upon the Order of the Day for the third reading and passing of the Bill being read, any Member previously to the motion being made, may move that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for the purpose of correcting any errors therein, or considering any proposed amendment thereof.

Re-committal of Bill to Committee of the whole Council

LXXXVII If the Bill be re-committed on such motion, the Committee shall settle the same, and the Chairman shall again certify the Bill, according to the form prescribed in Order No. LXXXII after which the Council may at once receive the Report; and the third reading and passing of the Bill may be moved immediately.

Proceedings on Re-committal.

LXXXVIII. If the motion for the third reading and passing of the Bill be carried, the President shall sign a certificate at the foot of the Bill in the following form :—

Certificate of President.

This Bill was passed in the Legislative Council on the day of

(Signed)

President.

LXXXIX After a Bill shall have been passed, or thrown out at any stage, any Member present and voting for the passing or throwing out of the Bill may record his assent, and his reasons of assent ; and any other Member voting for the passing or throwing out of the Bill may affix his signature thereto for all or any of the reasons specified therein, or may add additional reasons for his assent, or may record his assent and reasons separately.

Assents may be recorded.

XC. Any Member who was present and voted against the passing or throwing out of the Bill may record his dissent and his reasons of dissent ; and any other Member voting against the passing or throwing out of the Bill may sign such dissent for all or any of the reasons specified therein, or may add additional reasons for such dissent, or may record his dissent and reasons separately.

Dissents may be recorded.

XCI. No Member shall be allowed to record his assent or dissent, unless he give notice of his intention so to do at the Meeting at which the Bill shall be passed or thrown out.

No assent or dissent to be recorded unless notice given.

XCII. No dissent shall be recorded unless delivered to the Clerk of the Council before the expiration of the next ordinary Meeting after the passing or throwing out of the Bill.

Dissents within what time to be recorded.

XCIII. No assent shall be recorded unless delivered to the Clerk of the Council before the expiration of the second ordinary meeting of the Council after the passing or throwing out of the Bill

Assents within what time to be recorded.

XCIV. If the Governor General be not absent from the Council of India, the Bill when passed shall be sent by message to the Governor General, or to the Governor General in Council, in order that it may be submitted to the Governor General for his assent.

Governor General's assent when present.

XCV. If the Governor General shall be absent from the Council of India, the Bill so passed, together with the record of assent or dissent of any Member, shall be sent by a message to the President in Council, in order that it may be submitted to the Governor General for his assent

When absent.

XCVI If the Governor General give his assent, the Act shall be promulgated in the *Government Gazette.*

Promulgation of Act.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

CXXV. THE Council may suspend all or any of the Standing Orders, and any Committee of the whole Council may suspend any Standing Order, so far as it relates to business then before such Committee. Provided that no motion for such suspension shall be proposed from the Chair unless it shall be seconded. Such suspension ought to be rarely had recourse to, and never without cogent reasons given, to the satisfaction of the Council.

By Council.

By Committee.

CXXVI. Any Member voting against such suspension may record his dissent and the reasons thereof, and any Member voting for such suspension may record his assent and the reasons thereof. Provided that such recorded dissent or assent be given in at the next ordinary Meeting of the Council.

Recording dissents and assents.

SPECIAL STANDING ORDER.

ANY Draft Act, which, prior to the 20th of May 1854, was read in Council and published for general information by order of the Governor General of India in Council, may, upon motion, be referred to a Select Committee, or may be taken into consideration by a Committee of the whole Council ; and such Committees shall proceed respectively in the manner prescribed in the general Standing Orders, after which the Council may proceed in the manner prescribed in the general Standing Orders in respect to Bills settled in Committee.

Bills published before 20th of May 1854.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

2nd September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 2nd of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 6th of December next:—

A Bill to amend Regulation III. of 1833 *of the Bombay Regulations.*

WHEREAS the restriction of the appointment of Joint Police Officers under Regulation III, of 1833 of the Bombay Code to certain Towns has been found to be inconvenient, It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. It shall be competent to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay to appoint Joint Police Officers to any districts of that Presidency under the provisions of Regulation III. of 1833 ; and to exempt the said Joint Police Officers from the control and authority which have hitherto, under that Regulation, been exercised by the District Police Officers over the Joint Police Officers in the towns.

Government may appoint Joint Police Officers to districts.

And exempt them from the control of the District Police Officers.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

2nd September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 2nd of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 6th of November next:—

A Bill for the better supervision of Embankments.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Regulations now in force for the maintenance of Embankments have been found ineffectual for the intended purposes thereof, and whereas it is desirable that provision should be made for the better supervision and protection of the same, and for the punishment of offences against this Act; It is hereby declared and enacted as follows:—

Repeal of former Regulations.

I. Regulation VI. of 1806 and Regulation XI. of 1829, are hereby repealed, except so far as they repeal the whole or part of any other Regulation, and except as to acts done, offences committed, and liabilities incurred before the passing of this Act.

What is a public Embankment within this Act.

II. Every Embankment in the Territories annexed to the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, which is now kept up or may be erected and kept up at the expense of Government, or is now repaired or may be erected and repaired by the Officers of Government at the expense of the party bound to maintain such Embankment, and every Embankment which may be taken charge of and repaired by the Officers of Government under the authority of this Act at the expense of the party bound to maintain such Embankment, is a public Embankment within the meaning hereof.

Construction of Act.

III. In the construction of this Act, unless where a contrary intention appears from the context, the word "Embankment" shall, if it refers to a public Embankment, include such portion, not exceeding two hundred and fifty feet, of the land on both sides of the Embankment at the foot thereof as shall be marked off or denoted by the Officers of Government hereinafter mentioned.

Who to have the general superintendence of public Embankments.

IV. The general superintendence of the public Embankments shall be entrusted to such Officers as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal or the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces shall think proper to appoint for the performance of that duty in their respective Lieutenant-Governorships.

Private Embankment in the line of a public Embankment, &c., may be taken charge of by Government.

V. The general Superintendent of public Embankments under this Act, may cause any private Embankment which connects public Embankments, or forms by junction with them part of a line of Embankments, or which interferes in any way with the efficiency of a line of public Embankments, or which is necessary for the protection of the neighbouring country, to be taken charge of and repaired by the Officers of Government, and shall charge the expense of maintaining any Embankment so taken charge of to the Zemindar or farmer, who is bound, or who may be willing, to maintain the same.

Private Embankment endangering a public Embankment may be removed.

VI. The general Superindendent of Embankments may also cause any private Embankment which endangers the stability of a public Embankment or obstructs the beneficial drainage of the country, to be removed or levelled.

Notice to be first given.

VII. Before a final order for taking charge of, or removing any such Embankment shall be passed, notice shall be given to the party to enable him to appear before the Collector and be heard against the order, and the Collector shall communicate any objections that may be made thereto with his opinion thereupon to the general Superintendent of public Embankments, who shall pass such orders thereupon as may appear to him to be just and reasonable.

Land-holders how to proceed to obtain a masonry sluice in a public Embankment.

VIII. If any Land-holder, farmer, or cultivator be desirous of having a sluice or permanent opening made in any public Embankment for the purpose of drainage or irrigation, he shall make an application in writing to the Collector of the District in which such Embankment is situate. The application shall contain such particulars of the land to be drained or irrigated as may enable the Officers of Government to judge of the advantage which may be derived from the work, and shall declare, as regards an Embankment maintained at the expense of the State, whether the applicant is willing to bear such part, not exceeding half of the cost thereof, as may be determined by Government; and as regards an Embankment maintained by Government at the expense of the owner thereof, whether the applicant is willing to defray the whole or such part of the cost incident to, and attendant on, the proposed work, as may be determined as aforesaid.

Officer in immediate charge of Embankments to inspect and to report on the proposed work.

IX. The Collector shall transmit such application to the Officer in immediate charge of the public Embankments of his district, who shall, either personally or by his Agents, inspect and examine the land and report his opinion on the application, and if he shall be of opinion that the sluice or opening will benefit the land of the applicant, or effect an improvement in the general cultivation and be otherwise unobjectionable, he shall annex to his report a plan of the proposed work and an estimate of the expense of its construction.

Upon the applicant engaging to defray the cost, Collector may issue certificate.

X. If the construction of the proposed sluice or opening receive the approval of such Officer, the Collector shall require the applicant to enter into a written agreement to defray the whole or half of the expense, or such portion thereof as may be determined under the provisions of Section VIII. of this Act, as the case may be; and upon such agreement being executed shall issue a certificate to the said Officer to construct the sluice or opening.

Officer in immediate charge of Embankments may authorize temporary water-course or roadway to be made.

XI. Whenever any person is desirous that a temporary water-course or a temporary roadway shall be made through or over any public Embankment, he shall apply to the Officer in immediate charge of such Embankment, stating the circumstances: such Officer shall grant the application or not according as may appear to him to be just and reasonable; provided that before

the commencement of the proposed work the applicant shall enter into a written agreement to defray the expense of, and incident to, making and closing such temporary water-course or roadway.

Annual Accounts to be forwarded to the Collector, who may recover the amount as arrears of Government Revenue.

XII. The accounts of the actual expense incurred in constructing and repairing Embankments, and in constructing and repairing sluices and openings, and making temporary water-courses or roadways through and over any public Embankment, shall be prepared as soon as possible after the completion of such works, and shall, as soon as such Accounts shall have received the sanction of the general Superintendent of public Embankments, be forwarded to the Collector, who shall proceed to levy such amount, as may be chargeable, to parties who are bound by their engagements to pay for the same, by the process which is or may be in force for the recovery of arrears of Government Revenue.

Officer in immediate charge to report to Collector as to removal of buildings, &c.

XIII. Whenever an Officer in immediate charge of the public Embankments in any zillah under this Act shall be of opinion that the removal of any house, hut, or other building is needed for the safety or improvement of a public Embankment, he shall make a report to that effect, accompanied by a detailed statement of the houses, huts, or other buildings to be removed, to the Collector of the district in whose jurisdiction the land on which such house, hut, or other building stands, is situate.

Collector to give notice to claimants.

XIV. When such report is received, the Collector shall cause a notice, containing a general description of the houses, huts, or other buildings proposed to be removed, to be affixed in some conspicuous place upon the land, and to be published by proclamation in the nearest bazar, calling on all persons claiming a right in such houses, huts, or other buildings to appear in person or by authorized Agent at a place to be specified in the notice, on or before a given date, not being less than fifteen days from the date of such proclamation, in order to make known the amount and particulars of their claim to compensation to a Punchait, to be appointed by the Collector for determining the value of the houses, huts, or buildings.

Collector to appoint Punchait.

XV. The Collector shall appoint three persons to act as a Punchait to decide the rights of different claimants, and determine the value of the houses, one of whom shall be nominated by the Officer in immediate charge of the Embankment Department.

Punchait to make the award.

XVI. The Punchait shall, on the close of the inquiry, make their award, and transmit it to the Collector. If they differ in opinion, the opinion of the majority shall determine the award.

If Collector confirm award it is final.

XVII. If the Collector agree with such award, his decision shall be final.

If he differ, the Commissioner shall decide.

XVIII. If he differ therefrom he shall transmit to the Commissioner of the Division the award, with a report stating the grounds of his opinion, and the decision of the Commissioner thereupon shall be final.

Award to be impeachable only for fraud.

XIX. No final award made under this Act shall be liable to be reversed or altered, unless upon proof in a regular suit that it was procured by corruption or fraud, or that it extended beyond the authority given to the arbitrators.

After award Collector to give notice of payment, and to remove buildings, &c., in 15 days.

XX. When the award has become final the Collector shall cause a notice to be affixed in some conspicuous place upon the land, with a citation calling on the parties to appear before him, in person or by authorized Agent, on a certain day, and receive the amount so awarded, and warning them to remove their houses, huts, or other buildings within fifteen days from date of such notice.

Collector may remove buildings, &c. at the cost of the owners in case they neglect to do so themselves.

XXI. If on the expiration of the above stated period the houses, huts, or other buildings shall have not been previously removed, the Collector shall cause the same to be removed or levelled, and if any expense be incurred in removing or levelling the same, the Collector may sell the materials at public auction in order to defray the charge, delivering any surplus that may remain to the owner.

Penalty for obstructing Officer or person in discharge of duty.

XXII. Whoever wilfully obstructs any duly authorized person in removing or levelling any Embankment, house, hut, or other building, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any time not exceeding six months, with or without labor, at the discretion of the Magistrate, and also to fine not exceeding 200 rupees, commutable if not paid to a further period of imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Penalty for wilful damage to Embankment by cutting, &c.

XXIII. Whoever wilfully cuts through or attempts to cut through any Embankment, whether public or private, or destroys or damages, or attempts to destroy or damage, any such Embankment, or opens any sluice or water-course in any such Embankment so as to expose the adjoining lands to the danger of being overflowed, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three years, with or without labor, at the discretion of the Magistrate, and to a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, commutable if not paid to a further period of imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for other wilful damage or obstruction.

XXIV. Whoever wilfully damages any public or private Embankment by constructing other Embankments, or diverting by any artificial means the drainage upon such Embankment, or by constructing dams or causing any obstruction for the purpose of diverting or opposing the current of an embanked river, or by cutting or otherwise altering the banks of any embanked river, or by removing the earth from such Embankment, or, if it be a public Embankment, from the land within the limits hereinbefore provided for at the foot thereof, or by grazing or tethering any cattle or other animals on any public or private Embankment, or by driving stakes, or cutting or rooting out grass growing on such Embankment or adjacent land; or does any other wilful act which may destroy or diminish the efficiency of such Embankment, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to simple imprison-

ment, with or without labor, at the discretion of the Magistrate, for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding 200 rupees, commutable if not paid to a further period of imprisonment, with or without labor, for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

Jurisdiction of Deputy or Assistant Magistrate under this Act.

XXV. Any Deputy or Assistant Magistrate may, to the extent of the power conferred upon him by the Regulations of the Bengal Code, and by the Acts of the Governor General of India in Council, exercise the powers conferred upon a Magistrate by this Act.

Provision of Section XIII, Regulation XX of 1817, extended to this Act

XXVI The provision of Section XIII Regulation XX of 1817, shall extend to any charge or information of the offences specified in Section XXIII. of this Act, and Darogahs and other Police Officers shall inquire into such offences in the mode and subject to the provisions therein prescribed.

Right of Appeal.

XXVII. All sentences and orders passed by a Magistrate, Deputy Magistrate, or Assistant under this Act shall be appealable, subject to the general provisions which regulate appeals.

W MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 1st September 1854

No. 3915.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Assistant Surgeon A. Young, of the Bengal Medical Establishment, to the Medical charge of the Joudpore Legion, *vice* Surgeon J Bowhill, who vacates on promotion.

Lieutenant J E B. Parsons, 5th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Adjutant of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, *vice* Lieutenant W B Irwin, appointed to another situation.

No. 3916.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm the leave of absence from his station, for one month, granted by the Bishop to the Reverend F W Ellis, Chaplain of Umballa, under Section XXV of the Amended Absentee Rules, commencing from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 5th September 1854.

No 3917.

Cornet W R Shakespear received charge of the office of Deputy Bheel Agent and the charge of Maunpore on the 21st ultimo.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 32.

FORT WILLIAM,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

The 25th August 1854.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following Despatches from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors and the Rules passed in conformity with the instructions therein conveyed, be published for general information :—

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No 23 OF 1854

Our Governor General of India in Council

1. By the provisions of Section 32 of the new Act for the Government of India the prohibition of the receipt by our Servants, of any part of their Indian Allowances while absent in Europe is repealed, and as the legal obstacle to carrying out our views for the complete revision of the Rules for the grant of Leave of Absence to our Civil Servants under Sick Certificate, or on Furlough, is thus removed, we lose no time in conveying our instructions on this important subject, a measure which we have long had in contemplation

Leave on Medical Certificate.

2 The present Rules allow of the absence of Civil Servants from their Stations under Medical Certificate within the limits of their Presidencies, for a period of two years with retention of Office, but subject to a deduction of one-third from the salary thereof for the whole period of absence They allow a Civil Servant to proceed under Medical Certificate to any place beyond the limits of the Presidency to which he belongs, but within the limits of the Company's Charter for any period not exceeding two years, without loss of office, but subject to deductions* from the Salary thereof to the extent specified in the margin

* If salary exceed Rs. 2,000 per month, for the 1st year ⅓th and for the 2nd year ¼th.

If not exceeding Rs 2,000 per month, for the 1st year ⅓ and for the 2nd year ¼th

If not more than Rs. 500 per month, no deduction for the 1st year, and only so much of the ¼th as will reduce it to Rs 500 if above that sum-for the 2nd year ¼th.

3 After having given our best consideration to the subject we propose to adopt the following Rules in lieu of those which have been referred to We do not think it necessary, adverting to the increased facility of communication which has been afforded by the improved means of transport, and which the construction of Railroads in India will further increase, to maintain the restriction as to places and geographical limits which are now imposed by the regulations on Officers absent on Sick Leave We are disposed to permit any Officer of this class to proceed to any place in India, in Europe, or elsewhere, as he may consider most conducive to the restoration of his health, and we intend therefore to impose no restrictions whatever as to the places to which he may resort

4. The following conditions must in future attach to Leaves of Absence granted to Servants who shall have resided ten years and upwards in India, and who may be declared by a sufficient Medical Certificate to require such leave for the recovery of their health

1st The total period of absence with the privileges hereinafter provided, shall not (save as specially excepted in para. 5 of this Despatch) exceed eighteen months in the whole, nor shall it exceed fifteen months on any one occasion.

2*nd*. The Office of the Absentee will be considered to be vacated if he shall be absent beyond eighteen months altogether, or beyond fifteen months at any one time, such absence to be computed, if he shall proceed to a Sanitarium within the Presidency from the date of his arrival thereat, if to any place beyond the Presidency but within the Continent of India from the date of his reaching the limits of his own Presidency, and if he shall proceed to Sea, from the date of the sailing of the vessel on which he may have embarked, from any Port in India which is not more distant from his Station than the Ports of his own Presidency, to the date of his arrival at any Port within the Presidency to which he belongs, or at any other Port which is not more distant from his Station than the Ports of his own Presidency

3*rd*. The Absentee will be entitled to draw a moiety of his Salary, and the same will be paid to him during such period of absence provided that he shall in no case draw a larger sum than Rupees 10,000 (£1000) per annum during that period. In cases in which the emolument of the Absentee's Office does not exceed Rupees 5000 per annum, no deduction therefrom shall be made for the period of eighteen months, nor shall such a deduction be made in other cases as shall reduce the allowance below Rupees 5,000 (£500) per annum.

4*th*. If the Absentee be compelled by the state of his health, under due Medical Certificate, to remain absent for a longer period than eighteen months, or fifteen months, at any one time, he will as before stated, vacate his appointment, but he will be permitted to receive an allowance at the rate of £500 per annum for such further period of absence as shall not exceed the entire term of three years in the whole. At the expiration of that term, all allowance must cease until the Servants return to India.

5. If a Civil Servant of more than fifteen years service after having been absent on Sick Leave for eighteen months in the whole or for fifteen months at one time, at whatever period of his service such Sick Leave shall have been taken shall be again compelled by the same cause to apply for Leave of Absence, your Government and those of the subordinate Presidencies may on special grounds grant Leave of Absence for one further period not exceeding six months, during which the Absentee may retain his Office and half his salary under the limits above enjoined.

6 If a Civil Servant after fifteen years service shall be compelled by ill-health to apply for further Leave of Absence he may be permitted on special grounds to obtain it, but his Absence will involve the loss of Office and Salary, we shall however vest in your Government and in the subordinate Governments respectively, a discretionary power to grant in such last mentioned cases a Sick Absentee Allowance not exceeding Rupees 5,000 or £500 per annum for a further period not exceeding twelve months

7 With regard to Junior Civil Servants who may be compelled by Sickness certified in a similar manner, to quit their Stations before the completion of ten years residence, we have resolved to modify the existing rule by limiting the period of absence to eighteen months, or fifteen months at any one time They will not retain their appointments, but we shall permit them to draw during this period, an allowance at the rate of £250 per annum as at present, and if any Junior Servant absent as aforesaid be prevented by the state of his health under due Medical certificate, from returning to his duty at the end of the periods above-named, he will be permitted to continue absent for a further term not exceeding eighteen months with the same allowance.

8. A Junior Civil Servant having enjoyed either of the above-named advantages will not be entitled to the Leave of Absence provided for Servants of more than ten years service, after he shall have attained that standing, but if after he has attained it, he shall be compelled again by ill-health, to quit his Station, and provided that his former periods of absence shall have fallen short of three years in the aggregate, he may be permitted, under Medical Certificate, to receive a further Leave of Absence for such a period as shall make up the entire length of absence to three years, and during that additional period he shall receive an allowance at the rate of £500 per annum. He will however be entitled after fifteen years service to the benefit of the special leave authorized to be granted according to paras. 5 and 6 of this Despatch.

9. None of the above-mentioned Rules will be applicable to Members of Council, each Member, may however, with the special sanction of the Government, be permitted to be absent under Medical Certificate, for a period not exceeding six months, retaining his Office and receiving half his salary, which shall be paid to him during such absence, but if his absence shall exceed six months his Office will be vacated.

10. The privilege of retaining Office and a portion of salary for a limited period when on Sick Leave, will render it necessary that great attention should be paid to the Medical Certificates which may be produced by applicants for this leave. It is most essential to provide against any abuse of this privilege, and we desire that your immediate attention may be given to this subject with the view of such strict Regulations being framed as may prevent certificates being obtained on insufficient grounds. You will forward to us the Regulations that you may think requisite for this purpose.

Short Leave of Absence on Private Affairs.

11. It appearing that the existing Rules with respect to the grant of Leave of Absence on Private Affairs for short periods work well on the whole, we do not propose to make any change in them. The maximum continuous period for which such leave can be granted (without loss of Office) will therefore continue to be four months, *viz*. one month privilege leave, and three months "special leave" on sufficient cause being shown as provided in the present Rule.

12. We have on many former occasions adverted to the evils connected with the multiplication of *Acting Appointments* and we rely upon your exercising the most vigilant attention that the repeated and particular instructions addressed to you from time to time upon this subject may be carried into effect, and especially those contained in our Financial Letter of the 3rd July 1844, No. 11

13. You will not fail also to recollect, that it is to be held as a principle not to be departed from that no expense to Government is to ensue from the absence of Officers from their Stations whether on Sick Leave or on short Furlough on Private Affairs, and you will therefore so regulate the sums to be paid to the persons holding Acting Appointments as to ensure that the aggregate amount of

Official Salaries and emoluments shall on the one hand be appropriated to the liberal remuneration of the Acting Officers, and on the other hand cover the expense of the sums paid to the Absentees. We desire that an annual account may be transmitted to us shewing how this Rule is carried out at each of the Presidencies.

Furloughs on Private Affairs.

14. In place of the period of three years (in one term) for which the Furlough is now granted, we have determined to concede to our Civil Servants the option of taking a Furlough of three years as at present or of dividing the Furlough into two periods which may either be of one or two years respectively, or of eighteen months each, provided that in every such case the Civil Servant shall declare on taking his Furlough, whether he intends it to be for twelve, eighteen or twenty four months, in order that the Government may make its arrangements accordingly. In case of such division the first Furlough to be taken after a residence of not less than ten years and the second Furlough after a further residence in India of ten years from the date of return from the first Furlough. But Civil Servants returning on Furlough to this Country will continue as at present to vacate their Offices

15. Having thus regulated the periods of Furlough, we shall continue to grant for those periods the Furlough Allowance at present given, namely, £500 per annum.

16. We shall not encourage the grant of extensions of Furlough beyond the prescribed period, nor shall we, upon any ground whatever, permit the receipt of Furlough Allowance for any longer period than three years under the Rules above stated

17 Civil Servants who may have been compelled by Sickness to quit their duty under Medical Certificate before completing ten years residence, will be entitled to receive during their Furlough on Private Affairs taken subsequently to their completion of that period of residence the ordinary Furlough Allowance of £500 per annum for three years

18 In applying the foregoing Rules in substitution of those now existing, periods of absence to the limit of three years, either on Medical Certificate or on Furlough Private Affairs, will count as Service in India in the twenty-five years entitling to the Annuity, the present qualification of twenty-two years residence being retained. Periods of short Leave of Absence on Private Affairs taken in India will count as Service and residence as at present.

19 In the above Regulations we have endeavoured to provide for the efficiency of the Public Service while we have been anxious to extend every fair and reasonable allowance to our Servants, and considering the present Rules for the grant of leave to the Cape, &c., to admit of much abuse which cannot fail to be disadvantageous to the Public Service, it is our desire that the new Rules with regard to Sick Leave shall apply to all our Servants from the date of their promulgation

20 We entirely concur in the opinion expressed in paras. 5 and 6 of your Despatch in this Department, dated the 3rd May 1850, No 21, that it is advisable to prescribe by Rule, some period of service after which Civil Servants shall not be appointed to any new Office, nor be permitted to retain Office which they may have held for a period of five years and upwards, and we have resolved to establish thirty-five years as the period of service for the purpose in question. This Rule must, as you suggest be subject to exceptions in special cases which are to be referred for our decision In such cases, your recommendation will not fail to receive our prompt consideration The above Rule may be applied to every Civil Servant appointed to Office after its promulgation, and to the case of every other Civil Servant to whom it relates, at the close of five years from the date of its promulgation

21. We desire that the Rules for the grant of Leave of Absence on Sick Certificate and on Furlough, be at once modified in accordance with the views contained in this Despatch, and that Copies thereof be transmitted to us

22 Military Officers employed in the Civil Department will be subject to the Rules laid down in our Military Despatch, dated the 30th December 1853, No. 18, for the grant of Leave of Absence and Furlough to Officers holding Military Staff Appointments.

23 You will communicate this Despatch to the Governments of Madras and Bombay and to the Lieutenant-Governor N W Provinces together with Copies of the Rules so soon as they shall have been revised.

We are, &c,

(Signed) Russell Ellice,
" J. Oliphant,
and Eleven Others

London,
5th April 1854

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

No. 33 *of* 1854.

Our Governor General of India in Council.

Para. 1. Since our Despatch in this Department dated the 5th April 1854, No 23, on the subject of the Civil Furlough and Absentee Rules was prepared, we have received your Financial letter of the 16th December 1853, No. 73, enclosing a Memorial from several Members of the Bengal Civil Service praying for such modification of Section XI of the existing Code, as will allow of the privilege leave of one month in each year being accumulated at the option of the Civil Servant for two or three years, after which leave may be taken, at the pleasure of Government, for either two or three months, (as the case may be) without deduction from allowances

2 Section XI formerly provided for the grant of privilege leave on the terms now solicited, and the old Regulation was altered in the year 1843 on the last occasion of the general revision of the Absentee Rules by your Government

3 We have no objection to modify the Rule in accordance with the request of the Service, and with your recommendation and to authorize you, should you consider that the Fund formed by deductions from the salaries of Absentees will admit of this additional charge upon it, to grant privilege leaves free of all deduction, even in cases in which some expense may be occasioned by the temporary absence.

4. The Government of Bengal having in their letter to you on the above subject, alluded to the question of Deputation Allowances, we refer you to para. 13 of our Public Despatch, dated 5th April 1854, No 23, wherein we have authorized you to lay down such Rules as will

"ensure that the aggregate amount of Official Salaries and Emoluments shall, on the one hand, be appropriated to the liberal remuneration of the Acting Officers, and, on the other hand cover the expense of the sums paid to the Absentees." We can of course, have no wish that the state should derive financial gain in consequence of the absence of our Servants, although we think it proper to insist that no extra charge shall thereby be incurred. Within that necessary limit, you may deal as liberally as you may be able, with the temporary occupants of the Offices of Absentees.

5. Our attention has also been given to the question of including the Law Officers of the Company in the new Code of Absentee Regulations. On several occasions we have received memorials upon this subject, which we have treated in the Judicial Department, and so lately as the year 1852, a memorial was addressed to us by the Law Officers at the three Presidencies, praying to be granted the privilege of a Furlough to Europe.

6. We cannot extend to the Law Officers any boon which is not conceded to our Civil Servants, and as the retention of Office during Furlough on Private Affairs is prohibited, any rule for granting Furlough to Law Officers would be inoperative.

7. As respects Sick Leave, the following is the only Rule which has yet been applied to them. "Whenever* our Advocate General or Attorney "may quit the Presidency "and proceed to Sea, the "Local Government, is to "appoint a competent per- "son to Act during his absence, the Absentee "receiving one-half of the salary for the period of "his Absence, not exceeding 18 months, and the "locum tenens receiving the other half for that "period, and after its expiration the whole. In "cases of absence a second time, the Absentee is "to receive no part of the salary, the whole of "which is to be paid to the Officiating Advocate "or Attorney."

* *Vide* Court's Despatch in the Law Department, dated the 23rd February 1831, No. 1.

8. We have resolved to substitute for the foregoing rule, the rules which we have laid down for the grant of Sick Leave and short leave on Private Affairs, to our Civil Servants, both as respects the periods of absence and the limitation of allowances during such absence. Leave will of course only be granted at the convenience of the Government, and no additional expense will, on any consideration, be incurred by the Government on account thereof. If any Law Officer shall quit his duty, save on leave under Medical Certificate, or on short leave on Private Affairs, he will be considered to have vacated his appointment.

9. We desire that Rules may at once be framed in accordance with the views expressed in this Despatch, and that the same be embodied in the new Code, and circulated for information and guidance

We are, &c
(Signed) J. OLIPHANT,
" E. MACNAGHTEN,
and Nine Others

LONDON,
17th May 1854

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. 2 of 1854

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

PARA 1. Having considered the position of Members of our Ecclesiastical Establishments in connexion with the Rules which we have lately laid down for the grant of Furlough and Leave of Absence to our Civil and Military, we have determined that Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains shall be entitled to take Furlough on Private Affairs and on Medical Certificate on the same terms and conditions as Military Officers, with the following modifications :—

1*st*.—Chaplains being allowed to retire after twenty years' service, the period of furlough (Private Affairs) must in their case, be limited to the present term of three years. The Furlough may, however, either be taken in one period, or be divided into two periods whether of eighteen months each, or of two years and one year respectively, and, if divided, the first Furlough may be taken, as at present, after seven years' residence, and the second Furlough after a further residence of ten years in India. As respects Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains appointed before the 11th January 1854, when the period of service was only eighteen years, their second Furlough, if they should exercise the option of taking Furlough in two periods, will be available after a second residence in India for a term of eight years.

2*nd*.—No Furlough or Leave of Absence, whether on Private Affairs or on Sick Certificate, taken in Europe, or elsewhere out of India, in excess of three years, will be allowed to count as service in India, in the twenty years which qualifies Chaplains for their Retiring Pensions.

2. The Furlough Pay of Chaplains will remain as at present. With regard to their allowance during Sick Leave to any place out of India, we have resolved that, in accordance with the principle adopted for Military Officers, they shall receive salary, (but at a rate not exceeding £600 per annum) for the fist six months of absence, and for the remaining twelve months an allowance equal to the Furlough pay of their standing. If the leave be extended an allowance equal to Furlough pay may be drawn for a further period of eighteen months

3 You will communicate this Despatch to the Governments of the Subordinate Presidencies

We are, &c.,
(Signed) J OLIPHANT,
E MACNAGHTEN,
And Eight Others.

LONDON,
The 14th June 1854

FORT WILLIAM,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT,

The 25th August 1854.

THE following Rules for the grant of Leave of Absence for regulating Deductions from Salaries and Deputation Allowances, and for limiting the period of Service of Civil Servants, will take effect in all the Presidencies and Settlements under the Government of India from the 1st October 1854, in supersession of the Rules of the 17th May 1843

CHAPTER I.

RULES FOR APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Section I. No Leave of Absence from any Office or Station can be granted, but by the Government under which the employment is held, and on the application of the party requiring such leave, saving in such cases as may hereafter be specially excepted. The application must be made publicly through the regular channel in the Department to which the applicant may belong.

NOTE.—This Rule must be considered as superseding the Rule under which Commissioners of the Land Revenue and other Officers have heretofore been allowed to grant Leave of Absence in Bengal.

Section II. The official allowances of the holder of a Civil Office quitting his Station without leave will entirely cease from the date of his quitting until his return, or, in the event of his subsequently obtaining leave, to the date of such leave being granted to him.

Section III No Leave of Absence shall have any retrospective effect, except in cases of severe illness, to be attested by Medical Certificate, conforming in every respect to the directions contained in Section V.

CHAPTER II.

RULES FOR SICK LEAVE.

Section IV. Upon application duly made, the Government may grant Leave of Absence on Medical Certificate to any Civil Servant, to any place in India, in Europe, or elsewhere, as he may consider most conducive to the restoration of his health, without any restrictions whatever as to the places to which he may resort.

Section V. When an application for Leave of Absence is made on the ground of ill-health, it must be accompanied by a Certificate and a Statement of the case from the Medical Officer by whom the applicant has been attended, distinctly stating, from personal observation, the nature of the disease, the symptoms by which it is manifested, the period during which it has existed, as far as the knowledge of the Medical Officer extends, and the necessity for temporary removal to some other place in India, or in Europe, or elsewhere, as laid down in Section IV., and in case of the applicant visiting the Presidency preparatory to obtaining leave, the Certificate must be counter-signed by the Members of the Medical Board, on their being satisfied, on a perusal of the Medical Attendant's statement of the case, that the leave applied for is absolutely necessary towards his recovery. Should the applicant's Medical Attendant be of opinion that he ought to proceed to a Sanitarium or other place without visiting the Presidency, the Certificate must, in the first instance, be counter-signed by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division in which the applicant may be located, and afterwards submitted with the statement of the case for the consideration and counter-signature of the Members of the Medical Board.

The Certificate shall be given in the following form :—

I, A. B., Surgeon at or of———do hereby certify that E F., of the Civil Service, is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare that, according to the best of my judgment, a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Sea, (or to such place as the Surgeon may think proper, expressing it in the Certificate.)

The following form shall be observed by the Members of the Medical Board or the Superintending Surgeon, in counter-signing the Surgeon's Certificate :—

We (or I) do hereby certify, that, according to the best of our (or my) professional judgment, after careful personal examination of his case, we (or I) consider the state of health of E. F. to be such as to render Leave of Absence for a period of——— absolutely necessary (or highly desirable) for his recovery.

An application for extension of leave must, if the applicant be in India, be accompanied by a Certificate to a like effect from the Medical Officer by whom the applicant is attended, together with a statement showing sufficient reason for the extension solicited; and such Certificate must be counter-signed by the Members of the Medical Board, or by the Superintending Surgeon of the Division in which the applicant may be located, as the case may be, on perusal of the statement. In like manner, if the applicant shall have proceeded beyond the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, he must furnish a Certificate and Statement to the required effect from a Surgeon or Physician at the place of his temporary residence by whom he has been attended, such attendance, and the period of it to be stated, and the Certificate to be counter-signed by the Examining Physician of the East India Company if the applicant is in England, or if not in England, by the principal Medical Authority of the Colony or Country to which the Absentee may have proceeded, or some sufficient reason stated for the want of such counter-signature if the Certificate be not so counter-signed. The Medical Board or Superintending Surgeon, before counter signing a Certificate as above-mentioned, must either personally examine the applicant or state some sufficient reason why they, or he, have or hath been unable to do so. When any of the required particulars are neglected, leave will be refused

Section VI The following conditions will in future attach to Leaves of Absence granted to Servants who shall have resided ten years and upwards in India, and who may be declared by a sufficient Medical Certificate to require such leave for the recovery of their health :-

1st.—The total period of absence, with the privileges hereinafter provided, shall not (save as specially excepted in Section VII of these Rules) exceed eighteen months in the whole, nor shall it exceed fifteen months on any one occasion

2ndly—The office of the absentee will be considered to be vacated if he shall be absent beyond eighteen months altogether, or beyond fifteen months at any one time, such absence to be computed, if he shall proceed to a Sanitarium within the Presidency, from the date of his arrival thereat, or to any place beyond the Presidency, but within the Continent of India, from the date of his reaching the limits of his own Presidency, and if he shall proceed to Sea, from the date of the sailing of the Vessel on which he may have embarked from any Port in India which is not more distant from his Station than the Ports of his own Presidency, to the date of his arrival at any Port within the Presidency to which he belongs, or at any other Port which is not more distant from his Station than the Ports of his own Presidency.

3rdly—The absentee will be entitled to draw a moiety of his salary, and the same will be paid to him during such period of absence, provided that

he shall in [illegible]se draw a larger sum than Rupees 10,000 (£1,[illegible]) per annum, during that period. In cases in which the emolument of the absentee's office does not exceed Rupees 5,000 per annum, no deduction therefrom shall be made for the period of eighteen months, nor shall such a deduction be made in other cases as shall reduce the allowance below Rupees 5,000 (£500) per annum.

4thly—If the absentee be compelled by the state of his health, under due Medical Certificate, to remain absent for a longer period than eighteen months, or fifteen months at any one time, he will, as before stated, vacate his appointment, but he will be permitted to receive an allowance at the rate of £500 per annum, for such further period of absence as shall not exceed the entire term of three years in the whole. At the expiration of that term, all allowance must cease until the Servant's return to India.

Section VII If a Civil Servant of more than fifteen years' service, after having been absent on sick leave for eighteen months in the whole, or for fifteen months at one time, at whatever period of his service such Sick Leave shall have been taken, shall be again compelled by the same cause to apply for Leave of Absence, the Government of India and the subordinate Governments may, on special grounds, grant Leave of Absence for one further period not exceeding six months, during which the absentee may retain his office, and half his salary under the limits above enjoined.

Section VIII If a Civil Servant, after fifteen years' service, shall be compelled by ill health to apply for further Leave of Absence, he may be permitted on special grounds to obtain it, but his absence will involve the loss of office and salary; the Government of India and the subordinate Governments will however, respectively, exercise a discretionary power to grant, in such last-mentioned cases, a sick absentee allowance, not exceeding Rupees 5,000 or £500 per annum, for a further period not exceeding twelve months.

Section IX. Junior Civil Servants, who may be compelled by sickness, certified as aforesaid, to quit their Stations before the completion of ten years' residence in India, will be allowed to be absent for eighteen months in the whole or fifteen months at any one time. They will not retain their appointments, but they will be permitted to draw, during this period, an allowance at the rate of £250 per annum as at present; and if any Junior Servant, absent as aforesaid, be prevented by the state of his health, under due Medical Certificate from returning to his duty at the end of the periods above-named, he will be permitted to continue absent for a further term, not exceeding eighteen months, with the same allowance.

Section X. A Junior Civil Servant, having enjoyed either of the above-named advantages, will not be entitled to the Leave of Absence provided for Servants of more than ten years' service, after he shall have attained that standing, but if after he has attained it, he shall be compelled again by ill health to quit his station, and provided that his former periods of absence shall have fallen short of three years in the aggregate, he may be permitted, under Medical Certificate, to receive a further Leave of Absence for such a period as shall make up the entire length of absence to three years, and during that additional period he shall receive an allowance at the rate of £500 per annum. He will however be entitled, after fifteen years' service, to the benefit of the special leave authorized to be granted according to Sections VII and VIII. of these Rules.

Section XI None of the above-mentioned Rules will be applicable to Members of Council. Each Member may, however, with the special sanction of the Government, be permitted to be absent, under Medical Certificate, for a period not exceeding six months, retaining his office and receiving half his salary, which shall be paid to him during such absence, but if his absence shall exceed six months, his office will be vacated.

Section XII. Civil Servants who may desire to draw their allowances while absent on account of sickness under the above Rules, will be required to give security in such amount and form as may be fixed by the Government for the refund of any excess that may be drawn either by the Agents at the Presidency or by themselves in case of their coming under retrenchment.

CHAPTER III.

RULES FOR SHORT LEAVE ON PRIVATE AFFAIRS.

Section XIII. The Government may grant to Civil Servants Leave of Absence to any place or places in the Continent of India, whether within the Territories subject to the Government of India or not, or to proceed to the Island of St. Helena, the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, or to any place situate between the 36th degree of North latitude and the 50th degree of South latitude, such place being likewise between the 30th and the 180th degrees of longitude East of Greenwich, excepting however any Islands in the Mediterranean or Levant, and excepting all places within the said geographical limits which may form part of Europe, for one month in each year, without deduction from the salaries and emoluments drawn by such Servants—such leave, however, will only be granted when the Government is satisfied that no inconvenience will arise from the departure of the Officer seeking it. No second leave can be granted under this Rule until the completion of eleven months from the expiration of the last leave; but Servants not availing themselves of the indulgence in any one year, may obtain, under the like conditions, Leave of Absence for two successive months, to commence at or after the expiration of twenty-two months from the termination of their former leave; and if two years elapse without enjoyment of the privilege, leave for three months may, in like manner, be granted at the expiration of thirty-three months from the termination of the last preceding leave; but no leave shall be granted under this Rule for any period exceeding three months. If an Officer shall not return at the expiration of the period of leave granted him under this Rule, he shall forfeit all pay and allowances during the time of his remaining so absent without leave, and if he shall so continue absent for more than one month beyond the term granted, his office shall become vacant.

Civil Servants absent from their Stations under Medical Certificate cannot be admitted to leave under this Rule in continuation of their sick leave; and if, while absent under this Rule, they be granted extended leave under Medical Certificate, they shall be considered liable to the Rules applicable to Leave of Absence on Medical Certificate for the whole period of their absence.

Civil Servants who have been absent on Medical Certificate during any portion of a calendar year

are not entitled to leave under this Rule during that year; but in determining the interval necessary to entitle a person to leave under this Rule, no reference will be made to any intermediate Leave of Absence that may have been granted under Section XV.

Section XIV. As a general Rule, when leave is granted under Section XIII., such leave will be in one period only, whether for a whole month or less, and not in detached portions to complete one month within the year, and the term year shall be held to mean the calendar year commencing with the 1st of January and ending with the 31st of December, but as an exception to this Rule, it shall be discretional with the several Local Governments, where good cause is shown for the indulgence, and it is attended with no public inconvenience, to sanction Leave of Absence under this Rule to such parties as may not have occasion to apply for the whole at once, in instalments, not to exceed in the aggregate one month within the calendar year, on the understanding that no leave can be granted for any fresh calendar year until the completion of three months from the expiration of the entire leave or of the last instalment of leave taken in the past calendar year.

Section XV. The Government may, on sufficient cause being shown, grant to a Civil Servant special Leave of Absence on Private Affairs for three months, to any place or places within the limits mentioned in Section XIII., provided, however, that if any Officer to whom such leave shall be granted shall be absent from his Station for any period exceeding that to which he may be entitled without deduction, under Section XIII., the absentee shall, for the period in excess, draw no more than one-half of his salary and allowances. After an absence of three months (exclusive of any period which may be granted under Section XIII.) any office held by the absentee shall become vacant.

CHAPTER IV.

FURLOUGHS ON PRIVATE AFFAIRS.

Section XVI. In the place of the period of three years (in one term,) for which Furlough has hitherto been granted, Civil Servants will be allowed the option of taking a Furlough of three years as at present, or of dividing the Furlough into two periods, which may either be of one or two years respectively, or of eighteen months each, provided that, in every such case, the Civil Servant shall declare, on taking his Furlough, whether he intends it to be for twelve, eighteen, or twenty-four months, in order that the Government may make its arrangements accordingly. In case of such division, the first Furlough to be taken after a residence of not less than ten years, and the second Furlough after a further residence in India of ten years from the date of return from the first Furlough; but Civil Servants returning on Furlough to Europe will continue, as at present, to vacate their offices.

Section XVII. The Furlough Allowance granted during the periods mentioned in the last Section will be at the rate of £500 per annum, and the receipt of it will not, on any grounds whatever, be permitted for any longer period than three years.

Section XVIII. Civil Servants who may have been compelled by sickness to quit their duty under Medical Certificate, before completing ten years' residence in India, will be entitled to receive during their Furlough on Private Affairs, taken subsequently to their completion of that period of residence, the ordinary Furlough Allowance of £500 per annum for three years.

Section XIX. In applying the foregoing Rules in substitution of those before existing, periods of absence to the limit of three years, either on Medical Certificate, or on Furlough on Private Affairs, will count as service in India in the twenty-five years entitling to the annuity, the present qualification of twenty-two years' residence being retained. Periods of short Leave of Absence on private affairs taken in India will count as service and residence as at present.

Section XX. Military Officers employed in the Civil Department will be subject to the Rules laid down in the Court's Military Despatch dated the 30th December 1853, No. 18, for the grant of Leave of Absence and Furlough to Officers holding Military Staff Appointments.

CHAPTER V.

RULES FOR JOINING STATIONS.

Section XXI. There shall be allowed to Officers appointed to any new Office the periods of one month, two months, or three months for joining, accordingly as the distance may not exceed 300 or 600 miles, or be in excess of the last-mentioned distance. Officers not joining their Station within the said periods, respectively, shall forfeit their salary for the time delayed in excess of the above periods, and if such excess shall exceed one month, the office shall be vacated, unless otherwise specially ordered by Government.

NOTE.—The time allowed for joining is computed from the date of the Order reaching the Officer appointed.

Section XXII. Upon the first appointment of any Civil Servant, who shall be reported qualified for Public Service by the Examiners appointed by the Government, to any Civil Station, there shall be allowed for travelling expenses to the Station, an allowance at the rate of 8 annas per mile by the direct Post Road, according to the Polymetrical Tables of the Post Office, the Bill for which allowance will be passed by the Civil Auditor after the Officer shall have joined the Station: if required in advance, an order of the Government shall be necessary.

Section XXIII. The salary of office will be payable from the date only of the Officer joining, but in case of Junior Civil Servants, the salary of Assistants will be payable from the date of their being reported qualified for the Public Service, unless forfeited under the preceding Rule, through delay in joining the Station to which they may be appointed.

Section XXIV. In case of a change of office, when an Officer is appointed to a higher situation, he shall not draw the higher salary until he joins. For the period occupied in travelling, the Rule No. XXI., regulating the time and distance for joining Station, shall be applicable, and the Officer will, for the periods allowed in that Rule respectively, draw out of the salary of the office he is about to join, a sum equal to that of his previous situation.

CHAPTER VI.

RULES FOR DEPUTATION ALLOWANCES.

Section XXV. The sum of Company's Rupees 52,200 per annum having been fixed, under the orders of the Court of Directors, as the maximum salary of Civil Office for the offices of Government under the situation of Member of Council, Civil Servants who may draw larger allowances than this annual sum, as a consolidated personal and sumptuary allowance, in consideration of the necessary expenses of their position, will, in all cases of absence, be treated in respect to deductions as drawing only the allowance thus limited, and the excess above the monthly salary yielded by that annual sum shall remain as a local addition to the usual Deputation Allowance to be drawn by the Officer performing the duties, to meet the necessary expenses of his position; provided however, that in the cases of Civil Servants appointed to offices of the description referred to subsequent to the 2nd June 1854, the sum of Rupees 50,000 shall be held to be the maximum salary, under the Government Resolution, No. 563, of that date.

NOTE.—This Rule will equally apply in case of a Political Resident taking a leave of one, two, or three months, for which in other cases he would suffer no deduction. The excess above the maximum monthly salary will in that case be enjoyed by the person in charge.

Section XXVI. Deputation Allowances shall be granted to Civil Servants temporarily performing the duties of an office according to the following rates, and subject to the limitations and conditions hereinafter laid down:—

To Civil Servants not holding any substantive appointment, at the rate of 50 per cent. on the monthly salary of the appointment officiated in, such Deputation Allowance being in addition to the Subsistence Allowance of their respective ranks.

To Civil Servants holding an office of inferior emolument, when officiating in an office of superior emolument, at the rate of 20 per cent. upon the monthly salary of the appointment officiated in, in all cases in which the salary of such appointment shall not exceed Company's Rupees 2,000 per mensem, and in respect to all appointments of which the salary shall be more than Company's Rupees 2,000 per mensem, at the rate of 20 per cent. upon Company's Rupees 2,000, and of 10 per cent. on the amount in which the monthly salary may exceed Company's Rupees 2,000, provided however that no lower rate of Deputation Allowance shall be given than Rupees 200 per mensem.

The Deputation Allowance shall in all cases be in addition to the salary of the substantive appointment held by the Officer on deputation.

The above rates are granted provisionally, subject to future revision.

In the Punjab, Nagpore and other places, where appointments are by classes, the amount of Deputation Allowances, payable at the above rates, will be calculated, not upon the salary of the individual Officer holding the substantive appointment in which the Officer deputed may be temporarily officiating, but on the average rate of salary attached to the particular *class* to which the appointment may belong.

A Civil Servant acting for another shall have no claim to Commission or Fees, where any such sources of emolument exist. These shall be regarded as forming part of the income of the Officer to be relieved, subject to the prescribed deductions.

A Civil Servant acting in an appointment, the salary of which is to be reduced on the retirement of the present incumbent, will draw deputation allowance on the reduced salary.

An Officer officiating in more than one appointment will be entitled to Deputation Allowance, regulated by the aggregate amount of the salary of the offices.

An Officer appointed permanently to a higher situation, but prevented from joining his appointment by an order of Government, and detained to officiate in a situation of still higher emolument than the one to which he has been permanently appointed, will be entitled to a Deputation Allowance in addition to the higher salary to which he has been promoted.

Section XXVII. No Civil Servant, temporarily officiating for another, shall draw an amount larger than the entire emoluments of the office in which he is officiating, and if the amount of the Deputation Allowance, according to the prescribed scale, added to the permanent emoluments of the officiating Servant, would exceed the emoluments of the office in which he is temporarily acting, the excess shall not be drawn. But this provision shall not apply to the case of any Officer deputed for special reasons to act in an office of inferior emolument to his own. In cases where an Officer holding two appointments, on being deputed to officiate for another, shall be relieved only from one, he shall receive no Deputation Allowance, unless the emoluments of the office in which he is deputed to act exceed the united emoluments of his permanent appointments, and in that case the Deputation Allowance shall be limited to the difference.

Section XXVIII. No subordinate Officer acting for his principal or for any other person holding a superior appointment in the same office or establishment, at the same Station, shall be entitled to any Deputation Allowance until after the expiration of one month, and then the allowance is not to be drawn in arrear. But a Servant previously out of employment, or who may be deputed to act from a different Station, shall be entitled to Deputation Allowance from the date at which he may enter upon the discharge of the duties to which he has been temporarily appointed.

Section XXIX. Civil Servants, if deputed to act at a distance from the Stations where they are employed, or if ordered by Government on special duty, shall be permitted to draw Travelling Allowances at the rate sanctioned in the case of a first appointment.

CHAPTER VII.

RULES FOR LIMITING THE PERIOD OF SERVICE.

Section XXX. After thirty-five years' service no Civil Servant shall be appointed to any new office, nor be permitted to retain an office which he has held for a period of five years and upwards, except in special cases, which are to be referred for the decision of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors. This Rule will be applicable to every Civil Servant appointed to office after its promulgation, and to the case of every other Civil Servant to whom it relates at the close of five years from the date of its promulgation.

CHAPTER VIII.

RULES FOR THE GRANT OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO LAW OFFICERS.

Section XXXI. The East India Company's Law Officers may obtain Sick Leave and Short Leave on Private Affairs under the conditions prescribed in the case of Civil Servants, both as respects the periods of absence and the limitation of allowances during such absence. Leave will however only be granted at the convenience of the Government, and no additional expense will on any consideration be incurred by the Government on account thereof.

If any Law Officer shall quit his duty, save on leave under Medical Certificate or on Short Leave on Private Affairs, he will be considered to have vacated his appointment.

CHAPTER IX.

RULES FOR CHAPLAINS AND ASSISTANT CHAPLAINS.

Section XXXII. Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains may take Furlough on Private Affairs and on Medical Certificate, also Short Leave on Private Affairs, on the same terms and conditions as Military Officers, with the following modifications:—

1st.—Chaplains being allowed to retire after twenty years' service, the period of Furlough on Private Affairs, is in their case limited to the present term of three years. The Furlough may however either be taken in one period, or be divided into two periods, whether of eighteen months each, or of two years and one year, respectively, and if divided, the first Furlough may be taken, as at present, after seven years' residence, and the second Furlough after a further residence of ten years in India. As respects Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains appointed before the 11th January 1854, when the period of Service was only eighteen years, their second Furlough, if they should exercise the option of taking Furlough in two periods, will be available after a second residence in India for a term of eight years.

2ndly.—No Furlough or Leave of Absence, whether on private Affairs or on sick Certificate, taken in Europe or elsewhere out of India, in excess of three years, will be allowed to count as Service in India in the twenty years which qualifies Chaplains for their Retiring Pensions.

Section XXXIII. The Furlough Pay of Chaplains will remain as at present. With regard to their allowance during Sick Leave to any place out of India, they shall receive salary (but at a rate not exceeding £600 per annum) for the first six months of absence, and, for the remaining twelve months, an allowance equal to the Furlough Pay of their standing. If the leave be extended, an allowance equal to Furlough Pay may be drawn for a further period of eighteen months.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

C. H. LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1964.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—*The 19th August* 1854.—Mr. W. J. Money to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Monghyr.

The 21st August 1854.—Captain J. P. Frye, of the 22nd Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be Assistant to the Agent for the Hill Tracts of Orissa, from the date on which he may join his office.

The 22nd August 1854.—Moonshee Izzut Hossein, Moonsiff of Mungledye, is vested with the powers of a Sudder Ameen in the District of Durrung.

Leave of Absence.—*The 25th August* 1854.—Mr. G. L. Martin, Collector of Tirhoot, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, making over charge of his office to Lord H. U. Browne, who will officiate as Collector during Mr. Martin's absence or until further orders.

Notification.—*The 25th August* 1854.—The Reverend H. B. Burney reported his departure from the Presidency in the Steam Ship "Bentinck," which was left by the Pilot at Saa on the 20th instant.

The receipt of the following further Subscriptions to the Wellington Endowment Fund is acknowledged:—

R. Spankie, Esq., ...	25
W. S. Hudson, Esq., ...	15
Lieut.-Colonel L. H. Smith, Invalids,	50
Lieut. J. P. Jervois, ...	10
„ C. N. McMullin, ...	5
„ E. Dandridge, ...	5
„ A. H. Carter, ...	4
Captain James Tickell, ...	16
Ensign C. K. M. Walter, ...	5
Captain C. W. Radcliffe, ...	16
„ A. B. Fenwick, ...	16
Lieut. H. C. Anderson, ...	16
Quarter-Master Serjeant O. Byrne,	5
Lieut. S. S. Boulderson, ...	10
Ensign W. M. Gibbon, ...	20
Lieut. J. A. Dorin, ...	25
„ A. F. Wylly, ...	40

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1548 A of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Head Quarters, the 26th August 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mahomed Kasim, Principal Sudder Ameen of Banda, for ten days, in excess of the ensuing Dusserah and Mohurrum vacations, from 24th October 1854.

No. 1551 A of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. Arthur Austin Roberts, Magistrate and Collector of Moradabad, for nine days, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 4th September 1854.

No. 1577 A of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

The 29th August 1854.

Appointments.—Mr. John Adair Craigie to be Magistrate and Collector of Moozuffernuggur.

Mr. Alexander Ross to be Magistrate and Collector of Seharunpore.

Mr. Edward Thomas Colvin to be Magistrate and Collector of Delhie, but to continue to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Jounpore.

The above appointments to have effect from the 27th instant.

No. 1585 A of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Appointments.—Mr. Robert Kerr Dick to officiate as Member of the Sudder Board of Revenue, N W. P., during the absence on sick certificate of Mr D. B. Morrieson, or till further orders.

Judicial Department.

Mr. Colville Coverly Jackson to officiate as a Judge of the Court of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, during the absence, on duty, of Mr. H B. Harington, or till further orders.

Mr. Martin Richard Gubbins to officiate as Commissioner of the Meerut Division.

W. Muir,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 2281 of 1854

General Department.

Agra, the 30th August 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. L. C. Probyn, of the Civil Service, now prosecuting his studies at Mirzapoor, for one month, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 3687 of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Notification.—The leave of absence, granted in Orders of 16th May last, to Quazee Mehndee Allee Khan, Sudder Ameen of Goruckpoor, is cancelled

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

C. P Carmichael,

Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 1st September 1854.

No. 886 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders :—

No. 3789, *dated 25th August* 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. J. Farrington, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, to assist Lieutenant Forlong in laying off the line of road from Prome to Meeaday.

No 3790, *dated 25th August* 1854.—Captain C. Reid, 10th Native Infantry, to act as Executive Officer in the Henzada Division of the Department of Public Works, in succession to Lieutenant Craster, of the Bengal Engineers, proceeding to Calcutta ; and by Notification No. 3860, Captain Reid received charge of the Division on the 1st July 1854

Fort William, 2nd September 1854.

No. 887 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough :—

Lieutenant John Hanning Speke, of the 46th Regiment Native Infantry, ... } On private affairs for three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 888 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant Archibald Cumine, of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, Officiating Assistant, is appointed an Assistant to the Executive Engineer, Rawul Pindee Division, to superintend the Public Works at Attock and Shumsabad, on a Staff Salary of Rupees (200) two hundred per mensem.

No. 889 *of* 1854.—Erratum.—In Government General Order, No. 711 of the 7th July 1854, assigning rank to certain Officers recently admitted into the Service, for "Assistant Surgeon Theobald Renger, M. D," read Assistant Surgeon Theobald *Ringer*, M. D. Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 890 *of* 1854.—The Regimental Order issued to the 3rd Punjaub Infantry, dated 13th July 1854, directing Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant J. F. Stafford to officiate also as 2nd in Command, during the period Captain A. S. Smith, the 2nd in Command, may be in charge of the Regiment, or until further orders, is confirmed.

Fort William, the 4th September 1854.

No. 891 *of* 1854.—It having been ascertained that the Family Pensioner "Rajunnah" (No. 509 Benares Circle) died about four years ago, and that a woman named Surroopa has, since that period by fraudulent personation of the deceased, obtained from the State her pension, the name of Rajunnah is to be struck off the Pension List.

Pensioned Sepoy "Nunkoo Sing" (late of the 2nd Battalion Native Invalids) No. 500 Benares Circle, one of the sureties, and whose connivance in the fraud above referred to has been established, is to be struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to him.

No. 892 *of* 1854.—In Government General Order No. 514, of the 12th May 1854, appointing Captain W. C. Gott, 56th Regiment Native Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Pay Master, Sirhind Circle, &c. ; after the words "during the absence of Brevet Major Burt, or until further orders," add and "on his responsibility."

No. 893 *of* 1854.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter, No. 75, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, dated 19th July 1854, are published for general information :—

1. "We have permitted the under-mentioned Officers to return to their duty, *viz.* :—

"Major A. G. F. J. Younghusband
" R. McDonell.
Captain M. Raper.
" James L. Sherwill.
" W K. Haslewood.
Lieutenant T. H Salt
" A. E. Osborn
Ensign R. S. Graves.

Assistant Surgeon A. Christison, M D.
" G Saunders.
" J. A. C. Hutchinson, M. D

2 "The under-mentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, *viz.*:—

"Lieutenant-Colonel B T. Phillips,	6 Months.
" D. Simpson,	
Captain R. Larkins,	3 "
" N. A. Staples,	
" Henry Strachey,	6 "
" G. N. Greene,	3 "
Lieutenant James Fairlie,	
" A. H. Paterson,	1 Month.
Ensign W. O Rannie,	3 Months

3. "Referring to your letter dated 26th December 1851, No. 201, paras. 16 and 17, we have to apprize you that, on the recommendation of our examining physician, Assistant Surgeon C. N. Sissmore has been granted six months' extension of his furlough.

4 "The leave for six months, on private affairs, under the new Regulations, granted by your Government to Major Hamilton Vetch, in G. O. No. 401 dated 13th April 1854, has been extended two months. In reply to his request that he might be allowed such extension of leave without prejudice to his appointment as Deputy Commissioner of Assam, Major Vetch has been informed that it would be left to the Local Government to determine whether, during the additional term thus granted, his Staff Appointment should be kept open for him.

6. "Surgeon H. H Goodeve, M. D., has been permitted to retire from the Service. His vacancy has effect from the 9th September 1853.

7 "Captain William Carnegy, of the Invalid Establishment, has also been permitted to retire from the Service

8. "Lieutenant E. J. D'O. Money has been permitted to resign the Service. His vacancy has effect from the 9th September 1853.

9 "Captain Edward Thompson, of the Bombay Establishment, proceeds in charge of Recruits to Calcutta, on the Ship *Wellesley*. This Officer will be entitled to Indian Allowances on reaching Calcutta, and a free passage thence to Bombay

10. "Lieutenants T. C. Bird and T H. E Stone, of the Madras Establishment, also proceed in charge of Recruits to Calcutta, on the Ship *Nile* These Officers will be entitled to Indian Allowances on arrival off Madras, and free passage from Calcutta in progress to join their Corps.

11 "Lieutenant J. J. Eagar, 52nd M. N. I., likewise proceeds on duty with Recruits to Calcutta on the Ship *Royal George*. This Officer will be entitled to Indian Allowances on reaching Calcutta, and a free passage thence to Madras"

With reference to para. 4 of the above letter, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine that the appointment of Major H Vetch, of the 54th Native Infantry, (in Civil employ,) be kept open for him for the extended period of leave of absence granted to him by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Ecclesiastical.

DIOCESE OF CALCUTTA

ORDINATION.

Notice is hereby given, that the Right Reverend Daniel, Lord Bishop of Calcutta, and Metropolitan, purposes to hold an Ordination of Priests and Deacons, in Saint Paul's Cathedral, on Friday Morning the Twenty-ninth day of September next, being Saint Michael and All-Angels' Day

The Service will commence at ten o'clock, and the Sermon will be preached by the Reverend Joseph Richards, Rector of Saint Paul's School.

Candidates for Holy Orders are requested to send in their names and address forthwith to the Reverend Mr. Blomefield the Bishop's Chaplain, and their papers three weeks before the Ordination.

The Bishop purposes to hold also an Ordination at Allahabad during the cold weather, of which due notice will be given.

By desire of the Bishop.

W. H. Abbott,
Registrar and Secretary.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge,	40,000
Balasore,	60,000
Bullooah,	40,000
Bograh,	24,000
Burdwan,	25,000
Chittagong,	68,300
Cuttack, C. D.,	96,000
Dacca,	99,000
Jessore,	1,80,000
Jorehaut,	45,000
Kamroop,	6,000
Midnapore,	50,000
Mymensing,	20,000
Pooree,	50,000
Pubna,	49,000
Rajshahye,	1,00,000
Sylhet,	97,000
Tipperah,	1,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal

Accountant's Office,
The 5th September 1854.

Notice.

The General Treasury will be closed on Thursday, the 21st instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Mohaloyah.

Under the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, the General Treasury will also be closed from Tuesday the 26th instant, to Saturday the 7th proximo, both days inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Doorga Poojah and Luckhee Poojah.

All acceptances which may fall due between the 26th Instant and 9th proximo, will be pay-

able at the General Treasury on any business day from the 18th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY, }
The 1st September 1854. }

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M on Thursday 14th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "the construction of a Bungalow and Cook-house, for the Electric Telegraph Station at Diamond Harbour"

Time for Execution (8) Eight months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

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Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time

Tenders for "Building Walls to enclose a space ground at the House of Correction, Calcutta"

Time for Execution, Three (3) Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules" dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Fort Grass Sale.

SEALED TENDERS for the Annual Contract for cutting and taking away Grass from the Garrison of Fort William, commencing from the 15th September 1854, will be received in the Office of the Garrison Engineer from 10 A. M. to 4 P M., on the 8th proximo, where the conditions may be seen for the above Contract.

G. H FAGAN, *Captain,*
Garrison Engineer.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three Quarters of a Second (¾*s.*) after Mean Noon.

Fort William, }
1st September 1854. }

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One Second (1*s.*) before Mean Noon.

Fort William, }
2nd September 1854. }

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers. also their rise and fall from 16th to 22nd August 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water*		*Rise.*		*Total Rise.*		*Fall.*		*Total Fall.*	
Bhaugiruttee River.	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*
At its entrance, ...	26	0	1	4½	21	0¾	0	0	0	10
Below the entrance,...	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From thence to Jungypore, ...	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	23	0	0	10½	23	9½	By Gauge			0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jellinghee River.										
At its entrance, ...	18	0	1	7	25	2½	0	0	1	1½
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah,	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	18	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	28	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matabangah River.										
At its entrance, ...	28	0	1	4½	25	3	0	0	1	1½
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	24	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 22nd August 1854, + 23 feet 9½ inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Kishnaghur, }
1st September 1854. }

Monthly Account of Salt in store in the several Agencies and the Sulkea Golahs up to 31st August 1854, together with 4 per Cent. Reserve for Golah Wastage.

Agencies.	1255 or 1848-49, and previous years	1256 or 1849-50.	1257 or 1850-51.	1258 or 1851-52.	1259 or 1852-53.	1260 or 1853-54.	Total Quantity in Store
Hidgellee.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S C
Pungah Salt, Ghaut Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5113 0 0	5113 0 0
Ditto do., Kissenugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	40 0 0	526 0 0	566 0 0
Ditto do , Ramnugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	12269 36 12	201788 0 0	214057 36 12
Do. do ,North Kaleenugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. do., Poorse Ghatta,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	58712 0 0	58712 0 0
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	12309 36 12	266130 0 0	278448 36 12
Tumlook							
Pungah, Ghaut Narainpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	15288 1 8	15288 1 8
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	15288 1 8	15288 1 8
Chittagong							
Pungah, Narainpore, Ghaut Domcolly,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Arracan ditto,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Sudder Ghaut Agency,	0 0 0	15846 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	10100 15 0	25946 35 0
Ditto ditto, Arracan,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	78461 17 12	78461 17 12
Total,	0 0 0	15846 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	88561 32 12	104408 12 12
Sulkea							
Pungah, Cuttack,	425999 5 0	3162 37 0	867 33 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	430029 35 0
Do , Balasore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Khoredah,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Chilka,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do , Hidgellee, Ramnugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do do , Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	21 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	21 0 0
Do ,24-Pergha., Narainpore,	364865 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	364865 15 0
Do. do , Diamond Harbour,	122385 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	122385 0 0
Do do Saugor,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Madras permit, 2nd Quality,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	*5997 20 0	5997 20 0
Total,	913249 20 0	3162 37 0	867 33 0	21 0 0	0 0 0	5997 20 0	923298 30 0
Arracan							
ungah, Ghaut Kyouk Phyoo,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Grand Total,	913249 20 0	19009 17 0	867 33 0	21 0 0	12309 36 12	401775 11 4	1347232 38 0

Of the year 1854-55.

Board of Revenue,
The 2nd September 1854

A. R. YOUNG, *Offg. Junior Secy.*

For Sale.

By the Sheriff of Calcutta.

Under a Decree of the Supreme Court on its Admiralty Side.

The fine roomy Merchant Ship *Courtenay*, of the Burthen of 608 $\frac{1}{100}$ Tons measurement, and capable of carrying a Cargo of Eight Hundred Tons, built of the best Rekmatack wood, and sheathed with yellow metal

All her Masts, Yards, and other Spars are of the best Pitch-pine, and in good order She will be sold, on Thursday the 7th September next, with all her Stores, &c., as she now lies, at Chittagong. Delivery to be taken there.

This Vessel was built at St. John's in New Brunswick, in the year 1837, and underwent a thorough repair three years ago at Liverpool, and at a small expense might be made a first rate Merchant Vessel.

A List of Stores and a full description of the Vessel, can be obtained on application at the Sheriff's Office.

T. Caird, *Sheriff.*

22nd August 1854

Lollah Jotoopersaud *versus* Francis Robert Neilson, Executor of Henry Hamilton Bell, deceased } PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above cause, bearing date the 26th day of July 1853, the Creditors of Henry Hamilton Bell, late of Agra, Merchant, deceased, who died on the 21st day of September 1851, are hefeby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court-House on or before the 23rd day of September next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

John Cochrane,
Master

Molloy and Mackintosh, *Attys.*

Calcutta,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 26th August 1854

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Charles Frith Dumoulin, of Seebtullah Lane, in Calcutta, an Officer in the Preventive Service of the Honorable East India Company, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the Petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 25th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 7th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Sherrington, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Moolchund Baboo, late of Banstollah Gully, Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, carrying on Trade and Business as Merchant and Shroff, under the firm of Moolchund Shewpersaud, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the Petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 20th day of July last, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered on the 25th day of August last, that the hearing of this matter shall be on Saturday, the 4th day in November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Kemp, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Thomas Newton, late of 62, Circular Road, at present an Articled Clerk to A. D. Kemp, Esq., one of the Attorneys of the Supreme Court, but lately an Assistant in the Accountant's Office, Agra, North-Western Provinces, and carrying on Trade and Business as Commission Agent at Agra, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the Petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 25th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 4th day of November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Kemp, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 1st September 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Formosa*, will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday the 13th instant.

C. K. Dove,
Dy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 5th September 1854.

No. 2259

The Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore it appears, that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office.
The 15th August 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassein and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.:*

Donabew,	40	miles
Pegu,	55	,,
Sittang,	67	,,
Shoaygyeen,	90	,,
Bassein,	95	,,
Henzada,	95	,,
Tonghoo,	130	,,
Monean,	120	,,
Thayetmyo,	200	,,
Meeaday,	205	,,
Namean,	195	,,
Prome,	200	,,
Yeagheen,	160	,,
Tapoon, Tindan, Tayngheen, Yandoon,	Below Prome.	

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

THE Cargo Boat *Kalleegunga*, in tow of the *Thames*, will be despatched at noon of the 12th instant.

For Freight of Goods, Horses and Conveyances, or passage, apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,
J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 5th Sept. 1854.

Notice to Mariners.

DEVAAR LIGHTHOUSE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice, that a LIGHTHOUSE has been built upon the ISLAND of DEVAAR, at the Entrance to the BAY of CAMPBELTOWN, in the County of ARGYLL, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of MONDAY 10th July 1854, and every Night thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening till the return of daylight in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Lighthouse, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners.*

The LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 55° 25′ 45″, and W. Long. 5° 32′ 16″.

The DEVAAR LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, which shows a bright white Light once every half-minute.

The Light is elevated about 120 feet above the level of high water of ordinary spring tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 15 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere: to a nearer observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness. The arc, illuminated by this Light, extends from about S. ¼ E. by compass to about W. *b.* N., and faces Northwards.

And the COMMISSIONERS hereby further GIVE NOTICE, that Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated 29th December 1853, was pleased to order and direct that, upon the Erection and Lighting of the said Light upon the Island of Devaar, there should be paid, in respect thereof, for every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (the same not belonging to Her Majesty or being navigated wholly in ballast) and for every Foreign Vessel, which by any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Convention or Treaty, shall be privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are paid by British Vessels, the same not being navigated wholly in ballast, which shall pass or derive benefit from the said Light, that is, which shall arrive at or depart from any Port or Place in the Bay or Loch of Campbeltown, if the burthen of the same shall not exceed Fifty Tons, Six pence, and if the same shall exceed Fifty Tons for each ad-

ditional Fifty Tons, or part of Fifty Tons, Six-pence.

And Her Majesty was further pleased to order and direct, by the said Order in Council, that in respect of the said Light on Devaar, and in respect of another light in Loch Ryan, on the South side of the Basin of the Clyde erected by the said Commissioners, there shall be paid by every Vessel before described, and under the exemptions aforesaid, which shall navigate on a distinct voyage within the Great Basin of the Clyde, bounded by a line drawn from the Point of Corsewall to Glenarm in Ireland, on the South-east, and from another line drawn from the Mull of Kintyre to Fairhead, in Ireland, on the North-west, and on all other sides by the coasts of Ireland and Scotland surrounding the said Basin, a similar rate of Toll to that above set forth, being at the rate of Three-pence for each of the said Lights.

Double the said respective Tolls for every Foreign Vessel not privileged as aforesaid.

Provided always, that Vessels arriving at or departing from any port or place within Loch Ryan, or within Campbeltown Loch, and paying the rates for such respective voyages, shall not in addition be liable in payment of the rates for navigating the Basin of the Clyde.

The above rates are, by another Order in Council, declared to be subject to the following abatements on payment :—

Over-sea Vessels, Twenty-five per cent.
Coasting Vessels, Ten per cent.

By Order of the Board,

ALEX. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 1st June 1854.

No. 4277.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 15th August 1854.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND CO.

Hong-Kong,
1st July 1854.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Two Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 44441 for 50 Rupees, and No. 18031 for 15 Rupees. Payment of them have been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Second Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 14290, for Company's Rupees 15, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The following Extracts from the Standing Orders adopted by the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854, are published for general information :

PETITIONS.

How to be framed.

XXII. Petitions to the Legislative Council must relate to matters connected with the business of the Council. Every petition shall be superscribed "To the Honorable the Legislative Council of India," and shall be dated and signed by the petitioner or petitioners. It shall be in respectful and temperate language, and shall conclude with a distinct prayer.

Signature.

XXIII. Every petition will be received as the petition of the person or persons only by whom it is actually signed.

How to be transmitted.

XXIV. All petitions shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the Council.

Abstract.

XXV. The Clerk shall make an abstract of every petition so received.

How to be dealt with.

XXVI. If in the judgment of the Clerk the petition be framed in conformity with Order No. XXII., he shall bring the petition under the consideration of the Council by reading the abstract thereof, and the prayer or the substance of the prayer of the petition, whereupon such petition shall be deemed to have been received by the Council.

If not in conformity with Order No. XXII.

XXVII. If in the judgment of the Clerk the petition be not framed in conformity with Order No. XXII., or if he have reason to doubt the authenticity of any signature thereto, he shall certify the same on the back of the petition, and shall report the fact to the Council, in which case the petition shall not be received by the Council except upon the motion of a Member.

How to be disposed of.

XXVIII. Any petition received by the Council may, upon the motion of a member, be disposed of in one or more of the following ways :—

1. It may be ordered to be printed.

2. It may be referred to the Select Committee sitting on any Bill to which it relates.

3. It may be referred for report to a Select Committee to be appointed specially for that purpose.

4. If no motion be made upon such a petition, the petition shall be laid upon the table, and afterwards deposited by the Clerk amongst the Records of the Council.

When and how Petitioners may be heard.

XXIX. If a Bill be pending peculiarly affecting private interests, and any person whose interests are so affected apply by petition to be heard by himself or his Counsel upon the subject of the Bill, an Order may be made, upon the motion of a Member, allowing the petitioner to be so heard either before the Select Committee on the Bill or before a Committee of the whole Council, provided the petition be received by the Clerk of the Council before the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill shall have been presented. In no other case or manner shall any stranger be heard by himself or by his Counsel.

Reply to Petitions

XXX. Ordinarily no reply will be sent to a petitioner. But the Clerk of the Council may be ordered to make such special communication to a petitioner as the Council may direct.

PROJECTS OF LAWS.

Proposed by Local Governments.

XXXI. If a Draft or project of a Law be proposed by the Governor or Governor in Council of a Presidency, or by the Lieutenant-Governor of a Lieutenant-Governorship, the fact shall be reported to the Council by the Clerk, and the Draft or project shall, together with any annexures thereto, be printed and recorded. If within four weeks from the day of such report being made, no Member shall make any motion upon the subject, it shall be the duty of the Member nominated by the Governor of such Presidency, or by the Lieutenant-Governor of such Lieutenant-Governorship, to bring the same before the Council, either by bringing in and taking charge of a Bill for the purpose of carrying the proposal into effect, or by making such other motion upon the subject of the proposal as he may think fit.

Final Resolution to be communicated.

XXXII. Any final resolution of the said Council upon such proposal shall be communicated by the Clerk of the Council to the Government of the Presidency, or to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Lieutenant-Governorship, by whom the proposal was made

Proposed by private persons.

XXXIII. Drafts or projects of Laws proposed by private persons must be accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be taken into consideration by the Legislative Council, and shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed by these Orders under the head "Petitions."

BILLS.

First reading.

LVI Any Member may at an ordinary Meeting of the Council move the first reading of a Bill.

Notice of.

LVII. Notice of such intended motion shall be given by the mover, either at a previous Meeting of the Council, or by sending the notice in writing to the Clerk of the Council two clear days before the day fixed for making the intended motion

Inserted in Orders of the Day.

LVIII. The motion of which notice has been so given shall be inserted by the Clerk in the Orders of the Day for the day appointed

Reasons to be stated.

LIX. Upon moving the first reading of a Bill the mover shall state the object and intention of the measure, and the reasons upon which it is founded, and shall deliver to the Clerk of the Council the Bill which he proposes to be read, with a brief abstract of each Section or Clause in the margin thereof, and also a statement, signed by himself and annexed thereto, of such object and reasons, and any extracts of correspondence or documents which may be necessary for a right understanding of the Bill

No discussion upon such motion.

LX. Upon such motion no discussion shall be permitted, and the Bill shall be read a first time without question, unless the Bill relate to the public finances, to the constitution of the Army or Navy, or to the relations of the British Government with Foreign States, or shall affect the religious rites or usages of the Natives of India.

Notice of motion when necessary.

LXI If the Bill relate to any of the matters mentioned in the last preceding Order, notice of such intended motion must be given at an ordinary Meeting of the Council, at least one week before the motion shall be made, and the question shall not be proposed by the President unless the motion be seconded.

Procedure on and after first reading.

LXII On the first reading of a Bill the Clerk of the Council shall read only the title of it The Bill with its annexures shall be printed, and a copy shall be sent by the Clerk of the Council to each Member

Notice of second reading.

LXIII. After a Bill shall have been read a first time, notice may be given of a day on which the second reading of the Bill will be moved.

Debate upon second reading.

LXIV. When a motion for the second reading of a Bill shall have been made the President shall propose the question—"That this Bill be now read a second time;" upon which a debate may be taken only upon the general merits and principles of the Bill.

Bill to be referred to a Select Committee.

LXV. If the motion for the second reading of a Bill be carried, the title only of the Bill shall be read. Thereafter upon motion made, the Bill shall be referred to a Select Committee of the Council, of which the mover shall be the Chairman

And published for general information.

LXVI. After the Bill shall have been read a second time and referred to a Select Committee, it shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information, unless the special instruction provided for by order No. LXX shall have been given to the Committee immediately after its appointment.

Communications and petitions on the subject of a Bill.

LXVII. All written communications on the subject of Bills published for general information shall be addressed to the Clerk of the Council, who shall cause the same, and also all such petitions as shall be ordered by the Council to be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, to be printed, and a copy thereof to be forthwith laid before such Select Committee and to be sent to each Member of the Council

Proceedings of Select Committee.

LXVIII The Select Committee shall take into consideration the Bill, and all such written communications, and also all such petitions as shall be referred to them, and shall prepare a Report thereon and shall in such Report propose any amendments of the Bill which they may think expedient A copy of the Bill signed by the Select Committee shall be annexed to the Report, written or printed in such a manner as to distinguish the amendments, if any, proposed by the Select Committee, from the Bill as published.

Report of Select Committee.

LXIX. As soon as the Report of the Select Committee is ready, it shall be presented to the Council. Provided that such Report shall not be presented before the expiration of the following periods respectively, *viz.* —

Publication of Bill.

1. If the Bill relate to any part of the territories subordinate to the Presidency of Bengal, eight weeks from the date of the first publication

2. In all other cases, twelve weeks from the date of the first publication.

LXX. Any Member, however, may move a special instruction to the Select Committee immediately after its appointment, directing it to submit forthwith a preliminary Report, suggesting any alterations which it may deem expedient to make in the Bill previous to the publication thereof in the *Calcutta Gazette*. If such preliminary Report of the Committee shall be adopted by the Council, the Bill shall be amended accordingly, and published for general information.

Bill may be amended before publication.

LXXI. When the Report of the Select Committee shall be presented to the Council it shall be laid upon the table; after which notice may be given of a day on which it will be moved that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council on the Bill.

Report of Select Committee presented.

LXXII. The Report of the Select Committee shall be printed, and a copy thereof, and also a copy of the Bill annexed to such Report, if any amendments of the Bill be proposed by the Report, shall be sent by the Clerk to each Member of the Council.

Report to be printed.

LXXIII. If the motion for going into Committee of the whole Council on the Bill be carried, the President shall leave the Chair and the Chairman of the Committee shall take a place at the table of the Council. The Committee will then proceed with the Bill, and may make any amendments in any part of the Bill or in the title thereof which they may think fit.

Committee of the whole Council.

LXXIV. In settling a Bill in Committee of the whole Council, the title, preamble, and each Section or Clause of the Bill, as reported by the Select Committee, shall be considered separately, commencing with the first Section of the Bill and ending with the preamble, if any, and the title of the Bill.

Proceedings of Committee of the whole Council.

LXXV. The Chairman shall call the number of each Section and Clause and shall read the marginal abstract thereof. If no motion be made thereon he shall put the question "That this Section (or Clause) stand part of the Bill." If any motion be made to amend the Section or Clause, the Chairman shall state the line in which the amendment is proposed to be made; and upon such motion, or any other motion that may have been made, he shall proceed in the mode prescribed in these Orders under the head "Motions."

Settlement of Clauses.

LXXVI. If any amendment of the Section or Clause be carried, the question shall be put by the Chairman—"That this Section (or Clause) as amended stand part of the Bill."

How question is to be put on an amended Clause.

LXXVII. A similar course shall be adopted with regard to the preamble, if any, and to the title of the Bill.

Preamble and Title.

LXXVIII. Except as herein otherwise provided, no amendment of an earlier part of a Bill shall be proposed after the Committee has resolved upon a later part of the Bill; unless an amendment made in a later part of the Bill shall have been carried, which renders necessary an alteration in the language of an earlier part of the Bill.

Amendment disallowed.

LXXIX. The Committee may allow the consideration of any Section or Clause to be postponed and taken out of its order before the vote has been taken on the question "that the Clause stand part of the Bill."

Consideration of Clause postponed.

LXXX. In settling a Bill in a Committee of the whole Council, any Member without making a formal motion, may suggest an amendment thereof, or of any amendment proposed by another Member, or may ask for information respecting any part of the Bill, or any proposed amendment thereof; Provided that the Chairman or any Member may require such suggestion to be put by motion made in a regular manner, and provided also that no amendment shall be made in a Bill except upon a question regularly put and determined upon motion.

Suggesting amendment and asking questions without formal motion.

Proviso.

LXXXI. A Committee of the whole Council may adjourn its sitting, or a debate, to a time to be named, and on such adjournment the Council shall resume its sitting, unless it shall have been adjourned.

Committee of the whole Council may adjourn.

LXXXII. When a Committee of the whole Council shall have settled a Bill, the Chairman shall put the question—"That this Bill be reported to the Council with amendments" (or "without amendments," as the case may be). If that motion be carried the Chairman shall certify at the foot of the Bill settled in Committee of the whole Council, in the following form:—

Report of Committee of whole Council.

Certificate of Chairman.

This Bill stands as settled in Committee.

(Signed)

Chairman of the Committee of the whole Council.

Dated, &c.

Thereafter the Council will resume its sitting, unless it shall have been adjourned.

LXXXIII. The Bill as settled in Committee of the whole Council may be reported to the Council on the same day; after which notice may be given of a day on which the third reading and passing of the Bill will be moved.

Report of Committee of whole Council presented.

Notice of third reading and passing.

LXXXIV. If any amendment of a Bill be made in Committee of the whole Council, any Member may move that the Bill so amended shall be printed.

Re-printing of Bill.

LXXXV. Any Member may likewise move in Council that the Draft be re-published for general information, on the ground that the amendments which may have been adopted are of so new and important a nature that the Act ought not to be passed without being previously published for general information; and, if the motion be carried the amended Bill shall be published, and notice may be given of a day on which the third reading and passing of the Bill will be moved.

Re-publication for general information.

LXXXVI. Upon the Order of the Day for the third reading and passing of the Bill being read, any Member previously to the motion being made, may move that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for the purpose of correcting any errors therein, or considering any proposed amendment thereof.

Re-committal of Bill to Committee of the whole Council.

LXXXVII. If the Bill be re-committed on such motion, the Committee shall settle the same, and the Chairman shall again certify the Bill, according to the form prescribed in Order No. LXXXII. after which the Council may at once receive the Report; and the third reading and passing of the Bill may be moved immediately.

Proceedings on Re-committal.

LXXXVIII. If the motion for the third reading and passing of the Bill be carried, the President shall sign a certificate at the foot of the Bill in the following form :—

Certificate of President.

This Bill was passed in the Legislative Council on the day of

(Signed)

President.

LXXXIX. After a Bill shall have been passed or thrown out at any stage, any Member present and voting for the passing or throwing out of the Bill may record his assent, and his reasons of assent; and any other Member voting for the passing or throwing out of the Bill may affix his signature thereto for all or any of the reasons specified therein, or may add additional reasons for his assent, or may record his assent and reasons separately.

Assents may be recorded.

XC. Any Member who was present and voted against the passing or throwing out of the Bill may record his dissent and his reasons of dissent; and any other Member voting against the passing or throwing out of the Bill may sign such dissent for all or any of the reasons specified therein, or may add additional reasons for such dissent, or may record his dissent and reasons separately.

Dissents may be recorded.

XCI. No Member shall be allowed to record his assent or dissent, unless he give notice of his intention so to do at the Meeting at which the Bill shall be passed or thrown out.

No assent or dissent to be recorded unless notice given.

XCII. No dissent shall be recorded unless delivered to the Clerk of the Council before the expiration of the next ordinary Meeting after the passing or throwing out of the Bill.

Dissents within what time to be recorded.

XCIII. No assent shall be recorded unless delivered to the Clerk of the Council before the expiration of the second ordinary meeting of the Council after the passing or throwing out of the Bill.

Assents within what time to be recorded.

XCIV. If the Governor General be not absent from the Council of India, the Bill when passed shall be sent by message to the Governor General, or to the Governor General in Council, in order that it may be submitted to the Governor General for his assent.

Governor General's assent when present.

XCV. If the Governor General shall be absent from the Council of India, the Bill so passed, together with the record of assent or dissent of any Member, shall be sent by a message to the President in Council, in order that it may be submitted to the Governor General for his assent.

When absent.

XCVI. If the Governor General give his assent, the Act shall be promulgated in the *Government Gazette*.

Promulgation of Act.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

CXXV. THE Council may suspend all or any of the Standing Orders, and any Committee of the whole Council may suspend any Standing Order, so far as it relates to business then before such Committee. Provided that no motion for such suspension shall be proposed from the Chair unless it shall be seconded. Such suspension ought to be rarely had recourse to, and never without cogent reasons given, to the satisfaction of the Council.

By Council.

By Committee.

CXXVI. Any Member voting against such suspension may record his dissent and the reasons thereof, and any Member voting for such suspension may record his assent and the reasons thereof. Provided that such recorded dissent or assent be given in at the next ordinary Meeting of the Council.

Recording dissents and assents.

SPECIAL STANDING ORDER.

ANY Draft Act, which, prior to the 20th of May 1854, was read in Council and published for general information by order of the Governor General of India in Council, may, upon motion, be referred to a Select Committee, or may be taken into consideration by a Committee of the whole Council; and such Committees shall proceed respectively in the manner prescribed in the general Standing Orders, after which the Council may proceed in the manner prescribed in the general Standing Orders in respect to Bills settled in Committee.

Bills published before 20th of May 1854.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

2nd September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 2nd of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 6th of December next:—

A Bill to amend Regulation III. of 1833 *of the Bombay Regulations.*

WHEREAS the restriction of the appointment of Joint Police Officers under Regulation III. of 1833 of the Bombay Code to certain Towns has been found to be inconvenient, It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. It shall be competent to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay to appoint Joint Police Officers to any districts of that Presidency under the provisions of Regulation III. of 1833; and to exempt the said Joint Police Officers from the control and authority which have hitherto, under that Regulation, been exercised by the District Police Officers over the Joint Police Officers in the towns.

Government may appoint Joint Police Officers to districts.

And exempt them from the control of the District Police Officers.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

2nd September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 2nd of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 6th of November next.

A Bill for the better supervision of Embankments.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Regulations now in force for the maintenance of Embankments have been found ineffectual for the intended purposes thereof, and whereas it is desirable that provision should be made for the better supervision and protection of the same, and for the punishment of offences against this Act; It is hereby declared and enacted as follows:—

Repeal of former Regulations.

I. Regulation VI. of 1806 and Regulation XI. of 1829, are hereby repealed, except so far as they repeal the whole or part of any other Regulation, and except as to acts done, offences committed, and liabilities incurred before the passing of this Act.

What is a public Embankment within this Act.

II. Every Embankment in the Territories annexed to the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, which is now kept up or may be erected and kept up at the expense of Government, or is now repaired or may be erected and repaired by the Officers of Government at the expense of the party bound to maintain such Embankment, and every Embankment which may be taken charge of and repaired by the Officers of Government under the authority of this Act at the expense of the party bound to maintain such Embankment, is a public Embankment within the meaning hereof.

Construction of Act.

III. In the construction of this Act, unless where a contrary intention appears from the context, the word "Embankment" shall, if it refers to a public Embankment, include such portion, not exceeding two hundred and fifty feet, of the land on both sides of the Embankment at the foot thereof as shall be marked off or denoted by the Officers of Government hereinafter mentioned.

Who to have the general superintendence of public Embankments.

IV. The general superintendence of the public Embankments shall be entrusted to such Officers as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal or the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces shall think proper to appoint for the performance of that duty in their respective Lieutenant-Governorships.

Private Embankment in the line of a public Embankment, &c., may be taken charge of by Government.

V. The general Superintendent of public Embankments under this Act, may cause any private Embankment which connects public Embankments, or forms by junction with them part of a line of Embankments, or which interferes in any way with the efficiency of a line of public Embankments, or which is necessary for the protection of the neighbouring country, to be taken charge of and repaired by the Officers of Government, and shall charge the expense of maintaining any Embankment so taken charge of to the Zemindar or farmer, who is bound, or who may be willing, to maintain the same.

Private Embankment endangering a public Embankment may be removed.

VI. The general Superintendent of Embankments may also cause any private Embankment which endangers the stability of a public Embankment or obstructs the beneficial drainage of the country, to be removed or levelled.

Notice to be first given.

VII. Before a final order for taking charge of, or removing any such Embankment shall be passed, notice shall be given to the party to enable him to appear before the Collector and be heard against the order, and the Collector shall communicate any objections that may be made thereto with his opinion thereupon to the general Superintendent of public Embankments, who shall pass such orders thereupon as may appear to him to be just and reasonable.

Land-holders how to proceed to obtain a masonry sluice in a public Embankment.

VIII. If any Land-holder, farmer, or cultivator be desirous of having a sluice or permanent opening made in any public Embankment for the purpose of drainage or irrigation, he shall make an application in writing to the Collector of the District in which such Embankment is situate. The application shall contain such particulars of the land to be drained or irrigated as may enable the Officers of Government to judge of the advantage which may be derived from the work, and shall declare, as regards an Embankment maintained at the expense of the State, whether the applicant is willing to bear such part, not exceeding half of the cost thereof, as may be determined by Government; and as regards an Embankment maintained by Government at the expense of the owner thereof, whether the applicant is willing to defray the whole or such part of the cost incident to, and attendant on, the proposed work, as may be determined as aforesaid.

Officer in immediate charge of Embankments to inspect and to report on the proposed work.

IX. The Collector shall transmit such application to the Officer in immediate charge of the public Embankments of his district, who shall, either personally or by his Agents, inspect and examine the land and report his opinion on the application, and if he shall be of opinion that the sluice or opening will benefit the land of the applicant, or effect an improvement in the general cultivation and be otherwise unobjectionable, he shall annex to his report a plan of the proposed work and an estimate of the expense of its construction.

Upon the applicant engaging to defray the cost, Collector may issue certificate.

X. If the construction of the proposed sluice or opening receive the approval of such Officer, the Collector shall require the applicant to enter into a written agreement to defray the whole or half of the expense, or such portion thereof as may be determined under the provisions of Section VIII. of this Act, as the case may be; and upon such agreement being executed shall issue a certificate to the said Officer to construct the sluice or opening.

Officer in immediate charge of Embankments may authorize temporary water-course or roadway to be made.

XI. Whenever any person is desirous that a temporary water-course or a temporary roadway shall be made through or over any public Embankment, he shall apply to the Officer in immediate charge of such Embankment, stating the circumstances: such Officer shall grant the application or not according as may appear to him to be just and reasonable; provided that before

the commencement of the proposed work the applicant shall enter into a written agreement to defray the expense of, and incident to, making and closing such temporary water-course or roadway.

Annual Accounts to be forwarded to the Collector, who may recover the amount as arrears of Government Revenue.

XII. The accounts of the actual expense incurred in constructing and repairing Embankments, and in constructing and repairing sluices and openings, and making temporary water-courses or roadways through and over any public Embankment, shall be prepared as soon as possible after the completion of such works, and shall, as soon as such Accounts shall have received the sanction of the general Superintendent of public Embankments, be forwarded to the Collector, who shall proceed to levy such amount, as may be chargeable to parties who are bound by their engagements to pay for the same, by the process which is or may be in force for the recovery of arrears of Government Revenue

Officer in immediate charge to report to Collector as to removal of buildings, &c.

XIII. Whenever an Officer in immediate charge of the public Embankments in any zillah under this Act shall be of opinion that the removal of any house, hut, or other building is needed for the safety or improvement of a public Embankment, he shall make a report to that effect, accompanied by a detailed statement of the houses, huts, or other buildings to be removed, to the Collector of the district in whose jurisdiction the land on which such house, hut, or other building stands, is situate.

Collector to give notice to claimants.

XIV When such report is received, the Collector shall cause a notice, containing a general description of the houses, huts, or other buildings proposed to be removed, to be affixed in some conspicuous place upon the land, and to be published by proclamation in the nearest bazar, calling on all persons claiming a right in such houses, huts, or other buildings to appear in person or by authorized Agent at a place to be specified in the notice, on or before a given date, not being less than fifteen days from the date of such proclamation, in order to make known the amount and particulars of their claim to compensation to a Punchait, to be appointed by the Collector for determining the value of the houses, huts, or buildings.

Collector to appoint Punchait

XV. The Collector shall appoint three persons to act as a Punchait to decide the rights of different claimants, and determine the value of the houses, one of whom shall be nominated by the Officer in immediate charge of the Embankment Department.

Punchait to make the award.

XVI. The Punchait shall, on the close of the inquiry, make their award, and transmit it to the Collector. If they differ in opinion, the opinion of the majority shall determine the award.

If Collector confirm award it is final.

XVII If the Collector agree with such award, his decision shall be final.

If he differ, the Commissioner shall decide.

XVIII. If he differ therefrom he shall transmit to the Commissioner of the Division the award, with a report stating the grounds of his opinion, and the decision of the Commissioner thereupon shall be final.

Award to be impeachable only for fraud.

XIX. No final award made under this Act shall be liable to be reversed or altered, unless upon proof in a regular suit that it was procured by corruption or fraud, or that it extended beyond the authority given to the arbitrators.

After award Collector to give notice of payment, and to remove buildings, &c., in 15 days.

XX. When the award has become final the Collector shall cause a notice to be affixed in some conspicuous place upon the land, with a citation calling on the parties to appear before him, in person or by authorized Agent, on a certain day, and to receive the amount so awarded, and warning them to remove their houses, huts, or other buildings within fifteen days from date of such notice.

Collector may remove buildings, &c. at the cost of the owners in case they neglect to do so themselves.

XXI. If on the expiration of the above stated period the houses, huts, or other buildings shall have not been previously removed, the Collector shall cause the same to be removed or levelled, and if any expense be incurred in removing or levelling the same, the Collector may sell the materials at public auction in order to defray the charge, delivering any surplus that may remain to the owner.

Penalty for obstructing Officer or person in discharge of duty.

XXII. Whoever wilfully obstructs any duly authorized person in removing or levelling any Embankment, house, hut, or other building, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any time not exceeding six months with or without labor, at the discretion of the Magistrate, and also to fine not exceeding 200 rupees, commutable if not paid to a further period of imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Penalty for wilful damage to Embankment by cutting, &c.

XXIII. Whoever wilfully cuts through or attempts to cut through any Embankment, whether public or private, or destroys or damages, or attempts to destroy or damage, any such Embankment, or opens any sluice or water-course in any such Embankment so as to expose the adjoining lands to the danger of being overflowed, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three years, with or without labor, at the discretion of the Magistrate, and to a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, commutable if not paid to a further period of imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Penalty for other wilful damage or obstruction.

XXIV. Whoever wilfully damages any public or private Embankment by constructing other Embankments, or diverting by any artificial means the drainage upon such Embankment, or by constructing dams or causing any obstruction for the purpose of diverting or opposing the current of an embanked river, or by cutting or otherwise altering the banks of any embanked river, or by removing the earth from such Embankment or, if it be a public Embankment, from the land within the limits hereinbefore provided for at the foot thereof, or by grazing or tethering any cattle or other animals on any public or private Embankment, or by driving stakes, or cutting or rooting out grass growing on such Embankment or adjacent land, or does any other wilful act which may destroy or diminish the efficiency of such Embankment, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to simple imprison-

ment, with or without labor, at the discretion of the Magistrate, for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding 200 rupees, commutable if not paid to a further period of imprisonment, with or without labor, for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

Jurisdiction of Deputy or Assistant Magistrate under this Act.

XXV. Any Deputy or Assistant Magistrate may, to the extent of the power conferred upon him by the Regulations of the Bengal Code, and by the Acts of the Governor General of India in Council, exercise the powers conferred upon a Magistrate by this Act.

Provision of Section XIII, Regulation XX. of 1817, extended to this Act.

XXVI. The provision of Section XIII. Regulation XX. of 1817, shall extend to any charge or information of the offences specified in Section XXIII. of this Act, and Darogahs and other Police Officers shall inquire into such offences in the mode and subject to the provisions therein prescribed.

Right of Appeal.

XXVII. All sentences and orders passed by a Magistrate, Deputy Magistrate, or Assistant under this Act shall be appealable, subject to the general provisions which regulate appeals.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 946.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 1st September 1854.

Notification.—The following Memorandum of the Sums received by the Reverend H. S. Fisher, Commissary of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, in aid of the Fund for the relief of the families of the Soldiers and Sailors engaged in the present War, and paid by him into the Bank of Bengal, is published for general information.

By order of the Governor General in Council,

C. ALLEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Sums received and paid into the Bank of Bengal in aid of the Wives and Families, Widows and Orphans, of our Soldiers and Sailors engaged in the present War.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Calcutta.			
St. Paul's Cathedral, ...	1,826	0	0
St. John's Church, ...	1,648	11	9
St. James', ...	488	0	0
St. Thomas', (Free School Church,)	427	8	0
The Old or Mission Church, ..	705	14	0
St. Peter's, Fort William, ..	311	4	0
Bishop's College, ...	100	9	0
St. Stephen's, Kidderpore, ..	213	4	0
Lower Orphan School, Allipore, ..	52	6	3
	5,773	9	0
Barrackpore, ...	2,361	2	0
Serampore, ...	180	0	0
Jessore, ...	45	0	0
Jessore from a Well-wisher, ...	50	0	0
Midnapore, ...	95	0	8
Burdwan, ...	117	2	0
Tipperah, ...	162	0	0
Lucknow, ...	107	4	0
Kishnagur, ...	30	0	0
Ditto through Rev. S. Hasell, ...	40	0	0
Agra, St. Paul's, 535 0 0 / Do. St. George's 565 0 0 ..	1,100	0	0
Tirhoot, ...	352	11	6
Shahjehanpore, ...	138	8	0
Darjeeling, ...	180	0	0
Roorkee, ...	258	0	0
Saugor, ...	173	0	0
Mussoorie, ...	502	0	0
Allahabad, ...	421	14	0
Benares, ...	310	0	0
Gowhatty, Assam, ...	127	0	0
Tezpore, ...	44	0	0
Cawnpore, ...	851	9	0
Ferozepore, ...	427	0	0
Sylhet, ...	149	0	0
Dacca, ...	220	0	0
Muttra, ...	163	12	0
Simla, ...	694	8	0
Peshawur, ...	718	12	0
Berhampore, ...	243	0	0
Debrooghur, ...	125	0	0
Bareilly, Almorah and Out-stations, ..	1,200	8	7
Jubbulpore, ...	158	0	0
Christian Drummers, Shajehanpore, ..	4	8	0
Lawrence Asylum, ...	55	0	0
Delhie, ...	200	0	0
Mynpoorie 73,—Etawah 108, ...	181	0	0
Nynee Tal, ...	665	4	0
Jaunpore, ...	10	0	0
Umritsur, ...	302	0	0
Bhaugulpore, ...	450	0	0
Monghyr, ...	200	0	0
Mhow, ... 295 12 0			
Indore, ... 144 0 0			
Schore Bhopal, .. 169 0 0			
Mehidpore, ... 152 0 0			
Augeer, ... 100 0 0			
Bhopawur and Seedapore, 65 0 0			
	925	12	0
Hosheyarpore, ...	278	0	0
Seulkote, ...	230	0	0
Gorruckpore, ...	86	0	0
Cherra Poonjee, ...	64	8	0
Wuzeerabad, ...	630	1	0
Landour, ...	269	14	0
Subathoo and Kussowlee, ...	788	12	8
Total Rupees, ..	22,809	0	0

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(Signed) H. S. FISHER,

Commissary.

CALCUTTA,
24th August 1854.

No. 3949.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 8th September 1854.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify the appointment of Mr. Edward Dunbar Kilburn as Prussian Consul at Calcutta.

No. 3950.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify the appointment of Mr. John Jarvie as Danish Consul at Singapore.

No 3951.

Lieutenant G. F. Carnegie, Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Meean Meer, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Wuzeerabad, instead of Ensign J Graham, whose appointment as notified in G. O G G. dated the 26th July last, No. 3220, is cancelled.

No. 3952.

The remaining portion of the leave of absence granted under Medical certificate to Mr G. Law, late Officiating Apothecary, in Civil Medical charge of the district of Shoav Ghyen, in G O. of the 19th May last, No. 2162, is cancelled from the 6th instant.

No. 3953.

Maasoom Allee, Extra Assistant, attached to the Umballa Settlement Office, has obtained leave of absence for two months, on private affairs, to commence from the date on which he may complete the duties on which he is now engaged.

Mr J Vans Agnew, Assistant Settlement Officer Baree Doab, has obtained leave of absence for three months, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may avail himself of the same

Captain C. Browne, Deputy Commissioner of Jhelum, has obtained leave of absence for one month from the 30th ultimo, on Medical certificate, under Section VI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in G O. of the 4th idem, No. 3301.

No. 3954

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Captain F. Hayes, M A., Assistant Resident at Lucknow, to officiate temporarily as Resident from the date on which he received charge of that Office.

Assistant Surgeon J. Fayrer, M. D., Surgeon to the Lucknow Residency, to officiate temporarily as an Extra Assistant to the Resident

G F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt of India

No 2008

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal

Appointments.—The 19th August 1854.—Mr A. T Smith Deputy Collector under Regulation IX of 1833, in the Soonderbuns, to be also a Deputy Magistrate, and to exercise the special powers of an Assistant Magistrate under Section II Clause 3, Regulation III of 1821, and Section I of Act X of 1854, in the 24-Pergunnahs, Baraset and Jessore

The 24th August 1854.—The Collectors of Hooghly, Burdwan and Beerbhoom have been respectively vested with the powers described in Clause 2, Section III Regulation I of 1824, for the purpose of enabling them to dispose of claims connected with land required on account of the Railway.

The 1st September 1854.—Mr E Jackson, Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoitee, has been vested with the powers of a Magistrate in the District of Burdwan

The 5th September 1854.—Baboo Koylas Chunder Dey, Sudder Ameen of Pubna, to be also Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of that District.

Leave of Absence.—The 18th August 1854.—Mr. C. Tottenham, Collector of Dacca, for six months, on Medical certificate

The 25th August 1854.—Moulavy Tuffuzzool Hossein, Principal Sudder Ameen of Purneah, from the 29th ultimo to the end of the Dusserah vacation, on Medical certificate.

The 26th August 1854.—Moulavy Ashruff Ally Principal Sudder Ameen of Chittagong, for one week, on private affairs, from the 25th instant

The 5th September 1854.—Lieutenant J S Davies, 1st Class Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in the South-West Frontier, at Singbhoom, for fifteen days, under Section XII of the Amended Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 28th ultimo

Baboo Juggobundhoo Banurjee, Sudder Ameen and Sudder Moonsiff of Maldah, for three weeks in addition to the Dusserah and Mohurrum vacations

Notifications.—The 22nd August 1854 The Ferry at Jantollah, over the River Ganges near the Sudder Station of Chupiah, is declared public under Regulation VI. of 1819

The 25th August 1854.—The Ferry at Sagoonah, over the Great Gunduck River, in the District of Sarun, is declared public, under Regulation VI of 1819

The 31st August 1854 The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant to 1st Lieutenant A R Fuller, of the Artillery, a Certificate of high proficiency in the Persian language

The 5th September 1854.—The receipt of the following further Subscriptions to the Wellington Endowment Fund is acknowledged :—

C. J. H. Richardes, Esq., ...	30
Captain W. F Eden, ...	50
Lieutenant A. G. C. Sutherland, ...	50
James Bullock, Esq., ...	50
Captain F. W. Swinhoe, ...	16
Surgeon R. Christie, ...	20
Captain H C. James, ...	10
Lieut. T. F. O. Scott, ...	20
Ensign H. R. Stewart, ...	10
Dr. S. Holmes, ...	32
Captain C. Apthorp, ...	10

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1564 A of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Head Quarters, the 28th August 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Roderick McKenzie Edwards, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Saharunpore, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, *viz.*, from the 1st to the 15th September and from the 16th to the 30th October.

No. 1566 A of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Appointment.—Lieutenant J. W B. Blagrave is appointed to the charge of the Third Survey Party to be employed in the Districts of the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

No. 1568 A of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Leave of Absence.—Mr. David Robertson, Judge of Bareilly, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 19th September 1854.

No. 1581 A of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

The 29th August 1854.

Appointment.—Lieutenant H. F. Waddington to be an Assistant Commissioner in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

No. 1592 A of 1854.

Revenue Department,

The 30th August 1854.

Notification.—Mr. J. O'B. Beckett, Deputy Collector of Kumaon, is promoted to the 2nd Grade, from the 20th July 1854.

No. 1603 A of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Notification.—The services of Captain J. K. Spence, Deputy Commissioner; 1st Class, Hoshungabad, and Captain A. H. Chesney, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, Nursingpore, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

No. 889 A of 1854.

General Department,

The 31st August 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. J. Middleton, Principal of the Agra College, for two months and thirteen days, from the 18th September next.

Appointment.—Mr. T. B. Caun to officiate as Principal of the Agra College and Secretary to the Committee during Mr. Middleton's absence.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, the 7th September 1854.

No. 894 of 1854.—Major Charles Wollaston, 8th Regiment Light Cavalry, Deputy Superintendent of Studs, North-Western Provinces, is allowed three months' leave of absence from the 1st October (or from date of being relieved from his office) to 31st December 1854, preparatory to applying for permission to retire from the Service.

No. 895 *of* 1854.—In conformity with Government General Order, No. 144 of 1852, the following Statement of Deposits made in the General Treasury during the month of August 1854, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company, is published for general information, and it is hereby notified that claims to the Estates in question, which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by Executors or Administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money, after that period, will be remitted to and made payable by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors only :—

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, in August 1854.

Date of Deposit.	On whose Account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of Monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed amount Deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.														
4th	John Edwin Cathcart, ...	Asst. Surgeon,	4th Punjaub Cavy.		1st April 1854,	Testate,	4516 10 4	....	4516 10 4	14 7 9	.....	.....	.....	....	11th August 1854, transferred to Military Department.
7th	Samuel William Stokes.....	Lieutenant, ..	Arty. Comdt. of No. 2 Punjaub Light Field Battery, ...	.....	21st May 1854,	„	2000 0 0	....	2000 0 0						
21st	Thomas Latter, ...	Captain, ...	67th N. I. and Dy Comr. at Prome,	....	8th Dec. 1853,	„	703 5 7	....	703 5 7						
„	William John Edward Boys,	Ditto, ...	6th Light Cavalry.	.....	21st March 1854,	„	574 0 0	....	574 0 0	574 0 0	.....	.....	.....	....	31st August 1854, paid to Administrator General.
„	Henry Godfrey Sim.	Lieutenant, ..	7th N. I, ...	.....	20th April 1854,	„	370 8 5	...	370 8 5						
22nd	Charles Chester Bean, ...	Ditto, ...	25th Regt. N. I.,	.....	2nd May 1854,	Intestate,	532 3 9	....	532 3 9						
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.														
1st	John Williams, ...	Gunner, ...	3rd Co. 3rd Bn. Arty., ...	7612	28th Sept. 1853,	Intestate,	9 9 11	....	9 9 11						
„	John Towell, ...	Private, ...	1st European Bengal Fusrs., ...	710	28th Feb. 1854,	.....	32 13 3	....	32 13 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Leaving a father, Samuel Towell, in London.
„	John Gristy,.....	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	79	7th March 1854,	....	59 3 0	....	59 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Leaving a cousin, William Willis, at Tarvin, in Cheshire.
3rd	John Gillard, ...	Sergt Major,	5th Regt. of Infy. Scindiah's Cont.	1147	20th May 1854,	Intestate,	151 7 8	....	151 7 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Leaving a mother, Mary Gillard, at Yeovill in Somersetshire—may be heard through the Rev. Robert Phillips, Rector of Yeovill.
4th	John Kavanagh, ...	Gunner, ...	4th Co. 3rd Bn. Arty., ...	7016	19th Feb. 1854,	„	25 10 0	....	25 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	A Probationary student of the Thomason College at Roorkee. Left a father John Kavanagh at Ballymore, Eustace Kildare, Ireland.

Date of Deposit.	On whose Account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of Monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed amount Deposited.	How disposed of. Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England. In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.	Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.—(*Continued*)														
5th	Patrick McGrath, ...	Private, ...	3rd Eurn Regt., ..	319	16th April 1854,	Intestate,	24 4 2	....	24 4 2						
7th	Thomas Donavan, ...	Gunner, ...	1st Co. Eurn Invalids Gunnar,.....	2564	13th June 1854,	"	8 6 9	....	8 6 9						
12th	Charles Massey, ...	Private, ...	2nd Co. " "	817	15th Ditto,	"	1 10 0	....	1 10 0						
23rd	Oswald Child, ...	Corpl. & Asst. Overseer, ..	Dept. Public Works	....	28th March 1854,	Testate, .	170 9 10	....	170 9 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Leaving a Will in favor of his brothers Alfred and Samuel Child.
25t	Patrick Kelly, ...	Private, ...	3rd Eurn Regt., ..	277	8th Ditto,	Intestate,	25 3 0	.....	25 3 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Leaving a mother Honoria Kelly, at Kiluish County Clare Ireland.
"	Thomas Griffiths, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	28	21st April 1854,	Testate, .	24 3 6	....	24 3 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Leaving a Will in favor of a comrade.
"	James Smith, ...	Serjeant, ...	Ditto, ...	10/1067	27th Ditto,	Intestate,	26 7 0	....	26 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Leaving a brother Peter Smith in the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers.
						Company's Rupees, ..	9256 4 11	....	9256 4 11						

FORT WILLIAM, GENERAL TREASURY, *the 31st August* 1854.

J. I. HARVEY, *Sub-Treasurer.*

No. 896 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is pleased to declare that Syces duly enlisted, registered, and attached to the Light Field Batteries of the Punjaub Irregular Force, as also the enlisted and registered Muleteers of the Mountain Train attached to the District of Hazara, are admissible to invalid, and to wound or injury and family pensions, according to the regulations applicable to Local Troops, and at the rates at which those advantages are authorized for Syces in the Regular Army.

2. The Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Privates and Bheesties on the fixed Establishment of the Hazara Mountain Train, are also admissible, under the same rules, to the several pensionary advantages above specified, at the rates sanctioned for the corresponding grades in the Local Infantry Corps.

No. 897 *of* 1854.—2nd Lieutenant Frederick Moffat, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, is permitted to resign the Service of the East India Company, from the 20th September 1854.

No. 898 *of* 1854.—The Station Order, dated Dera Ishmail Khan, 9th July 1854, placing Assistant Surgeon J. E. Tuson, of the Scinde Rifle Corps, in Medical charge of the Corps, &c., noted in the margin, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Wallich, proceeding to join his appointment in the 4th Punjaub Cavalry at Kohat, is confirmed.

1st Punjaub Cavalry.
6th Police Battalion.
4th Company (Garrison) Artillery, and the Ordnance Department, Jail and Civil Establishment.

No. 899 *of* 1854.—The promotion of Sub-Assistant Surgeon R. G. W. Heming, from the 2nd to the 1st Class of Sub-Assistant Surgeons, announced in Government General Order, No. 638, of the 15th June 1854, will take effect from the 1st January 1854, instead of the date therein specified.

No. 900 *of* 1854.—The Pegu Division Order, dated 5th August 1854, placing the services of Captain J. A. Madigan, Her Majesty's 84th Regiment, at the disposal of the Commissioner of Pegu, for temporary employment under Major DuVernet on the Electric Telegraph, is confirmed.

No. 901 *of* 1854.—Serjeant William Moran, of Artillery, having passed the prescribed examination, is appointed an Assistant Overseer in the Department Public Works, and transferred to the Town Major's List.

No. 902 *of* 1854.—Serjeant Matthew Rosamond, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, is transferred to the Town Major's List, and appointed Jailor at Prome, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

Fort William, the 8th September 1854.

No. 903 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank :—

25th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Walter Foggo Ireland to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Edward James D'Oyly Thrale Money, resigned ; with rank from the 7th of May 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Samuel Maillard Munro, deceased.

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph Jowett to be Surgeon, *vice* Surgeon Henry Hurry Goodeve, M. D. and F. R. C. S., retired ; with rank from the 8th August 1854, *vice* senior Surgeon John Syme Toke, deceased.

Alteration of Rank.

Corps or Departments.	*Rank and Names.*	*To rank from*	*In whose room.*
25th Regiment Native Infantry.	Lieutenant Horatio Nelson Davies, ...	9th Sept. 1853,..	Lieutenant E. J. D'O. T Money, resigned
	,, Charles Chester Bean, (deceased,)	15th Nov. 1853,..	Lieutenant and Brevet Captain C. A. Nicolson, promoted
	,, Addington Taylor, ...	15th Ditto, .	Lieutenant N. M. Strover, transferred to the 3rd European Regiment.
	,, Edmond John Lemoyne Twynam,	2nd May 1854,..	Lieutenant C. C Bean, deceased.
Medical Department	Surgeon Theodore Cantor, M D.,.....	9th Sept. 1853,..	Surgeon H H. Goodeve, M. D. and F R. C. S., retired.
	,, Theodosius Cayley Hutchinson,....	7th Oct 1853,..	Senior Surgeon F. Corbyn, deceased.
	,, William Shurlock,.....	11th Ditto, ..	Surgeon J. Esdaile, M D, retired.
	,, Edward Campbell, ...	15th Nov. 1853,..	For the 3rd European Regiment.
	,, Anthony Beale,.....	1st Dec. 1853,..	For the Augmentation.
	,, Charles Augustus Elderton,.....	31st Ditto, ..	Surgeon J. Inglis, M. D., retired.
	,, James Peter Brougham, M. D.,....	31st Ditto, ..	Surgeon M Grierson, retired.
	,, John Naismith, M. D., ...	20th Jan. 1854,..	Surgeon R. B Cumberland, retired.
	,, Warrick Walter Wells,.....	1st Mar. 1854,..	Senior Surgeon A. Wood, retired.
	,, George Grant, ...	26th Ditto, ..	Senior Surgeon J. Davidson, retired.
	,, John Bowhill, ...	31st Ditto, ..	Surgeon H Chapman, retired.
	,, Thomas Saumarez Lacy,.....	27th April 1854,..	Surgeon C Madden, retired.
	,, Charles Douglas, M. D., ...	16th May 1854,..	Surgeon W R . Gerrard, deceased.

No. 904 *of* 1854.—The name of Family Pensioner "Lekha Tewaree," No. 147 Benares Circle, who fradulently obtained admission to family pension as the father of the late Sepoy Kisondial Tewaree, of the 37th Regiment Native Infantry, being in reality the brother of the deceased, is to be struck off the Family Pension List from the date of the last payment made to him.

No. 905 *of* 1854.—The following Ordor issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

Hyderabad Residency, 23rd August 1854, No 151.—Assistant Surgeon W B McEgan, M D., attached to the 2nd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, is allowed one month's leave on Medical certificate to Bombay, from the date of his departure from Aurungabad.

No. 906 *of* 1854 —The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed from Bombay to Europe on furlough .—

Assistant Surgeon W B. McEgan, M D., Medical Department, and attached to the 2nd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, ...	On Medical certificate for eighteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 907 *of* 1854 —The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion :—

70th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Frederick Duffin to be Lieutenant from the 30th of August 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Richard William Anderson, deceased.

No. 908 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

To be Brigadiers to complete the Establishment

Colonel S. B Boileau, of Her Majesty's 22nd Foot, ...	In succession to Major Generals J Scott, C B., H W Breton and the Hon'ble T Ashburnham, C.B., who severally vacate their commands on promotion to Major General.
Colonel M C. Johnstone, of Her Majesty's 87th Regiment of Royal Fusiliers,...	
Colonel S J. Cotton, of Her Majesty's 22nd Foot,.....	

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt of India,
in the Mily. Dept

Ecclesiastical.

Confirmation.

NOTICE is given, that the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop purposes, by Divine permission, to proceed to Allahabad in the early part of the cold weather, and to hold Confirmations at all the intermediate stations.

The Chaplains and Clergy are requested to prepare Candidates, who will apply to their respective Ministers for the purpose of being examined and approved, and for usual Confirmation Ticket.

By desire of the Bishop. Dated at Calcutta this Seventh day of August 1854,

WM. HY. ABBOTT,
Registrar and Secretary.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	50,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	2,00,000
Bograh, ...	30,000
Burdwan, ...	20,000
Chittagong, ...	94,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	96,000
Dacca.	97,000
Dinagepore, ...	50,000
Jessore.	1,80,000
Jorehaut, ...	45,000
Kamroop, ...	6.000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	1,00,000
Pooree, ...	50,000
Pubna, ...	50.000
Rajshahye, ...	1,00,000
Rungpore, ...	30,000
Sylhet, ...	97,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 8th September 1854.

Notice.

The General Treasury will be closed on Thursday, the 21st instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Mohaloyah.

Under the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, the General Treasury will also be closed from Tuesday the 26th instant, to Saturday the 7th proximo, both days inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Doorga Poojah and Luckhee Poojah.

All acceptances which may fall due between the 26th Instant and 9th proximo, will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 18th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY,
The 1st September 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Thursday 14th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "the construction of a Bungalow and Cook-house, for the Electric Telegraph Station at Diamond Harbour."

Time for Execution (8) Eight months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Friday 15th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "providing improved accommodation for the Cavalry and Infantry Guards on duty at Government House, Calcutta, also for concentrating the Guards and Cavalry Horses in one Building, and the whole of the Staff Officers' Horses and other Horses, in a corresponding Building."

Time for Execution, (3) Three Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office, in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 18th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for taking down and re-constructing the roof of the Sepoy Guard-house Allipore Jail.

Time for Execution, (3) three months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Fort Grass Sale.

SEALED TENDERS for the Annual Contract for cutting and taking away Grass from the Garrison of Fort William, commencing from the 15th September 1854, will be received in the Office of the Garrison Engineer from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., on the 8th proximo, where the conditions may be seen for the above Contract.

G. H. FAGAN, *Captain,*
Garrison Engineer.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

AS Act No. XVII. of 1854 "for the management of the Post Office, the regulation of duties of postage, and for the punishment of offences against the Post Office," will come into operation on the 1st of October next, the attention of the public is drawn to some of the most material of the changes which have been made in the rates of postage to be paid, and to the conditions under which letters, banghy-parcels, newspapers, pamphlets, &c., will be conveyed by post.

On and after the 1st October 1854, no money payments will be received at any Post Office on account of letters to be despatched pre-paid; letters which the sender wishes to despatch pre-paid, must have postage stamp labels pasted or gummed on them, of value sufficient to cover the postage.

If the value of the stamps affixed to any letter be less than the full amount of postage chargeable, twice the difference between the value of the stamps affixed and the proper postage will be charged o delivery.

Letters sent unpaid, will, on delivery, be charged double postage.

Parcels, newspapers, pamphlets and printed and engraved papers may be sent paid or unpaid, at the discretion of the sender.

No receipt will be given for any but registered letters, on which the authorised registration fee has been paid.

Letters re-directed or forwarded, will be charged in addition to the postage paid or due on them, with the rate of postage which they would be liable to had they been posted and pre-paid at the place at which they may be re-directed.

Provided that the full amount of postage is pre-paid, the following rates of postage will be charged for the conveyance of a letter from one Post Office to another within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, without reference to the distance to which it may be carried :—

Letters not exceeding in weight.	Postage Charge.	Number of rates of Postage
A Quarter Tolah, .	Half Anna,	1 Rate.
Half a Tolah, ...	One Anna,	2 Rates.
One Tolah, ...	Two Annas,	4 Rates.
One Tolah and a Half,	Three Annas,	6 Rates.
Two Tolahs, ...	Four Annas	8 Rates.

For every tolah weight above two tolahs, two additional annas, or 4 rates of postage. Every fraction of a tolah above two tolahs will be charged as an additional tolah.

Postage stamp labels should be pasted or gummed on the upper right hand corner of the letter, on the side on which the direction is written, as in the specimen given in the margin. Postage stamps can only be used once.

* *
J SMITH, ESQ.,
No. Jaun Bazar Lane,
Calcutta.

The postage chargeable on a newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper published in India, and not exceeding 3½ tolahs in weight, will be two annas; without reference to the distance to which it may be conveyed. Imported newspapers, &c., not exceeding 6 tolahs in weight, will be conveyed for the same charge. The conditions under which newspapers are received and transmitted by post remain unaltered.

Banghy parcels will be charged by weight and distances according to the following Scale :—

For Distances.	Miles	If not exceeding in weight: 20 Tolahs Rs.	As.	100 Tolahs Rs.	As.	200 Tolahs Rs.	As.	300 Tolahs Rs.	As.	400 Tolahs Rs.	As.	500 Tolahs Rs.	As.	600 Tolahs Rs.	As.
Not exceeding, ..	100	0	2	0	4	0	8	0	2	1	0	1	4	1	4
Not exceeding, ..	300	0	6	0	12	1	8	2	4	3	0	3	12	4	8
Not exceeding, ..	600	0	12	1	8	3	0	4	8	6	0	7	8	9	0
Not exceeding, ..	900	1	2	2	4	4	8	6	12	9	0	11	4	13	8
Not exceeding, ..	1200	1	8	3	0	6	0	9	0	12	0	15	0	18	0
Exceeding, ...	1200	1	14	3	12	7	8	11	4	15	0	18	12	22	8

When Letter and Banghy Mails are convey d in the same carriage, letters must not be enclosed in Banghy Parcels, under a penalty of 50 Rupees.

On all parcels chargeable with Banghy postage according to distance when conveyed by land, Shippostage is chargeable when they are conveyed by means of the East India Company's post by Sea, according to the following scale, *viz.* :

On every parcel not exceeding one hundred tolahs in weight, eight annas

And for every hundred tolahs in weight, above one hundred tolahs, eight additional annas, and every fraction of one hundred tolahs above one hundred tolahs, shall be charged as one hundred additional tolahs; and if such parcel be conveyed by the East India Company's post, partly by Banghy and partly by Sea, Ship-postage shall be charged in addition to inland Banghy Postage.

No person shall knowingly post or send, or tender, or deliver in order to be sent by the post, any letter, parcel or packet, containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance; and any person contravening this prohibition, shall forfeit for every such offence, a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees. Section XXIV. Act XVII. of 1854.

Postage stamps, in small quantities, can be purchased for Cash at every Post Office and Receiving House, and from every licensed stamp vender. Persons requiring more than nine rupees' worth of stamps, can procure them at any public Treasury, and will be entitled to receive a discount at the rate of four annas for every nine rupees paid.

Unclaimed letters, if the sender's name and address be written on the cover, will be returned to the Posting Office, to be delivered to the sender free of all charge. If the sender's name and address is not on the cover, the letters will be sent to the Post Master General of the Presidency, to be by him opened and returned (if possible) to the sender.

No letter on which the Indian rate of postage is not pre-paid, can be despatched by H. M's Mails, or to any place to which a communication shall not have been established by the East India Company.

Letters conveyed by the East India Company's packets or posts from place to place by Sea, or partly by land and partly by Sea, are liable to Inland postage only. But letters sent by Her Majesty's Mail Packets, are liable to British packet postage, and letters sent or received by private ship, are chargeable on delivery with a Ship-postage of one anna in addition to the Inland Postage chargeable according to their weight under Act No XVII. of 1854.

Letter boxes for the receipt of unpaid and stamped letters, will remain open at every Post Office day and night, except for a quarter of an hour after the hour fixed for the closing of each Mail.

Letters may be registered on payment of a fee of four annas, which must be pre-paid. A receipt will be given to the person posting a registered letter, and a receipt will be demanded from the addressee on the letter being delivered.

H B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.
Calcutta, 24th August 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Formosa*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday the 13th instant

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 5th September 1854.

No. 2259.

THE Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore it appears, that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately

C. K DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office.
The 15th August 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassein and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.* :

Donabew, ...	40	miles
Pegu, ...	55	,,
Sittang, ...	67	,,
Shoaygyeen, ...	90	,,
Bassein, ...	95	,,
Henzada,.....	95	,,
Tonghoo,.....	130	,,
Moulmein, ...	120	,,

Thayetmyo,.....	200	miles
Meeaday,..... ...	205	,,
Namean,.....	195	,,
Prome, ...	200	,,
Yeagheen, ...	160	,,
Tapoon,..... Tindan,..... Taynghеen, ... Yandoon, ...	Below Prome.	

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. Crisp,

Rangoon Post Office, *The 19th June* 1854. } *Post Master.*

No. 1215.

The above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. Bennett,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 5th July 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer Paou Shun,..	Mackillop, Stewart & Co.,	13th Sept. 1854, ..	China.		
Steamer Formosa, ...	P & O. S. N. Company,	4th do. ..	Penang, Singapore and China		
Alfred, ...	Turner, Cadogan and Co.,	In a day or two, ..	Mauritius,		
Futty Allum, ..	Abdool Rohomun, ..	Ditto,	Ditto.		
Sir Edward Paget, ..	Messrs Mackey & Co.,	23rd Sept.	Sydney.		

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 8th September 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Preeonath Mullick, an Insolvent. } Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the said Court, on Friday the 15th day of September instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *"Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application do appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."*

Sherrington, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 7th September 1854.

In the matter of William Bruce and others, Insolvents. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered, that an account of unclaimed dividends in this matter, be received and filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the application of the Official Assignee.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

In the several matters of Andrew Hervey, Ramnarain Naug, John Dixon Nash, Colin Campbell, Jackson Scott and William Anderson, Insolvents. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered, that the several accounts of unclaimed dividends in the above matters be respectively received and filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the application of the Official Assignee.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of John James Robinson, of Fort William in Bengal, a Serjeant in Her Majesty's 70th Regiment of Infantry, and a Trader, carrying on business at Rangoon, in the Kingdom of Burmah, under the name, style and firm of J. W. Wallace and Co., Clothiers, Provisioners and Wine and Spirit Merchants, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday the 4th day of November next.

Biddle and Sherrington, *Attornies.*

In the matter of John DeRozario, of No. 6, Meredith's Lane, in Calcutta, Provisioner, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday the 4th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Carruthers, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Petruse Johannes Sarkies, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Official Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Co.'s Rs. 4,157-10-4 to and amongst all

the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, a Dividend of Co.'s Rs. 2-12 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court, from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of Shreekissen Mullick, of Banstollah Gully, in Calcutta, Writer, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Monday the 9th day of October next, with liberty to the said Insolvent to amend his Schedule and Estate-paper filed in this matter; and the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest, be, and the same is hereby enlarged to the said 9th day of October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of James Edward Gomes, of No. 11, Baparetollah, in Calcutta, Deputy Printer of the *Bengal Harkaru* Office, an Insolvent

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 31st day of August last, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent, were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 4th day of November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Brijonauth Thur, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered, that the Official Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Company's Rupees 5,131-14-9 to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, a Dividend of Company's Rupees 3-12 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit, filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court, from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee*

In the matter of Moheschunder Bose, of Colootollah, in Calcutta, Merchant, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Sumboonauth Day and Tarranauth Day, late of Colootollah, in Calcutta, the former a Writer in the Military Board, and the latter an Inhabitant of Calcutta, Insolvents.

In the matter of Prawnkisto Paul, late of Serampore, and now residing at Seekdarparrah Lane, in Jorahsanko, in Calcutta, Broker, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the hearing in these several matters stand adjourned until Monday the 9th day of October next, and the orders made in these several matters for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvents from arrest, be and the same are hereby enlarged to the said 9th day of October next, and that the said Insolvents do then respectively attend to be examined by the said Court.

Hudson, *Attorney.*

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8th September 1854.

Sheriff's Sale, Calcutta, 9th September 1854

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the nineteenth day of October next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to public Sale at the Court House, by virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* in his hands against the Effects of Ranee Sookhomoney Dossee, Sreemutty Allaudmoney Dossee and Ladleymohun Sing

The Right, Title and Interest of the said Ranee Sookhomoney Dossee, Sreemutty Allaudmoney Dossee and Ladleymohun Sing, of, in, and to the following landed Property, *viz.*:—

1. Two-thirds of an Upper-roomed Brick-built family Dwelling-house, commonly called Toulgurerbatty and a Tank, with a piece of Land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation five Biggahs, more or less, situate at Kandoe, in Pergunnah Futteh Sing, and in the Zillah of Beerbhoom.

2. Also a piece of tenanted Land, commonly called Gollahbatty and a Tank thereon, containing by estimation three Biggahs and twelve Cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

3. Also another piece of tenanted Land commonly called Radhabaug, containing by estimation four Biggahs and seven Cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

4 Also a piece of Garden Ground, commonly called Beejoy Baug, with an Upper-roomed and one Lower-roomed Brick-built Bytuckhannah House, two Tanks and several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation thirteen Biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

5. Also a piece of tenanted Land, containing by estimation seven Biggahs, and twelve Cottahs, more or less, situate at a place called Lahooree Parah in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

6. Also another piece of tenanted Land, commonly called Gollahbatty, containing by estimation seven Biggahs, more or less, situate at Gopeenauthpore in Pergunnah Goopeenauthpore, and in the Zillah aforesaid.

7. Also another piece of tenanted Land, commonly called Hurrybungso Pooskurnee Paur, containing by estimation one Biggah and eighteen Cot-

tahs, more or less, situate at Kandee in Pergunnah Futteah Sing, and in the Zillah aforesaid.

8 Also another piece of tenanted Land, commonly called Beejoy Baug, with a Tank and several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation forty-five Biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

9. Also another piece of tenanted Land, containing by estimation four Biggahs, and sixteen Cottahs, more or less, situate at Anund Bazar in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

10 Also another piece of tenanted Land containing by estimation five Biggahs, and five Cottahs, more or less, situate at a place called Purran Baug in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid

11. Also a Tank commonly called Hurry Bungso Pooskurnee, with a piece of Land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation five Biggahs more or less, situate at the same place.

12. And also an Upper-roomed Brick-built Bytuckhannah House, one unfinished Lower-roomed Brick-built Kooty Batty and Godowns, with a piece of Land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation forty Biggahs, more or less, situate at Raneessur, in Pergunnah Mohanundee and in the Zillah of Moorshedabad

The Conditions of Sale may be known by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

THE Cargo Boat *Kalleegunga*, in tow of the *Thames*, will be despatched at noon of the 12th instant.

For Freight of Goods, Horses and Conveyances, or passage, apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 5th Sept. 1854.

For Allahabad.

The *Jumna*, with the *Soorma* in tow, will be dispatched on the 12th instant. For Freight of small Packages or Passage, apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

The 7th September 1854.

To the Shareholders of the India General Steam Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on Monday the 18th September, at 3 o'Clock P. M., at the Office of the Company.

After the general business of the day, this Meeting will be made special for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the suspension of Mr. H N. P Grant from the Office of Secretary and passing such resolutions as may be necessary

By order of the Directors,

J. F STACE,
Acting Secretary

I. G. S. N Co.'s Office,
Clive Street Ghaut, Calcutta,
31st July 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall from 23rd to 31st August 1854

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water*		*Rise.*		*Total Rise.*		*Fall.*		*Total Fall.*	
Bhaugiruttee River.	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*
At its entrance, ...	24	0	5	9½	26	10	0	0	0	10
Below the entrance,...	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From thence to Jungypore, ...	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	23	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	23	0	2	2½	26	0	By	Gauge		0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jellinghee River.										
At its entrance, ...	18	9	¼	4½	26	6¾	0	0	1	1½
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah,	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	25	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matabangah River										
At its entrance, ...	29	9	1	4½	26	7½	0	0	1	1½
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	25	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 31st August 1854, + 26 feet 0 inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers

Kishnaghur,
7th September 1854.

Notice to Mariners.

DEVAAR LIGHTHOUSE

THE COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice, that a LIGHTHOUSE has been built upon the ISLAND of DEVAAR, at the Entrance to the BAY of CAMPBELTOWN, in the County of ARGYLL, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of MONDAY 10th July 1854, and every Night thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening till the return of daylight in the morning

The following is a Specification of the Light-house, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners*

The LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 55° 25′ 45″, and W Long 5° 32′ 16″.

The DEVAAR LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, which shows a bright white Light once every half-minute.

The Light is elevated about 120 feet above the level of high water of ordinary spring tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 15 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere: to a nearer observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness. The arc, illuminated by this Light, extends from about S. ¼ E. by compass to about W. *b.* N., and faces Northwards.

And the COMMISSIONERS hereby further GIVE NOTICE, that Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated 29th December 1853, was pleased to order and direct that, upon the Erection and Lighting of the said Light upon the Island of Devaar, there should be paid, in respect thereof, for every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (the same not belonging to Her Majesty or being navigated wholly in ballast.) and for every Foreign Vessel, which by any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Convention or Treaty, shall be privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are paid by British Vessels, the same not being navigated wholly in ballast, which shall pass or derive benefit from the said Light, that is, which shall arrive at or depart from any Port or Place in the Bay or Loch of Campbeltown, if the burthen of the same shall not exceed Fifty Tons, Six-pence, and if the same shall exceed Fifty Tons, for each additional Fifty Tons, or part of Fifty Tons, Six-pence.

And Her Majesty was further pleased to order and direct, by the said Order in Council, that in respect of the said Light on Devaar, and in respect of another light in Loch Ryan, on the South side of the Basin of the Clyde erected by the said Commissioners, there shall be paid by every Vessel before described, and under the exemptions aforesaid, which shall navigate on a distinct voyage within the Great Basin of the Clyde, bounded by a line drawn from the Point of Corsewall to Glenarm in Ireland, on the South-east, and from another line drawn from the Mull of Kintyre to Fairhead, in Ireland, on the North-west, and on all other sides by the coasts of Ireland and Scotland surrounding the said Basin, a similar rate of Toll to that above set forth, being at the rate of Three-pence for each of the said Lights.

Double the said respective Tolls for every Foreign Vessel not privileged as aforesaid.

Provided always, that Vessels arriving at or departing from any port or place within Loch Ryan, or within Campbeltown Loch, and paying the rates for such respective voyages, shall not in addition be liable in payment of the rates for navigating the Basin of the Clyde.

The above rates are, by another Order in Council, declared to be subject to the following abatements on payment:—

Over-sea Vessels, Twenty-five per cent.
Coasting Vessels, Ten per cent.

By Order of the Board,

ALEX. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 1st June 1854.

No. 4277.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 15th August 1854.

NOTICE—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND CO.

Hong-Kong,
1*st July* 1854

Notice.

THE business heretofore carried on by us as Commission Agents, will in future be conducted under the style and firm of Chatterjee, Mitter and Co.

CHUNDRO COOMAR CHATTERJEE,
UMA CHURN MITTER.

No. 2, POLLOCK STREET,
8th September 1854.

LOST.—The First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 18085 for Company's Rupees 10; payment has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST—Second half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 3029 for Rs. 15, and first half No. 1690 for Rs. 10. Payment of which has been stopped at the Bank

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The following Extracts from the Standing Orders adopted by the Legislative Council on the 19th of August 1854, are published for general information :

PETITIONS.

How to be framed.

XXII. Petitions to the Legislative Council must relate to matters connected with the business of the Council. Every petition shall be superscribed "To the Honorable the Legislative Council of India," and shall be dated and signed by the petitioner or petitioners. It shall be in respectful and temperate language, and shall conclude with a distinct prayer.

Signature.

XXIII. Every petition will be received as the petition of the person or persons only by whom it is actually signed.

How to be transmitted.

XXIV. All petitions shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the Council.

Abstract.

XXV. The Clerk shall make an abstract of every petition so received.

How to be dealt with.

XXVI. If in the judgment of the Clerk the petition be framed in conformity with Order No. XXII., he shall bring the petition under the consideration of the Council by reading the abstract thereof, and the prayer or the substance of the prayer of the petition, whereupon such petition shall be deemed to have been received by the Council.

If not in conformity with Order No. XXII.

XXVII. If in the judgment of the Clerk the petition be not framed in conformity with Order No. XXII., or if he have reason to doubt the authenticity of any signature thereto, he shall certify the same on the back of the petition, and shall report the fact to the Council, in which case the petition shall not be received by the Council except upon the motion of a Member.

How to be disposed of.

XXVIII. Any petition received by the Council may, upon the motion of a member, be disposed of in one or more of the following ways :—

1. It may be ordered to be printed.

2. It may be referred to the Select Committee sitting on any Bill to which it relates.

3. It may be referred for report to a Select Committee to be appointed specially for that purpose.

4. If no motion be made upon such a petition, the petition shall be laid upon the table, and afterwards deposited by the Clerk amongst the Records of the Council.

When and how Petitioners may be heard.

XXIX. If a Bill be pending peculiarly affecting private interests, and any person whose interests are so affected apply by petition to be heard by himself or his Counsel upon the subject of the Bill, an Order may be made, upon the motion of a Member, allowing the petitioner to be so heard either before the Select Committee on the Bill or before a Committee of the whole Council, provided the petition be received by the Clerk of the Council before the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill shall have been presented. In no other case or manner shall any stranger be heard by himself or by his Counsel.

Reply to Petitions.

XXX. Ordinarily no reply will be sent to a petitioner. But the Clerk of the Council may be ordered to make such special communication to a petitioner as the Council may direct.

PROJECTS OF LAWS.

Proposed by Local Governments.

XXXI. If a Draft or project of a Law be proposed by the Governor or Governor in Council of a Presidency, or by the Lieutenant-Governor of a Lieutenant-Governorship, the fact shall be reported to the Council by the Clerk, and the Draft or project shall, together with any annexures thereto, be printed and recorded. If within four weeks from the day of such report being made, no Member shall make any motion upon the subject, it shall be the duty of the Member nominated by the Governor of such Presidency, or by the Lieutenant-Governor of such Lieutenant-Governorship, to bring the same before the Council, either by bringing in and taking charge of a Bill for the purpose of carrying the proposal into effect, or by making such other motion upon the subject of the proposal as he may think fit.

Final Resolution to be communicated.

XXXII. Any final resolution of the said Council upon such proposal shall be communicated by the Clerk of the Council to the Government of the Presidency, or to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Lieutenant-Governorship, by whom the proposal was made.

Proposed by private persons.

XXXIII. Drafts or projects of Laws proposed by private persons must be accompanied by a petition praying that the same may be taken into consideration by the Legislative Council, and shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed by these Orders under the head "Petitions."

BILLS.

First reading.

LVI. Any Member may at an ordinary Meeting of the Council move the first reading of a Bill.

Notice of.

LVII. Notice of such intended motion shall be given by the mover, either at a previous Meeting of the Council, or by sending the notice in writing to the Clerk of the Council two clear days before the day fixed for making the intended motion.

Inserted in Orders of the Day.

LVIII. The motion of which notice has been so given shall be inserted by the Clerk in the Orders of the Day for the day appointed.

Reasons to be stated.

LIX. Upon moving the first reading of a Bill the mover shall state the object and intention of the measure, and the reasons upon which it is founded, and shall deliver to the Clerk of the Council the Bill which he proposes to be read, with a brief abstract of each Section or Clause in the margin thereof, and also a statement, signed by himself and annexed thereto, of such object and reasons, and any extracts of correspondence or documents which may be necessary for a right understanding of the Bill.

No discussion upon such motion.

LX. Upon such motion no discussion shall be permitted, and the Bill shall be read a first time without question, unless the Bill relate to the public finances, to the constitution of the Army or Navy, or to the relations of the British Government with Foreign States, or shall affect the religious rites or usages of the Natives of India.

Notice of motion when necessary.

LXI. If the Bill relate to any of the matters mentioned in the last preceding Order, notice of such intended motion must be given at an ordinary Meeting of the Council, at least one week before the motion shall be made; and the question shall not be proposed by the President unless the motion be seconded.

Procedure on and after first reading.

LXII. On the first reading of a Bill the Clerk of the Council shall read only the title of it. The Bill with its annexures shall be printed, and a copy shall be sent by the Clerk of the Council to each Member.

Notice of second reading.

LXIII. After a Bill shall have been read a first time, notice may be given of a day on which the second reading of the Bill will be moved.

Debate upon second reading.

LXIV. When a motion for the second reading of a Bill shall have been made the President shall propose the question—"That this Bill be now read a second time;" upon which a debate may be taken only upon the general merits and principles of the Bill.

Bill to be referred to a Select Committee.

LXV. If the motion for the second reading of a Bill be carried, the title only of the Bill shall be read. Thereafter upon motion made, the Bill shall be referred to a Select Committee of the Council, of which the mover shall be the Chairman.

And published for general information.

LXVI. After the Bill shall have been read a second time and referred to a Select Committee, it shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information, unless the special instruction provided for by order No. LXX. shall have been given to the Committee immediately after its appointment.

Communications and petitions on the subject of a Bill.

LXVII. All written communications on the subject of Bills published for general information shall be addressed to the Clerk of the Council, who shall cause the same, and also all such petitions as shall be ordered by the Council to be referred to the Select Committee on the Bill, to be printed, and a copy thereof to be forthwith laid before such Select Committee and to be sent to each Member of the Council.

Proceedings of Select Committee.

LXVIII. The Select Committee shall take into consideration the Bill, and all such written communications, and also all such petitions as shall be referred to them, and shall prepare a Report thereon and shall in such Report propose any amendments of the Bill which they may think expedient. A copy of the Bill signed by the Select Committee shall be annexed to the Report, written or printed in such a manner as to distinguish the amendments, if any, proposed by the Select Committee, from the Bill as published.

Report of Select Committee.

Publication of Bill.

LXIX. As soon as the Report of the Select Committee is ready, it shall be presented to the Council. Provided that such Report shall not be presented before the expiration of the following periods respectively, *viz.*:—

1. If the Bill relate to any part of the territories subordinate to the Presidency of Bengal, eight weeks from the date of the first publication.

2. In all other cases, twelve weeks from the date of the first publication.

Bill may be amended before publication.

LXX. Any Member, however, may move a special instruction to the Select Committee immediately after its appointment, directing it to submit forthwith a preliminary Report, suggesting any alterations which it may deem expedient to make in the Bill previous to the publication thereof in the *Calcutta Gazette*. If such preliminary Report of the Committee shall be adopted by the Council, the Bill shall be amended accordingly, and published for general information.

Report of Select Committee presented.

LXXI. When the Report of the Select Committee shall be presented to the Council it shall be laid upon the table after which notice may be given of a day on which it will be moved that the Council do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council on the Bill

Report to be printed.

LXXII. The Report of the Select Committee shall be printed, and a copy thereof, and also a copy of the Bill annexed to such Report, if any amendments of the Bill be proposed by the Report, shall be sent by the Clerk to each Member of the Council.

Committee of the whole Council.

LXXIII. If the motion for going into Committee of the whole Council on the Bill be carried, the President shall leave the Chair and the Chairman of the Committee shall take a place at the table of the Council. The Committee will then proceed with the Bill, and may make any amendments in any part of the Bill or in the title thereof which they may think fit.

Proceedings of Committee of the whole Council.

LXXIV. In settling a Bill in Committee of the whole Council, the title, preamble, and each Section or Clause of the Bill, as reported by the Select Committee, shall be considered separately, commencing with the first Section of the Bill and ending with the preamble, if any, and the title of the Bill

Settlement of Clauses.

LXXV. The Chairman shall call the number of each Section and Clause and shall read the marginal abstract thereof. If no motion be made thereon he shall put the question "That this Section (or Clause) stand part of the Bill." If any motion be made to amend the Section or Clause, the Chairman shall state the line in which the amendment is proposed to be made; and upon such motion, or any other motion that may have been made, he shall proceed in the mode prescribed in these Orders under the head "Motions."

How question is to be put on an amended Clause.

LXXVI. If any amendment of the Section or Clause be carried, the question shall be put by the Chairman—"That this Section (or Clause) as amended stand part of the Bill"

Preamble and Title.

LXXVII. A similar course shall be adopted with regard to the preamble, if any, and to the title of the Bill.

Amendment disallowed.

LXXVIII. Except as herein otherwise provided, no amendment of an earlier part of a Bill shall be proposed after the Committee has resolved upon a later part of the Bill; unless an amendment made in a later part of the Bill shall have been carried, which renders necessary an alteration in the language of an earlier part of the Bill.

Consideration of Clause postponed.

LXXIX. The Committee may allow the consideration of any Section or Clause to be postponed and taken out of its order before the vote has been taken on the question "that the Clause stand part of the Bill."

Suggesting amendment and asking questions without formal motion.

LXXX. In settling a Bill in a Committee of the whole Council, any Member without making a formal motion, may suggest an amendment thereof, or of any amendment proposed by another Member, or may ask for information respecting any part of the Bill, or any proposed amendment thereof; Provided that the Chairman or any Member may require such suggestion to be put by motion made in a regular manner, and provided also that no amendment shall be made in a Bill except upon a question regularly put and determined upon motion.

Proviso.

Committee of the whole Council may adjourn.

LXXXI. A Committee of the whole Council may adjourn its sitting, or a debate, to a time to be named, and on such adjournment the Council shall resume its sitting, unless it shall have been adjourned.

Report of Committee of whole Council.

LXXXII. When a Committee of the whole Council shall have settled a Bill, the Chairman shall put the question—"That this Bill be reported to the Council with amendments" (or "without amendments," as the case may be).

Certificate of Chairman.

If that motion be carried the Chairman shall certify at the foot of the Bill settled in Committee of the whole Council, in the following form :—

This Bill stands as settled in Committee

(Signed) . .

Chairman of the Committee of the whole Council.

Dated, &c.

Thereafter the Council will resume its sitting, unless it shall have been adjourned.

Report of Committee of whole Council presented.

Notice of third reading and passing.

LXXXIII. The Bill as settled in Committee of the whole Council may be reported to the Council on the same day; after which notice may be given of a day on which the third reading and passing of the Bill will be moved.

Re-printing of Bill.

LXXXIV. If any amendment of a Bill be made in Committee of the whole Council, any Member may move that the Bill so amended shall be printed.

Re-publication for general information.

LXXXV Any Member may likewise move in Council that the Draft be re-published for general information, on the ground that the amendments which may have been adopted are of so new and important a nature that the Act ought not to be passed without being previously published for general information; and, if the motion be carried the amended Bill shall be published, and notice may be given of a day on which the third reading and passing of the Bill will be moved.

Re committal of Bill to Committee of the whole Council

LXXXVI. Upon the Order of the Day for the third reading and passing of the Bill being read, any Member previously to the motion being made, may move that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole Council for the purpose of correcting any errors therein, or considering any proposed amendment thereof.

LXXXVII If the Bill be re-committed on such motion, the Committee shall settle the same, and the Chairman shall again certify the Bill, according to the form prescribed in Order No. LXXXII after which the Council may at once receive the Report, and the third reading and passing of the Bill may be moved immediately.

Proceedings on Re-committal

LXXXVIII. If the motion for the third reading and passing of the Bill be carried, the President shall sign a certificate at the foot of the Bill in the following form :—

Certificate of President.

This Bill was passed in the Legislative Council on the day of

(Signed)

President.

LXXXIX. After a Bill shall have been passed, or thrown out at any stage, any Member present and voting for the passing or throwing out of the Bill may record his assent, and his reasons of assent ; and any other Member voting for the passing or throwing out of the Bill may affix his signature thereto for all or any of the reasons specified therein, or may add additional reasons for his assent, or may record his assent and reasons separately.

Assents may be recorded

XC. Any Member who was present and voted against the passing or throwing out of the Bill may record his dissent and his reasons of dissent ; and any other Member voting against the passing or throwing out of the Bill may sign such dissent for all or any of the reasons specified therein, or may add additional reasons for such dissent, or may record his dissent and reasons separately.

Dissents may be recorded.

XCI. No Member shall be allowed to record his assent or dissent, unless he give notice of his intention so to do at the Meeting at which the Bill shall be passed or thrown out.

No assent or dissent to be recorded unless notice given

XCII. No dissent shall be recorded unless delivered to the Clerk of the Council before the expiration of the next ordinary Meeting after the passing or throwing out of the Bill.

Dissents within what time to be recorded.

XCIII No assent shall be recorded unless delivered to the Clerk of the Council before the expiration of the second ordinary meeting of the Council after the passing or throwing out of the Bill.

Assents within what time to be recorded.

XCIV If the Governor General be not absent from the Council of India, the Bill when passed shall be sent by message to the Governor General, or to the Governor General in Council, in order that it may be submitted to the Governor General for his assent.

Governor General's assent when present.

XCV. If the Governor General shall be absent from the Council of India, the Bill so passed, together with the record of assent or dissent of any Member, shall be sent by a message to the President in Council, in order that it may be submitted to the Governor General for his assent.

When absent.

XCVI If the Governor General give his assent, the Act shall be promulgated in the *Government Gazette.*

Promulgation of Act.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.

CXXV THE Council may suspend all or any of the Standing Orders, and any Committee of the whole Council may suspend any Standing Order, so far as it relates to business then before such Committee Provided that no motion for such suspension shall be proposed from the Chair unless it shall be seconded. Such suspension ought to be rarely had recourse to, and never without cogent reasons given, to the satisfaction of the Council

By Council.

By Committee.

CXXVI. Any Member voting against such suspension may record his dissent and the reasons thereof, and any Member voting for such suspension may record his assent and the reasons thereof. Provided that such recorded dissent or assent be given in at the next ordinary Meeting of the Council.

Recording dissents and assents.

SPECIAL STANDING ORDER

ANY Draft Act, which, prior to the 20th of May 1854, was read in Council and published for general information by order of the Governor General of India in Council, may, upon motion, be referred to a Select Committee, or may be taken into consideration by a Committee of the whole Council and such Committees shall proceed respectively in the manner prescribed in the general Standing Orders, after which the Council may proceed in the manner prescribed in the general Standing Orders in respect to Bills settled in Committee.

Bills published before 20th of May 1854.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

2nd September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 2nd of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 6th of December next.—

A Bill to amend Regulation III. of 1833 *of the Bombay Regulations.*

WHEREAS the restriction of the appointment of Joint Police Officers under Regulation III. of 1833 of the Bombay Code to certain Towns has been found to be inconvenient, It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. It shall be competent to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay to appoint Joint Police Officers to any districts of that Presidency under the provisions of Regulation III of 1833 ; and to exempt the said Joint Police Officers from the control and authority which have hitherto, under that Regulation, been exercised by the District Police Officers over the Joint Police Officers in the towns

Government may appoint Joint Police Officers to districts.

And exempt them from the control of the District Police Officers.

W MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

2nd September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 2nd of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 6th of November next:—

A Bill for the better supervision of Embankments.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Regulations now in force for the maintenance of Embankments have been found ineffectual for the intended purposes thereof, and whereas it is desirable that provision should be made for the better supervision and protection of the same, and for the punishment of offences against this Act; It is hereby declared and enacted as follows:—

Repeal of former Regulations.

I Regulation VI of 1806 and Regulation XI. of 1829, are hereby repealed, except so far as they repeal the whole or part of any other Regulation, and except as to acts done, offences committed, and liabilities incurred before the passing of this Act.

What is a public Embankment within this Act

II Every Embankment in the Territories annexed to the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, which is now kept up or may be erected and kept up at the expense of Government, or is now repaired or may be erected and repaired by the Officers of Government at the expense of the party bound to maintain such Embankment, and every Embankment which may be taken charge of and repaired by the Officers of Government under the authority of this Act at the expense of the party bound to maintain such Embankment, is a public Embankment within the meaning hereof.

Construction of Act.

III In the construction of this Act, unless where a contrary intention appears from the context, the word "Embankment" shall, if it refers to a public Embankment, include such portion, not exceeding two hundred and fifty feet, of the land on both sides of the Embankment at the foot thereof as shall be marked off or denoted by the Officers of Government hereinafter mentioned

Who to have the general superintendence of public Embankments.

IV The general superintendence of the public Embankments shall be entrusted to such Officers as the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal or the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces shall think proper to appoint for the performance of that duty in their respective Lieutenant-Governorships.

Private Embankment in the line of a public Embankment, &c., may be taken charge of by Government.

V The general Superintendent of public Embankments under this Act, may cause any private Embankment which connects public Embankments, or forms by junction with them part of a line of Embankments, or which interferes in any way with the efficiency of a line of public Embankments, or which is necessary for the protection of the neighbouring country, to be taken charge of and repaired by the Officers of Government, and shall charge the expense of maintaining any Embankment so taken charge of to the Zemindar or farmer, who is bound, or who may be willing, to maintain the same.

Private Embankment endangering a public Embankment may be removed.

VI The general Superindendent of Embankments may also cause any private Embankment which endangers the stability of a public Embankment or obstructs the beneficial drainage of the country, to be removed or levelled.

Notice to be first given.

VII. Before a final order for taking charge of, or removing any such Embankment shall be passed, notice shall be given to the party to enable him to appear before the Collector and be heard against the order, and the Collector shall communicate any objections that may be made thereto with his opinion thereupon to the general Superintendent of public Embankments, who shall pass such orders thereupon as may appear to him to be just and reasonable.

Land-holders how to proceed to obtain a masonry sluice in a public Embankment.

VIII. If any Land-holder, farmer, or cultivator be desirous of having a sluice or permanent opening made in any public Embankment for the purpose of drainage or irrigation, he shall make an application in writing to the Collector of the District in which such Embankment is situate. The application shall contain such particulars of the land to be drained or irrigated as may enable the Officers of Government to judge of the advantage which may be derived from the work, and shall declare, as regards an Embankment maintained at the expense of the State, whether the applicant is willing to bear such part, not exceeding half of the cost thereof, as may be determined by Government; and as regards an Embankment maintained by Government at the expense of the owner thereof, whether the applicant is willing to defray the whole or such part of the cost incident to, and attendant on, the proposed work, as may be determined as aforesaid.

Officer in immediate charge of Embankments to inspect and to report on the proposed work.

IX. The Collector shall transmit such application to the Officer in immediate charge of the public Embankments of his district, who shall, either personally or by his Agents, inspect and examine the land and report his opinion on the application, and if he shall be of opinion that the sluice or opening will benefit the land of the applicant, or effect an improvement in the general cultivation and be otherwise unobjectionable, he shall annex to his report a plan of the proposed work and an estimate of the expense of its construction.

Upon the applicant engaging to defray the cost, Collector may issue certificate.

X. If the construction of the proposed sluice or opening receive the approval of such Officer, the Collector shall require the applicant to enter into a written agreement to defray the whole or half of the expense, or such portion thereof as may be determined under the provisions of Section VIII of this Act, as the case may be; and upon such agreement being executed shall issue a certificate to the said Officer to construct the sluice or opening

Officer in immediate charge of Embankments may authorize temporary water-course or roadway to be made.

XI Whenever any person is desirous that a temporary water-course or a temporary roadway shall be made through or over any public Embankment, he shall apply to the Officer in immediate charge of such Embankment, stating the circumstances: such Officer shall grant the application or not according as may appear to him to be just and reasonable; provided that before

the commencement of the proposed work the applicant shall enter into a written agreement to defray the expense of, and incident to, making and closing such temporary water-course or roadway.

Annual Accounts to be forwarded to the Collector, who may recover the amount as arrears of Government Revenue.

XII The accounts of the actual expense incurred in constructing and repairing Embankments, and in constructing and repairing sluices and openings, and making temporary water-courses or roadways through and over any public Embankment, shall be prepared as soon as possible after the completion of such works, and shall, as soon as such Accounts shall have received the sanction of the general Superintendent of public Embankments, be forwarded to the Collector, who shall proceed to levy such amount, as may be chargeable to parties who are bound by their engagements to pay for the same, by the process which is or may be in force for the recovery of arrears of Government Revenue.

Officer in immediate charge to report to Collector as to removal of buildings, &c.

XIII. Whenever an Officer in immediate charge of the public Embankments in any zillah under this Act shall be of opinion that the removal of any house, hut, or other building is needed for the safety or improvement of a public Embankment, he shall make a report to that effect, accompanied by a detailed statement of the houses, huts, or other buildings to be removed, to the Collector of the district in whose jurisdiction the land on which such house, hut, or other building stands, is situate.

Collector to give notice to claimants.

XIV When such report is received, the Collector shall cause a notice, containing a general description of the houses, huts, or other buildings proposed to be removed, to be affixed in some conspicuous place upon the land, and to be published by proclamation in the nearest bazar, calling on all persons claiming a right in such houses, huts, or other buildings to appear in person or by authorized Agent at a place to be specified in the notice, on or before a given date, not being less than fifteen days from the date of such proclamation, in order to make known the amount and particulars of their claim to compensation to a Punchait, to be appointed by the Collector for determining the value of the houses, huts, or buildings.

Collector to appoint Punchait.

XV The Collector shall appoint three persons to act as a Punchait to decide the rights of different claimants, and determine the value of the houses, one of whom shall be nominated by the Officer in immediate charge of the Embankment Department.

Punchait to make the award.

XVI. The Punchait shall, on the close of the inquiry, make their award, and transmit it to the Collector. If they differ in opinion, the opinion of the majority shall determine the award.

If Collector confirm award it is final.

XVII. If the Collector agree with such award, his decision shall be final

If he differ, the Commissioner shall decide.

XVIII. If he differ therefrom he shall transmit to the Commissioner of the Division the award, with a report stating the grounds of his opinion, and the decision of the Commissioner thereupon shall be final.

Award to be impeachable only for fraud.

XIX. No final award made under this Act shall be liable to be reversed or altered, unless upon proof in a regular suit that it was procured by corruption or fraud, or that it extended beyond the authority given to the arbitrators.

After award Collector to give notice of payment, and to remove buildings, &c., in 15 days.

XX. When the award has become final the Collector shall cause a notice to be affixed in some conspicuous place upon the land, with a citation calling on the parties to appear before him, in person or by authorized Agent, on a certain day, and receive the amount so awarded, and warning them to remove their houses, huts, or other buildings within fifteen days from date of such notice.

Collector may remove buildings, &c. at the cost of the owners in case they neglect to do so themselves.

XXI. If on the expiration of the above stated period the houses, huts, or other buildings shall have not been previously removed the Collector shall cause the same to be removed or levelled, and if any expense be incurred in removing or levelling the same, the Collector may sell the materials at public auction in order to defray the charge, delivering any surplus that may remain to the owner.

Penalty for obstructing Officer or person in discharge of duty

XXII. Whoever wilfully obstructs any duly authorized person in removing or levelling any Embankment, house, hut, or other building, shall be liable to be imprisoned for any time not exceeding six months, with or without labor, at the discretion of the Magistrate, and also to fine not exceeding 200 rupees, commutable if not paid to a further period of imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Penalty for wilful damage to Embankment by cutting, &c.

XXIII Whoever wilfully cuts through or attempts to cut through any Embankment, whether public or private, or destroys or damages, or attempts to destroy or damage, any such Embankment, or opens any sluice or water-course in any such Embankment so as to expose the adjoining lands to the danger of being overflowed, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three years, with or without labor, at the discretion of the Magistrate, and to a fine not exceeding 200 Rupees, commutable if not paid to a further period of imprisonment not exceeding one year

Penalty for other wilful damage or obstruction.

XXIV. Whoever wilfully damages any public or private Embankment by constructing other Embankments, or diverting by any artificial means the drainage upon such Embankment, or by constructing dams or causing any obstruction for the purpose of diverting or opposing the current of an embanked river, or by cutting or otherwise altering the banks of any embanked river, or by removing the earth from such Embankment, or, if it be a public Embankment, from the land within the limits heretofore provided for at the foot thereof, or by grazing or tethering any cattle or other animals on any public or private Embankment, or by driving stakes, or cutting or rooting out grass growing on such Embankment or adjacent land; or does any other wilful act which may destroy or diminish the efficiency of such Embankment, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to simple imprison-

ment, with or without labor, at the discretion of the Magistrate, for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding 200 rupees, commutable if not paid to a further period of imprisonment, with or without labor, for a term not exceeding three months, or to both

Jurisdiction of Deputy or Assistant Magistrate under this Act

XXV Any Deputy or Assistant Magistrate may, to the extent of the power conferred upon him by the Regulations of the Bengal Code, and by the Acts of the Governor General of India in Council, exercise the powers conferred upon a Magistrate by this Act.

Provision of Section XIII., Regulation XX. of 1817, extended to this Act.

XXVI The provision of Section XIII. Regulation XX. of 1817, shall extend to any charge or information of the offences specified in Section XXIII. of this Act, and Darogahs and other Police Officers shall inquire into such offences in the mode and subject to the provisions therein prescribed

Right of Appeal.

XXVII. All sentences and orders passed by a Magistrate, Deputy Magistrate, or Assistant under this Act shall be appealable, subject to the general provisions which regulate appeals

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

9th September 1854.

THE following Bill, as settled in Committee of the whole Council, on the 9th of September 1854, is re-published for general information :—

A Bill to extend and amend the provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that every decision, sentence, or final order, made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for the same, should be written in English or in the Vernacular language of the Officer by whom the same is made or passed, and should be signed by him at the time of pronouncing such decision, sentence, or order; It is enacted as follows:

Decisions to be written in the Vernacular language of the Judge and to be signed by him and filed.

I Every decision, sentence, or final order, which shall hereafter be made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for making or passing the same, shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and shall be dated and signed by such Officer in Court at the time of his making or passing the same, and the original shall be filed with the record or proceedings in the case, and a translation thereof, where the original is recorded in a different language to that in ordinary use in proceedings before such Officer, shall be incorporated in the decree, or record of the decision, sentence, or order.

Translation when to be recorded.

Points to be established shall be written in the Vernacular language of the Judge, and signed by him in Court

II Whenever, in any suit before any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, the points to be established by the parties respectively, or on which proof is required by the Court, are directed by law to be recorded, the points shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and the writing shall be dated and signed by him in Court at the time of his announcing the points to the parties; and if the Vernacular language of such Officer be different from the language in ordinary use in proceedings before the Court, a translation shall be incorporated in the record.

Translation when to be recorded.

Decisions not required to be written in open Court.

III. Nothing in this Act, or in Act No. XII. of 1843, shall be so construed as to require the Officers of the East India Company acting judicially to write their decisions, sentences, injunctions, or orders, or to record the point or points to be established by the parties respectively, under the last preceding Section in open Court.

No appeal for non-compliance with this Act or Act No. XII. of 1843.

IV. No appeal shall lie from any decision, sentence, injunction, or order, nor shall the same be reversed or remanded upon the ground of the non-compliance with the provisions of this Act, or of Act No. XII. of 1843. But the Appellate Court may, by precept, require the Officer of the Lower Court to comply with the provisions of this Act, or of Act No. XII. of 1843, and to certify his reasons for any such decision, sentence, or order to the Appellate Court; and any such Appellate Court may, if it deem it necessary for the ends of justice, postpone its final decision in the appeal until such precept shall have been returned.

Appellate Court by precept may require compliance.

Decisions of Native Judicial Officers may in certain cases be written in English.

V. If any Native Judicial Officer be sufficiently conversant with the English language, to be able to write a clear and intelligible decision, sentence, injunction, or order in that language, he may write the same in English instead of in his own Vernacular; anything in this Act, or in Act No. XII. of 1843, notwithstanding.

Saving of provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

VI. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to repeal any of the provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 8th September 1854.

No 4050.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to grant Lieutenant J. G. R. Forlong, superintendent of the Road constructing from Prome across the Toungoop Pass, leave of absence for thirty days, under Medical certificate.

No. 4051.

Captain W. F. Eden, Political Agent at Bhopal, is appointed Marriage Registrar of that Circle, under the provisions of Act V. of 1852.

No. 4052.

Captain C. S. Hext, of Her Majesty's 8th Foot, is appointed temporarily as an Assistant to the Chief Engineer in the Punjab.

No. 4053.

Lieutenant M. Carthew, 26th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is appointed to be an Additional Assistant to the Commissioner of the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces, retaining charge of the appointment of Second Junior Assistant Commissioner at Moulmein, until the return from leave of Lieutenant Brigg ; Lieutenant Carthew's appointment is to have effect from the 12th April last.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy to the Govt. of India.

No. 2036

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 26th August 1854.—Mr. W. Brown, Deputy Magistrate of Buddruck, to be an Assistant to the Salt Agent of Balasore

Mr. Apothecary T. Murray to be in Medical charge of the District of Luckimpore, in Assam, during the absence of Mr. J. Campbell, or until further orders.

Mr R. H. Russell to officiate as Collector of Tipperah

Mr H. Nelson to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Bogra

Mr. T E. Ravenshaw to officiate as Magistrate of Dinagepore

The 7th September 1854.—Mr. W. O. A. Beckett, Sub-Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam, at Gowalparah, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833.

The 8th September 1854.—Mr A. J. Jackson to officiate as Magistrate of Tipperah.

Mr. C. Jenkins to be in charge of the Sub-Division of Koolna, with the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the District of Jessore.

The 9th September 1854.—Mr. G. P. Leycester to be Collector of Dacca.

Mr A. S Annand to be Collector of Chittagong, but to continue to officiate as Magistrate, Collector and Salt Agent of Pooree, until further orders.

The above appointments will take effect from the 25th ultimo.

Baboo Issur Chunder Ghosaul, Deputy Magistrate of Santipore, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in the District of Nuddeah.

The 11th September 1854.—Mr H C Raikes to be Register of Deeds in the District of Furreedpore.

Moulavy Gholam Hossein to officiate as Sudder Ameen of Rungpore and Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of that District, during the absence of Baboo Beneenauth Bose, from the date on which the Civil Courts re-open at the close of the Dusserah vacation.

Leave of Absence.—The 12th August 1854.—Mr. F J. A Elson, Port Master and Assistant Collector of Sea Customs at Chittagong, for one month, on private affairs.

The 26th August 1854.—Mr. J Reily, Principal Sudder Ameen of Dinagepore, from the 18th September to the 9th of November next.

The 30th August 1854.—Baboo Nobin Kissen Pauht, Sudder Ameen and Sudder Moonsiff of Backergunge, until the Dusserah vacation, on Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 16th instant.

The 31st August 1854.—Moulavy Gholam Ushruff, Deputy Magistrate of Bood-Bood, for thirty-six days, from the 18th proximo, making over charge of his office to the Magistrate of Burdwan.

Moulavy Abdool Lutcef, Deputy Magistrate of Jehanabad, for one month, making over charge of his office to the Magistrate of Hooghly.

The 7th September 1854.—Moulavy Waheedoon Nubee, Deputy Magistrate of Nugwan, for one month, during the ensuing Dusserah vacation, making over charge of his office to the Magistrate of Midnapore.

Baboo Neelmoney Dutt, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, in Medical charge of the Deegah Penitentiary, for three months.

The 9th September 1854.—Mr F B Drummond, Magistrate of Tipperah, for six months, on Medical certificate.

The 11th September 1854.—Baboo Obhoy Churn Mullick, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, attached to the Railway Department, for one month, during the Dusserah vacation

Baboo Beneenauth Bose, Sudder Ameen and Sudder Moonsiff of Rungpore, for one month, in addition to the Dusserah and Mohurrum vacations.

Moulavy Irfan Ally, Law Officer of Bhaugulpore for two months, in addition to the Dusserah and Mohurrum vacations.

Notifications—The 22nd August 1854.—Messrs. G. B Willock and E. B. Thornhill, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors Members of the Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported their arrival at the Presidency on the 16th instant, on the Steam-ship *Pekin*.

The 12th September 1854.—The following Orders of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 8th June last, are published for general information.—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of June 1854.

Present :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas, by the "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities are, or will be given for recovering and apprehending Seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the Territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by order in Council, stating that such facilities are and will be given, declare that Seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's Dominions or the Territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient ;

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending Seamen, not being Hanoverian subjects, who desert from British Merchant Ships in the Territories belonging to His Majesty the King of Hanover ;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, Seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of Hanover, within Her Majesty's Dominions or the Territories of the East India

Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) WM. L. BATHURST.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 60 A of 1854.

Foreign Department,

Head Quarters, the 1st September 1854.

Appointments.—Mr. Robert Alexander to officiate as Agent to the Lieutenant-Governor in the Rohilcund Division, during the absence of Mr. R. K. Dick, or till further orders.

No. 894 A of 1854.

General Department.

Mr. Henry B. Medlicott, B. A., to be Professor of Geology in the Thomason College of Civil Engineering.

No. 898 A of 1854.

Mr. John Adair Craigie to be Marriage Registrar in the district of Moozuffernugger.

Mr. Alexander Ross to be Marriage Registrar in the district of Seharunpore.

No. 1617 A of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Charles P. Elliott, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Seharunpore, for two months, on Medical certificate, from the date on which, under the authority of the Commissioner, he availed himself of the leave, in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

No. 1623 A of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Appointment.—Fukeer Chund Bose to be Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Paneeput.

No 910 A of 1854.

General Department,

The 2nd September 1854.

Appointments.—Lieutenant H F. Waddington, Assistant to the Commissioner, Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, to be a Member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Saugor.

No. 1633 A of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Sheikh Khyroodeen, Deputy Magistrate of Sheorajpore, in Zillah Cawnpore, is invested with the special powers described in Clause III Section 2, Regulation III. of 1821.

No. 1637 A of 1854

Judicial and Revenue Department

Captain R. R. Adams, 12th Regiment N. I., and Lieutenant J. A. Stoel, 17th Regiment N. I., to be Extra Assistant Commissioners in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories

W MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 9th September 1854.

No. 909 *of* 1854.—The following appointments, made by the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor, North Western Provinces, are published in General Orders :—

Revenue Department, No. 1566 *A, dated* 28*th August* 1854.—Lieutenant J. W. B. Blagrave is appointed to the charge of the Third Survey Party, to be employed in the districts of the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

Judicial and Revenue Department, No. 5181 *A, dated* 29*th August* 1854.—Lieutenant H. F. Waddington to be an Assistant Commissioner in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

No. 910 *of* 1854.—The following Notification issued in Orders by the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal on the 31st August 1854, is published in General Orders :—

"The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant to First Lieutenant A. R. Fuller, of the Artillery, a Certificate of high proficiency in the Persian language."

No. 911 *of* 1854.—*Erratum.*—In Government General Order No. 833, of the 16th August 1854, granting an extension of leave to Lieutenant W. Fullerton, of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, for "Lieutenant" read *Captain.* Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 912 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence for six months, from the 21st May 1854, on private affairs, preparatory to applying for furlough, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub on the 15th August 1854, to Lieutenant C. E. Hill, of the Madras Engineers, Superintendent Huslie Canal, is confirmed.

No. 913 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders :—

No. 3951, *dated* 8*th September* 1854.—Lieutenant G. F. Carnegie, Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Meean Meer, is appointed to officiate as Contonment Joint Magistrate at Wuzeerabad, instead of Ensign J. Graham, whose appointment, as notified in General Order by the Governor General dated the 26th July last, No. 3220.* is cancelled.

* *Vide* Military Department, Government General Order No. 782, dated 31st July 1854

No. 3952, *dated* 8*th September* 1854.—The remaining portion of the leave of absence, granted under Medical certificate to Mr G. Law, late Officiating Apothecary, in Civil Medical charge of the district of Shoay Ghyen, in General Order of the 19th May last, No. 2162,* is cancelled from the 6th instant.

* *Vide* Military Department, Government General Order No 558, dated the 22nd May 1854

No. 3954, *dated* 8*th September* 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Captain F. Hayes, M. A., Assistant Resident at Lucknow, to officiate temporarily as Resident, from the date on which he received charge of that office.

Assistant Surgeon J. Fayrer, M. D., Surgeon to the Lucknow Residency, to officiate temporarily as an Extra Assistant to the Resident.

No. 914 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following alteration of rank:—

Ordnance Commissariat Department.

Conductor Thomas White to rank from the 20th April 1854, *vice* Conductor T. Newbold, appointed to the Punjaub Irregular Force.

Conductor Patrick Cooney to rank from the 21st April 1854, *vice* Conductor R. Hampton, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

Fort William, 11th September 1854.

No. 915 *of* 1854.—The services of Captain G. G. McBarnet, of the 55th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, North-Western Provinces.

Fort William, 11th August 1854.

No. 916 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that a Force shall be embodied in Nagpore, which shall be denominated the "Nagpore Irregular Force," and shall consist of—

1 Horse Field Battery.
1 Regiment of Irregular Cavalry.
3 Regiments of Infantry, of 8 Companies each.

2. The Establishment and Allowances of the Battery, and of each Regiment of Cavalry and Infantry, will be as detailed in the accompanying Tables.

3. One European Officer will be attached to the Battery; a Commandant, Second in Command, and Adjutant, to the Regiment of Cavalry; and a Commandant and Adjutant to each Regiment of Infantry.

4. The Senior Officer, being Commandant of a Regiment in the Force, will be also Commandant of the Force, and as such he will be allowed an additional allowance of Rupees (400) Four Hundred per mensem.

5. A Medical Officer will be attached to each Regiment of Cavalry and Infantry.

6. The Artillery and Infantry will be entitled to Hutting Money.

7. No additional or extra pay, beyond the rates stated in the Tables, will be granted to either Artillery, Cavalry, or Infantry, while employed in any part of the British Territories

8. The Native Officers and men of the Force will be admissible to Invalid and to Wound and Family Pensions, according to the Regulations applicable to Local and Irregular Troops.

9. Men who may be transferred from the Line or Irregular Cavalry will retain all pensionary claims to which they may be entitled at the time of transfer

10. The full proportion of camp equipage will be attached to the Artillery and Infantry.

Establishment and Allowances of a Nagpore Light Field Battery.

	Establishment.	Pay.	Batta
1	Commandant, Foot Artillery—Pay and Allowances of Rank, with Horse Allowance, Rupees 60 per Mensem.		
1	Subadar, ...	52 0 0	15 0 0
2	Jemadars, at	17 0 0	7 8 0
6	Havildars, at	9 0 0	5 0 0
6	Naicks, at	7 0 0	5 0 0
2	Buglers, and 96 Privates, at under 20 years' service, ...	5 8 0	1 8 0
	at after 20 „ „	6 8 0	1 8 0
	at after 27 „ „	7 8 0	1 8 0
1	Farrier, ...	7 0 0	
1	Tindal, ...	8 0 0	
1	Tent Lascar, at	4 12 0	1 0 0
6	Store Lascars, at	5 0 0	
2	Bheesties, at	4 0 0	1 0 0
1	Sweeper, ...	4 0 0	
60	Syce Drivers, at	5 0 0	
133	Grass-cutters, at	3 8 0	
3	Bullock Drivers, at	5 0 0	
1	Mistry Smith, ...	12 0 0	
2	Filemen, at	7 0 0	
2	Firemen, at	7 0 0	
2	Hammermen, at	6 0 0	
1	Mistry Carpenter, ...	14 0 0	
2	Workmen, at	10 0 0	
1	Moochee, ...	5 0 0	
	STAFF.		
1	Rough Rider and Farrier Sergeant, Pay and Batta of Sergeant and	14 0 0	
1	Assistant Farrier and Saddler, .. Staff Pay, ...	10 0 0	
1	Pay Havildar, Non-Effective, Ditto, ...	5 0 0	
1	Drill Naick,.. Non-Effective, Ditto, ...	2 8 0	
	HOSPITAL ESTABLISHMENT.		
1	Native Doctor—Pay according to Class.		
1	Dresser or Shop Cooly, ...	5 0 0	
1	Sweeper, ...	4 0 0	
	BAZAR ESTABLISHMENT.		
1	Mutsuddie, ...	5 0 0	
1	Weighman, ...	3 0 0	

ORDNANCE.

6	9-Pounder Brass Field Guns, ...	
6	Ammunition Waggons.	
1	Forge Cart, ...	
3	Store Carts, ...	
1	24-Pounder Howitzer, .. } To be kept in store at the nearest place	
6	Spare Ammunition Waggons, } of Arms, ...	

CATTLE HORSES.

6	Guns, at 8 each, ...	48
6	Waggons, at 8 each, ...	48
	Spare, at 1 per Team, ...	12
	Forge Cart, ...	6
	Out-Riders, ...	9
	Additional, ...	10
	Total,...	133

ALLOWANCES.

Command Allowance, ...	50 0 0
Contingent Gun Allowance for 6 Guns, including 6 Ammunition Waggons, each	15 0 0
Ditto, for Forge and Store Carts, each	5 0 0
Allowance for shoeing, &c., 133 horses, each	2 0 0
Ditto for repair of 124 Harness and Saddles, each	1 8 0
Ditto ditto of 9 Saddles, each	1 0 0
Ditto Gram Pots, ...	20 0 0
Ditto Cavessons and Cotton Ropes, ...	5 0 0

Extra Batta at the same rates, and under the Rules applicable to the Gwalior Contingent, will be allowed to the several grades.

Establishment and Allowances of a Regiment of Nagpore Irregular Cavalry, consisting of five Ressallahs.

	Establishment.	Pay.	Batta
1	Commandant, Consolidated, ...	1,000 0 0	
1	Second in Command, Consolidated, ...	500 0 0	
2	Ressaldars, at	150 0 0	
2	Ressaidars, at	80 0 0	
5	Naib Ressaidars, at	50 0 0	
5	Jemadars, at	45 0 0	
5	Kote Duffadars, at	35 0 0	
40	Duffadars, at	28 0 0	
5	Nishanburdars, at	28 0 0	
5	Trumpeters and Nuggarchies, at	25 0 0	
400	Sowars, at	20 0 0	
5	Bheesties, at	4 8 0	
	STAFF.		
1	Adjutant—Pay and Allowances of Rank.		
1	Assistant Surgeon, Cavalry Scale of Pay and Allowances and Medical Staff Salary, ...	165 0 0	
1	Woordie Major, ...	105 0 0	
1	Nukeeb, ...	20 0 0	
2	Native Doctors—Pay according to Class.		
	Horse Allowance, ...	6 8 0	
1	Trumpet Major, } Non-effective, ... }	5 0 0	
5	Pay Duffadars, }	6 0 0	
1	Persian Writer, ...	30 0 0	
2	Lascars in Cantonment or } at		
5	Ditto when marching, }	5 0 0	
1	Chowdrie, ...	11 0 0	
1	Mutsuddie, ...	5 0 0	
3	Flag or Weighmen, at	3 0 0	
	HOSPITAL ESTABLISHMENT.		
1	Shop Cooly, ...	5 0 0	
	ALLOWANCES.		
	Commandant.		
	Forge Allowance, ...	60 0 0	
	Adjutant.		
	Staff Pay, ...	60 14 0	
	Horse Allowance, ...	30 0 0	
	Office Allowance, ...	80 0 0	170 14 0
	N B—When an Infantry Officer, an additional 30 allowed for a 2nd Horse.		
	Native Doctors, Allowance for a Horse, each	6 8 0	
	Stationery Allowance, ...	30 0 0	
	Mess Allowance, ...	60 0 0	

Establishment and Allowances of a Regiment of Nagpore Infantry, consisting of Eight Companies

	Establishment.	Pay.	Batta
	Commandant—Pay and Allowances of Rank.		
8	Subadars, at	52 0 0	15 0 0
8	Jemadars, at	17 0 0	7 8 0
48	Havildars, at	9 0 0	5 0 0
48	Naicks, at	7 0 0	5 0 0
16	Drummers at under 20 years' service,	5 8 0	1 8 0
	Drummers at after 20 „ „	6 8 0	1 8 0
800	Sepoys at after 27 „ „	7 8 0	1 8 0
8	Lascars, at	4 12 0	1 0 0
8	Bheesties, at	4 0 0	
8	Sweepers, at	4 0 0	
	Regimental Staff.		
1	Adjutant and Quarter Master—Pay and Allowances of Rank.		
1	Assistant Surgeon, ditto Staff Pay,	165 0 0	
Or 1	Apothecary, Consolidated,	300 0 0	
1	Sergeant Major,	50 13 2	
1	Quarter Master Sergeant,	44 13 2	
2	Native Doctors—Pay according to Class		
1	Drum Major, (Non-effective.)	5 0 0	
1	Fife Major, (Non-effective.)	5 0 0	
8	Pay Havildars, at (Non-effective.)	5 0 0	
8	Color Havildars, at (Non-effective.)	2 0 0	
1	Drill Havildar, (Non-effective.)	5 0 0	
1	Drill Naick, (Non-effective.)	2 8 0	
1	Moonshee,	20 0 0	
1	Pundit,	8 0 0	
1	Moulvie,	8 0 0	
1	Tindal,	7 8 0	2
1	Chowdree,	11 0 0	
1	Mutsuddie,	5 0 0	
3	Flag or Weighmen, at	3 0 0	
2	Bildars, at	3 8 0	
3	Gunta Pandies, at	5 0 0	
	Hospital Allowance		
2	Cooks, at	4 0 0	
2	Bheesties, at	4 0 0	
1	Head Sweeper (includes Rs 2 for Leeches, subject to decrease when the Corps is divided,)	6 0 0	
1	Sweeper, at	4 0 0	
1	Goorgah,	4 0 0	
1	Shop Cooly,	5 0 0	

Allowances.

	Commandant	Pay
	Command Allowance,	200 0 0
	Horse Allowance,	30 0 0
	Adjutant and Quarter-Master	
	Staff Pay,	60 14 0
	Horse Allowance,	30 0 0
	Office Allowance,	80 0 0
	Repair of Tents, at 10 Annas per Paul and 1 Rupee per Sergeant's Tent	
	School-shed,	5 0 0
	Repair of Arms, at Rupees 25 per Company,	200 0 0
	Mess Allowance,	60 0 0

Extra Batta at the same rates, and under the Rules applicable to the Gwalior Contingent, will be allowed to the several grades

Fort William, 12th September 1854.

No. 917 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough :—

Captain (Brevet Major) Alexander Cumming Dewar, of the 37th Regiment Native Infantry,.... } On private affairs, for three years, under the old Regulations

No. 918 *of* 1854.—Major Nathaniel Sneyd Nesbitt, of the 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on the pension of his rank, from the 15th September 1854.

No. 919 *of* 1854.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, on Medical certificate, granted to Lieutenant H. Drummond, of Engineers, in Government General Order No. 1107, of the 30th December 1853, is cancelled from the 24th July 1854, the date on which he joined his appointment as Executive Engineer of the Delhi Division, Department of Public Works.

No. 920 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion —

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Alexander Grant to be Surgeon, from the 3rd September 1854, *vice* Surgeon George Taylor Cornelius Fogarty, deceased.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Department.

No. 1642.

Notification.

THE 1st of the ensuing month being included in the authorized Doorga Poojah Holidays, during which Government Offices will be closed, the undersigned requests, that Officers at the head of the Presidency Offices will be pleased to submit for audit their *Pay Abstracts of Office Establishments,* for the current month, on or before the 25th instant, with a view to their being disposed of by that day ; a proviso to be inserted as usual at the foot of each of the Abstracts and to be attested by the Covenanted or other Head Officers to the following effect :—

"Any saving arising from casualties between "this date (*i. e.* date of Abstract) and the 1st "proximo will be duly refunded by me."

W P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM,
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 12th September 1854.

Notice.

The General Treasury will be closed on Thursday, the 21st instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Mohaloyah.

Under the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, the General Treasury will also be closed from Tuesday the 26th instant, to Saturday the 7th proximo, both days inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Doorga Poojah and Luckhee Poojah.

All acceptances which may fall due between the 26th Instant and 9th proximo, will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 18th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY,
The 1st September 1854

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	50,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bidloonh, ...	2,00,000
Bograh, ...	30,000
Burdwan, ...	20,000
Chittagong, ...	93,900
Cuttack, C. D., ...	96,000
Dacca, ...	97,000
Dinagepore, ...	42,000
Jessore, ...	1,80,000
Jorehaut, ...	45,000
Kamroop, ...	6,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	93,400
Pooree, ...	50,000
Pubna, ...	50,000
Rajshahye, ...	1,00,000
Rungpore, ...	24,000
Sylhet, ...	96,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 12th September 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Friday 15th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "providing improved accommodation for the Cavalry and Infantry Guards on duty at Government House, Calcutta, also for concentrating the Guards and Cavalry Horses in one Building, and the whole of the Staff Officers' Horses and other Horses, in a corresponding Building."

Time for Execution, (3) Three Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules." dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office, in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 18th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for taking down and re-constructing the roof of the Sepoy Guard-house Allipore Jail.

Time for Execution, (3) three months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Lollah Joteepersaud *versus* Francis Robert Neilson, Executor of Henry Hamilton Bell, deceased. } PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above cause, bearing date the 26th day of July 1853, the Creditors of Henry Hamilton Bell, late of Agra, Merchant, deceased, who died on the 21st day of September 1851, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court-House on or before the 23rd day of September next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH, *Attys.*

CALCUTTA; *Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 26th August* 1854.

NOTICE.—In the event of these Dividends remaining unclaimed for six months from this date, they will be paid into the Court

IN THE MATTER OF ANDREW HERVEY, AN INSOLVENT.

Schedule of Eighth Unclaimed Dividend.

Names of Creditors.	Amount of Claim, Co.'s Rupees.	8th Dividend at 5 per Cent. 6th Jan. 1854.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Augier and Co.,	26 0 0	1 4 10
Allpee (Bearer,)	8 0 0	0 6 5
Burn and Co.,	71 15 0	3 9 6
Bundoolall,	1,600 0 0	80 0 0
Bagshaw and Co.,	512 0 0	25 9 7
Besram (Washerman),	14 0 0	0 11 2
Besram (Chowkeedar),	8 0 0	0 6 5
Bukdee (Shepherd),	8 0 0	0 6 5
Bowaneydeen (Bearer),	8 0 0	0 6 5
Cockburn, Mr.,	2,000 0 0	100 0 0
Cassinauth Chatterjee	4,700 0 0	235 0 0
Cook and Co.,	20 0 0	1 0 0
Cooloor (Sweeper),	8 0 0	0 6 5
Dursein (Grass-cutter),	8 0 0	0 6 5
Emambux (Khansamah),	166 0 0	8 4 10
Gibson, McKellar and Co.,	1,838 0 0	91 14 5
Guddadhur Dutt,	150 0 0	7 8 0
Gilles, E.,	252 7 6	12 10 0
Golaum Hossen (Hooka-burdar),	20 0 0	1 0 0
Gowth Khan,	10 0 0	0 8 0
Hart and Co.,	350 0 0	17 8 0
Huthnoo (Bearer),	14 0 0	0 11 2
Jimgajee and Co.,	2,007 0 0	100 5 6
Johnstone, Major,	700 0 0	35 0 0
Kadubux (Syce),	10 0 0	0 8 0
Lullug (Bearer),	8 0 0	0 6 5
Middleton and Co.,	1,820 0 0	91 0 0
McLaren, Major,	1,054 0 0	52 11 2
Mattobul (Fowl-keeper),	8 0 0	0 6 5
Muckdoom Bux (Tailor),	16 0 0	0 12 10
Nundoo Chowbey,	200 0 0	10 0 0
Nubbeezollah,	32 0 0	1 9 7
Payne and Co.,	251 5 0	12 9 0
Punchoo (Bearer),	8 0 0	0 6 5
Simpson, Wallace and Co.,	1,276 13 0	63 13 5
Sookloll (Cook),	16 0 0	0 12 10
Sabothoo (Bhistee),	10 0 0	0 8 0
Sookloll (Bearer),	44 0 0	2 3 2
Surthoo (Bearer),	10 0 0	0 8 0
Teerbut (Kitmutgar),	7 0 0	0 5 7
	Co.'s Rs. ..	963 8 4

IN THE MATTER OF RAMNARAIN NAUG, AN INSOLVENT

Schedule of First Unclaimed Dividend

Names of Creditors.	Amount of Claim, Co.'s Rupees.	1st Dividend at 3½ per Cent 6th Jan 1854
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brietzcke, Charles Ware,	19744 6 0	691 0 9
Bulram Paul,	1629 10 0	57 0 7
Baneemadub Bose,	6008 0 0	213 6 11
Balocknauth Mytree,	2000 0 0	70 0 0
Callynauth Roy,	3240 0 0	113 6 5
Callynauth Roy,	1130 8 0	39 12 5
Callynauth Roy,	6759 2 1	236 9 0
Callachand Biswas,	600 0 0	21 0 0
Cossinauth Nundun,	108 11 0	3 12 10
Callynauth Roy,	312 14 6	10 15 1
Callynauth Roy,	5700 0 0	199 8 0
Dwarkanauth Mitter,	1000 0 0	35 0 0
Debnarain Dhawn,	225 0 0	7 14 0
Gowrungchunder Bose,	4500 0 0	157 8 0
Gunganarain Biswas,	2250 0 0	78 12 6
Gopenauth Roy and Sons,	281 7 0	9 13 6
Greedhur Ghose,	19000 0 0	665 0 0
Issurchunder Paul Chowdry,	2500 0 0	87 8 0
Issurchunder Paul Chowdry,	1000 0 0	35 0 0
Kettermohun Mookerjee and others,	6000 0 0	210 0 0
Kettermohun Mookerjee and others,	100 0 0	3 5 0
Kettynarain Sircar,	400 0 0	14 0 0
Lollmohun Sein,	2000 0 0	70 0 0
Lollmohun Sein,	3000 0 0	105 0 0
Moonshee Mahomed Ameer,	28282 14 0	980 14 4
Moonshee Mahomed Ameer,	4400 0 0	154 0 0
Mutteeloll Mitter,	5000 0 0	175 0 0
Omacaunt Roy,	408 5 1	14 1 9
Omertololl Mitter,	5000 0 0	175 0 0
Ramjoy Mookerjee,	100 0 0	3 8 0
Ramdhone Roy,	244 10 4	8 9 0
Sumboochunder Ghose,	4400 0 0	154 0 0
Tarrachaund Roy,	485 15 6	17 0 1
	Co.'s Rs. ..	4826 8 8

IN THE MATTER OF COLIN CAMPBELL JACKSON SCOTT, AN INSOLVENT.

Schedule of Second Unclaimed Dividend.

Names of Creditors.	Amount of Claim, Co.'s Rupees.	2nd Dividend at 8 per Cent. 6th Jan. 1854
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Colquhoun, Jas., ...	1600 0 0	128 0 0
Gilbert, Mr., ...	814 8 0	65 2 7
Ostell and Co., ...	1061 1 4	84 14 1
Spence and Co., ...	518 9 9	41 7 10
Smith and Co., A. F., ...	56 0 0	4 7 8
	Co.'s Rs....	324 0 2

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN DIXON NASH, AN INSOLVENT

Schedule of First Unclaimed Dividend.

Names of Creditors.	Amount of Claim, Co.'s Rupees.	1st Dividend at 4 per Cent. 6th Jan. 1854.
	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.
Ahmuty and Co.,	152 0 0	6 1 2
Buthgate and Co.,	88 9 10	3 8 8

Black and Murray,	...	100	0	0	4	0	0
Carbery and Co.,	...	100	0	0	4	0	0
Englishman Press Proprietor,		117	0	0	4	10	9
Gosgagobin Sain,,	...	57	2	0	2	4	6
Jessop and Co.,	..	78	8	0	3	2	3
Molloy, Mackintosh and Poe,		150	0	0	6	0	0
Nisbett and Co.,	..	24	0	0	0	15	6
Perry, Thomas,	...	12	0	0	0	7	8
Petumber Day,	...	185	0	0	7	6	5
Spence and Co., J.,	...	85	1	0	3	6	5
		Co.'s Rs....			45	15	4

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM ANDERSON, AN INSOLVENT.

Schedule of First Unclaimed Dividend.

Names of Creditors	Amount of Claim Co.'s Rupees.	1st Dividend at 5 per Cent. 4th Feb. 1854.

	Rs.	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amaun Bebee, *alias* Adam, ...	140	0	0	7	0	0
Anderson, Jessie Seton, ...	850	0	0	42	8	0
Bathgate and Co., ...	20	0	0	1	0	0
Bright and Co., ...	34	1	0	1	11	3
Beauchamp and Co., ...	100	0	0	5	0	0
Boycauntnauth Dutt, ...	13000	0	0	650	0	0
Buddenchunder Sircar, ...	520	0	0	26	7	2
Coles, A. G., ...	161	0	0	8	0	10
Dwarkanauth Dutt, ...	30	0	0	1	8	0
Dwarkanauth Dutt, ...	80	0	0	4	0	0
Gilbert, W H, ..	28	0	0	1	6	5
Graham, R., ...	200	0	0	10	0	0
Garnier, N, ...	19	0	0	0	15	2
Hullodhur Dutt, ...	78	8	0	3	14	10
Hunter and Co., ...	20	0	0	1	0	0
Hedger, W. N., ...	804	0	0	40	3	2
Homfray, J, .	20	0	0	1	0	0
Harton and Co., ...	100	0	0	5	0	0
Harkaru Press, ...	20	0	0	1	0	0
Hurro Cally Bose, ...	80	0	0	2	0	0
Jardine, Skinner and Co, ...	3300	0	0	165	0	0
Lindeman and Sons, P., ...	92	0	0	4	9	7
Lindstedt, Mrs F., ...	35	0	0	1	12	0
Luckersteen, Mark, ...	200	0	0	10	0	0
Luckeena Khanum, Bebee, ...	150.	0	0	7	8	0
Murray, Mrs. P., ...	12	0	0	0	9	7
Mothoornohun Soor, ...	12	0	0	0	9	7
McCabe and Co., H., ...	20	0	0	1	0	0
Mohunloll, Baboo, ...	35	0	0	1	12	0
Noskey and Co., ...	28	0	0	1	6	5
Paul and Smelt, ...	100	0	0	5	0	0
Prawnkisto Sain, ...	95	0	0	4	12	0
Reed, H, ...	90	0	0	4	8	0
Stewart, Dr R., ...	100	0	0	5	0	0
Soojoocoomar, ..	92	0	0	1	9	7
Thompson and Co., R. Scott, .	25	0	0	1	4	0
	Co.'s Rs...			1029	15	7

JOHN COCHRANE,
Official Assignee.

Notice.

THE Meeting of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors is adjourned from Saturday the 7th October to Monday the 9th day of October, at 11 A. M.

G. HIGGINS,
Chief Clerk

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of James Edward Gomes, of No. 11, Bapareetollah, in Calcutta, Deputy Printer of the *Bengal Harkaru* Office, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 31st day of August last, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent, were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 4th day of November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8th September 1854.

In the matter of Charles Stevenson, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the said Insolvent be entitled to his personal discharge, under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors, or claiming to be Creditors, respectively, except the debt of Punchoo Mistry for Co.'s Rs. 48, who appear not to have been served with notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

Robertson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Robert Faithful Fanshawe, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the said Insolvent be entitled to his personal discharge, under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors, or claiming to be Creditors, respectively, except the debt of Beyrah Mutmun for Co.'s Rs. 24-2, and Zummun Cook for Co.'s Rs. 138-8, who appear not have been served with notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

J. S. Judge, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Frederick Alexander Barker, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the said Insolvent be entitled to his personal discharge, under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors, or claiming to be Creditors, respectively, except the debt of Soorjeecoomar Shaw and Co. for Co.'s Rs. 400, Seebjaun Wet-nurse for Co.'s Rs 50, Azim Cassim for Co.'s Rs. 25, Hurgobindo Bearer for Co.'s Rs. 50, Dhannoo Ayah for Co.'s Rs. 28, HingunMater for Co.'s Rs. 20, Juggerdhur Bearer for Co.'s Rs. 16, Banoo Dhobey for Co's Rs. 24, and Lollchund Mistry for Co.'s Rs. 50, who appear not to have been served with the notice of hearing in this matter.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Edward Blackwell, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the said Insolvent be entitled to his personal discharge, under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors, or claiming to be Creditors, respectively, except the debt of Munmohun Doss for Co.'s Rs. 45, who appear not to have been served with notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

Poe, *Attorney*

In the matter of George Martin, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the said Insolvent be entitled to his personal discharge, under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors, or claiming to be Creditors, respectively, except the debt of Ramdhone Fruiterer for Co.'s Rs. 16, who appear not to have been served with notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Dabeypersaud Seekurchund, Manickchund and Anundchund, of Puggyahputty, in Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, lately carrying on Trade and Business under the firm and style of Manickchund Bhyroeshaw, Insolvents. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the order of adjudication of insolvency, made in the above matter, on the 13th day of April last, and all proceeds thereunder had, be revoked and set aside, unless cause be shown to the contrary on Monday the 9th day of October next.

Hudson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of William Thomas Frewin, of Howrah, in the District of the 24-Pergunnahs, an Assistant attached to the Calcutta Mint Committee Office, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that Monday the 9th day of October next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from the demands of all the Creditors following, whose names are inserted in the order *nisi* (that is to say)—David John, Ramrutton Shaw, Bhobonmohun Odicarry, Mr. J. M. Flewry, Cookil, Messrs. D. Wilson and Co., Mr. Alin, Nussur Mistry, Bhoge, Jadoo, Peeroo, Toree, Toneah, Seeboo, Toopnee, Bolakee, Mr. Thomas Lowther, J. H. Love, Esq., Madame Gervaine, Messrs. Gibson and Co., John Bodry, Moneemohun Dutt, Peeroo, Sookea, Seeboo Mallee, and James Anderson and Co.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Preeonath Mullick, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 6th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 4th day of November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Sherrington, *Attorney.*

In the matter of William Barnfield, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of October, in the year 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Thomas, *Attorney.*

In the matter of John D'Rozario, of No. 6, Meredith's Lane, in Calcutta, Provisioner, an Insolvent. } Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this-day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday the 19th day of September instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, "desirous of opposing such application, do ap-"pear before the said Court at the time and "place aforesaid.*"

Carruthers, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 11th September 1854.

In the matter of Samuel Henderson Scott, of No. 10 Weston's Lane, in Calcutta, carrying on Trade and Business of Printer and Book-binder, at the same place, under the name and style of Messieurs Scott and Company, an Insolvent. } Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday the 19th day of September instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desi-"rous of opposing such application, do appear "before the said Court at the time and place afore-"said.*"

Paul, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 12th September 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

As Act No. XVII. of 1854 "for the management of the Post Office, the regulation of duties of postage, and for the punishment of offences against the Post Office," will come into operation on the 1st of October next, the attention of the public is drawn to some of the most material of the changes which have been made in the rates of postage to be paid, and to the conditions under which letters, banghy-parcels, newspapers, pamphlets, &c., will be conveyed by post.

On and after the 1st October 1854, no money payments will be received at any Post Office on account of letters to be despatched pre-paid; letters which the sender wishes to despatch pre-

paid, must have postage stamp labels pasted or gummed on them, of value sufficient to cover the postage.

If the value of the stamps affixed to any letter be less than the full amount of postage chargeable, twice the difference between the value of the stamps affixed and the proper postage will be charged on delivery.

Letters sent unpaid, will, on delivery, be charged double postage.

Parcels, newspapers, pamphlets and printed and engraved papers may be sent paid or unpaid, at the discretion of the sender.

No receipt will be given for any but registered letters, on which the authorised registration fee has been paid.

Letters re-directed or forwarded, will be charged in addition to the postage paid or due on them, with the rate of postage which they would be liable to had they been posted and pre-paid at the place at which they may be re-directed.

Provided that the full amount of postage is pre-paid, the following rates of postage will be charged for the conveyance of a letter from one Post Office to another within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, without reference to the distance to which it may be carried :—

Letters not exceeding in weight.	Postage Charge.	Number of rates of Postage
A Quarter Tolah,	Half Anna,	1 Rate
Half a Tolah, ...	One Anna,	2 Rates
One Tolah, ...	Two Annas,	4 Rates.
One Tolah and a Half,	Three Annas,	6 Rates
Two Tolahs, ...	Four Annas,	8 Rates

For every tolah weight above two tolahs, two additional annas, or 4 rates of postage. Every fraction of a tolah above two tolahs will be charged as an additional tolah.

Postage stamp labels should be pasted or gummed on the upper right hand corner of the letter, on the side on which the direction is written, as in the specimen given in the margin. Postage stamps can only be used once.

J Smith, Esq,
No. *Jaun Bazar Lane,*
Calcutta

The postage chargeable on a newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper published in India, and not exceeding 3½ tolahs in weight, will be two annas; without reference to the distance to which it may be conveyed. Imported newspapers, &c , not exceeding 6 tolahs in weight, will be conveyed for the same charge The conditions under which newspapers are received and transmitted by post remain unaltered

Banghy parcels will be charged by weight and distances according to the following Scale :—

For Distances.	Miles	If not exceeding in weight																					
		20 Tolahs		100 Tolahs		200 Tolahs		300 Tolahs		400 Tolahs		500 Tolahs		600 Tolahs									
		Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As								
Not exceeding, ..	100	0	2	0	4	0	8	0	12	1	0	1	4	1	8								
Not exceeding, ...	300	0	6	0	12	1	8	2	4	3	0	3	12	4	0								
Not exceeding, ..	600	0	12	1	8	3	0	4	8	6	0	7	8	9	0								
Not exceeding, ..	900	1	2	2	4	4	8	6	12	9	0	11	4	13	8								
Not exceeding, ..	1200	1	8	3	0	6	0	9	0	12	0	15	0	18	0								
Exceeding, ...	1200	1	14	3	12	7	8	11	4	15	0	18	12	22	8								

When Letter and Banghy Mails are conveyed in the same carriage, letters must not be enclosed in Banghy Parcels, under a penalty of 50 Rupees

On all parcels chargeable with Banghy postage according to distance when conveyed by land. Shippostage is chargeable when they are conveyed bymeans of the East India Company's post by Sea, according to the following scale, viz. :

On every parcel not exceeding one hundred tolahs in weight, eight annas.

And for every hundred tolahs in weight, above one hundred tolahs, eight additional annas ; and every fraction of one hundred tolahs above one hundred tolahs, shall be charged as one hundred additional tolahs ; and if such parcel be conveyed by the East India Company's post, partly by Banghy and partly by Sea, Ship-postage shall be charged in addition to inland Banghy Postage.

No person shall knowingly post or send, or tender, or deliver in order to be sent by the post, any letter, parcel or packet, containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance, and any person contravening this prohibition, shall forfeit for every such offence, a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees. Section XXIV. Act XVII. of 1854.

Postage stamps, in small quantities, can be purchased for Cash at every Post Office and Receiving House, and from every licensed stamp vender. Persons requiring more than nine rupees' worth of stamps, can procure them at any public Treasury, and will be entitled to receive a discount at the rate of four annas for every nine rupees paid.

Unclaimed letters, if the sender's name and address be written on the cover, will be returned to the Posting Office, to be delivered to the sender free of all charge. If the sender's name and address is not on the cover, the letters will be sent to the Post Master General of the Presiden-

cy, to be by him opened and returned (if possible) to the sender.

No letter on which the Indian rate of postage is not pre-paid, can be despatched by H. M.'s Mails, or to any place to which a communication shall not have been established by the East India Company.

Letters conveyed by the East India Company's packets or posts from place to place by Sea, or partly by land and partly by Sea, are liable to Inland postage only. But letters sent by Her Majesty's Mail Packets, are liable to British packet postage, and letters sent or received by private ship, are chargeable on delivery with a Ship-postage of one anna in addition to the Inland Postage chargeable according to their weight under Act No. XVII. of 1854.

Letter boxes for the receipt of unpaid and stamped letters, will remain open at every Post Office day and night, except for a quarter of an hour after the hour fixed for the closing of each Mail.

Letters may be registered on payment of a fee of four annas, which must be pre-paid. A receipt will be given to the person posting a registered letter, and a receipt will be demanded from the addressee on the letter being delivered.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

Calcutta, 24th August 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Formosa*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday the 13th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office.
The 5th September 1854.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer Hindostan, direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Hindostan*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 18th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 9th September 1854

N. B.—Letters and Papers, for Batavia, King Geo. Sound, Adelaide, Port Phillip and Sydney, will be received for despatch by the Steamer to Singapore, and from thence will be transmitted to their destination by the Contract Steamer, which leaves Singapore on the 17th October.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Shanghai*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday the 16th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 9th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Sesostris*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 18th instant.

C. K DOVE,
Deputy Post Master Genl.

Fort William.
General Post Office,
The 11th Sept. 1854.

No. 2259.

THE Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore it appears, that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C. K DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office.
The 15th August 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles
„	to Tonghoo, ...	263	„
„	to Shouy Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	245	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„

From Rangoon	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	miles.
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung, ...	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and
Agent to the Governor General.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

Pegu Commr.'s Office,
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

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* By Creeks.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassein and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew, ...	40	miles
Pegu, ...	55	„
Sittang, ...	67	„
Shoaygyeen, ...	90	„
Bassein, ...	95	„
Henzada, ...	95	„
Tonghoo, ...	130	„
Moncan, ...	120	„
Thayetmyo, ...	200	„
Meeaday, ...	205	„
Namean, ...	195	„
Prome, ...	200	„
Yeagheen, ...	160	„
Tapoon, ...	Below Prome.	
Tindan, ...		
Tayngheen, ...		
Yandoon, ...		

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post Master.

RANGOON POST OFFICE,
The 19th June 1854.

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta. General Post Office,
The 5th July 1854.

Notice to Mariners.

DEVAAR LIGHTHOUSE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice, that a LIGHTHOUSE has been built upon the ISLAND of DEVAAR, at the ENTRANCE to the BAY of CAMPBELTOWN, in the County of ARGYLL, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of MONDAY 10th July 1854, and every Night thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening till the return of daylight in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Lighthouse, and the Appearance of the Light by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners.*

The LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 55° 25′ 45″, and W. Long. 5° 32′ 16″.

The DEVAAR LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, which shows a bright white Light once every half-minute.

The Light is elevated about 120 feet above the level of high water of ordinary spring tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 15 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere: to a nearer observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness. The arc, illuminated by this Light, extends from about S. ¼ E. by compass to about W. *b.* N., and faces Northwards.

And the COMMISSIONERS hereby further GIVE NOTICE, that Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated 29th December 1853, was pleased to order and direct that, upon the Erection and Lighting of the said Light upon the Island of Devaar, there should be paid, in respect thereof, for every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (the same not belonging to Her Majesty or being navigated wholly in ballast) and for every Foreign Vessel, which by any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Convention or Treaty, shall be privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are paid by British Vessels, the same not being navigated wholly in ballast, which shall pass or derive benefit from the said Light, that is, which shall arrive at or depart from any Port or Place in the Bay or Loch of Campbeltown, if the burthen of the same shall not exceed Fifty Tons, Six-pence, and if the same shall exceed Fifty Tons, for each ad

ditional Fifty Tons, or part of Fifty Tons, Six-pence.

And Her Majesty was further pleased to order and direct, by the said Order in Council, that in respect of the said Light on Devaar, and in respect of another light in Loch Ryan, on the South side of the Basin of the Clyde erected by the said Commissioners, there shall be paid by every Vessel before described, and under the exemptions aforesaid, which shall navigate on a distinct voyage within the Great Basin of the Clyde, bounded by a line drawn from the Point of Corsewall to Glenarm in Ireland, on the South-east, and from another line drawn from the Mull of Kintyre to Fairhead, in Ireland, on the North-west, and on all other sides by the coasts of Ireland and Scotland surrounding the said Basin, a similar rate of Toll to that above set forth, being at the rate of Three-pence for each of the said Lights.

Double the said respective Tolls for every Foreign Vessel not privileged as aforesaid.

Provided always, that Vessels arriving at or departing from any port or place within Loch Ryan, or within Campbeltown Loch, and paying the rates for such respective voyages, shall not in addition be liable in payment of the rates for navigating the Basin of the Clyde.

The above rates are, by another Order in Council, declared to be subject to the following abatements on payment :—

Over-sea Vessels, Twenty-five per cent.
Coasting Vessels, Ten per cent.

By Order of the Board,

ALEX CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

Northern Lighthouse Office,
Edinburgh, 1st June 1854.

No 4277

MEMO.—Published for general information
By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 15th August 1854

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND CO

Hong-Kong,
1st July 1854

Notice.

THE business heretofore carried on by us as Commission Agents, will in future be conducted under the style and firm of Chatterjee, Mitter and Co.

CHUNDRO COOMAR CHATTERJEE,
UMA CHURN MITTER.

No. 2, POLLOCK STREET,
8th September 1854.

LOST—First Halves of the Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos 51265 and 55702, and Second Half, No. 56137, for Co.'s Rs. 100 each, the payment of which have been stopped at the Bank

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LOST—A whole Bank of Bengal Note, No. 15407, for Co.'s Rs. 250, and a half Bank of Bengal Note, No. 44602, for Co.'s Rs 50, the payments of which have been stopped at the Bank

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LOST—First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 35628, for Co.'s Rs. 50, the payment of which is stopped at the said Bank.

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FORT WILLLIAM,

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,

THE 1ST SEPTEMBER 1854.

IN the present state of affairs, the Government of India thinks it expedient to lay before the public all the information it possesses relative to Coal on the East side of the Bay of Bengal, and accordingly directs the publication of the following Documents :—

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt of India.

EXTRACT.

Proceedings at the Meeting of the Coal Committee, held on the 9th August 1851.

4. The communications from Singapore on the subject of the Mergui Coal are to the effect, that 620 tons of that Coal supplied to the Straits has been repeatedly discovered to evince signs of spontaneous combustion, owing, as would appear from samples since furnished to the Committee by the Marine Board, to the large proportion of pyrites it contains.

Mergui Coal

EXTRACT.

Proceedings of the Coal Committee, 6th September 1841.

5. Read a letter from C. B. Greenlaw, Esquire, Secretary to the Marine Board, transmitting the copy of a letter from Captain James Ramsay, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, on the spontaneous combustion of Mergui Coal at Singapore, together with a sample of the Coal in question after incipient combustion had taken place, and requesting, in case no portion of Mergui Coal has been already analysed, that the specimens now sent may be examined and the result communicated for the information of the Board.

Mergui Coal.

The Committee observe on this subject, that the experimental working of Mergui Coal has not been carried on under its direction or advice. In reply the Secretary was however directed to inform the Marine Board, that the tendency to spontaneous ignition in the Coal in question appears to be owing to the presence of pyrites, a common ingredient in certain seams of Coal in most Coal Fields. That the yellow shining substance may always be detected on the surface of the fracture. Specimens presenting such appearance are known to Colliers as Brassy Coal, are generally of local occurrence, and should always, when they are found, be rejected at the Pit. Pyrites often abounds most at the partings between the alternate layers of Shale and Coal, and from samples of the Mergui Coal, which came under the experiments of the Committee, it would appear probable that several seams of thin Coal and thin bituminous Shale, closely resembling Coal in appearance, were worked as one thick seam of Coal, and the pyritous parting Shale and Coal thus mixed together.

EXTRACT

From Coal Committee's Report, May 1845.

TENASSERIM PROVINCES.

128. Four Coal Fields are indicated in these Provinces:—

I. On the Great Tenasserim River, 67 miles above Tenasserim Town.

II. Above the falls of the Great Tenasserim.

III. On the Thian Khan or great branch of the Little Tenasserim River.

IV. On the Lenhea River.

The first of these are mere indications; the second consist of a 6 feet bed of Crop Coal, which has already been worked to some extent, but abandoned as of inferior quality.

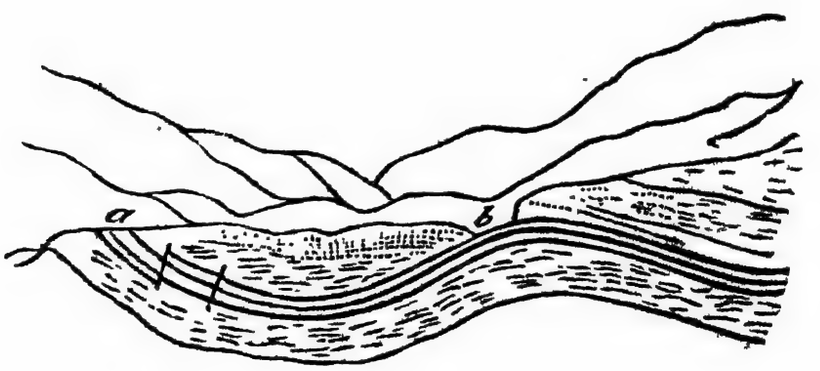
The third or Thian Khan Coal Field is decidedly the most important, both from extent and situations, as well as the superior quality of the Coal. It was at first supposed to be situated beyond the boundary range of hills, but such is not the case, so that there is really nothing to prevent this from becoming the most important Coal in India, particularly for the supply of Ceylon and the Straits.

Of the fourth Tenasserim Coal Field, we as yet know nothing more than existence on the banks of the Lenhea River.

I. GREAT TENASSERIM RIVER.

129. Coal occurs on the banks of the Great Tenasserim River, at a distance of 67 miles from Mergui. The river at the place where the Coal occurs enters a valley about 8 miles in length and 2 in breadth. The valley is formed by mountain ridges, the highest of which, on the West side of the river, seems to be about 800 feet, but on the East bank they attain twice that altitude at a distance of 3 or 4 miles from the river. The valley consists of Coal formation, such as thin beds of shale, containing impressions of plants, alternating with thin beds of coarse Sand-stone and Coal, partially sub-divided by low hills composed of clay-slate and porphyry, along the flanks of which an out-crop of Coal is observed.

130. The rocks dip at various angles from 30° to 9° towards the East and South. On the East side of the basin, no observations on the dip of the strata appear to have been made. The annexed Diagram shows the circumstances of this Coal: a 6 feet bed is covered by merely a few feet of shale, a bed of



clay, and a recent deposit, coarse grit or sand-stone, alternating with shale; and three thin seams of Coal occur beneath the 6 feet bed to a depth of 18 feet, which is the lowest depth to which the ground has been well explored. Such being the limited extent of our information, no opinion can be formed as to the probable existence of other large beds of workable Coal in this basin. There cannot, however, be a doubt as to its belonging to the true Coal formation, from the nature of the Coal itself, as well as of the beds with which it is associated. It would seem, however, from all we can learn, as well as from samples of the Coal, to belong to the upper portion of the Coal formation, and it may be a question, as suggested by Captain Tremenheere,* whether in a space so circumscribed and cut off by primitive mountains, the lower and better beds of Coal are to be expected in this valley?

131. The 6 feet bed though a surface Coal, was worked to some extent, but the result was not altogether satisfactory. The means employed are supposed to have been inadequate to afford a fair trial; but as the objection lay to the quality of the Coal, it may be doubted whether any means that could be brought to bear could improve it, otherwise than by the discovery of a better bed.

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* *Vide* Appendix A.

Abstract of Coal on the Tenasserim River below the Falls.

District.	Field.	Locality.	Beds
Great Tenasserim,.....	60 Miles above Tenasserim Town, ...	In a small valley, ½ of a mile from the West bank, ...	6 feet.

The fault for which this Coal was condemned and the Mine abandoned, was that it contained pyrites, and was on that account subject to spontaneous combustion; but as already remarked, all Coal contains more or less of this impurity, which affects only particular parts of the bed, and by proper attention may be easily avoided. But independent of this, the Coal itself is only of second or third-rate quality.

II ABOVE THE FALLS.

132. Above the falls of the Great Tenasserim, near a small tributary called *Nan their Keung*, a mile and a quarter from the main river, three small beds of Coal have been observed in sand-stone; and about one day's journey lower down the river, thin seams of Coal are exposed in sand-stone in the banks.

Abstract of Coal on the Tenasserim River above the Falls.

District.	Field.	Locality.	Beds.
Great Tenasserim, ...	Above the Falls, ...	A small tributary, called Nan their Keung, a mile and a quarter from the main river,	Three small beds in sand-stone.
		One day's journey lower down the river, .	Thin seams in sand-stone

III. THIAN KHAN COAL FIELD.

133. Eighty miles from Mergui, two-thirds of the distance being open to easy navigation and the remainder capable of being rendered navigable, inexhaustible beds of Coal, of an uniformly good quality, occur on the Thian Khan, one of the main branches of the Little Tenasserim. Under the impression, that this Coal Field was placed beyond the boundary range of our territory, and thereby cut off from access with the Coast, the Committee overlooked its importance in former Reports. But these geographical errors have been perfectly removed by Captain McLeod, an Officer of long experience and distinguished service on this part of the Coast, who, in an able article in the *Journal of the Asiatic Society*, proves this Coal district to be within the British territory, and so far from intercepted by any range of hills whatever, that an open navigation extends to within 20 miles of the Coal at all seasons, and that rafts ascend to the Coal itself during the rains

134 The first bed appears five days' journey above Tenasserim Town, exposed on the bank of the Thian Khan River, to an extent of 240 feet, 6 feet in thickness, and dipping at an angle of 20°

135 Two or three miles above this, a similar bed of Coal, or what is equally probable,. several beds of similar size and quality, are observed in fourteen different localities, partially exposed on both sides of the river, dipping at an angle of 25° These beds seem to occur with grey and black slate clay; the latter is supposed to rest on blue lime-stone.

136 The river is described by the late Dr. Helfer (to whom the discovery is due) as breaking its course through Coal beds of great extent.*

These beds are imperfectly described, but they seem to occur with what Dr Helfer described as grey and black slate clay, the latter being supposed by him to rest on lime-stone.

137. The various beds appear to be what is called Cannel Coal, remarkable for consisting of upwards of 50 per cent of bitumen, which, to use the words of Mr James Prinsep, (*Journal Asiatic Society*, 1838, p 706.) "shows it to be a superior blazing material, which is the main point in getting up steam; so much so," he continues, "that I understand one of the Company's Steamers is unable to get up steam with the *Burdwan* Coal, without a large admixture of English Cannel Coal" "It also," continued Mr Prinsep, "makes an admirable Coal for gas."

Lieutenant-Colonel Forbes and the Secretary of the Committee were present during Mr Prinsep's experiments with this Coal, and were equally impressed with Mr. Prinsep himself as to its remarkable superior properties for steam, gas and coke.

* *Vide* Appendix B.

The following are the results of analysis of four specimens of this Coal by Mr. Prinsep, taken indiscriminately from as many bags *(Journal Asiatic Society*, 1838, p. 706 :)—

All four burn with copious rich flame, coke close grained, and of highly metallic lustre.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Water,	9·7	8·2	7·4	7·6
Specific gravity,	1·273	1·280	1·245	1·251
Volatile matter,	45·0	48·9	48·3	48·2
Carbon,	50·3	46·7	45·1	48·7
Earthy matter, slightly ferruginous,	4·7	4·4	6·6	3·1
	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0

Dr. Helfer states the river to be navigable to the Coal, but that only by means of rafts, during the rains for five months of the year.

Captain McLeod ascended by water to within eight or nine miles of the Coal; when finding the stream too shallow even for a small raft, he continued the journey by land to the Siamese town Thian Khan, and from thence to the Coal, crossing several small rivers which discharge themselves into the Thian Khan, on the banks of which the Coal is found.

Abstract of Coal on the Thian Khan, a branch of the Little Tenasserim River.

District.	Field.	Locality.	Beds.
Little Tenasserim,	Thian Khan River,	Near the village of Thian Khan,	Several beds, 6 feet thick and upwards

First Outlay.

Coal in Loco,		800
Depôt at ditto.		400
Ditto at Mergui,		2,000
Jetty and Quay,		1,000
Scales and Weights at the Depôt,		500
Buildings for the Superintendents,		5,000
Instruments, Spades,	400	400
Pick-axes,	100	100
Crow-bars,	40	40
Trucks,	400	1,200
Unforeseen Expenses,		2,000
		13,440

To this must be added the expense of making a direct road through the jungle.

The removal of impediments in the river, chiefly the trees shutting up the passage, which expenses it is impossible to calculate; they cannot however be great if convicts are employed.

No. 30.

FROM

MAJOR A. BOGLE,

Commissioner, T. P.

TO

J. P. GRANT, ESQ.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

Fort William.

Dated Moulmein, 21st June 1850.

SIR,

IT is generally understood, that there are, in the Provinces of Tavoy and Mergui, rich deposits of valuable ores, and that in Mergui in particular, there are extensive Coal Fields, one of which, but not the best, was, a few years ago, the scene of some limited operations ; but at no time has any minute or scientific examination been made into the extent or value of these resources by persons possessing full leisure, and in all respects qualified to undertake the task ; and it is now generally asserted, that the Coal-mining operations were discontinued just at the time when very superior Coal had been discovered, and they promised most favorably the importance of ascertaining something more of the mineral resources of the Southern portion of these Provinces and of the numerous islands in the Mergui Archipelago, appears to me not to admit of any question, and I would particularly solicit attention to the great saving which might annually be effected to Government, and the great advantage which would accrue to these Provinces, should it be found practicable to discontinue the importation of Coal and to supply the Government Steamers, and probably, before very long, private Steamers also plying between

Calcutta, Ceylon and the Straits, with safe and economical fuel. I am aware that objection was formerly taken to the Coal of Mergui on account of its tendency to spontaneous combustion, but I am given to understand that the Coal to which this suspicion attached was not extracted from the best Mine; it certainly does not at all follow, that because some specimens have been found to contain dangerous properties, the entire Coal of a Province should be equally unfit for use; and that because some parcels have ignited under suspicious circumstances, that combustion proceeds entirely from the quality of the Coal.

2. As a proof of the fallacy of such an argument, I may mention that some hundreds of tons of Coal, imported from England and Scotland, have been consumed in the Depôt at this place within the last few years, yet no one has ever thought of attributing the fires solely to the peculiar properties of the Coal.

3. The expense of importing the quantity annually required for the service of this Port does not fall short of Rupees 30,000, a sum which, if expended within the Province, might be productive of much good.

4. But it is not merely to the Coal deposits, valuable as they are believed to be, that I would direct attention; it is well known that there is excellent iron and tin in the Southern Districts; it is believed that copper is also to be found, and probably lead and silver may likewise be discovered.

5. It is also well known, that one of the first elements of success in the development of mineral riches exists in the highest perfection, *viz.*, water carriage; the numerous streams are navigable for a considerable distance, and the islands may be closely approached on all sides by vessels of large burthen; indeed few countries are more favourably situated in this respect than the Tenasserim Provinces; yet the whole coast is neglected and the very extent of our territory is still a matter of doubt.

6. I have no intention of recommending at present, that mining operations should be renewed on the part of Government; but as it is well known, that an extensive steam communication is about to be established in the Eastern Seas, and such communication must inevitably increase with the progress of time, I consider it my duty to draw the attention of Government to the importance and expediency of causing the resources of the Southern districts of these Provinces, which are believed to be the most rich, to be carefully examined and reported on, in the expectation that should the results be favorable, the great Steam Navigation Companies or other capitalists may be attracted to localities, which seem to be most conveniently situated; and although I have no assistant who is capable of conducting an inquiry of this nature, I am happy to say, that should the Government approve of the suggestion, the services of Mr. E. O'Riley, who has long resided in these Provinces and possesses much information respecting them, and probably sufficient knowledge of Geology and Mineralogy to admit of his furnishing a valuable report at a charge of perhaps not more than Rupees 500 per mensem, including travelling expenses, are available. Mr. O'Riley is the same gentleman whom I lately recommended for employment on a mission to the Shan States, but doubts may well be entertained whether the state of affairs in that direction may at the beginning of the cold season admit of his proceeding to Tinmay with any prospect of benefit to commerce.

7. Feeling convinced of the importance of ascertaining more of the resources, which are believed to exist within these Provinces, than is at present known, and of the incalculable advantages which might result to this jurisdiction from the facts being made known to the world at large, I beg to recommend that the opportunity which presents itself of obtaining much useful information at small cost, by employing Mr. O'Riley, may not be permitted to escape. I should think that Rupees 500 per mensem, including travelling charges, would be a fair rate of remuneration, and the period of his deputation would not exceed 3 or 4 months.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

(Signed) A. BOGLE,
Commissioner, T. P.

MOULMEIN,
The 21st June 1850.

EXTRACT FROM PROFESSOR OLDHAM'S REPORT.

COAL.—The specimens of Coal forwarded with Mr. O'Riley's Reports and alluded to in his "Memorandum on Mineral Specimens," consist of some from the Little Tenasserim, supplied to him by Captain Berdmore and others from the Lenya River.

Those from the Little Tenasserim River did not prove on analysis equal in quality to the Coal from the same vicinity referred to in the Reports of the Coal Committee (1846, pages 144-145,) a difference accounted for by Mr. O'Riley from the fact of his specimens having been taken from the surface after having been exposed to atmospheric influence.

His Reports do not afford any information regarding the facility of access to this Coal, or the possibility of its economical extraction.

The specimen forwarded can scarcely be called a Coal at all, consisting almost entirely of argillaceous shale, charged with a considerable amount of bituminous matter, and consequently inflammable: some few thin flakes of pure Coal occur traversing the mass.

With regard to the specimens from the Lenya River, called by Mr. O'Riley Cannel Coal, they are peculiarly interesting, geologically, from the abundance of amber or resinous matter which they contain in thin flakes and small nodular masses. Although from all analogy, the presence of this amber would lead me to suppose that this "Coal" is geologically of much more recent date than the true carboniferous system, I should be unwilling to arrive at any definite conclusion from such small hand specimens.

It is the presence of this amber, which renders the mass so highly flaming, and which might possibly render it a useful material for the manufacture of gas, but it entirely unfits it for sea-going steamers, or any purposes, where it would not be stationary.

In several of the Reports submitted to me, and also in the published Reports of persons employed by Government to examine various districts, I find such variety of statements with reference to Coal, and such uncertainty as to the relative values of the different kinds submitted to trial (most of these reporters appearing to suppose that the power of *raising steam rapidly* is all that is necessary,) that I would beg to submit for the information of His Honor the Deputy Governor of Bengal, a brief summary of the qualities which every Coal should possess for the purpose of sea-going steamers. That the fuel used should be capable of raising steam in a short time, or, in other words, that it should be *quick in its action*, is desirable, but it must also possess high evaporative power, or be *capable of converting a large quantity of water into steam*, relatively to the consumption of fuel; it must besides have such a cohesion among its particles, as that the constant motion of the vessel should not break it into small fragments, and further it must unite with a considerable density, such a *mechanical structure* as will enable it to be stowed in small space, a difference of great importance, inasmuch as in Coals possessing the same evaporative power, or capable of converting the same quantity of water into steam, there is frequently a difference in respect of stowage of fully 20 per cent. that is, 120 tons of one Coal can be stowed in the same space as only 100 tons of the other. There are points not peculiarly applicable to Coals used for steamers, but to be attended to in all Coals, such as the absence of any considerable quantity of sulphur, which would render it liable to spontaneous combustion, and the absence also of any undue amount of bituminous matter, which would produce a disagreeably large amount of smoke.

Undoubtedly, all these qualities do not exist together in any one Coal, but the value of a fuel, specially for the purposes of steam-ships, essentially depends on the comparative presence or absence of a combination of these qualities.

Viewed therefore with reference to these qualities, neither of the Coals submitted by Mr. O'Riley, (even supposing they could be obtained in any quantity and economically,) are calculated to prove a good fuel for sea-going steamers; they both possess too little cohesion of particles, or are too brittle; the evaporative power of one is very low, that of the other rather high, but too rapid; while neither promises to *stow* well. These opinions must, however, be understood as formed solely from an examination of the specimens sent forward by Mr. O'Riley, and which may not afford a fair average of the Coals procurable in the district.

The papers subsequently received also are, to my mind, quite conclusive as to the improbability of any profitable workings being carried out to any extent in the localities Mr. O'Riley has described, as well from the difficulties of access and want of facility of carriage, as from the unpromising nature of the beds which he has described.

Major Bogle has very justly directed attention to the fact of an extension of steam communication in the Eastern Seas, as a strong inducement to ascertain precisely the probability of useful deposits of Coal being formed in such localities within the Tenasserim Provinces as might be readily accessible. There can be no question, that the discovery of any extensive and easily wrought Coal Field in these districts would be one of extreme importance. The rapidly increasing spread of steam communication to India, to the Cape of Good Hope, and onwards to China, and the contemplated establishment of lines of steam communication between the Australian Colonies and other places, both by Panama and the Cape, together with the shorter lines, which must inevitably be dependent on these great undertakings, all these indicate the value of any good Coal Field conveniently placed for the supply of fuel to the many depôts which must be established, and in many respects the Tenasserim Provinces possess great advantages as regards the locality; and the question of the existence of good and extensive deposits of mineral fuel in these Provinces becomes therefore one of very much larger scope and importance than if viewed simply as regarded to Coal supplies.

I am not inclined to rely much on the statements made to Major Bogle, that the Coal-mining operations in Mergui were discontinued just at the time "when very superior Coal had been discovered, "and they promised very favorably." Such assertions are almost invariably made on the abandonment of any Mine, and generally proceed from persons who allow their private interests to overcome their accuracy of statement, and Major Bogle is also perfectly justified in repudiating the objection (of its spontaneous combustion) urged against some of the Mergui Coal, as being applicable to all. the cases in which this occurred may have originated in carelessness in shipping the Coal, or in many other ways, on which, without a knowledge of all the circumstances, I could not speak; but even did the combustion arise from the peculiar chemical composition of the Coal, the serious objection arising from it would only apply to Coal of the same quality and from the same bed, and by no means to other Coal, which might perhaps be obtained within a few feet of the bad fuel, and yet possess all the qualities of a good useful Coal. Major Bogle's letter alludes to mining operations carried on by Government in the Mergui district. Of the extent and character of these operations, I have no knowledge whatever but I am disposed to think, that no mining operations whatever should be undertaken or carried on immediately by the Government of this country. To conduct satisfactorily any mining operations demands, on the part of those superintending them, such an amount of constant and unremitting attention, as can scarcely be expected where the personal interests of the parties are not concerned, and where the responsibility is to a great extent divided; and the experience of all past attempts fully confirms the opinion, that it is much more expedient that private parties should be induced (even by allowing them at first great benefits and large profits) to undertake such schemes, than that Government should through their agents do so.

I respectfully conceive, that all that a Government is fairly called on to do is to obtain such information as may be depended on for its accuracy, and shall be entirely above the suspicion of being given

by interested parties; and this information, when considered desirable, being made public, there can, I should think, be little question, that if a fair prospect of good remuneration exist, there will be no want of persons to undertake the practical and actual working of the scheme, and one advantage resulting from this is that the persons, whose attention is likely to be attracted by the publishing of such information, are exactly those who, from former experience or previously acquired skill in similar undertakings, are the most likely to be successful in carrying them on. Restrictions as to the mode of working will undoubtedly be desirable to guard against a waste of the valuable material and the chances of loss of human life; and should mining operations become considerably extended in India, certain legislative enactments regulating the operations may be necessary; but at the first opening of a district, such will not be required.

From these considerations, I would most fully coincide with Major Bogle in recommending, that mining operations should not be renewed on the part of the Government, either at present, or at any future period, while I equally agree in thinking it both important and expedient, that the Provinces to which he refers should be carefully examined and reported on.

(True Extracts)

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Appendix A.

Report on the Coal of the Great Tenasserim, by Captain Tremenheere, Executive Engineer, dated 10th June 1841

Locality.

THIS Coal Field is situated on the Great Tenasserim River, about sixty-seven miles from the Port of Mergui The delta of the river occupies twenty miles of coast, within which space there are many outlets, but the navigable channel discharges itself three miles South of the Town Its course in ascending has a South-eastern direction for thirty-eight miles, when it turns suddenly to the Northward, it is here joined by the Little Tenasserim River from the South; and the ancient Capital of the Province, the Town of Tenasserim, is situated at the point of junction. The Coal is seventeen miles due North of Tenasserim, but the sinuosities of the river increase the distance to twenty-nine miles.

The River

2. The banks of the river are in a few places one hundred and one hundred and twenty yards apart, but two hundred yards may be called the average breadth above Tenasserim, below this it is in no part less than three hundred

It discharges a large body of water during the South-west monsoon; the greatest difference of level at different seasons observed at the Coal site is thirty-five feet, and though there is a rise of tide at Mergui of eighteen feet, ships at anchor there during the freshes are said not to swing to the flood. At Tenasserim the daily rise and fall is six feet, which, sixteen miles higher up, is reduced to one and a half feet, and though the highest springs are felt within eight miles of the Coal, the tide cannot be said to assist navigation for more than fifty-four miles.

Obstructions in the River.

3 I passed up the river for the purpose of inspecting the Coal Mine between the 12th and 16th of April, when the channel is confined to nearly its narrowest limits For the first forty-nine miles, it is little affected in point of utility by the changes of season; it affords for that distance a broad and deep channel, entirely free from rocks or other impediments, and is at all times fit for inland navigation of any description. Above this, the course becomes more tortuous, and the rise of its bed increases by a succession of platforms, the edges of which present, at this season, sloping ridges of gravel across the stream, which cannot be avoided.

They are fourteen in number, but the difference of level at each step is not great, and the current not accelerated thereby at any one point to more than four and a half miles per hour. The depth of water above and below was usually three feet, but on these gravel banks, it varied from 1 foot 10 inches to 1 foot 6 inches and 13 inches. They are from forty to eighty yards in extent, and form with the sand-banks some sudden turns in the stream. Its width for the last eighteen miles was very variable, but there is, one point excepted, abundance of water-way, and no other obstructions than the banks just described At the point alluded to, the stream was restricted to seventy feet, with a current of three and a half knots, the current at other parts being about two knots.

Time of passage from Mergui

4. The time occupied in proceeding from Mergui in a boat drawing two feet of water was four days. Delays occurred at each of the shoals, but not of long duration, the gravel was easily moved with the aid of the current and the boat dragged over it.

Physical feature of the Coal basin.

5. It has been mentioned, that the general course of the river above Tenasserim, is from North to South, which is likewise the case at the locality of the Coal It here passes through a valley four miles long in this direction, and two miles across in its broadest part from East to West. On the East it is bounded by a high range of hills, to which the river is nearly parallel, and on the West by a minor range which touches the river at its Northern and Southern extremities and turns away from it one mile in the centre. There is a gorge at the central part of this minor range, giving rise to a stream which has been hitherto known as the Coal Nullah, as the Coal was first pointed out by the late Dr Helfer in the bank of that stream at the point marked I in the plan, from which spot the Coal exported recently from Mergui has been obtained.

The bed of Coal.

6 The bed of Coal, which has been worked under the superintendence of Second Lieutenant Hutchinson, is six feet in thickness, and crops out to the day in the left bank of the stream, its upper surface being on a level with the water in the dry season and covered by a few feet of shale with the soil above. It dips to the East, or towards the river, at an angle varying from 24 to 29. There are several smaller seams below this, alternating with clay to the depth of eighteen feet, but the upper one of six feet is the only workable bed.

The Mine.

7. The Mine was opened from the out-crop of the Coal and carried down the angle of dip: the chief working has been to the left, or North of the first excavation, as the dip on that side is less by 5° Being situated in the bed of the stream, and covered only by porous material, it was much impeded by water during the rains, and though the course of the stream was turned, the pumps in use, of five inch diameter and one foot lift, were insufficient for unwatering the Mine at each fall of rain and rise of the water level in its immediate vicinity The pumps were worked by hand labor. In December last, a Marine Engine of ten-horse power was received for this purpose, which was put together on the spot and enabled the work to proceed. The pumps were then connected with the Engine, making forty revolutions per minute, a speed which, owing to the smallness of the diameter and lift, it was necessary to maintain, but which is totally unadapted to mining operations. No pipes were received with the pumps, but hollow bamboos were substituted, and the means supplied were, in my opinion, quite inadequate for working a Mine of any extent, or to the expectation, except under the most favorable circumstances of a profitable return for money expended The angle of dip at which the work has been carried on is one of great practical inconvenience, and I have much doubt whether, even with complete machinery, Coal could have been obtained from this Mine, excepting for a very short period, so as to be shipped at Mergui at a rate at all approaching to the average price of Coal in India. Much, however, has been done by the exertions of Lieutenant Hutchinson; about one thousand tons of Coal have been got out during the twenty months since ground was broken; and the skill and ingenuity shown in the management of the very imperfect means placed at his disposal are highly creditable to that Officer

8 The operations should not, in my opinion, be considered as those of a Coal Mine, but as an experimental working, and when the large sums of money expended at the commencement of undertaking of this nature in other countries before Coal is reached, are also considered, I shall, I trust, be able to make it appear that the prospects from this Coal Field are not discouraging

The Coal formation

9. Nothing satisfactory appears in the nature of this Coal deposit, to enable me to refer it to the true Coal measures of the carboniferous system. There is no trace of limestone of any description, or of red sand stone, either old or new, within the distance of several miles to which observations of the structure of the country have been made. The surface of the hills on either side of the basin, and for a considerable space towards the centre, is covered by an overlying clay-stone porphyry, which bears no relation to a deposit of Coal. This is thickly penetrated by veins of quartz, and the hills on the West (judging by the large masses of quartz with which the ravine abound) consist principally of that rock, while the streams on the

Present and future expenses.

24. The following is an account of the expenses of the present establishment and of that which would be required after the requisite additions to the machinery have been made :—

FOR ONE MONTH.

Present Establishment.	Amount	Number required when Machinery is complete.	Amount.
Superintendent,	200 0 0		200 0 0
Sub-Assistant Surgeon,	185 0 0		185 0 0
1 Overseer,	50 0 0		50 0 0
4 Miners, at 30 each,	120 0 0		120 0 0
3 Smiths, at 30 each,	90 0 0	4 Smiths, at 30 Rs. each,	120 0 0
1 Ditto at 40,	40 0 0		40 0 0
1 Carpenter, at 15,	45 0 0		45 0 0
3 Ditto at 35 each,	105 0 0		105 0 0
4 Ditto at 30 each,	120 0 0	Not required after the Machinery is erected.	
1 Ditto at 20,	20 0 0		
1 Head Cooley, at 13,	13 0 0		13 0 0
6 Coolies about the Mine and Work-shop, at 12 each,	72 0 0		72 0 0
4 Coolies cutting trees for the Mine, at 10 each,	40 0 0		40 0 0
1 Ditto felling timber, at 10,	10 0 0		10 0 0
10 Ditto building and repairing, at 10 each,	100 0 0		100 0 0
16 Ditto carrying rice and other stores from the river side,	160 0 0	Not required after a tram-road is placed.	
CONVICT LABOUR.		CONVICT LABOUR.	
21 Convicts about the Jail Hospital and in charge of Tools,	0 0 0	21	0 0 0
1 Carpenter,	0 0 0	1	0 0 0
8 Sawyers,	0 0 0	8	0 0 0
32 Colliers,	0 0 0	30	0 0 0
53 Passing away and heaving Coal,	0 0 0	15	0 0 0
10 Lower Pumps,	0 0 0	Not required,	0 0 0
21 Road-making,	0 0 0	20	0 0 0
2 Oil Mill,	0 0 0	2	0 0 0
7 Paddy-cleaning,	0 0 0	7	0 0 0
9 Cooks,	0 0 0	6	0 0 0
31 Sick and Convalescent, at 16 per cent.,	0 0 0	11 At 10 per cent for lighter work,	0 0 0
195 Convicts, at 5 each	975 0 0	121 Convicts, at 5 each,	605 0 0
Boat-hire and other small expenses,	150 0 0		150 0 0
		Supervisor of Bamboo Forests,	20 0 0
		1 Engineer,	50 0 0
		4 Coolies on account of Machinery, at 12 each,	48 0 0
Present Monthly Expenses, Total,	2,495 0 0	Total ...	1,973 0 0

An addition to the salary of the European Overseer, who has the responsible charge of tools, materials, &c., of 30 Rupees per month, is recommended, and I venture to suggest, that if the work proceed on the scale proposed, the allowances of the Superintendent be placed on the same footing as those of Engineer Officers holding charges of equal importance and responsibility. I consider Second Lieutenant Hutchinson qualified in every respect to conduct any operations at the Coal Field that may be determined upon.

25. It is proposed to raise the Coal from two shafts, by means of cattle-wheels, which can be constructed on the spot from a model which has been left with Lieutenant Hutchinson. There is abundance of good timber at hand (the Peemah) for this purpose.

Price at which Coal may be shipped at Mergui.

26. Placing the utmost limit of expenditure, with the means above detailed, provide for all contingencies at 2,200 Rupees per month. The cost of Coal at the Pit's mouth, when the machinery is fixed and the Mine fairly open, may be thus estimated :—If only 10 tons be raised daily from each shaft, 20 tons per day for 25 days = 500 tons per month, at a cost of 2,200 Rupees. The cost of one ton will therefore be 4 Rupees 6 Annas 5 Pie, or 2 Annas 6 Pie per maund. The Coal is at present brought down the river on bamboo rafts. The present cost of transport to Mergui by contract amounts to 2 Annas 9 Pie per maund, being carried on men's shoulders a distance of 1,300 yards to the river, but if conveyed on a tram road and lodged upon the raft, for which the new arrangements provide, the cost of carriage to Mergui would be reduced to 1 Anna 7 Pie per maund, making the total cost of Coal brought alongside shipping at that place 4 Annas 1 Pie per maund.

To be shipped if possible from the raft.

27. While upon the raft, the Coal is almost wholly immersed in water. Landing it at Mergui should be avoided as much as possible, and it should in all practicable cases be shipped from the rafts.

28. During four months of the year, from 15th June to 15th October, a steam tug, with tenders, lashed alongside, might be usefully employed in conveying Coal to Mergui, and would perform nine trips in the month, but owing to the sudden turns and set of the stream in various places before noticed, together with the shallowness of the water and the rapidity of the current at those parts during the rest of the year, I am unable to suggest any better or more economical method of conveying Coal down the river during that period than by the bamboo rafts hitherto used.

Supervisor of Bamboo Forests.

29. There is no apprehension of a deficiency of bamboos for their construction for an unlimited period, but to secure an unfailing supply within a moderate distance of the Coal Field, and to prevent waste and destruction by the contractors supplying the rafts, the services of a native supervisor are necessary. The wages of such a person are provided for in the estimate of future expenses.

30. On the 2nd of May I quitted the Coal Field. The river had then risen one cubit, but it fell afterwards to its former level. The water this year was considered unusually low. Some loaded rafts, which had been despatched on the first rise, were, after proceeding a few miles, detained at one of the shallows and had not arrived at Mergui on the 20th, the day on which I embarked.

Appendix B.

Extract of a Report on Coal discovered in the Tenasserim Provinces, by Dr. Helfer, 23rd May 1838.

Five localities of Coal have hitherto been found in the Tenasserim Provinces, all situated in the Province of Mergui.

1*st*, On the Great Tenasserim, nine days' journey from Tenasserim Town, near the creek called Nan their Koungmy, one and a quarter miles inland. Species, friable brown Coal, intermixed with iron pyrites. Three veins occur in different localities. 2*nd*, Eight days' journey from Tenasserim Town, along the banks of the river. Species of lignite and light slaty brown Coal occur in veins, three or four inches thick, &c. *(Vide Journal of the Asiatic Society*, 1838, p. 701.*)*

From the Report of Dr. Helfer in the "Journal of the Asiatic Society," vol. vii. 1838.

On the Coal river, a branch of the Little Tenasserim, five days' journey by water, in a South-east direction, slaty Coal, sp. gr. 1 26 occurs. The bed 6 feet thick, 240 feet long, dips at an angle of 20 degrees in the bank of the river. One hour distant, an immense Coal Field, of either slaty or conchoidal Pitch Coal occurs, highly bituminous, without pyrites. A succession of fourteen localities, where the Coal lies bare on clay on both sides of the river, occur, running at an angle of 25 degrees, and the river breaking its way through the Coal in all places 6 feet or more thick, resting on a stratum of slate.

This extensive Coal Field is situated on a high level table land, only diversified by an isolated range of mountains, from which the river passes through the Coal Fields. The river is above 15 yards broad, nearly dry part of the year, but uniformly navigable for rafts for five months of the year up to the Coal Field.

The Coal itself is of superior quality, being that peculiar species known in England as Pitch Coal, which is much higher in price than the common Coal, and on account of the greater quantity of bitumen which it contains is used for the generation of gas.

A great advantage of the locality is the total absence of land carriage, as the Pits are in fact opened by the river. The difficulty of navigation is confined to the last 20 miles, the passage being there obstructed by sunken trees and drift wood.

The last 30 miles being navigable only during five months of the year, it would be necessary to have a depôt of Coal near this situation, ready to be-shipped when the water begins to rise.

A depôt should also be formed at Mergui, where vessels could easily approach the shore.

The stratum above the Coal is nowhere more than 25 feet, and consists of bad slaty Coal, grey and debris of slate, with coarse gravel and alluvium.

Digging.

a, One person digs in one day 20 maunds, in six days 120, in a year 6,240. Wanted for 10,000 Tons, 43 men, say 45.

One convict, at 4 Rs. per month.....45 × 4 = 180 × 12 = 2 160 Rs.

b, Working 9 hours per day, a person transports from the Coal Pit (15 feet deep) to the water edge, 200 yards distant, in 10 minutes, a cart load. To transport 10,000 tons therefore, 38 men, say 40, are required.

Being convicts at 4 Rs. per month,..40 × 4 = 160 × 12 = 1,920 Rs.

Transport on Bamboo Rafts.

a, Each bamboo raft, 25 feet long by 6 feet broad (double bottom 2 feet high,) holds 1 Ton of Coal; 10,000 rafts therefore necessary.

b, Two men fill and construct such raft in one day; it is therefore necessary to employ 20,000 men's labour for one day, at 3 annas 1 pice wages per day, ... 6,666 Rs.

c, To load the rafts the same number of men is repuired as (*a. b.*) according to the above calculation, ... 1,920 „

d, The river is navigable for five months of the year, from June and to November exclusive. In this time 66 rafts must be despatched every day.

e, Going slowly, the rafts arrive during the monsoon in three days, at the junction of the Coal river, with the other forming the Little Tenasserim. To this point two men are required to direct each raft, 10,000 rafts each, ... 19,998 Rs.

f, Two men, three days' pay, from there to the junction of the Great Tenasserim River, going slowly two days' distance. At this place the river is so broad, that eight rafts fastened to abreast can be directed by two men.

1250 rafts × 2 days, at 5*a*. 1*p*., ... 1,806 „

g, From the village of Tenasserim to Mergui, two days (with the tide,) 16 rafts can be tied together, directed by two men.

625 rafts × 2m. at 5*a*. 1*p*., ... 938 „

Pay of the labourers going back by a straight road cut across the jungle.

Required 20,000 men's labor (each raft two men) three days, ... 20,000 „

Establishment.

1. One Superintendant.
2. One Cashier and Book-keeper.

Two Depôt Overseers.

d, One Overseer for transport down river.

e, One Overseer for building rafts.

f, Ten Minor Overseers in the Coal Pits, say Two Thousand Rupees per month.

24,000 Rupees.

1,000 Repair of different buildings, wear of implements and instruments.

2,000 Unforeseen Expenses.

East, containing tin and fragments of slate, denote the primitive structures of the mountains on that side of the river. The only other rock in the neighbourhood is a ferruginous grit-stone, dipping immediately below the Coal beds, but I saw in it no character to allow of its being placed so low as the carboniferous system.

The shales from the roof of the Coal have numerous vegetable impressions, but of small size, and they appear to be allied to existing species. The series of beds above the Coal, which are seen in the opposite side of the river and will be hereafter described, amounting to 500 feet, consist chiefly of soft shales of various colours, sand-stone, and shale conglomerate, composed of the debris of other strata similar to their own. They are also intersected in two places by parallel dykes of igneous rock, but none of them seem to have undergone that degree of pressure and solidification which is apparent in Coal measure shales of the older periods, nor have there been yet seen any specimen of organic substances amongst them to authorize their being referred thereto.

10. In the absence of guides by which these questions are usually decided, and with the anomalous character of the adjoining rocks, the true nature of the Coal must be determined by external characters, by its behaviour in the fire, and by its composition.

The quality of Coal.

11. It is found in a hard and solid bed, consisting of layers of slaty structure, parallel to the bed, and is easily separated in that direction. Between the lamin, there are thin plates of arsenical iron pyrites. It is brought to the surface in cuboidal pieces, which do not however preserve their size under rough treatment. Its cross fracture is conchoidal and it is fibrous, dividing into thin plates in the opposite direction, while its flat surfaces present a ringed appearance, much resembling the ringing of wood, as seen in transverse sections. Its lustre is somewhat glistening when freshly broken on the Mine, and colour dull black; but after exposure to the atmosphere, it loses this appearance and assumes a brownish black colour. It does not soil the fingers, but it is deficient in that "glow" or metallic lustre, which is eminently charateristic f Mineral Coal. Its specific gravity is 1.2. In the flame of a spirit lamp, it exhibits some inflammable gas and gives off a small quantity of brown oily bitumen; it does not swell and emits but little smoke. It consists chiefly of carbon, and leaves, when well burnt, a very small proportion of residue.

100 Grains of this Coal gives

Of Volatile matter, ...	Grains	95.80
„ Soluble matter, ...	„	.98
„ Insoluble matter, ...	„	1.56
„ Earthy residue, ...	„	1.66
	Grains	100.00

In an open fire it refuses to inflame without the action of the bellows, and will not do so without a strong draught. When burnt in the fire, its appearance very much resembles that of common charcoal, the thin plates before mentioned assuming that divergent shape observable in charred wood. The conclusion to which, from the foregoing considerations I have arrived, is, that it belongs to that description of Coal termed Wood Coal or Lignite.

12. Its serviceable qualities are not best determined in the Laboratory. It burns well in the fires of the Marine Engine at the Mine, and no difficulty is found there in keeping up the steam. The fire bars were placed at small intervals, to suit the Coal which is liable to break up into small pieces. No rate of expenditure had been determined, as the Engine was worked much under its full power. Twenty tons were shipped at Madras in the *India* Steamer, and the report by the Commander, Captain Henderson, and of the Chief Engineer on board, which was published, is satisfactory. It is stated to require great care and labor "to manage the fires well, but not more than is required with the Burdwan Coal; that it has a strong heat and could keep good steam with careful firing." Its consumption, when compared to English bituminous Coal, was estimated as 4 to 3 during a short trial, and from ten to twelve maunds per hour. I have heard, however, other statements, which are not so favorable. I find that a ton weight of the loose Coal occupies 165 cubic feet. There are at present about 100 tons at Mergui, and I would suggest that a careful trial be made of this quantity to ascertain its real effect in the duty of Steam Engines.

The strata penetrated.

13. I proceeded to trace the connection of the bed with the adjoining rocks, and to ascertain, if possible, the position of the Coal beds of this locality. The ground had been penetrated in four other places; besides the Mine marked 2, 3, 4, 5 in the plan, all in its immediate neighbourhood. No. 2 shaft passed through the six feet bed at the same level as in the Mine, and it was found to dip at the same angle; below this, smaller seams, not exceeding one foot, alternated with seams of under clay for eighteen feet; twenty feet of a quartzose rock and conglomerate were penetrated afterwards, and the shaft then discontinued for want of means to get the water out. The object of this sinking was to find deeper Coal. A detached fragment of Coal containing some bitumen was found. No. 3 shaft was driven through forty feet of shale with vegetable impressions covered only by the soil, and abandoned. No 4 shaft was sunk with reference to future work. After going through the clays and sands at the surface, and 61 feet of conglomerate, dipping in like manner with the Coal, it stopped at 95 feet, till means should be available for carrying it deeper, it being the intention to move the Engine here, at the commencement of the monsoon, when the old work would be no longer tenable; and if the dip of the Coal continued the same, it was expected to be reached at 300 feet. Boring No. 5 was carried forty feet lower than this shaft, but without showing any indications which could be relied upon.

The site of the working.

14. It will be seen on the plan, that the site of these shafts is in the immediate vicinity of the central part of the minor range of hills on the West bank of the river before noticed; their steep slopes extend within 250 yards of Nos. 1, 2 and 3, which are either upon or close to the up-turned edge of the bed of Coal. As this, as well as all the accompanying strata penetrated, rested at the inconvenient angle of not less than 24°, my first objects were to ascertain the extent of the Coal Field, and whether the same or other beds might not be found in a position more convenient for practical purposes.

The Coal Beds on the East side of the river.

15. The configuration of the ground, an elongated trough or basin between two ranges of hills, gave me reason to believe that these were the natural limits of the Coal beds which have been exposed to view; and having, on my passage up the river, observed shale and sand-stone with vegetable impressions in the left or East bank, about a mile below the Coal Wharf at V., I examined at an early period of my visit the rocks on that side. I found here the whole series of Coal beds, consisting of sand-stone, shales and coal interstratified, and lying with great regularity and low angle of dip between *p* and *c* for three quarters of a mile on the line A B in the plan. They are inclined down the stream, or towards the South-east, on the direction of the bank, and rest upon each other for the space mentioned, at an angle of from 9° to 7°. Tracing the beds from point V in the plan, two faults are found at *c* and *o*, between which points the strata are thrown down in the same direction, and to the East at an angle of 30°, but on the North side of the fault *o*, they are undisturbed and dip at an angle of 7°. At *n* a small seam of coal appears at *e*. The shale is of blue colour, with numerous vegetable impressions and Coal, and at *d* there is a seam of coal cropping out at the level of the river. The intermediate shales are variegated, brown, white, striped blue and black.

16. Section No. 1 represents these beds, as they appear at different points above the level of the river along the line of bank, A B The measurements taken on the line, and the uniform angle of dip, gives a total thickness of 500 feet.

Thickness of these Beds.

17. At the point *c*, there is a change in the rocks, and hardened red clay, with rounded fragments of shale, passes into the shales, but without any alternation on the angle of dip, and at 200 yards up the stream, they cease altogether, the bank being then composed entirely of clay.

18. In proceeding higher up the river, with a view to trace these beds and ascertain their true angle of dip, and after passing the hill at E. the northern extremity of the lesser range, there is a reach of the river bearing East and West, or nearly at right angles to its general course; and at the Western part of this reach. I again found the same series of Coal beds, well exposed on the bank for half a mile along the line C D, as shown in section No. 2. They have evidently been the cause of this short and sudden bend of the river. The rocks first appear in this reach near the point D, where, for a short distance, as at *h e*, on the other face, they are hardened by contact with a dyke of igneous rock, which shows itself at C″ in the line C D. At *p* soft shales, with seams of under clay and Coal, are found; at *d″* a seam of Coal crops out at the level of the river, which being at the same level, belongs without doubt to the same beds, which are indicated on the other side of this tongue of land at *d*. The beds upwards from *d″* consist of striped blue and soft grey shales, the whole resting uniformly upon each other and dipping at one angle of 12° up the stream, or to the Eastward, till we arrived at the point *o″*, where there is another igneous dyke and the strata are thrown down thereby to the Eastward at an angle of 30°. These were followed as far as the point S″ in the Yaibon River, to which they continue at the same high angle, but beyond this, and for some distance higher up the Yaibon, all trace of them is lost

19. The correspondence of the bed *c″ c d″ d* of the dykes *c″ c o″ o*, and faults S″ S, and the phenomena accompanying them, leads at once to the inference, that the edges of rock, as seen along the lines C, D, A, B, present two views of the same beds, that their angle of greatest dip is 12°, and that they are continuous from one side of this tongue of land to the other. In examining the country inland, the dyke *o* was distinctly marked at various points between *o* and *o″*, and its direction is shown on the plan.

Igneous rock was also found at intervals between *c* and *c″*, denoting that though these igneous dykes passed through the Coal Field and disturbed the continuity of the beds, they remained between the two dykes and across the tract between *o″ c″ c o* unbroken, and resting on one another with great regularity, at an angle with the horizon, varying from 7, 9 to 12°. The space covered thereby is 1¼ miles in length by 400 yards in average breadth.

20. The bed of Coal at *d″ d*, I believe to be of the same thickness and quality as that which has been worked at the Mine. There is in the bed of the stream, near the opening of the Mine at I, the fractured edge of a ferruginous rock distinctly marked, which dips immediately below the Coal at the same angle with it, and has been forced up at the same period. The bearing of this edge is 21° East of North, which is denoted by a black-dotted line in the plan. The position of the out-crop of Coal *d″*, which was arrived at by observations independent of the line of bearing alluded to, is, as nearly as possible, upon this line, and the Coal shown at these two points formed, I conceive, at one period, a continuous bed. A quantity of hard specimens were collected at the points *d d″*, as soon as the Coal was pointed out, but being on a level with, and below the water, with a high precipitous bank above, the depth of the bed could not be ascertained immediately.

The workable bed of Coal.

Instructions have been left with Lieutenant Hutchinson to penetrate the Coal near the two points *d″ d*, and report on the thickness of the working bed without delay.

Section No. 3, which is taken in a direction from West to East, from the gorge of the lesser range at G to the East bank of the river at *m*, shows the relative positions of the Coal which has been worked, and the bed *d d″*, at the point *m*, where the section strikes the opposite bank. It includes the shafts and other excavations, the depths of which are shown at their proper level. The space between these and the river is covered by sands, clays and other superficial deposits, without any indication of Coal. The beds are broken off abruptly along the line A B, and the depth at which they might be found on the West side of the river, in the absence of any other indication than the disturbed strata at 1, 2, 3, 4, would be subject to much uncertainty. The space to the Northward of this, between the line G W H, and the out-crop of Coal at *d* and the points *d* L, would be subject to the same chances; but supposing the bed to be continuous with regularity across the river to the South, it would not be reached at any intermediate point between L and M along this line, at a less depth than 330 feet below the lowest level of the river.

21. For these reasons, I am compelled to recommend that the work hitherto prosecuted on the West bank shall be entirely abandoned, and if it be desirable to raise Coal from this Coal Field, that the operations may be transferred to the other side of the river, within the limits of the space marked by a dark shade on the plan, and bounded by the igneous dykes before mentioned. The Coal measures within this space lie in a manner unusually favorable for mining, as independent of their moderate angle of dip, they are protected from all but surface waters by the high inclination of the strata on the outer side of the igneous dyke *o″ o*, which dips away from them to the East at an angle of 30°, and the Coal may be reached within the limits of the space *o d* and *d″ o″* in the plan at such depth as may be selected with reference to the extent of work intended (*vide* Sections Nos. 1 and 2.) The total depth of these beds ascertained is 500 feet. There is every reasonable probability of their containing the six feet seam of Coal (one most convenient size for working) as indicated at *d* and *d″*; and within this mass of Coal-bearing strata, there may be other beds of workable Coal. Experiments below the lowest beds here seen would not I think be attended with success.

Recommends the Mine, &c. to be abandoned, and work to be continued on the opposite side of the river.

22. The superficial area covered by the portion of the bed of Coal on this side of the river considered workable, I estimate at 280 acres. Its dip varies from 12° to the N. E. by N. at the Northern extremity *c* D to 9° and 7° to the S. E. by S. at its Southern edge A B. It crops out at the surface at the two points *d d″*, and to the Eastward of a line joining these points for the distance of 440 yards, it may be reached at any depth not exceeding 50 fathoms from the river level. Experimental shafts are in progress near the points *d d″*, but Pits for work should be placed first along the line *e″ g″* parallel to *d d″* and distant 160 yards, where the Coal will be found at 100 feet below the same level, provided the field is not otherwise broken up by faults and dykes than by the two longitudinal igneous dykes represented in the plan. No indication of such further disturbance has been yet observed; but to provide for the contingency, I should recommend that the line for pit-work should be kept, as above suggested, within a moderate distance to the Eastward of the line of out-crop of Coal. The ground near this line is low and favorable for work, and Coal may be raised at either end of the bed at 500 yards from the river and lowered from the bank over deep water.

The extent of workable Coal.

23. It would lead however only to disappointment if work be commenced on this side of the river without some important additions to the machinery at present available. The Engine itself is of old construction and requires frequent repair, but for power it is effective, when in order. Its speed, forty revolutions per minute, is not adapted for mining purposes, which must be reduced to fifteen per minute by additional wheel-work, to make it available as a Pumping Engine. The rest of the machinery on the spot consists of one forcing pump, 5 inch diameter and 10 inch lift, without air vessel; three suction pipes, 5 in diameter and 1 foot lift, without pipes; 72 feet of 3 inch pipe, and two iron winches worked by hand. These, excepting the winches, are too small for use, and pumps of proper dimensions are indispensably necessary and should be supplied before it is attempted to raise Coal. A memorandum of the machinery and stores required for immediate use, together with drawings of gear, &c., by Lieut. Hutchinson, is submitted herewith, enclosure No. 1. It involves the smallest outlay, which will enable the work to proceed with advantage.

Additional Machinery required.

Abstract.

a,	Work in the Coal Pits,	2,160
b,	Transport to the water edge,	1,920
c,	Building Rafts,	5,666
d,	Loading Rafts,	1,920
e,	First three days' Transport,	19,998
f,	Next two days' Transport,	1,866
g,	Transport from Tenasserim to Mergui,	933
h,	Return Pay,	20,000
i,	Superintendents,	24,000
k,	Repairs,	1,000
l,	Unforeseen Expenses,	2,000
		82,463

N. B.—1. The employment of convicts by the Government would effect a saving in some of the above items.

Hence 6,000 might be deducted from 82,463 = 76,463.

100 Bamboo Rafts, of 25 feet length, fetch in Mergui the price of 1 Rupee 8 Annas to 2 Rupees, but say 1 Rupee = 30 × = 10,000.

300,000 Bamboos.

Sale of Bamboos ... 3,000 Rupees.

Deducted from 76,463 = ... 73,463 „

73,463 Rupees = 175,408 Annas, divided by by 273,170 maunds.

Price of one maund 4⅔ or ½ anna in Mergui, counting free labor at 10 Rupees per month.

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

Grose, H W	.....	21 Feb 1832,..	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.....	2	2	10	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
H.										
Hay, Lieutenant William	.....	15 June 1852,..	19 & 24 Jan. 1854,	0	0	.....	493	1	11	Paid to the Creditors in 1st dividends at 14 annas 7¼ pie per Rupee.
Hunter, William	....	Taken charge 3 April 1852,..	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	3	11	10	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
I.										
Ibrahim, Isabin Mahomedbin	....	23 Dec. 1848,..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	4	7	3	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Irwin, J. A.	....	29 June 1830,..	1 Mar. 1854,..	0	0	.....	279	14	8	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
——, E V	..	30 Dec 1835,..	30 June 1854,..	0	0	....	4	2	3	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
J										
Jackson, George	.....	12 June 1851,..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	3	9	0	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
K.										
Kadir Hussain Khan Bahadoor, Nowab Meer		12 Sept. 1837,..	10 April 1854,..	0	0	.. ....	182	2	7	Paid A. Imlach, Administrator to the Estate of Unwar Begum, being the balance in my hands belonging to this Estate, as per Account closed 4th April 1854.
Keith, Sergeant William	.....	26 May 1835,..	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.....	0	2	4	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Kelly, Mrs. M. A	....	2 Aug. 1836,..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	4	1	1	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
——, Dr J.	.....	29 June 1830,..	9 Jan. 1854,..	0	0	....	2145	15	10	Transferred to the Share Accounts of J Kelly and Miss L. Kelly in equal moieties.
——————, Share Account of Mr. J. P. Kelly,		Ditto ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	1258	13	8	Remitted to J. P. Kelly, Hazareebaugh, being one moiety of the balance of the Estate and Trust Accounts payable to him, as per Statement annexed in my letter of 6th January 1854.
——————, Trust Account of Mrs. E. Kelly and Children	.. .	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	330	8	11	Transferred to the Estate of Dr. J. Kelly, Share Account of Mr. J. Kelly and Miss L. Kelly, in equal shares, as per Account closed to 6th January 1854
Kerr, W. D.	....	.....	1 Mar. 1854,..	0	0	.. ....	12	14	2	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Kistomohun Roy	....	8 May 1838,..	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.. ....	6	0	0	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
L										
Lindblad, J. E.	.....	Taken charge 28 Aug. 1851,..	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.....	5	10	6	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Lochner, W. C.	....	7 July 1851,..	11 April 1854,..	0	0	.. ...	400	8	1	Paid C P. Hobhouse, for the next of kin of the deceased, being in full of the balance of this Estate in my hands, as per Account dated 7th April 1854.

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			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	
			In Sa. Rs.	In Co.'s Rs.		Rs. As. P.	
M.							
Macdonald, R.	.....	24 June 1854,..	0	0	...	436 9 2	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, for remittance to the India House, for payment to Mrs R. Macdonald, the further dividend from the insolvent firm of Messrs Colville, Gilmore and Co.
Macnaghten, Sir W. H.	7 Feb. 1842,..	6 May 1854,..	0	0	.....	3121 5 7	Paid A. Moffat Mills for remittance to the widow of the deceased in England, being in full of the balance of this Estate, as per Account rendered 6th May 1854.
Mahon, Mrs. Mary Ann	16 May 1847,..	1 Mar. 1854,..	0	0	.....	28 9 0	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Malcolm, P.	15 Feb 185?,..	3 April 1854,..	0	0	.....	1512 15 4	Ditto ditto, for remittance to the India House, for payment to Lieutenant George John Malcolm, Administrator of the deceased in England, as per Account closed to 29th March 1854.
Mallock, Lieutenant Roger John	25 April 1853,..	26 April 1854,..	0	0	.....	697 4 7	Ditto ditto ditto, for payment to Lieutenant R. J. Mallock, being in full of the balance of this Estate, as per Account dated 20th April 1854.
Manuk, A. C. M.	26 Feb. 1839,..	9 Feb. 1854,..	0	0	.....	3659 12 10	Paid P J. Cavorke and E. J. Emin, through P. J. Paul, being their shares of the balance of this Estate, as per Release dated 1st February 1854.
Marcus, J. P, Share Account of George Thomas Marcus	18 June 1850,..	17 April 1854,..	0	29300	.....	320 8 1	Paid and delivered to G. T. Marcus, being in full of his share of the assets of this Estate payable to him, under the will of his late father, the deceased.
Marooth, H	24 Sep. 1839,..	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.....	3 12 4	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Middleton, John	16 April 1830,..	Ditto, ..	0	0	.....	19 1 0	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Miles, Mrs E. ...	18 May 1835 ..	Ditto, ..	0	0	....	0 11 4	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Miller, Mrs. Anne	.....	Ditto, ..	0	0	.....	3 10 6	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Morris, Mrs. A., for Children's Subscription	5 Oct. 1841,..	Ditto, ..	0	0	.....	1 0 4	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Murray, Surgeon Thomas	3 May 1852,..	3 April 1854,.	0	0	.....	287 3 8	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer for remittance to the India House, for payment to Mrs. P. G. Murray, being in full of the balance of this Estate in my hands, as per Account closed to 6th March 1854.
N.							
Nixon, J	20 Nov. 1831,..	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.....	0 0 11	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
O.							
O'Callaghan, Thomas	23 May 1854,..	19 June 1854,.	0	0	.....	1264 2 0	Transferred to the Estate of Mrs. Anne Joynt, as widow and legatee of the deceased, as per Account closed to 19th June 1854.

Orton, Conductor G	....	13 Mar 1843,..	23 Jan 1854,..	0	0	.....	1159 7 9	Paid A B Goodall, for the next of kin of the deceased, being in full of the assets of this Estate in my hands.
——, R	....	3 Mar 1840,..	24 Jan 1854...	0	0	.....	1607 8 0	Ditto ditto for payment to Miss Sophia Orton, as the only next of kin of the deceased, being ditto ditto.
P.								
Palmer, Mrs L A.	..	Taken charge In January 1849,	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.. ..	4 12 1	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Passos, F. A.	....	31 Oct. 1853, ..	Ditto, ..	0	0	.....	0 15 2	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Patch, Mrs. F.C	..	Taken charge Before 1846	Ditto, ..	0	0	.....	2 15 4	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Peach, Colonel C.	....	5 May 1846,..	27 May 1854,..	0	0	.....	2411 6 9	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer for remittance to the India House for payment to the Receiver of the Court of Chancery, being the balance of Account closed to the 5th May 1854.
Pearle, James	....	12 June 1851,..	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	4 5 4	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Phillips, Captain R. H.	....	8 Oct 1841,..	Ditto, ..	0	0	.....	5 14 9	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852
Playfair, James	....	5 May 1846,..	Ditto, ..	0	0	.....	2 12 5	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Prentice, G.	....	.....	Ditto, ..	0	0	.....	3 9 0	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Price, Captain James	....	16 May 1837, ..	Ditto, ..	0	0	.....	3 11 4	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Prichard, John	....	22 Dec 1853,..	26 April 1854,..	0	0	.....	101 2 5	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer for remittance to the India House, for payment to Mrs. Mary Prichard, being in full of the balance of this Estate, as per Account closed to 20th April 1854.
R								
Rawlins, Captain C	....	13 Feb 1844,..	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.....	3 9 0	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Rees, Captain C. M.	....	4 July 1851,..	30 Jan. 1854,..	0	0	.....	17 10 10	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer for remittance to the India House, for payment to Mrs. Rees, mother and executrix of the deceased, being the balance in my hands, as per Statement annexed in my letter.
Rogers, Dr W H.	....	.....	1 Mar. 1854,..	0	0	.....	14 2 9	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Ross, David	..	Taken charge In 1843,	30 June 1854, .	0	0	.....	4 15 10	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
——, Lieut.-Colonel Charles George	....	18 April 1853,..	22 Feb. 1854,..	1000	16000	.....	357 0 1	Paid and delivered to Hon'ble H. B. Devereaux, Government Agent, for payment to Mrs. Mary Ann Ross, the widow and executrix of the deceased, being in full of the balance of this Estate in my hands.
Roy, Captain Peter	....	5 July 1841,..	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.....	3 4 10	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.

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			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock	Cash.	
			In Sa. Rs.	In Co.'s Rs.		Rs As. P	
S.							
Sargent, Captain W. .. .	23 Nov. 1830,..	1 Mar 1854,..	0	0	.....	266 10 1	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Scott, T. C.	11 April 1849,..	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.....	0 0 8	Paid on account of charges for auditing and advertising the Accounts and preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853.
Scowcroft, Captain Thomas	Taken charge 28 Feb 1853,..	3 April 1854,..	0	0	.....	308 12 2	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer for remittance to the India House, for payment to R. H. M. Yeates, the only next of kin of the deceased, being in full of the balance of this Estate in my hands, as per Account closed to 31st March 1854.
Sexton, Qr -Mr. Sergt. W.	9 Feb. 1853,..	7 Jan. 1854,..	0	500	.....	236 3 5	Paid W. H. Poe, Attorney for Isabella Moyse, widow, (late Sexton,) being the balance of assets in my hands belonging to this Estate.
Skelton, Col. John	Taken charge in 1846,	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.....	0 5 1	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Smith. Captain Mathew	16 Nov. 1840,..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	1 9 5	Ditto ditto ditto ditto
——, Gunner William	28 Mar. 1854,..	9 June 1854,..	0	500	.....	161 12 9	Paid William Cooper, by his constituted Attorney A. Wallace, the balance of this Estate in my hands, payable to him as the sole legatee under the Will of his late brother G. M. Cooper, who was the sole legatee under the will of the deceased.
Stewart, Col. B	21 Dec. 1830,..	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.....	164 15 4	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Staples, Lieutenant Thomas	Taken charge 26 Mar 1852,..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	3 10 5	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Stavely, F	Taken charge in 1844,	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	4 3 11	Ditto ditto ditto . ditto.
Sutton, Ensign Charles	31 Jan 1853,..	16 Feb. 1854,..	0	0	... .	794 1 7	Paid Charles Cantor & Co., Agents for Lord Canterbury, being the balance of assets belonging to this Estate in my hands. as per Account dated 11th February 1854.
T.							
Taylor, Bombardier Thomas	Taken charge in 1838,	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.....	1 13 7	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Thomas, Major-General, L. . ..	.....	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	95 6 1	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852
Truscott, C W	13 Nov 1837,..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	25 6 4	Ditto ditto ditto.

Tulloch, Lieutenant C. B.	....	19 Sep.	1848,..	29 Mar.	1854,..	0	0	.. ....	38	5	0	Paid M. Balfour, Officiating Secretary Agra and U. S. Bank, for payment to Col. Tulloch, father of the deceased, being the balance of assets of this Estate in my hands, as per Account dated 28th March 1854
Turnbull, Lieutenant R. H	....	5 Nov.	1833,..	30 June	1854,..	0	0	.....	0	0	11	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Turner, Mrs. Frances	....	26 Jan.	1853,..	7 Mar.	1854,..	2500	1100	.....	132	2	2	Paid and delivered to Lieut.-Col. J D. Kennedy, through Capt. Newbolt, being the balance of assets in my hands, as per Account dated 15th February 1854.
U.												
Umdah, Mary	....	25 Nov.	1847,..	23 Jan.	1854,..	0	0	.....	34130	12	0	Transferred to the Share Accounts of Susan Vandenbergh and Mrs. M. Demello and one moiety of their 5-24th Shares paid to the Assignee under order of Court of the 27th of July 1853, as per Account dated 20th January 1854.
V.												
Vanzandt, James	....	3 Nov.	1834,..	30 June	1854,..	0	0	.....	0	5	1	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
W.												
Wade, Miss Eliza Maria	....	19 April	1854,..	24 June	1854,..	0	0	.... ..	34923	4	7	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer for remittance to the India House, for payment to Capt. J. R. Wade and the other next of kin of the deceased, the balance of proceeds of Government Securities received from the Government Agent, as per Account closed to 14th June 1854.
Walsh, J. *alias* Thomas Walsh	....	15 May	1843,..	24 April	1854,..	0	0	.....	308	1	1	Paid E. O'Brien, Attorney for John Charles Walsh and Mary Ann Walsh, otherwise Gratton, the next of kin of the deceased, in full of the assets of this Estate in my hands, as per Account dated the 19th April 1854.
Warde, Lieut.-Col. Arthur	....	27 Aug.	1839,..	1 Mar.	1854 ..	0	0	.....	93	9	6	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Weafer, Pension Sergeant Patrick	.....	16 May	1853,..	27 May	1854,..	0	0	.....	1155	2	9	Ditto ditto for remittance to the India House, for payment to Sergeant Michael Weafer, next of kin of the deceased, the balance of this Estate, as per Account dated the 5th May 1854.
Weaver, Mrs. Emily Ann Louisa Mary	....	4 Feb.	1851,..	30 June	1854,..	0	0	.....	3	2	3	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Wellard, Captain W. P.	....	22 Aug.	1848,.	Ditto	..	0	0	.....	3	11	6	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Wellesley, Gerald	....	7 Nov.	1834,..	1 Mar.	1854,..	0	0	.....	361	1	0	Ditto ditto ditto.
West, Robert	..	Taken charge. 29 Sept.	1852,..	30 June	1854,..	0	0	... ...	3	7	8	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Wilcox, J T.	....	.....		Ditto	..	0	0	.....	3	0	0	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Wingrave, Lieutenant J. H.	....	8 Dec.	1836,..	22 Feb.	1854,..	0	0	.... ..	16	2	6	Paid John T. D. Kidd, Secretary Military Orphan Society, the balance of further assets in my hands and payable to the Military Orphan Society on behalf of Miss E. Wingrave, the daughter of the deceased

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			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	
			In Sa. Rs.	In Cp.'s Rs.		Rs. As. P.	
Wood, Captain D. P.	17 Oct. 1837,..	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.....	5 12 1	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
——, Lieut. Col. S.	16 Nov. 1830,.	1 Mar. 1854,..	0	0	.....	31 15 8	Ditto ditto ditto.
Wright, A.	15 Feb. 1842,..	30 June 1854,..	0	0	.....	9 8 3	Ditto ditto ditto.
Wyatt, J. G.	9 Dec. 1833,..	Ditto, ..	0	0	.....	0 4 4	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Woodburn, Captain James	13 Jan. 1815,..	Ditto, ..	0	0	.....	2 5 9	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Wyse, T. B.	Taken charge In 1847,	Ditto, ..	0	0	.....	3 15 10	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Y.							
Young, Mrs. Eliza	13 Mar. 1854, ..	22 May 1854, ..	0	500	.....	20 13 6	Paid and delivered to Lieutenant J. N. Young, the balance of assets in my hands payable to him on his undertaking to divide the same with the other next of kin of the deceased.

E. E.

M. F. G. SANDES,

Administrator General.

Calcutta, 30th June 1854

Knight, Lieut. J. R.	24 Feb. 27	0	1000	391 13 5	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	1000	391 13 [illegible]	0	0	3 3 8	0	1000	398 9 9	0 0 0
Knox, Lieut. R. T.	31 Jan. 42	0	1100	59 13 7	0 0 0	0	1100	1158 2 8	0	2200	1213 0 [illegible]	0	1100	1105 14 2	0	1100	107 2 1	0 0 0
L.																		
Lacy, Captain W.	Taken charge 3 Mar. 51	0	0	86 13 10	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	86 13 10	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	83 10 2	0 0 0
Lake, Col. G. A. F.	18 May 47	0	29100	0 0 0	144 8 5	0	0	0 0 0	0	29100	0 0 0	0	0	544 3 8	0	29100	0 0 0	688 12 1
Lamb, G.	21 July 30	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	10 5 1	0	0	10 5 1	0	0	7 8 3	0	0	2 12 10	0 0 0
Lambard, Lt. J. of 57th N. I.	23 Oct. 49	0	0	336 6 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	336 6 1	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	333 2 5	0 0 0
Lambert, Lieut. J.	14 June 47	0	0	1567 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	1567 12 0	0	0	27 9 11	0	0	1540 2 1	0 0 0
———, Lieut. P. C.	8 Feb. 47	0	0	140 3 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	140 3 1	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	138 15 5	0 0 0
Lambton, Lieut.-Col. W.	18 Jan. 42	0	600	133 1 7	0 0 0	0	600	629 0 0	0	1200	762 1 7	0	600	604 10 10	0	600	157 6 9	0 0 0
Lance, W.	3 Sept. 41	0	0	9 7 4	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	9 7 4	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	6 3 8	0 0 0
Landers, J. H.	7 June 42	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	1 8 10	0	0	1 8 10	0	0	0 1 3	0	0	1 7 7	0 0 0
Lane, Ensign F.	16 Oct. 48	0	0	69 7 8	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	69 7 8	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	66 4 0	0 0 0
Langer, Mrs. Sarah, Share Account of Misses A. S. and B. L. Langer	15 Mar. 47	0	7600	399 10 2	0 0 0	0	7000	7338 5 4	0	14600	7737 15 6	0	7000	7020 2 4	0	7600	717 13 2	0 0 0
———, Ditto of F. J. K. Langer	Ditto	0	7000	0 0 0	1229 1 8	0	7000	7338 5 4	0	14000	6109 3 8	0	7000	7185 12 4	0	7000	0 0 0	1076 8 8
Langtry, G.	Taken charge 11 Nov. 53	0	0	19 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	19 0 0	0	0	6 7 1	0	0	12 8 11	0 0 0
Law, W. A., (C. S.)	4 April 42	0	0	133 1 11	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	133 1 11	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	129 14 3	0 0 0
Lawrence, E. C.	4 June 44	0	0	6 10 6	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	6 10 6	0	0	6 10 6	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Lawrie, A.	6 May 45	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	2 13 10	0	0	2 13 10	0	0	0 2 4	0	0	2 11 6	0 0 0
LeVade, Mrs. M.	6 April 52	9800	1000	300 9 11	0 0 0	0	0	209 1 1	9800	1000	509 11 0	0	0	97 5 10	9800	1000	412 5 2	0 0 0
———, Share Account of Charles Grant	Ditto	0	0	0 0 0	377 7 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	99 3 8	0	0	0 0 0	476 10 8
Leadbeater, Major W. E. B.	20 Sept. 53	0	2800	58 4 6	0 0 0	0	2200	7420 13 4	0	5000	7479 1 10	0	2200	2494 12 2	0	2800	4984 5 8	0 0 0
Leeson, Bt. Major J.	16 Oct. 48	0	3500	560 8 11	0 0 0	0	2500	2620 13 4	0	6000	3181 6 3	0	2500	2509 4 4	0	3500	672 1 11	0 0 0
Lemrick, Mrs. M.	10 Aug. 41	0	0	45 4 3	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	45 4 3	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	42 0 7	0 0 0
———, Revd. P.	11 Dec. 45	0	0	0 0 0	3023 1 0	0	0	1800 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	214 8 1	0	0	0 0 0	1437 9 1
Leoady, Mrs. A. G.	17 April 42	0	0	241 6 7	0 0 0	0	0	385 0 0	0	0	626 6 7	0	0	201 13 9	0	0	424 8 10	0 0 0
Lermit, Capt. A.	16 Mar. 30	700	0	132 6 5	0 0 0	0	0	16 0 4	700	0	148 6 9	0	0	4 0 5	700	0	144 6 4	0 0 0
Lewis, Lieut.-Col. C.	17 May 53	5200	13000	0 0 0	394 9 11	0	0	250 5 7	5200	13000	0 0 0	0	0	455 6 10	5200	13000	0 0 0	599 11 2
———, C. W.	1 April 45	0	0	50 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	50 0 0	0	0	100 6 0	0	0	89 13 0	0	0	10 9 0	0 0 0
———, Share Acct. of J. H. T. Lewis	Ditto	0	0	589 9 3	0 0 0	0	0	15 5 4	0	0	604 14 7	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	601 10 11	0 0 0
Liddell, W.	13 July 47	0	0	911 1 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	911 1 1	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	907 13 5	0 0 0
Landblad, J. E.	Taken charge 25 Aug. 51	0	0	5 10 6	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	5 10 6	0	0	5 10 6	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Lindsay, Mrs. C.	11 Mar. 51	0	3600	412 11 5	0 0 0	0	1100	1153 2 8	0	4700	1565 14 1	0	1100	1104 3 8	0	3600	461 10 5	0 0 0
Llewellyn, Dr. C. of 40th N. I.	20 Nov. 49	0	0	195 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	195 10 8	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	192 7 0	0 0 0
———, Lieut. J. L.	17 Feb. 51	0	0	456 11 11	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	456 11 11	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	453 8 3	0 0 0
Lloyd, Ensign C. O. of 8th N. I.	26 Nov. 40	0	0	21 11 11	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	21 11 11	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	18 8 3	0 0 0
Lochner, W. C.	7 July 51	0	0	990 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	990 0 0	0	0	451 3 8	0	0	538 12 4	0 0 0
Locken, R.	9 Oct. 40	0	1000	265 0 11	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	1000	265 0 11	0	0	3 3 8	0	1000	261 13 3	0 0 0
Lockhart, Major R. A.	28 Mar. 51	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	9000	426 6 9	0	9000	426 6 9	0	0	433 9 9	0	9000	0 0 0	6 3 0
Lockington, Mrs. C.	9 Feb. 52	1800	1200	0 0 0	68 1 0	0	0	76 12 10	1800	1200	18 11 10	0	0	3 3 8	1800	1200	15 8 2	0 0 0

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		Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.		
					To Credit.		To Debit.																						To Credit.		To Debit.
		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P. Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P. Rs. A. P.
Logan, Lt. T. B. of 63rd N. I.	24 Mar. 51	0	0	..	120	15	5 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	120	15	5	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	117	11	9 0 0 0
Lokenauth Ghose, ..	Taken charge 28 April 54	0	0	..	0	0	0 0 0 0	0	6000	..	3093	12	0	0	6000	..	3093	12	0	0	3000	..	3173	15	10	0	3000	..	0	0	6 80 3 10
Lowcay, W. R. W. ..	Taken charge 21 Aug. 52	0	0	..	119	9	9 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	119	9	9	0	0	..	7	9	6	0	0	..	112	0	3 0 0 0
Lowman, Mrs. E. ..	Taken charge 27 June 53	0	0	..	214	5	3 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	214	5	3	0	0	..	4	9	6	0	0	..	209	11	9 0 0 0
Lowrie, James ..	Taken charge 3 Oct. 50	0	0	..	92	6	0 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	92	6	0	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	89	2	4 0 0 0
Lucas, G. Legacy for the Church at Teflis ..	19 Feb. 41	0	6100	..	179	5	10 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	6100	..	179	5	10	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	6100	..	176	2	2 0 0 0
—, Ditto for Mrs. E. A. Gregory, ..	Ditto	0	32400	..	100	1	6 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	32400	..	100	1	6	0	0	..	105	15	10	0	32400	..	0	0	0 5 14 4
Ludlow, Major W. A. ..	8 May 54	0	0	..	0	0	0 0 0 0	4000	39600	..	2359	7	1	4000	39600	..	2359	7	1	0	0	..	3585	14	11	4000	39600	..	0	0	0 1226 7 10
Lukin, Lt. J. H. H. of 14th N. I. ..	Taken charge 13 June 50	0	0	..	193	2	4 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	193	2	4	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	189	14	8 0 0 0
Lynch, Mrs. R. ..	14 Mar. 49	2500	500	..	127	10	8 0 0 0	0	0	..	53	5	4	2500	500	..	181	0	0	0	0	..	5	14	4	2500	500	..	175	1	8 0 0 0
M.																															
McAuliffe, Lieut. and Riding-master R. ..	26 May 52	0	0	..	858	3	6 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	858	3	6	0	0	..	459	2	0	0	0	..	399	1	6 0 0 0
McCallum, B. ..	30 Sept. 34	9100	5400	..	1033	9	11 0 0 0	0	1100	..	1347	4	9	9100	6500	..	2380	14	8	0	1100	..	1116	9	6	9100	5400	..	1264	5	2 0 0 0
McCarthy, Mrs. H. ..	9 Dec. 43	0	500	..	0	0	0 153 11 8	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	500	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	13	8	0	500	..	0	0	0 157 9 4
McCoy Capt. ..	Taken charge 29 July 52	0	0	..	73	15	10 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	73	15	10	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	70	12	2 0 0 0
McCurdy, Dr. C. ..	20 July 48	0	0	..	305	3	9 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	305	3	9	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	302	0	1 0 0 0
Macdonald, A. ..	15 Sept. 46	0	0	..	0	0	0 0 0 0	0	0	..	4	1	6	0	0	..	4	1	6	0	0	..	4	1	6	0	0	..	0	0	0 0 0 0
———, Capt. A. R. ..	11 April 42	0	3000	..	85	5	5 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	3000	..	85	5	5	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	3000	..	82	1	9 0 0 0
———, Dr. C. J. ..	25 Mar. 45	0	3500	..	220	1	10 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	3500	..	220	1	10	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	3500	..	216	14	2 0 0 0
———, Major-Genl. Sir J.	29 April 34	0	0	..	5	14	5 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	5	14	5	0	0	..	5	14	5	0	0	..	0	0	0 0 0 0
———, Lieut. J. J. ..	8 Dec. 51	0	0	..	87	7	7 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	87	7	7	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	84	3	11 0 0 0
———, R. ..	.....	0	0	..	0	0	0 0 0 0	0	0	..	462	11	4	0	0	..	462	11	4	0	0	..	459	11	4	0	0	..	3	0	0 0 0 0
———, Major R. D. H. ..	9 Aug. 51	0	0	..	4	1	4 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	4	1	4	0	0	..	4	1	4	0	0	..	0	0	0 0 0 0
McEvoy, Revd. J. ..	24 April 54	0	0	..	0	0	0 0 0 0	0	48400	..	2995	0	0	0	48400	..	2995	0	0	0	0	..	2996	0	0	0	48400	..	0	0	0 1 0 0
McFarquhar, Major H. ..	4 Mar. 50	0	0	..	15	15	2 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	15	15	2	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	12	11	6 0 0 0
MacGeough, S. ..	18 Feb. 42	0	1100	..	259	12	10 0 0 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	1100	..	259	12	10	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	1100	..	256	9	2 0 0 0
McGill, J. H. ..	Taken charge 29 Dec. 53	0	0	..	0	0	0 0 15 0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	1	6	6	0	0	..	0	0	0 2 5 6

McGowan Ensign S	16 Sept 34	0	0	0 0 0	38 6 7	0	0	39 11 11	0	0	1 5 4	0	0	1 5 4	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
McGrath, Surgeon John	20 Jan. 47	0	0	72 7 3	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	73 7 3	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	69 3 7	0 0 0
McGregor, Lt Capt A. N. M.	3 Nov. 46	0	0	451 10 11	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	451 10 11	0	0	51 8 10	0	0	400 2 1	0 0 0
McKay, Band-master W.	Taken charge 3 Feb. 53	0	0	425 9 3	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	425 9 3	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	422 5 7	0 0 0
McKean, Capt R.	20 Sept. 53	0	2500	0 0 0	230 11 3	1000	2500	3594 13 4	1000	6000	3364 2 1	0	2500	5026 0 11	1000	2500	0 0 0	1661 14 10
McKenly, Capt. H. C.	21 Nov. 42	0	1000	708 15 6	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	1000	708 15 6	0	0	3 3 8	0	1000	705 11 10	0 0 0
Mackenzie, G H	Taken charge 19 Nov. 53	0	0	627 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	627 1 0	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	623 13 4	0 0 0
——, Lt. G S.	31 Mar. 45	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	5 10 1	0	0	5 10 1	0	0	5 10 1	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, H	31 Jan. 42	0	2000	929 0 8	0 0 0	0	2000	2102 2 7	0	4000	3031 3 3	0	2000	2008 5 5	0	2000	1023 13 10	0 0 0
——, J.	3 May 47	0	700	89 5 11	0 0 0	0	700	733 13 4	0	1400	823 3 3	0	700	704 14 9	0	700	118 4 6	0 0 0
MacLachlan, Jas	Taken charge 4 Aug. 52	0	0	208 0 10	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	208 0 10	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	204 13 2	0 0 0
——, J.	Taken charge 4 Aug 52	0	0	0 6 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 14 3	0	0	0 14 3	0	0	0 0 9	0	0	0 13 6	0 0 0
McLean, Capt A M. L	29 Mar. 41	0	1500	47 4 4	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	1500	47 4 4	0	0	3 3 8	0	1500	44 0 8	0 0 0
——, Lt. L. A.	14 Dec. 47	0	1000	237 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	1000	237 0 8	0	0	3 3 8	0	1000	233 13 0	0 0 0
McLellan, Chas.	19 Nov. 49	0	0	15 2 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	15 2 1	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	15 2 1	0 0 0
McLeod, C	18 May 41	0	1700	501 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	1700	501 5 2	0	0	3 3 8	0	1700	498 1 6	0 0 0
McPherson, Ensign, A G.	Taken charge 5 Aug. 52	0	0	125 14 0	0 6 0	0	0	66 14 5	0	0	192 11 5	0	0	11 14 8	0	0	180 13 9	0 0 0
McQueen, Kenneth	20 Aug 11	0	8700	286 6 8	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	8700	286 6 8	0	0	3 3 8	0	8700	283 3 0	0 0 0
Mace, Fredk.	20 Sept 52	0	5300	429 12 8	0 0 0	0	11400	9091 13 4	0	16700	10421 10 0	0	1900	12039 9 4	0	14800	0 0 0	1617 15 4
Machado, P. T	28 Sept 32	0	0	6 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	4 5 10	0	0	4 5 10	0	0	4 5 10	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Mackeson, Lt-Col. F	10 Jan. 54	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	164100	76946 10 1	0	164100	76946 10 1	0	72500	83171 3 3	0	91600	0 0 0	6224 9 2
——, Lt J A.	30 Oct 48	0	1400	108 8 2	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	1400	108 8 2	0	0	798 11 8	0	1400	0 0 0	690 3 6
——, P	21 Jan. 50	0	0	320 15 10	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	320 15 10	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	326 12 2	0 0 0
——, Lt. W L.	30 Jan 4	0	0	55 2 7	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	55 2 7	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	51 14 11	0 0 0
Mackinnon, Miss J Personality Account,	20 May 49	0	0	310 13 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	310 13 1	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	307 9 5	0 0 0
Mackintosh, Capt W L.	1 April 45	0	0	176 6 3	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	176 6 3	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	173 2 7	0 0 0
Macnaghten, Sir W. H	7 Feb. 42	0	3000	111 10 11	0 0 0	0	0	3059 7 9	0	3000	3171 2 8	0	3000	3130 14 4	0	0	40 4 4	0 0 0
Macsween, Lt. H D of Arty	23 Oct 49	0	800	82 14 2	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	800	82 14 2	0	0	3 3 8	0	800	79 10 6	0 0 0
Macvitie, Major W. J.	15 Feb 48	0	0	101 2 9	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	101 2 9	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	97 15 1	0 0 0
——, W. G.	7 Feb 53	0	0	0 0 0	5 14 0	0	1300	2918 7 1	0	1300	2012 9 1	0	1300	2076 2 5	0	0	836 6 8	0 0 0
Maelzer, Mrs. A.	Taken charge 14 Sept 49	0	0	8 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	8 12 4	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	5 8 8	0 0 0
Mahon, Mrs M. A.	16 May 47	0	0	21 5 7	0 0 0	0	0	10 12 0	0	0	32 1 7	0	0	32 1 7	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Maidman, Capt W. R.	17 Feb. 12	0	0	220 13 10	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	220 13 10	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	217 10 2	0 0 0
Mainwaring, Lt. H.	17 Feb. 46	0	0	612 8 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	612 8 1	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	609 4 5	0 0 0
——, Capt. J. J.	6 Mar 54	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1500	0	1546 8 11	1500	0	1546 8 11	0	0	1727 1 4	1500	0	0 0 0	180 8 5
Malchus, P J.	26 May 52	0	0	215 14 4	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	215 14 4	0	0	27 13 7	0	0	188 0 9	0 0 0
Malcolm, P	15 Feb 53	2000	0	113 6 6	0 0 0	0	0	2311 12 4	2000	0	2425 1 10	2000	0	2419 10 7	0	0	5 7 3	0 0 0
Mahng, Lt. C. R.	14 April 46	0	0	165 7 7	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	165 7 7	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	162 3 11	0 0 0
Mallock, Lt R. J.	25 April 53	0	2200	0 0 0	31 10 4	0	0	2251 15 6	0	2200	2220 5 2	0	2200	1910 8 2	0	0	309 13 0	0 0 0
Manson, Mrs C.	16 Nov 46	0	500	0 1 5	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	500	0 1 5	0	0	3 3 8	0	500	0 0 0	3 2 3
Manuk, A. C. M.	26 Feb. 39	0	0	3662 12 8	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	3662 12 8	0	0	3662 12 8	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, G. Legacy to the Armenian School at Calcutta,	23 Aug. 31	0	32400	0 0 0	2 10 8	0	0	0 0 0	0	32400	0 0 0	0	0	1016 2 8	0	32400	0 0 0	1018 13 4

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					To Credit.	To Debit.																To Credit.	To Debit.
		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Manuk, G., Legacy to the Convent Aminah Perjetsch at Ispahan, ..	23 Aug. 31	0	11200	..	420 4 1	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	11200	..	420 4 1	0	0	..	423 2 5	0	11200	..	0 0 0	2 14 4
———, to Do. Arseh Meatson at Arrarat, ..	Ditto	2000	37400	..	1440 2 2	0 0 0	0	4300	..	4571 13 4	2000	41700	..	6011 15 6	0	4300	..	4316 13 1	2000	37400	..	1695 2 5	0 0 0
———, to the Convent for Females at Ispahan	Ditto	1000	4300	..	177 5 1	0 0 0	0	0	..	21 5 4	1000	4300	..	198 10 5	0	0	..	201 8 11	1000	4300	..	0 0 0	2 14 6
———, to the Convent at Jelusigam, ..	Ditto	1500	11300	..	1096 15 7	0 0 0	0	500	..	556 2 8	1500	11800	..	1653 2 3	0	500	..	506 0 7	1500	11300	..	1147 1 8	0 0 0
———. J. M. ..	5 Aug. 45	0	0	..	145 15 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	145 15 7	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	142 11 11	0 0 0
Maples, W. ..	20 June 54	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	1400	0	..	5010 3 8	1400	0	..	5010 3 8	0	0	..	1995 1 9	1400	0	..	3015 1 11	0 0 0
Marcus, J. P. ..	18 June 50	0	900	..	254 4 9	0 0 0	0	0	..	1210 13 7	0	900	..	1465 2 4	0	900	..	1388 15 11	0	0	..	76 2 5	0 0 0
———, Legacy to Emaumun ———, Share Acct. of G. T. Marcus, ..	Ditto	0	2000	..	291 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	2000	..	291 14 0	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	2000	..	288 10 4	0 0 0
———, J. P. Marcus, Junior ..	Ditto	0	29800	..	0 0 0	6 13 10	0	0	..	514 5 9	0	29800	..	507 7 11	0	29800	..	507 7 11	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Marooth, H. ..	Ditto	600	14000	..	0 0 0	163 2 10	0	0	..	1112 1 11	600	14000	..	949 15 1	0	1000	..	1241 13 5	600	13000	..	0 0 0	292 14 4
Marshall, B., formerly Capt. of the 25th N. I. ..	24 Sept. 39	0	0	..	3 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 12 4	0	0	..	3 12 4	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, C. J. ..	2 Oct. 50	0	0	..	464 10 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	464 10 7	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	461 6 11	0 0 0
———, Capt. J. ..	27 Mar. 52	0	0	..	2 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	2 0 0	0	0	..	2 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, Dr. J. ..	19 Dec. 43	0	0	..	69 2 4	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	69 2 4	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	65 14 8	0 0 0
———, W. ..	19 June 54	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	12900	..	0 0 0	0	12900	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	419 4 0	0	12900	..	0 0 0	419 4 0
Martin, C. R. ..	20 Sept. 47	0	1100	..	171 11 10	0 0 0	0	1100	..	1153 2 8	0	2200	..	1324 14 6	0	1100	..	1106 4 2	0	1100	..	218 10 4	0 0 0
———, Mrs. G. A. ..	31 May 39	121500	27700	..	0 0 0	1868 8 9	0	19400	..	31331 15 0	121500	47100	..	29463 6 3	0	27700	..	23493 2 8	121500	19400	..	5870 3 7	0 0 0
Masson, Dr. J. M. ..	2 April 44	0	15600	..	23 9 10	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	15600	..	23 9 10	0	0	..	299 7 8	0	15600	..	0 0 0	275 13 10
Master, Capt. G. W. ..	6 Feb. 49	0	15500	..	1315 3 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	15500	..	1315 3 6	0	0	..	1164 1 2	0	15500	..	151 2 4	0 0 0
Mathews, Apothecary J. ..	25 June 49	0	0	..	119 3 10	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	119 3 10	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	116 0 2	0 0 0
Mathias, Capt. J. ..	17 July 51	0	0	..	788 0 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	788 0 2	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	784 12 6	0 0 0
Mauger, Dr. O. ..	29 Aug. 43	0	0	..	334 7 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	334 7 7	0	0	..	43 11 6	0	0	..	290 12 1	0 0 0
Maxwell, John ..	11 Sept. 49	0	500	..	0 0 0	32 2 3	0	500	..	524 2 8	0	1000	..	492 0 5	0	500	..	503 3 8	0	500	..	0 0 0	11 3 3
———, Brigr.-Col. W. G. ..	8 April 12	0	0	..	3 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 0 0	0	0	..	3 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
May, J. H. ..	1 Feb. 31	0	0	..	95 7 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	95 7 5	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	92 3 9	0 0 0
Meagher, Sergt. R. ..	Taken charge 31 Mar. 53	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 1 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 1 0	
Medhurst, G. ..	4 Oct. 49	0	600	..	0 0 0	18 0 1	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	600	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	600	..	0 0 0	21 3 9
Meiklejohn, H. C. ..	16 Jan. 43	0	0	..	83 8 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	83 8 5	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	80 4 9	0 0 0
	19 July 49	0	0	..	168 8 1	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	168 8 1	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	165 4 5	0 0 0

Melville, A. L., (C. S.)	28 July 51	0	0	28 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	28 12 2	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	25 8 6	0 0 0
——, J.	......	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	2 13 0	0	0	2 13 0	0	0	0 2 3	0	0	2 11 3	0 0 0
——, Wm.	4 Nov 40	0	0	501 9 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	501 9 1	0	0	3 6 8	0	0	498 2 5	0 0 0
——, on Acct. Asiatic Annuity Company,	Ditto	0	1600	597 11 2	0 0 0	0	0	113 6 8	0	1600	711 1 10	0	0	8 14 4	0	1600	702 3 6	0 0 0
——, on Acct. Annuity for Lieut. E. D. Watson,	Ditto	0	0	266 1 5	0 0 0	0	0	533 5 4	0	0	799 6 9	0	0	533 9 0	0	0	265 13 9	0 0 0
——, Ditto for Mrs. M. McNair,	Ditto	0	0	24 4 2	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	24 4 2	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	21 0 6	0 0 0
——, Ditto for Mrs. Sarah Waterman,	Ditto	0	0	451 10 2	0 0 0	0	0	640 0 0	0	0	1091 10 2	0	0	640 3 8	0	0	451 6 6	0 0 0
Melvin, A.	8 Sept. 18	0	14800	1174 9 6	0 0 0	0	2700	2830 8 0	0	17500	4005 1 6	0	2700	2710 12 0	0	14800	1294 5 6	0 0 0
Menzies, Dr. J.	5 June 46	0	24200	120 11 2	0 0 0	0	8000	8380 10 8	0	32200	8507 5 10	0	8000	8421 5 4	0	24200	86 0 6	0 0 0
Michael, A. E.	Taken charge 17 Dec. 52	0	0	373 0 2	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	373 0 2	0	0	368 15 5	0	0	4 0 9	0 0 0
Michie, J.	Taken charge in 1841.	0	0	12 4 5	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	12 4 5	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	9 0 9	0 0 0
Middleton, J.	16 April 30	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	23 3 7	0	0	23 3 7	0	0	23 3 7	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, R. B.	21 Nov. 34	0	0	1041 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	1041 0 0	0	0	301 9 8	0	0	739 6 4	0 0 0
Miles, Mrs. E.	18 May 35	0	0	0 11 4	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 11 4	0	0	0 11 4	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Milford, H.	19 May 40	0	700	322 6 3	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	700	322 6 3	0	0	3 3 8	0	700	319 2 7	0 0 0
Miller, Mrs. A.	......	0	0	3 10 6	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	3 10 6	0	0	3 10 6	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Lt. G.	1 Aug 53	0	2000	0 0 0	38 9 2	0	2000	2096 10 8	0	4000	2058 1 6	0	2000	2004 3 8	0	2000	53 13 10	0 0 0
Money, Lt. A.	6 Sept. 49	0	0	27 12 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	27 12 1	0	0	10 7 8	0	0	17 4 5	0 0 0
——, Lt. E. K.	27 June 42	0	0	41 15 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	41 15 1	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	38 11 5	0 0 0
Monro, J.	3 Aug. 52	0	0	0 0 0	106 13 1	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	106 13 1
Montazooma, Dowlah Meldy Ally Khawn,	14 Sept. 45	0	7500	409 7 [illegible]	0 0 0	0	2500	2620 13 4	0	10000	3030 5 1	0	2500	2510 4 4	0	7500	520 0 9	0 0 0
Montgomerie, Capt. A.	18 Aug. 29	0	0	298 14 11	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	298 14 11	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	295 11 3	0 0 0
Montreaux, Mrs. R. F.	30 June 31	700	0	223 4 7	0 0 0	0	0	14 14 11	700	0	238 3 6	0	0	3 15 7	700	0	234 3 11	0 0 0
Moore, G. S.	Taken charge 23 Aug. 52	0	0	0 0 0	1 5 9	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	1 5 9
——, Ensign H.	27 Nov. 48	0	0	66 12 5	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	66 12 5	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	63 8 9	0 0 0
——, Revd. J. J.	29 Oct. 49	0	12000	1515 8 8	0 0 0	0	4300	4507 13 4	0	16300	6023 6 0	0	4300	4304 3 8	0	12000	1719 2 4	0 0 0
——, Mrs. S.	15 Feb. 53	3000	500	59 6 5	0 0 0	0	0	128 0 0	3000	500	187 6 5	0	0	3 3 8	3000	500	184 2 9	0 0 0
——, T.	Taken charge 26 April 54	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	17 8 3	0	0	17 8 3	0	0	0 10 6	0	0	16 13 9	0 0 0
——, W. B.	3 April 54	0	0	0 0 0	0 15 0	0	2400	1712 14 9	0	2400	1711 15 9	0	0	2604 11 4	0	2400	0 0 0	892 11 7
Moran, D.	31 Oct. 25	600	0	0 0 0	1 14 9	0	0	12 12 9	600	0	10 14 0	0	0	3 13 11	600	0	7 0 1	0 0 0
Morgan, Dr. N.	11 Sept. 49	0	13200	1134 0 11	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	13200	1134 0 11	0	0	3 3 8	0	13200	1130 13 3	0 0 0
——, R. H.	Taken charge 27 Mar. 52	0	0	111 2 2	0 0 0	0	0	57 13 3	0	0	168 15 5	0	0	22 2 3	0	0	146 13 2	0 0 0
Morris, Mrs. A.	5 Oct. 41	0	0	10 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	10 5 2	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	7 1 [illegible]	0 0 0
——, for children's Subscription,	Ditto	0	0	1 0 4	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	1 0 4	0	0	1 0 4	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Bt. Capt. A. B. of 20th N. I.	2 Sept. 50	0	0	348 1 8	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	348 1 8	0	0	15 8 0	0	0	332 9 8	0 0 0
——, H. W.	20 May 51	0	0	0 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 15 0	0	0	0 13 0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Morrison, Ensign C. M.	7 Mar. 53	0	1100	70 2 11	0 0 0	0	0	1124 9 9	0	1100	1194 12 8	0	1100	621 7 11	0	0	573 4 0	0 0 0
Morton, Rev. W.	23 Feb 52	0	0	9 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	6 12 11	0	0	16 7 7	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	13 3 11	0 0 0
Mosley, Bt. Capt. W. B. of 10th Lt. Cavy.	15 May 49	0	0	425 13 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	425 13 1	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	422 9 5	0 0 0

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					To Credit.		To Debit.																						To Credit.	To Debit.
		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.			Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.			Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.			Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Mouse, P. T.	25 Feb. 40	1300	2000	..	231 13 11		0 0 0	0	0	..	27 11 9			1300	2000	..	259 9 8			0	0	..	4 9 10			1300	2000	..	254 15 10	0 0 0
Mouat, Col. Sir Jas.	Power from executor	9500	15400	..	0 0 0		148 0 1	0	0	..	202 10 8			9500	15400	..	54 10 7			0	0	..	492 13 4			9500	15400	..	0 0 0	438 2 9
Moultrie, Capt. W.	8 Sept. 46	0	0	..	669 5 10		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	669 5 10			0	0	..	3 3 8			0	0	..	666 2 2	0 0 0
Muckun Doss,	3 April 45	0	500	..	0 0 0		30 2 11	0	0	.	0 0 0			0	500	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	3 3 8			0	500	..	0 0 0	33 6 7
Muir, M. F.	12 July 41	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	2 0 0			0	0	..	2 0 0			0	0	..	0 1 7			0	0	..	1 14 5	0 0 0
Mullins, Capt. F.	23 Jan. 44	0	0	..	408 0 2		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	408 0 2			0	0	..	3 3 8			0	0	..	404 12 6	5 0 0
Mundy, H.	16 Jan. 37	0	0	..	12 7 7		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	12 7 7			0	0	..	3 3 8			0	0	..	9 3 11	0 0 0
Munro, Capt. J.	9 Aug. 47	0	0	..	62 6 2		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	62 6 2			0	0	..	3 3 8			0	0	..	59 2 6	0 0 0
———, W. R.	27 Mar. 37	5000	12500	..	143 11 4		0 0 0	0	1900	..	2169 9 4			5000	14400	..	2313 4 8			0	1900	..	1918 11 4			5000	12500	..	394 9 4	0 0 0
Murphy, N.	Taken charge 23 Nov. 52	0	0	..	82 7 3		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	82 7 3			0	0	..	3 3 8			0	0	..	79 3 7	0 0 0
Murray, Lt. B. H of 43rd L. I.	23 Oct. 49	0	700	..	30 12 11		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	700	..	30 12 11			0	0	..	3 3 8			0	700	..	27 9 3	0 0 0
———, Brevet.-Capt. J. of 9th N. I.	23 Oct. 50	0	0	..	55 10 3		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	55 10 3			0	0	..	3 3 8			0	0	..	52 6 7	0 0 0
———, Surgn. T.	3 May 52	0	0	..	312 7 10		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	.	312 7 10			0	0	..	312 7 10			0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Musselbrooke, Jas.	Taken charge 6 May 54	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	0 2 0			0	0	..	0 0 0	0 2 0
Napleton, Lt.-Col. T. E. A.	15 June 52	0	0	..	1837 10 10		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	1837 10 10			0	0	..	42 12 6			0	0	..	1794 14 4	0 0 0
Narainchund Seat,	29 Aug. 51	0	0	..	351 3 11		0 0 0	0	0	..	87 3 1			0	0	..	438 7 0			0	0	..	330 6 0			0	0	..	108 1 0	0 0 0
Nash, Mrs. M., (*alias* Bebee Biddulph,)	19 Nov. 50	0	3600	..	307 0 0		0 0 0	0	1600	..	1677 5 4			0	5200	..	2044 5 4			0	1600	..	1603 3 8			0	3600	..	441 1 8	0 0 0
——, Major S., late in the Service of E. I. Co.	23 Oct 49	0	1800	..	106 12 11		0 0 0	0	0	.	0 0 0			0	1800	..	106 12 11			0	0	..	3 3 8			0	1800	..	103 9 3	0 0 0
Neish, P.	4 Dec. 41	0	700	..	187 1 1		0 0 0	0	700	..	733 13 4			0	1401	..	920 14 5			0	700	..	704 14 9			0	700	..	215 15 8	0 0 0
Nembhard, Lt. E.	10 Mar. 52	0	0	..	310 1 5		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	310 1 5			0	0	..	30 0 0			0	0	..	280 1 5	0 0 0
Newall, H.	28 Aug. 50	0	0	..	118 13 10		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	118 13 10			0	0	..	3 3 8			0	0	..	115 10 2	0 0 0
Newman, Lt. R. G.	16 June 48	0	0	..	271 1 7		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	271 1 7			0	0	..	3 3 8			0	0	..	267 13 11	0 0 0
Nicoll, Jas.	12 June 51	0	8300	..	187 6 10		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	8300	..	187 6 10			0	0	..	3 3 8			0	8300	..	184 3 2	0 0 0
Nicolson, Lt. M. of 23d N. I.	7 April 51	0	0	..	146 2 8		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	146 2 8			0	0	..	14 11 8			0	0	..	131 6 7	0 0 0
Nightingale, Assistant Surgn. M.	1 Oct. 50	0	2200	..	0 0 0		17 15 2	0	2200	..	2303 5 4			0	4400	..	2249 6 2			0	2200	..	2250 0 5			0	2200	..	38 5 9	0 0 0
Nightingall, Genl. Sir M.	27 Oct. 34	4200	5500	*10½	0 0 0		61 3 11	0	0	..	1594 9 7			4200	5500	*10½	1533 5 8			0	0	..	1669 5 3			4200	5500	*10½	0 0 0	165 15 7
Nixon, J.	29 Nov. 31	0	0	..	0 0 11		0 0 0	0	0	.	0 0 0			0	0	..	0 0 11			0	0	..	0 0 11			0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Norton, Mrs. F.	3 April 37	0	0	..	1197 3 10		0 0 0	1000	0	.	25 12 3			1000	0	..	1223 0 1			0	0	..	1129 5 6			1000	0	..	93 10 7	0 0 0
———, Ensign G. E. B	7 Feb. 42	0	1100	..	263 12 4		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	1100	..	263 12 4			0	0	..	3 3 8			0	1100	..	260 8 8	0 0 0
Nuthall, D.	26 Aug. 42	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	59 2 4			0	0	.	59 2 4			0	0	..	2 15 4			0	0	..	56 3 0	0 0 0

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Oakes, Lt. C. R.	11 Jan. 54	0	0	..	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	1500	..	1583	9	11	0	1500	..	1581	13	11	0	0	..	1712	1	8	0	1500	..	0	0	0	130	8	9
Oatley, Lt. J. P.	22 Oct. 39	0	0	..	1071	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	1071	14	7	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	1068	10	11	0	0	0
O'Bryen, Mrs. E.	23 Sept. 53	0	1000	..	5	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	..	297	14	9	0	1000	..	303	9	2	0	0	..	339	11	11	0	1000	..	0	0	0	36	2	9
O'Callaghan, Thos.	23 May 54	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*2	1600	0	0	0	0	*2	1600	0	0	0	0	*2	1595	6	0	0	0	..	4	10	0	0	0	0
O'Connor, Sub-Condr. T.	24 Aug. 52	0	900	..	0	0	0	7	9	5	0	0	.	149	8	1	0	900	..	141	14	8	0	0	..	31	6	3	0	900	..	110	8	5	0	0	0
O'Hanlon, P.	24 Mar. 51	0	0	..	13	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	13	4	4	0	0	..	8	8	8	0	0	..	4	11	8	0	0	0
——, Share Acct. of the children of the late H. M. O'Hanlon,	Ditto	0	20200	†3	3542	8	5	0	0	0	0	2701	..	1153	13	4	0	22900	†3	4696	5	9	0	700	..	3734	7	8	0	22200	†3	961	14	1	0	0	0
——, Ditto of the children of Revd. W. M. O'Hanlon,	Ditto	0	20200	†3	0	0	0	2559	14	5	0	700	..	1153	13	4	0	20300	†3	0	0	0	0	700	..	1494	1	0	0	20200	†3	0	0	0	2900	2	1
Oliver, Capt. J.	2 Aug. 44	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	15	5	0	0	..	3	15	5	0	0	..	3	15	5	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Lt.-Col. J.	17 Feb. 47	0	0	..	4075	1	9	0	0	0	0	4000	..	2	3	2	0	4000	..	4077	4	11	0	0	..	4227	3	1	0	4000	..	0	0	0	149	14	2
Oram, Alfred	20 April 49	0	0	..	214	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	214	8	8	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	211	5	0	0	0	0
Orde, J. E.	Taken charge 13 June 54	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	149	1	7	0	0	..	149	1	7	0	0	..	0	14	0	0	0	..	148	3	7	0	0	0
O'Reilly, John	21 Aug. 27	0	900	..	172	5	10	0	0	0	0	900	..	943	8	0	0	1800	..	1115	13	10	0	900	..	905	6	5	0	900	..	210	7	5	0	0	0
Orton, Coudr. G.	13 Mar. 43	0	0	..	1162	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	1162	13	1	0	0	..	1162	13	1	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Robert	3 Mar. 40	0	0	..	1611	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	1611	12	4	0	0	..	1611	12	4	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Shaughnessy, Sergt. S.	21 Dec. 53	0	0	..	0	0	0	82	0	3	0	1500	..	1367	7	4	0	1500	..	1235	7	1	0	0	..	1599	13	1	0	1500	..	0	0	0	314	6	0
Oswald, Lt. A. J. T. E.	25 June 49	0	0	..	283	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	283	11	1	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	280	7	5	0	0	0
Ouseley, Lt.-Col. J. R., late in the 57th N. I.	8 April 50	0	2300	..	345	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	..	9	7	1	0	2300	..	354	7	7	0	0	..	29	9	8	0	2300	..	324	13	11	0	0	0
Ovenger, H. A.	Taken charge 30 June 53	0	0	..	161	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	161	14	0	0	0	..	4	15	6	0	0	..	156	14	6	0	0	0
Ovenstone, Capt. D.	23 Jan. 43	0	0	..	152	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	152	4	8	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	149	1	0	0	0	0
Owen, J.	Taken charge 24 Aug. 53	0	0	..	295	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	295	12	4	0	0	..	4	11	2	0	0	..	291	1	2	0	0	0
——, Assist. Surg. W. C.	18 Oct. 53	0	1100	..	0	0	0	89	1	2	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	1100	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	21	15	0	0	1100	..	0	0	0	111	0	2

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Paley, Capt. W.	16 Oct. 48	0	0	..	63	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	63	14	11	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	60	11	3	0	0	0
Palmer, G.	Taken charge 29 Nov. 53	0	0	..	284	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	379	0	6	0	0	..	663	4	5	0	0	..	350	2	8	0	0	..	313	1	9	0	0	0
——, Ensign G.	7 May 33	600	0	..	0	0	0	241	1	1	0	0	..	12	12	9	600	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	13	11	600	0	..	0	0	0	292	2	3
——, Lt. J.	19 Jan. 52	0	0	..	142	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	142	5	0	0	0	..	18	9	8	0	0	..	123	11	4	0	0	0
——, Mrs. L. A.	— Jan. 49	0	0	.	4	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	4	12	1	0	0	..	4	12	1	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkers, A. W. R.	3 Aug. 52	0	0	..	170	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	170	2	1	0	0	..	15	5	1	0	0	..	154	13	0	0	0	0
Parlebeany, W.	Taken charge in 1842.	0	0	..	10	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	6	11	0	0	..	13	14	6	0	0	..	13	14	6	0	0	..	0	0	2	0	0	0
Parrott, J. G.	13 April 41	0	600	..	27	5	1	0	0	0	0	600	..	629	0	0	0	1200	..	656	5	1	0	600	..	604	10	10	0	600	..	51	10	3	0	0	0
Parson, Revd. J.	9 June 40	0	700	..	195	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	700	..	195	12	0	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	700	..	192	8	4	0	0	0
Passos, F. A.	31 Oct. 43	0	0	..	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	15	2	0	0	..	0	15	2	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patch, Mrs. F. C.	Taken charge before 1846.	0	0	..	2	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	2	15	4	0	0	..	2	15	4	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paterson, Dr. J. J.	11 Dec. 37	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	10	8	0	0	..	3	10	8	0	0	..	3	10	8	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patrick, Capt. F., Legacy of Begum Jaun,	1 July 46	0	6000	..	774	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	6000	..	774	13	11	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	6000	..	771	10	3	0	0	0

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ESTATES.	Date of Administration.	Balance on 1st January 1854.						Receipts up to 30th June 1854.				Total.				Payments from 1st January to 30th June 1854.				Balance on 30th June 1854					
		Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.		
					To Credit.	To Debit.																	To Credit.	To Debit.	
		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Patton, Major-Genl. R.	12 Oct. 38	0	1000	..	86 12 6	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1000	..	86 12 6	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	1000	..	83 8 10	0 0 0	
Patullo, Capt. J.	12 Mar. 49	0	0	..	249 10 7	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	249 10 7	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	246 6 11	0 0 0	
Payne, Mrs. E.	13 June 51	0	4700	..	453 8 9	0 0 0		0	500	..	524 2 3	0	5200	..	977 11 5	0	500	..	503 3 8	0	4700	..	474 7 9	0 0 0	
——, M.	21 Oct. 51	0	0	..	0 0 0	381 10 0		0	0	..	200 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	425 15 2	0	0	..	0 0 0	507 9 2	
Peach, Sergt.	Taken charge 5 Feb. 50	0	0	..	23 10 4	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	23 10 4	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	20 6 8	0 0 0	
——, Col. C.	5 May 45	0	1800	..	476 0 11	0 0 0		0	1800	..	5027 1 0	0	3600	..	5503 1 11	0	3600	..	5503 1 11	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Peake, Riding-master S.	27 Jan. 51	0	2300	..	64 1 6	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	2300	..	64 1 6	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	2300	..	60 13 10	0 0 0	
Pearle, Jas.	12 June 51	0	0	..	4 5 4	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	4 5 4	0	0	..	4 5 4	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Pearson, Lt. H. B. of 56th N.I	24 Sept. 50	0	0	..	23 14 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	6 2 0	0	0	..	30 0 0	0	0	..	30 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, Mrs. M. L.	12 Aug. 50	0	3100	..	388 3 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	3100	..	388 3 0	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	3100	..	384 15 4	0 0 0	
——, R. K.	7 Mar. 51	0	0	..	136 9 4	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	136 9 4	0	0	..	97 14 8	0	0	..	38 10 8	0 0 0	
——,	.....	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 1 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 1 0	
Pedderick, Hy.	Taken charge 7 Mar. 53	0	0	..	22 10 7	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	22 10 7	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	19 6 11	0 0 0	
Peel, Lt. J. of 37th N. I.	27 Aug. 49	0	0	..	48 4 3	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	48 4 3	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	45 0 7	0 0 0	
Pennington, Capt. R. C.	27 Nov. 48	0	0	..	27 6 7	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	27 6 7	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	24 2 11	0 0 0	
Percival, Mrs. E.	9 Nov. 44	0	1200	..	410 1 10	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1200	..	410 1 10	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	1200	..	406 14 2	0 0 0	
Pereira, A.	Taken charge 29 Oct. 53	0	0	..	29 0 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	29 0 0	0	0	..	4 11 2	0	0	..	24 4 10	0 0 0	
Perry, H.	9 Aug. 51	0	0	..	42 5 2	0 0 0		0	0	..	6 11 10	0	0	..	49 0 0	0	0	..	49 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, Jas	21 Nov. 36	0	900	..	0 0 0	2 12 0		0	900	..	943 8 0	0	1800	..	949 12 0	0	900	..	905 6 5	0	900	..	35 5 7	0 0 0	
——, Mrs. M.	15 Mar. 52	0	0	..	44 3 8	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	44 3 8	0	0	..	31 13 9	0	0	..	12 5 11	0 0 0	
——, Legacy for J and F. Perry	Ditto	0	800	..	0 0 0	156 10 8		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	800	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	53 3 8	0	800	..	0 0 0	209 14 4	
——, Do. for Rose Perry	Ditto	500	500	..	0 0 0	42 9 1		0	0	..	32 0 0	500	500	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	63 3 8	500	500	..	0 0 0	73 12 9	
Pery, Ensign C. H.	Taken charge 18 July 53	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 4 0		0	0	..	187 8 0	0	0	..	187 4 0	0	0	..	3 11 8	0	0	..	183 8 4	0 0 0	
Peters, Capt. C. E.	14 June 53	0	1000	..	173 5 10	0 0 0		0	0	..	300 0 0	0	1000	..	473 5 10	0	0	..	324 3 8	0	1000	..	149 2 2	0 0 0	
——, G.	23 June 47	0	1200	..	178 6 9	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1200	..	178 6 9	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	1200	..	175 3 1	0 0 0	
——, Fife Major T.	25 April 53	0	500	..	686 4 11	0 0 0		0	500	..	1064 11 10	0	1000	..	1751 0 9	0	1000	..	520 7 9	0	0	..	1230 9 0	0 0 0	
Pettet, Capt. F.	18 Nov. 50	0	1000	..	590 5 0	0 0 0		0	1000	..	584 4 2	0	2000	..	1174 9 2	0	500	..	519 7 8	0	1500	..	655 1 6	0 0 0	
Pew, Col. P. L.	28 Oct. 51	0	13200	..	943 14 11	0 0 0		0	1600	..	1677 5 4	0	14800	..	2621 4 3	0	1600	..	1648 11 5	0	13200	..	977 8 10	0 0 0	
Pfeffelbloom, J.	Taken charge 29 June 54	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	90 8 9	0	0	..	90 8 9	0	0	..	0 2 0	0	0	..	90 6 9	0 0 0	
Phillips, Capt. R. H.	8 Oct. 41	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	9 6 3	0	0	..	9 6 3	0	0	..	9 6 3	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Pickance, Mrs. M.	8 July 46	0	0	..	115 7 8	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	115 7 8	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	112 4 0	0 0 0	

Haines, Lieut. E. ..	4 Mar. 50	0	0	..	0 0 0	96 1 10	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	96 1 10
——, J. H. ..	14 Nov. 42	0	0	..	1224 12 10	0 0 0	0	1200	..	0 10 6	0	1200	..	1225 7 4	0	0	..	1221 2 11	0	1200	..	4 4 5	0 0 0
Halhed, Lieut. C. N. ..	9 Oct. 49	0	1500	..	0 0 0	209 4 4	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1500	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	1500	..	0 0 0	203 8 0
Halliday, Dr. A. Trust for Miss J. Smith ..	13 Jan. 53	0	15000	..	386 0 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	15000	..	386 0 7	0	0	..	291 3 8	0	15000	..	94 12 11	0 0 0
——, Ditto for Miss M. Smith, now Mrs. Dixson ..	Ditto	0	10800	..	0 0 0	11 1 2	0	0	..	698 9 8	0	10800	..	687 8 6	0	700	..	429 11 5	0	10100	..	286 13 1	0 0 0
Hallpike, C. ..	Taken charge 28 Mar. 54	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	25 2 0	0	0	..	25 2 0	0	0	..	0 9 0	0	0	..	21 9 0	0 0 0
Ham, Mrs. C. ..	20 Jan. 24	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	22 13 10	0	0	..	22 13 10	0	0	..	22 13 10	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Hamilton, Lieut. F. W. A. ..	17 Aug. 47	0	1000	..	54 10 4	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1000	..	54 10 4	0	0	..	19 12 8	0	1000	..	34 13 8	0 0 0
——, W. H. ..	Taken charge In 1840	0	0	..	20 12 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	20 12 8	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	17 9 0	0 0 0
Hancock, Mr.	Taken charge 29 July 52	0	0	..	14 5 4	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	14 5 4	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	11 1 8	0 0 0
Hannan, Pensr. Sergt. J. ..	4 Jan. 54	0	0	..	0 0 0	1 12 0	500	6400	*9	7468 5 0	500	6400	*9	7466 9 0	0	0	*9	7421 15 9	500	6400	..	44 9 3	0 0 0
Harcourt, Lieutenant H. ..	18 Sept. 48	0	0	..	185 14 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	185 14 6	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	182 10 10	0 0 0
Hardie, G. ..	12 Aug. 42	0	0	..	631 0 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	631 0 6	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	627 12 10	0 0 0
Harington, Capt. T. T. ..	8 Feb. 42	0	0	..	604 15 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	604 15 8	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	601 12 0	0 0 0
Harknett, T. ..	24 April 51	0	0	..	139 9 9	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	139 9 9	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	136 6 1	0 0 0
Harper, Lieut.-Col. W. ..	14 May 30	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 10 7	0	0	..	0 10 7	0	0	..	0 10 7	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Harris, Capt. J. S. ..	1 Nov. 52	0	0	..	402 4 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	402 4 2	0	0	..	344 0 7	0	0	..	118 3 7	0 0 0
Hart, A. ..	22 April 50	0	600	..	0 0 0	136 13 9	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	600	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	5 6 8	0	600	..	0 0 0	142 4 5
Hatch, Lieut. R. C. ..	30 April 44	0	0	..	576 0 10	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	576 0 10	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	572 13 2	0 0 0
Hatchell, Capt. J. H. ..	30 Dec. 45	0	0	..	623 10 9	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	623 10 9	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	620 7 1	0 0 0
Hawks, Lieut. J. S. ..	7 July 45	0	6600	..	0 0 0	193 15 4	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	6600	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	103 3 8	0	6600	..	0 0 0	297 3 0
Hay, James ..	Taken charge In 1840	2500	1100	..	812 2 4	0 0 0	0	500	..	577 8 0	2500	1600	..	889 10 4	0	500	..	507 1 8	2500	1100	..	382 8 8	0 0 0
——, Lieut. R. ..	28 Jan. 47	0	2500	..	22 9 1	0 0 0	0	1500	..	1672 8 0	0	4000	..	1595 1 1	0	1500	..	1506 13 8	0	2500	..	88 3 5	0 0 0
——, Lieut. Wm. ..	15 June 52	0	0	..	502 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	502 15 0	0	0	..	502 15 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Hayden, F. H., (2nd Officer, Steamer *Pluto*) ..	9 Mar. 51	0	0	..	4 2 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	4 2 6	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	0 14 10	0 0 0
Hayes Sergt. T. ..	3 Aug. 5[illegible]	0	0	..	33 4 1	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	33 4 1	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	30 0 5	0 0 0
Haynes, Asst. Surgn. W. ..	24 Oct. 53	0	0	..	0 0 0	82 0 3	1200	0	..	1205 10 1	1200	0	..	1123 9 10	0	0	..	1370 13 5	1200	0	..	0 0 0	217 3 7
Hayton, J. L. ..	28 Oct. 53	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	1500	8800	..	10000 0 0	1500	8800	..	10000 0 0	0	0	..	11142 12 7	1500	8800	..	0 0 0	1142 12 7
Hayward, Conductor W. ..	1 Feb. 48	0	0	..	255 1 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	255 1 3	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	251 13 7	0 0 0
Heather, Mrs. E. ..	24 Sept. 52	0	4000	..	0 0 0	37 11 5	0	1100	..	1761 10 0	0	5100	..	1723 15 4	0	0	..	2579 8 8	0	5100	..	0 0 0	835 9 4
——, Account of Legatees of Mathew Cranenburgh ..	Ditto	0	500	..	0 0 0	39 6 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	500	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	500	..	0 0 0	42 9 8
Heera Bye, ..	22 Mar. 5[illegible]	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	621 8 0	0	0	..	621 8 0	0	0	..	392 10 0	0	0	..	228 14 0	0 0 0
Hemming, Captain F. ..	24 Sept. 28	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	2 5 0	0	0	..	2 5 0	0	0	..	0 1 10	0	0	..	2 3 2	0 0 0
Hemmings, Major W. ..	18 Oct. 41	47400	32500	..	33 15 11	0 0 0	0	9000	..	8931 10 7	47400	42100	..	8995 10 6	0	7500	..	9734 9 0	47400	34600	..	0 0 0	738 14 6
Hinchman, Robert ..	14 Sept. 14	2300	0	..	0 0 0	5 5 6	0	0	..	49 1 0	2300	0	..	43 11 6	0	0	..	93 8 11	2300	0	..	0 0 0	49 13 5
Henly, John ..	Taken charge 4 Jan. 51	0	0	..	20 9 10	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	20 9 10	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	17 6 2	0 0 0
Henry, Dr. W. ..	Taken charge 15 Apl. 50	0	0	..	155 15 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	155 15 5	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	152 11 9	0 0 0
Hewes, H. H. ..	Taken charge 2 April 50	0	0	..	359 2 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	359 2 5	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	355 14 9	0 0 0
Hewick, R. ..	12 Aug. 51	0	0	..	14 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	18 0 0	0	0	..	32 12 0	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	29 8 4	0 0 0

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				Bank or other Stock.	To Credit.		To Debit.			Bank or other Stock.				Bank or other Stock.				Bank or other Stock.			To Credit.		To Debit.
		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	
Hickey, Captain C. E. ..	16 Nov. 52	0	0	..	5661 1 9		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	5661 1 9	0	0	..	4183 4 9	0	0	..	1417 13 0	0 0 0	
Hickman, Captain J. P. ..	4 Jan. 54	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 6 0	5900	5600	..	11844 14 10	5900	5600	..	11844 8 10	0	2800	..	12543 3 11	5900	2800	..	0 0 0	698 11 1	
——, Captain T. ..	8 Apl. 39	0	800	..	42 6 11		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	800	..	42 6 11	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	800	..	39 3 3	0 0 0	
Hicks, Capt. G. W. S. ..	30 Apl. 52	0	0	..	1254 1 11		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	1254 1 11	0	0	..	688 10 8	0	0	..	565 7 3	0 0 0	
——, Captain R. H. ..	3 Jan. 53	5000	0	..	1214 1 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	5523 10 6	5000	0	..	6737 11 6	5000	0	..	5698 9 4	0	0	..	1039 2 2	0 0 0	
——, W. G. ..	Taken charge 9 Aug. 51	0	0	..	99 0 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	99 0 0	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	95 12 4	0 0 0	
Higgins, G. F. ..	Taken charge 15 Sept 51	0	0	..	186 2 0		0 0 0	0	0	.	0 0 0	0	0	..	186 2 0	0	0	..	61 6 6	0	0	..	124 11 6	0 0 0	
——, J. W. (Branch Pilot)	24 June 33	0	0	..	252 13 1		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	252 13 1	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	249 9 5	0 0 0	
Higginson, Lieut. T. E. ..	23 Dec. 50	0	0	..	278 7 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	278 7 0	0	0	..	33 13 8	0	0	..	244 9 4	0 0 0	
Hilton, Captain J. ..	9 Aug. 53	0	0	..	165 10 7		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	165 10 7	0	0	..	5 2 8	0	0	..	160 7 11	0 0 0	
Hodges, N. ..	Taken charge 19 Nov. 51	0	600	..	50 7 7		0 0 0	0	0	..	611 12 2	0	600	..	662 3 9	0	600	..	67 9 10	0	0	..	594 9 11	0 0 0	
Hodgson, B. (C. S.) ..	23 Oct. 49	0	2500	..	0 0 0		32 8 2	0	0	..	2515 4 0	0	2500	..	2482 11 10	0	2500	..	2386 4 11	0	0	..	96 6 11	0 0 0	
Hook, Lieut. F. A. ..	7 Feb. 54	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	4000	2800	*4	8574 3 11	4000	2800	*4	8574 3 11	0	0	*4	7502 8 10	4000	2800	..	1071 11 1	0 0 0	
Hooper, Lieut. W. ..	21 June 47	0	0	..	197 15 9		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	197 15 9	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	194 12 1	0 0 0	
Hore, Capt. W. of 18th N. I.	23 Dec. 46	0	0	..	545 14 9		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	545 14 9	0	0	..	408 9 3	0	0	..	137 5 6	0 0 0	
——, Major W. of H. M. 67th Foot ..	12 Jan. 35	0	0	..	76 5 8		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	76 5 8	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	73 2 0	0 0 0	
Horne, Mrs. F. W. ..	21 Feb. 51	0	0	..	58 0 2		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	58 0 2	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	54 12 6	0 0 0	
Hornett, S. C ..	19 Feb. 39	16280	8200	..	0 0 0		81 3 7	0	0	..	345 9 7	16280	8200	..	204 6 0	0	0	..	270 8 2	16200	8200	..	0 0 0	6 2 9	
Howannes, Mrs. M. *alias* Bebee Bailey ..	28 Nov. 48	0	10100	..	1315 9 7		0 0 0	0	3060	..	1972 14 1	0	13160	..	3288 7 8	0	1700	..	3085 14 0	0	11400	..	202 9 8	0 0 0	
Howard, Capt. W. H. ..	29 Aug. 36	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	4 5 5	0	0	..	4 5 5	0	0	..	0 3 6	0	0	..	4 1 11	0 0 0	
Howden, Dr. W. M. 35th L. I	25 Jany 47	0	0	..	176 11 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	176 11 0	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	173 7 4	0 0 0	
Hudson, N. ..	5 Aug. 40	0	1100	..	397 9 10		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1100	..	397 9 10	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	1100	..	394 6 2	0 0 0	
Hughes, E. ..	Taken charge in 1847	0	0	..	42 13 5		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	42 13 5	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	39 9 9	0 0 0	
——, J. ..	2 Oct. 52	5300	5500	..	182 14 4		0 0 0	0	0	..	496 10 8	5300	5500	..	619 9 0	0	0	..	25 1 8	5300	5500	..	594 7 4	0 0 0	
Hull, Major L. N. ..	14 May 48	0	1000	..	114 2 1		0 0 0	0	1090	..	1048 5 4	0	2000	..	1162 7 5	0	1000	..	1005 10 4	0	1000	..	156 13 1	0 0 0	
Humbert, Charles ..	12 Aug. 45	0	0	..	1407 12 3		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	1407 12 3	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	1404 8 7	0 0 0	
Humfray, Brigade Major S. P. C. ..	8 July 39	700	700	..	460 2 5		0 0 0	0	0	..	14 14 11	700	700	..	415 1 4	0	0	..	3 15 7	700	700	..	411 1 9	0 0 0	
Humfreys, Capt. A. of Arty.	7 Sept. 47	0	500	..	0 0 0		84 7 0	0	500	..	524 2 8	0	1000	..	439 11 8	0	500	..	504 7 0	0	500	..	0 0 0	64 11 4	
Humphreys, Mrs. S. ..	8 July 49	0	1100	..	12 1 3		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1100	..	12 1 3	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	1100	..	8 13 7	[illegible]	
Hunt, George ..	24 Jan. 54	0	0	..	1173 15 9		0 0 0	0	1100	..	0 0 0	0	1100	..	1172 15 9	0	0	..	1258 0 3	0	1100	..	0 0 0	85 0 6	
Hunter, E. formerly a Lieut. of 34th N. I. ..	Taken charge 3 Mar. 51	0	0	..	11 15 3		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	11 15 3	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	8 11 7	[illegible]	

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——, Lieut. John	30 Dec. 45	0	0	..	969	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	969	5	5	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	966	1	9	0	0	0
——, Capt. R. M.	9 Aug. 47	0	0	..	34	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	34	0	9	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	30	13	1	0	0	0
——, William	Taken charge 3 April 52	0	0	..	8	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	8	5	9	0	0	..	8	5	9	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hurd, R.	14 Jan. 43	0	600	..	207	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	600	..	207	15	0	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	600	..	204	11	4	0	0	0
Hutchinson, Lieut. B. M.	15 July 50	0	0	..	281	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	281	15	5	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	278	11	9	0	0	0
——, James	23 Mar. 39	500	4700	..	64	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	..	74	10	8	500	4700	..	139	9	1	0	0	..	86	4	9	500	4700	..	53	4	4	0	0	0
Huttman, G. H.	27 May 46	0	10200	..	0	0	0	3	10	9	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	10200	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	193	5	10	0	10200	..	0	0	0	197	0	7
Hutton, J. F. E.	12 Nov. 50	0	0	..	427	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	427	9	7	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	424	5	11	0	0	0
I																																					
Ibrahim, Isa bin Mahomed bin	23 Dec. 48	0	0	..	4	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	4	7	3	0	0	..	4	7	3	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Imhoff, Charles	10 May 25	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	126	11	7	0	0	..	126	11	7	0	0	..	6	5	5	0	0	..	120	6	2	0	0	0
Ireland, Joseph	4 Dec. 44	0	500	..	36	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	500	..	36	12	7	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	500	..	33	8	11	0	0	0
Irwin, E. V.	30 Dec. 45	0	0	..	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	4	2	3	0	0	..	4	2	3	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, J. A.	29 June 30	0	0	..	225	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	60	9	7	0	0	..	285	15	2	0	0	..	285	15	2	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Lieut. T. S.	17 Dec. 50	0	5100	..	316	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	150	0	0	0	5100	..	466	0	7	0	0	..	3	5	8	0	5100	..	463	10	11	0	0	0
J																																					
Jackson, Mrs. E.	17 Oct. 37	0	2000	..	39	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	2000	..	39	7	7	0	0	..	40	2	8	0	2000	..	0	0	0	0	11	1
——, G.	12 June 51	0	0	..	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	4	8	0	0	0	..	4	8	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Sergeant W.	14 July 34	0	3500	..	188	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	3500	..	188	6	11	0	0	..	72	1	1	0	3500	..	116	5	10	0	0	0
Jafar Mahomed	27 May 50	0	2000	..	0	0	0	196	9	7	0	2000	..	2096	10	8	0	4000	..	1900	1	1	0	2000	..	2051	3	8	0	2000	..	0	0	0	151	2	7
Jamehooddeen, Prince,	28 Sep. 44	1200	9100	..	0	0	0	220	9	3	0	0	..	85	9	7	1200	9100	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	7	8	2	1200	9100	..	0	0	0	151	7	10
James, Mrs. Susan,	1 Oct. 44	0	700	..	176	13	6	0	0	0	0	700	..	733	13	4	0	1400	..	910	10	10	0	700	..	705	5	9	0	700	..	205	5	1	0	0	0
Jansz, C. W.	5 April 47	0	700	..	154	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	700	.	154	6	8	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	700	..	151	3	0	0	0	0
Jellicoe, Major A. H. 55th N. I.	14 Jan. 50	0	0	..	71	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	71	7	1	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	68	3	5	0	0	0
Jenkins, Lt. C. H.	25 July 42	0	0	..	100	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	100	9	7	0	0	..	7	13	7	0	0	..	92	12	0	0	0	0
Johnson, Qr.-Master Sergt. J. of Artillery	26 Aug. 50	0	500	..	288	14	5	0	0	0	0	500	..	524	2	8	0	1000	..	813	1	1	0	500	..	503	3	8	0	500	..	309	13	5	0	0	0
Johnston, Captain J.	11 Dec. 27	0	0	..	599	13	3	0	0	0	0	500	..	20	11	11	0	500	..	620	9	2	0	0	..	512	5	1	0	500	..	108	4	1	0	0	0
——, Share Acct. of Miss J. E. Johnston,	Ditto	600	500	..	29	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	..	12	12	9	600	500	..	42	5	5	0	0	..	27	13	11	600	500	..	14	7	6	0	0	0
——, Ditto of Wm. S. Johnston,	Ditto	800	0	..	427	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	17	1	0	800	0	..	444	8	0	0	0	..	28	1	4	800	0	..	416	6	8	0	0	0
Johnstone, S. (Mariner,)	Taken charge 11 Mar. 53	0	0	..	0	0	0	1	10	3	0	0	..	200	4	9	0	0	..	198	10	6	0	0	..	4	3	8	0	0	..	194	6	10	0	0	0
Jones, A.	1 Nov. 43	0	500	..	144	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	500	..	144	14	0	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	500	..	141	10	4	0	0	0
——, Mr. Mate Pilot Chas.	7 May 49	0	0	..	9	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	9	2	11	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	5	15	3	0	0	0
——, John,	Taken charge 17 Aug. 53	0	0	..	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	4	4	0	0	0	..	4	4	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Mrs. J. C.	26 Sept. 44	0	8500	..	210	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	8500	..	210	8	8	0	0	..	198	8	8	0	8500	..	12	0	0	0	0	0
——, J. W.	5 Aug. 45	0	1500	..	33	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	353	6	0	0	1500	..	386	6	4	0	0	..	599	5	10	0	1500	..	0	0	0	212	15	6
——, Ensign T.	25 Jan. 48	0	0	..	59	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	59	6	9	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	56	3	1	0	0	0
Joykissen Doss,	23 Feb. 46	104500	390800	..	0	0	0	10532	11	7	0	20800	..	24534	15	8	104500	411600	..	14002	3	8	15000	4000	..	35050	14	8	89500	407600	..	0	0	0	21048	11	0
Joymoney Bustomee,	9 Sept. 45	0	1400	..	260	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	1400	..	260	8	11	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	1400	..	257	5	3	0	0	0
Joynt, Mrs. A.	Taken charge 1 Oct. 53	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	*2	1661	12	9	0	0	*2	1661	6	9	0	0	*2	7	14	1	0	0	..	1653	8	8	0	0	0
Jullah, Paul	22 Dec. 34	0	0	..	430	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	10	5	9	0	0	..	440	12	9	0	0	..	3	11	11	0	0	..	437	0	10	0	0	0

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					To Credit.	To Debit.																To Credit.	To Debit.	
		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
K.																								
Kadir Hussain Khan Bahadur Nowab Meer, ..	12 Sept. 37	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	198 14 9	0	0	..	198 14 9	0	0	..	198 14 9	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Kauntze, J. ..	29 Oct. 49	0	0	..	21 11 9	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	21 11 9	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	18 8 1	0 0 0	
Keating, H. ..	22 Oct. 41	0	500	..	169 14 9	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	500	..	169 14 9	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	500	..	166 11 1	0 0 0	
Keaveny, M. ..	Taken charge 10 Mar. 54	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 3 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 12 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 15 0	
Keiller, Major D. C. ..	9 Sept. 51	0	0	..	250 9 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	250 9 7	0	0	..	204 2 8	0	0	..	46 6 11	0 0 0	
Keith, Sergt. W. .	26 May 35	0	0	..	0 2 4	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 2 4	0	0	..	0 2 4	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Kelleher, T. ..	6 Mar. 49	0	600	..	0 0 0	140 8 2	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	600	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	21 3 8	0	600	..	0 0 0	161 11 10	
Kellner, H ..	31 Mar. 47	0	0	..	23 9 10	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	23 9 10	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	20 6 2	0 0 0	
Kelly, Dr. J. ..	29 June 30	0	0	..	2153 6 10	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	2153 6 10	0	0	..	2153 6 10	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, Share Account of Mr. J. P. Kelly, ..	Ditto	0	0	..	23 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	..	1238 4 4	0	0	..	1261 13 8	0	0	..	1261 13 8	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, Ditto Miss L. Kelly, ..	Ditto	0	0	..	25 7 7	0 0 0	0	1500	..	1763 9 1	0	1500	..	1789 0 8	0	500	..	1531 7 4	0	1000	..	257 9 4	0 0 0	
——, Trust Account of Mrs. E. Kelly & children	Ditto	0	0	..	298 8 11	0 0 0	0	0	..	40 0 0	0	0	..	338 8 11	0	0	..	338 8 11	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, M. ..	Taken charge 11 May 50	0	0	..	173 6 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	...	173 6 2	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	170 2 6	0 0 0	
——, Mrs. M. A. .	2 Aug. 36	0	0	..	4 1 1	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	4 1 1	0	0	..	4 1 1	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Kemp, E. C. Share Account of E. C. Kemp, Junior, ..	29 Mar. 52	700	1800	..	355 6 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	14 14 11	700	1800	..	370 5 4	0	0	..	3 3 8	700	1800	..	367 1 8	0 0 0	
——, Do. of W. H. Kemp, ..	Ditto	700	800	..	273 11 8	0 0 0	0	800	..	853 9 7	700	1600	..	1127 5 3	0	800	..	803 3 8	700	800	..	324 1 7	0 0 0	
——, H. C. ..	.....	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	36 0 0	0	0	..	36 0 0	0	0	..	1 8 0	0	0	..	34 8 0	0 0 0	
——, Mrs. S. M. .	17 Feb. 52	0	0	..	2 7 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	2 7 0	0	0	..	2 7 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Kendall, Capt. B. ..	1 May 49	0	0	..	558 11 4	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	558 11 4	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	555 7 8	0 0 0	
Kennedy, Lt. E. T. ..	8 Feb. 53	1200	0	..	8 2 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	51 3 2	1200	0	..	59 5 9	0	0	..	3 3 8	1200	0	..	55 13 1	0 0 0	
Kent, Lt.-Colonel R. ..	3 April 49	0	8200	..	319 14 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	8200	..	319 14 2	0	0	..	183 3 8	0	8200	..	136 10 6	0 0 0	
Kerr, W. D. ..	.....	0	0	..	8 10 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	7 10 3	0	0	..	16 4 3	0	0	..	16 4 3	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Kew, Sergt.-Major J. ..	5 Nov. 38	0	6500	..	0 0 0	34 0 11	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	6500	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	114 4 0	0	6500	..	0 0 0	148 4 11	
Kidby, Charles ..	4 Aug. 53	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	558 2 9	0	0	..	558 2 9	0	0	..	218 13 9	0	0	..	339 5 0	0 0 0	
King, Lieut. T. T. ..	28 Nov. 42	0	0	..	154 3 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	154 3 0	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	150 15 4	0 0 0	
Kistnauth Roy, Rajah ..	1 April 45	0	14800	..	239 8 5	0 0 0	0	1000	..	1048 3 4	0	15800	..	1288 13 9	0	1000	..	1006 10 4	0	14800	..	281 3 5	0 0 0	
Kistomohun Roy ..	8 May 38	0	0	..	0 0 0	210 11 10	0	0	..	360 5 7	0	0	..	149 9 9	0	0	..	149 9 9	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Knechone, Henry ..	Taken charge 3 June 53	0	0	..	49 4 1	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	49 4 1	0	0	..	4 9 6	0	0	..	44 10 7	0 0 0	

——, *Share Acct. of* R. W. S. Chew,	1 Feb. 47	0	4100	133	0	1	0	0	0	0	500	594	2	8
Chiene, John	17 Oct. 37	0	600	260	15	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Childs, Captain R. H.	12 Nov. 50	2900	2600	42	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	61	13	11
Chinneaux, J. P.	12 June 51	0	5100	120	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chisholm, J. S.	24 Jan. 54	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	723	1	9
Christie, Captain C. R. H.	7 April 47	0	0	295	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Bt. Major R.	20 Nov. 49	0	1200	0	0	0	255	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, D.	24 Sept. 47	0	3100	0	0	0	361	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
——, James	4 Feb. 46	0	0	40	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, J.	24 Mar. 43	0	0	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claxton, William	12 June 49	0	0	75	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clayton, Sergeant Charles	24 Sept. 50	0	1000	0	0	0	189	4	7	0	1000	1048	5	4
Cleaver, R.	20 Mar. 34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	3
Clerkson, Mrs. E.	20 Mar. 43	0	0	6	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Lieut. H. C.	3 July. 27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	10
Cliffe, Capt. E. H.	21 Nov. 42	0	800	230	2	4	0	0	0	0	800	838	10	8
Clifford, Band Master J.	Taken charge 19 Aug. 50	0	0	55	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Captain W.	13 Nov. 37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Clifton, E. A. (C. S.)	2 Sept. 50	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cock, H.	Taken charge 9 Jan. 47	0	0	363	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collett, H	Taken charge 10 Feb. 52	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colliard, T. S.	8 Jan. 41	0	1200	96	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collier, Gunner J., 1st Troop, 3rd Brigade H. A	Taken charge 16 Dec. 51	0	0	17	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, Asst. Surgn. A.	9 Feb. 52	0	0	10	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Sergeant D.	21 Feb. 42	0	1900	473	1	8	0	0	0	0	1900	1991	13	4
Colquhoun, Wm. *alias* Colquhoun Sterling	17 June 50	0	0	258	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Combes, P.	23 July 50	0	0	305	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6
Comon, Assist.-Surg. J. B.	4 Sept. 48	0	0	182	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Compton, John	Taken charge 6 Aug. 50	0	0	213	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comyn, Lieut.-Col. P. T.	24 Sept. 41	0	700	35	4	8	0	0	0	0	700	736	13	6
Conlan, T.	22 Dec. 51	500	1100	1099	9	6	0	0	0	0	2200	1163	13	4
Conlon, John	22 Nov. 52	0	0	752	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connell, Qr.-Mr. A.	18 Mar. 45	0	900	268	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Qr.-Mr. Sergt. J.	7 Jan. 54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4300	9600	9725	11	8
Conolly, Bt. Captain E. B.	13 April 41	0	1800	290	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conroy, Captain,	......	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Condr. H. E.	13 Oct. 40	0	1000	142	0	1	0	0	0	0	1000	1048	5	4
Cooney, Sergt. D.	16 Nov. 46	0	1000	26	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooper, Lieut. B. S.	6 Jan. 45	0	0	432	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, John	12 Dec. 37	0	0	2240	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Lieut. L. H.	14 April 52	0	0	189	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Copp, Mrs. M.	8 July 53	1100	2700	0	0	0	448	0	8	1100	500	3074	8	8
Cops, Captain A.	27 June 51	1000	25800	0	0	0	39	15	10	0	9700	10346	15	5
Corbett, John	9 Nov. 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Cormack, W.	16 May 37	0	0	68	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	3	10

——, *Share Acct. of* R. W. S. Chew,	0	4600	662	2	9	0	500	504	6	11	0	4100	157	11	10	0	0	8
Chiene, John	0	600	260	15	5	0	0	3	3	7	0	600	257	11	10	0	0	0
Childs, Captain R. H.	2900	2600	104	1	5	0	0	111	4	10	2900	2600	0	0	0	0	3	5
Chinneaux, J. P.	0	5100	120	4	9	0	0	3	3	7	0	5100	117	1	2	0	0	0
Chisholm, J. S.	0	0	721	15	9	0	0	204	13	10	0	0	517	1	11	0	0	0
Christie, Captain C. R. H.	0	0	295	9	2	0	0	189	6	3	0	0	106	2	11	0	0	0
——, Bt. Major R.	0	1200	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	4	0	1200	0	0	0	291	1	11
Clark, D.	0	3100	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	7	0	3100	0	0	0	364	4	10
——, James	0	0	40	0	1	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	36	12	6	0	0	0
——, J.	0	0	4	7	4	0	0	4	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Claxton, William	0	0	75	8	9	0	0	7	9	4	0	0	67	15	5	0	0	0
Clayton, Sergeant Charles	0	2000	859	0	9	0	1000	1084	11	7	0	1000	0	0	0	225	10	10
Cleaver, R.	0	0	1	15	3	0	0	1	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clerkson, Mrs. E.	0	0	6	7	11	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	3	4	4	0	0	0
——, Lieut. H. C.	0	0	4	10	10	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	4	7	1	0	0	0
Cliffe, Capt. E. H.	0	1600	1068	13	0	0	800	805	2	6	0	800	263	10	6	0	0	0
Clifford, Band Master J.	0	0	55	5	11	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	52	2	4	0	0	0
——, Captain W.	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Clifton, E. A. (C. S.)	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cock, H.	0	0	363	12	9	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	360	9	2	0	0	0
Collett, H	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colliard, T. S.	0	1200	96	13	8	0	0	3	3	7	0	1200	93	10	1	0	0	0
Collier, Gunner J., 1st Troop, 3rd Brigade H. A	0	0	17	4	8	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	14	1	1	0	0	0
Collins, Asst. Surgn. A.	0	0	10	9	7	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0
——, Sergeant D.	0	3800	2464	15	0	0	1900	1907	13	1	0	1900	557	1	11	0	0	0
Colquhoun, Wm. *alias* Colquhoun Sterling	0	0	258	10	5	0	0	5	11	7	0	0	252	14	10	0	0	0
Combes, P.	0	0	305	14	6	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	302	10	11	0	0	0
Comon, Assist.-Surg. J. B.	0	0	182	1	1	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	178	13	[illegible]	0	0	0
Compton, John	0	0	213	13	9	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	210	10	2	0	0	0
Comyn, Lieut.-Col. P. T.	0	1400	772	2	2	0	700	705	1	1	0	700	67	1	1	0	0	0
Conlan, T.	500	3300	2263	6	10	0	1100	2219	12	2	500	2200	43	10	8	0	0	0
Conlon, John	0	0	752	5	4	0	0	327	13	9	0	0	424	7	7	0	0	0
Connell, Qr.-Mr. A.	0	900	268	0	9	0	0	3	3	7	0	900	264	13	2	0	0	0
——, Qr.-Mr. Sergt. J.	4300	9600	9725	11	8	0	4800	10730	0	0	4300	4800	0	0	0	1024	[illegible]	4
Conolly, Bt. Captain E. B.	0	1800	290	14	8	0	0	3	3	7	0	1800	287	11	1	0	0	0
Conroy, Captain,	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Condr. H. E.	0	2000	1190	5	5	0	1000	1056	10	3	0	1000	133	11	2	0	0	0
Cooney, Sergt. D.	0	1000	26	1	8	0	0	24	1	7	0	1000	2	0	1	0	0	0
Cooper, Lieut. B. S.	0	0	432	6	1	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	429	2	6	0	0	0
——, John	0	0	2240	0	11	0	0	2240	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Lieut. L. H.	0	0	189	10	9	0	0	100	12	10	0	0	88	13	11	0	0	0
Copp, Mrs. M.	2200	8200	3531	8	0	1100	2700	3418	7	11	1100	500	118	0	1	0	0	0
Cops, Captain A.	1000	35500	10306	15	7	0	9700	9774	0	4	1000	25800	532	15	3	0	0	0
Corbett, John	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cormack, W.	0	0	90	9	[illegible]	0	0	90	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ESTATES.	Date of Administration.	Balance on 1st January 1854.					Receipts up to 30th June 1854.				Total.				Payments from 1st January to 30th June 1854.				Balance on 30th June 1853.				
		Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.		Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	
					To Credit.	To Debit.																To Credit.	To Debit.
		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
Correa, Ignacio ..	17 Dec. 39	0	3400	..	0 0 0	80 14 2	0	1400	..	1467 10 8	0	4800	..	1386 12 6	0	1400	..	1906 9 8	0	3400	..	0 0 0	519 13 2
Cottrell, T. ..	28 Nov. 36	1100	900	..	0 0 0	24 1 7	0	0	..	2210 1 3	1100	900	..	2185 15 8	1100	900	..	2185 15 8	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Coupland, R. ..	Taken charge 22 April 52	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 9 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Cowan, Condr. W. ..	16 Sept. 46	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	558 3 5	0	0	..	558 3 5	0	0	..	368 7 0	0	0	..	189 12 5	0 0 0
Cowley, Major C. W. ..	27 Aug. 49	0	0	..	328 8 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	328 8 3	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	325 4 8	0 0 0
Cowper, William. ..	16 Nov. 46	0	2500	..	8 13 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	2500	..	8 13 2	0	0	..	4 3 7	0	2500	..	4 9 7	0 0 0
Cox, William ..	12 June 51	0	0	..	76 1 9	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	76 1 9	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	72 14 2	0 0 0
Craig, A. ..	18 Nov. 51	14500	23300	..	0 0 0	490 12 2	0	0	..	6599 1 0	14500	23300	..	6108 4 10	14500	23300	..	4893 2 0	0	0	..	1215 2 10	0 0 0
——, Share Account of A. Craig, Junior ..	Ditto	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	4600	8700	..	2288 7 10	4600	8700	..	2288 7 10	0	700	..	1935 0 0	4600	8000	..	353 7 10	0 0 0
——, Do. of Miss Catherine Craig, ..	Ditto	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	5300	8000	..	2256 5 10	5300	8000	..	2256 5 10	0	700	..	1999 4 0	5300	7300	..	257 1 10	0 0 0
——, Do. of Mrs. C. Craig, ..	Ditto	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	4600	8000	..	6937 3 11	4600	8000	..	6937 3 11	4600	8000	..	6934 3 11	0	0	..	3 0 0	0 0 0
——, James, ..	.....	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 1 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 1 0
——, Mrs. M. ..	19 Nov. 51	0	6300	..	647 5 3	0 0 0	0	5400	..	4950 10 2	0	11700	..	5597 15 5	0	5400	..	5737 5 0	0	6300	..	0 0 0	139 5 7
——, Lieut.-Col. J. ..	18 May 41	0	0	..	36 3 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	18 5 10	0	3700	..	1798 9 11	0	0	..	1922 11 10	0	3700	..	0 0 0	124 1 11
——, Major P. ..	2 Jan. 44	0	800	..	4469 11 2	0 0 0	0	5300	..	840 0 8	0	6100	..	5309 11 10	0	800	..	5332 11 1	0	5300	..	0 0 0	22 15 3
Crawford, Lieut. A. R. ..	10 Feb. 51	0	1000	..	0 0 0	51 1 3	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1000	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 5 1	0	1000	..	0 0 0	54 6 4
Crawley, W. F. ..	9 April 50	0	0	..	0 0 0	9 14 5	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	9 14 5
Crichton, Lieut.-Col. D. ..	30 July 51	5300	64400	..	2767 14 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	215 7 6	5300	64400	..	2983 6 0	0	0	..	2375 6 11	5300	64400	..	607 15 1	0 0 0
——, James ..	12 Oct. 38	4900	6400	..	398 5 8	0 0 0	0	2100	..	2306 0 6	4900	8500	..	2704 6 2	0	2100	..	2114 8 4	4900	6400	..	589 13 10	0 0 0
Crely, Lieut. G. A. ..	13 Nov. 48	0	0	..	177 8 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	177 8 3	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	174 4 8	0 0 0
Crow, M. ..	Powr. from Exr Nov. 47	0	600	..	121 9 6	0 0 0	0	600	..	629 0 6	0	1200	..	750 9 0	0	600	..	604 10 9	0	600	..	145 14 3	0 0 0
Croxton, Major-Genl. W. ..	23 Sept. 45	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	1330 1 0	0	0	..	1330 1 0	0	0	..	1327 1 9	0	0	..	3 0 0	0 0 0
Cubitt, Lt. T., of 49th N. I. ..	23 Dec. 50	0	0	..	121 15 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	121 15 8	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	118 12 1	0 0 0
Cumberlege, Major J. ..	Taken charge 3 May 53	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	470 4 2	0	0	..	470 4 2	0	0	..	8 13 10	0	0	..	461 6 4	0 0 0
Cumming, A. ..	14 April 40	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	1 7 3	0	0	..	1 7 3	0	0	..	0 1 2	0	0	..	1 6 1	0 0 0
Cunningham, Capt. J. D. ..	21 Oct. 51	0	4100	..	0 0 0	154 11 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	4100	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	85 12 7	0	4100	..	0 0 0	240 7 7
Curtin, Sergt. J. of H. M. 32nd Foot ..	7 Feb. 49	0	2600	..	0 0 0	193 7 11	0	600	..	629 0 0	0	3200	..	435 8 1	0	600	..	604 10 9	0	2600	..	0 0 0	169 2 8
D.																							
DaCosta, J. S. ..	7 May 41	113800	368300	..	0 0 0	382 2 11	0	10600	..	11196 7 4	113800	378900	..	10814 4 5	0	6600	..	19735 15 2	113800	372300	..	0 0 0	8921 10 9
DaCruz, E. A. ..	24 June 51	0	0	..	3 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 0 0	0	0	..	3 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0

——, Mrs. Rose	Taken charge 4 June 53	0	0	..	366 6 4	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	366 6 4	0	0	..	49 12 11	0	0	..	325 9 5	0 0 0
D'Auvergne, Brigr.-Genl. P.	7 Sept. 35	0	2400	..	0 0 0	293 11 10	0	1700	..	1782 2 8	0	4100	..	1488 6 10	0	1700	..	1707 5 4	0	2400	..	0 0 0	218 14 6
DeBrandy, Monsr. C.	3 Feb. 51	0	0	..	0 0 0	132 15 7	3700	0	..	3708 8 9	3700	0	..	3575 9 2	0	0	..	4112 9 3	3700	0	..	0 0 0	537 0 4
DeCastro, S.	17 Sept. 39	0	0	..	0 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 5 2	0	0	..	0 5 2	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
D'Escalento, Mrs. A. M.	25 Aug. 34	0	0	..	10 10 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	10 10 3	0	0	..	3 8 7	0	0	..	7 6 8	0 0 0
DeFountain, Capt. A.	Taken charge 18 Sept. 51	0	0	..	163 4 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	163 4 3	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	160 0 8	0 0 0
DaKoras, A. C.	20 June 42	0	6300	..	347 11 11	0 0 0	0	2000	..	2096 10 8	0	8300	..	2444 6 7	0	2000	..	2008 0 11	0	6300	..	436 5 8	0 0 0
DeMello, Mrs. A. M.	Taken charge 17 April 52	0	0	..	56 13 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	56 13 8	0	0	..	7 13 6	0	0	..	49 0 2	0 0 0
DeRozario, Miss A.	15 Feb. 48	0	700	..	0 0 0	40 10 2	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	700	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	18 3 7	0	700	..	0 0 0	53 13 9
——, Charles	Taken charge 4 Sept. 51	0	0	..	324 7 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	324 7 0	0	0	..	7 9 4	0	0	..	316 13 8	0 0 0
——, John	6 Dec. 53	0	0	..	0 0 0	32 10 3	0	0	..	25 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	12 6 7	0	0	..	0 0 0	19 6 10
——, Mrs. P.	14 Aug. 49	0	1400	..	272 5 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1400	..	272 5 5	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	1400	..	269 1 10	0 0 0
DeSequeira, M.	1 Jan. 46	0	0	..	3 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 1 0	0	0	..	3 1 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
DeSilva, D.	15 July 48	142800	54500	..	0 0 0	8754 8 10	0	0	..	8954 14 10	142800	54500	..	197 6 0	1500	3500	..	3572 15 5	141300	51000	..	0 0 0	3375 9 5
——, M.	......	0	0	..	0 0 0	8 8 8	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	8 8 8
DeSouza, Mrs. M.	21 Aug. 41	0	0	..	5 15 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	5 15 2	0	0	..	5 15 2	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
DeSylva, M. P.	Taken charge 20 Sept. 51	0	0	..	91 3 1	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	91 3 1	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	87 15 6	0 0 0
Daley, J. C.	Taken charge 4 Sept. 5.	0	0	..	35 8 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	35 8 7	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	32 5 0	0 0 0
Dallas, Capt. C.	8 June 41	0	0	..	139 13 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	139 13 3	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	136 9 8	0 0 0
Dalston, Major G. of 58th N.I.	29 May 4.	0	0	..	120 14 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	120 14 6	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	117 10 11	0 0 0
Dalton, Lieut.-Col. D. H.	11 Nov. 3.	1300	7200	*9	99 11 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	1287 11 9	1300	7200	*9	1387 7 6	0	0	..	1424 12 1	1300	7200	*9	0 0 0	37 4 7
Daly, J. M.	4 Sept. 5.	0	0	..	1 4 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	1 4 7	0	0	..	1 4 7	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Daniell, Capt. J. H.	22 April 5.	0	0	..	367 9 4	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	367 9 4	0	0	..	17 1 11	0	0	..	350 7 5	0 0 0
Dare, Lieut. Wm.	13 Dec. 2.	0	0	..	197 11 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	197 11 2	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	194 7 7	0 0 0
Davidson, Capt. G. (Mariner)	5 Dec. 5.	0	0	..	238 8 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	238 8 0	0	0	..	233 8 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Lieut. G. H.	14 June 47	0	0	..	853 10 7	0 0 0	0	800	..	0 7 0	0	800	..	854 1 7	0	0	..	815 8 4	0	800	..	38 9 3	0 0 0
——, G. P. T.	......	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	15 8 0	0	0	..	15 8 0	0	0	..	15 8 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, T. R.	21 Oct. 51	0	39800	..	0 0 0	5404 9 10	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	39800	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 9 7	0	39800	..	0 0 0	5408 3 5
Davis, Miss M.	27 Sept. 53	0	500	..	49 12 7	0 0 0	0	500	..	524 2 8	0	1000	..	573 15 3	0	500	..	504 3 7	0	500	..	69 11 8	0 0 0
——, Bugle Major G. W.	2 Dec. 52	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 10 0	0	0	..	0 10 0	0	0	..	0 10 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Dawkins, Capt. C. D.	28 Dec. 46	0	0	..	322 9 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	322 9 6	0	0	..	37 7 7	0	0	..	285 1 11	0 0 0
Day, Lieut. E. W. of Arty.	23 Oct. 49	0	0	..	26 12 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	26 12 3	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	23 8 8	0 0 0
——, Ensign H. W.	10 April 54	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	3000	2000	..	3258 6 7	3000	2000	..	3258 6 7	0	0	..	3767 2 8	3000	2000	..	0 0 0	508 12 1
Deedes, E.	3 July 48	0	500	..	274 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	1282 3 2	0	500	..	1556 15 2	0	0	..	67 5 4	0	500	..	1489 9 10	0 0 0
——, Share Account of G. Deedes,	Ditto	6500	45200	..	225 5 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	362 10 8	6500	45200	..	588 0 4	0	0	..	20 14 2	6500	45200	..	567 2 2	0 0 0
Delacombe, J. B. E. M.	10 Aug. 35	0	0	..	0 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 1 0	0	0	..	0 1 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Delafosse, Major H.	17 Nov. 46	0	500	..	0 0 0	32 6 5	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	500	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	500	..	0 0 0	35 10 0
Delamain, Lieut.-Col. J.	13 Mar. 33	0	18700	..	463 4 3	0 0 0	0	600	..	629 0 0	0	19300	..	1092 4 3	0	600	..	1095 15 10	0	18700	..	0 0 0	3 11 7
Delmas, S.	13 Feb. 43	0	5300	..	180 2 11	0 0 0	0	1000	..	1048 5 4	0	6300	..	1228 8 3	0	1000	..	1005 10 3	0	5300	..	222 14 0	0 0 0
Denby, Lieut.-Col. W. C.	3 May 42	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	43 10 2	0	0	..	43 10 2	0	0	..	43 10 2	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Dennis, Qr.-Mr. Sergt. W.	7 May 28	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	3995 13 1	0	0	..	3995 13 1	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3995 13 1	0 0 0
Denny, Ensign C. A.	24 April 53	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	500	..	641 2 10	0	500	..	641 2 10	0	500	..	636 8 10	0	0	..	4 10 0	0 0 0
Denton, Miss M. H.	26 May 48	0	0	..	0 0 0	100 6 5	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	100 6 5
——, Life Interest of Bebee Peanah.	Ditto	0	3100	..	0 0 0	285 15 6	0	3100	..	3249 13 4	0	6200	..	2968 13 10	0	3100	..	3182 10 [illegible]	0	3100	..	0 0 0	218 12 11

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ESTATES.	Date of Administration.	Balance on 1st January 1854					Receipts up to 30th June 1854				Total.				Payments from 1st January to 30th June 1854.				Balance on 30th June 1854.					
		Government Securities.			Cash.		Government Securities.			Cash.	Government Securities			Cash.	Government Securities			Cash.	Government Securities.			Cash.		
					To Credit.	To Debit.																To Credit.	To Debit.	
		Sa. Rs.	Co'sRs.	Bank or other Stock.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co'sRs.	Bank or other Stock.	Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co'sRs.	Bank or other Stock.	Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co'sRs.	Bank or other Stock.	Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co'sRs.	Bank or other Stock.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Depenida, Ventura	22 Feb. 42	0	500	..	169 14 10	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	500	..	169 14 10	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	500	..	166 11 3	0 0 0	
Depatell, Mrs. E.	28 April 40	0	1200	..	415 9 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	386 2 0	0	1200	..	801 11 5	0	0	..	286 6 10	0	1200	..	515 4 7	0 0 0	
Derozio, Mrs. Anna M.	Taken charge 2 Dec. 51	0	0	..	80 11 9	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	80 11 9	0	0	..	79 2 9	0	0	..	1 9 0	0 0 0	
Dick, Lieut.-Col. G.	23 Jan. 46	0	1800	..	8 11 5	0 0 0	0	1800	..	1887 0 0	0	3600	..	1895 11 5	0	1800	..	1807 9 2	0	1800	..	88 2 3	0 0 0	
Dickson, A. L.	29 Nov. 41	0	3200	..	174 14 11	0 0 0	0	3200	..	3354 10 8	0	6400	..	3529 9 7	0	3200	..	3211 15 4	0	3200	..	317 10 3	0 0 0	
Dillon, P.	12 June 51	0	0	..	318 10 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	318 10 8	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	315 7 1	0 0 0	
Dixon, Capt. T.	26 Nov. 40	0	0	..	178 3 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	178 3 8	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	175 0 1	0 0 0	
Dixson, Capt. W. O.	Taken charge 11 Dec. 51	0	0	..	8 0 2	0 0 0	0	0	.	0 0 0	0	0	..	8 0 2	0	0	..	8 0 2	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Don, Capt. W. G.	7 April 52	0	0	..	3146 5 7	0 0 0	0	800	..	0 0 0	0	800	..	3146 5 7	0	0	..	3220 1 1	0	800	..	0 0 0	78 11 6	
Donaldson, John	16 June 51	0	0	..	582 12 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	582 12 6	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	579 8 11	0 0 0	
Donnelly, Capt. F. S., 2nd Account	7 June 54	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	3595 15 5	0	0	..	3595 15 5	0	0	..	114 2 7	0	0	..	3481 12 10	0 0 0	
Donnovan, Mr. and Mrs. J.	Taken charge 26 Sept. 51	0	0	..	125 14 4	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	.	125 14 4	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	122 10 9	0 0 0	
Dowson, Captain R. of 5th Native Infantry	12 Aug. 51	0	0	..	152 7 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	152 7 5	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	149 3 10	0 0 0	
Doyle, Mrs. A.	1 Oct. 33	0	0	..	10 0 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	10 0 2	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	6 12 7	0 0 0	
Doyly, Captain T.	8 Aug. 37	0	0	..	10 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	10 12 0	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	7 8 5	0 0 0	
Dubordieux, A.	.....	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	21200	..	1949 3 1	0	2120	..	1949 3 1	0	0	..	4322 1 11	0	21200	..	0 0 0	2372 14 10	
——, C.	23 Sept. 45	0	6000	..	362 4 11	0 0 0	0	800	..	838 10 8	0	6800	..	1200 15 7	0	1800	..	839 1 3	0	5000	..	361 14 4	0 0 0	
Dubrsuche, J.	28 Jan. 51	0	5000	..	344 9 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	5000	..	344 9 2	0	0	..	165 1 7	0	5000	..	179 7 7	0 0 0	
Duff, Dr. W.	21 Feb. 42	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	16 6 9	0	0	..	16 6 9	0	0	..	16 6 9	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, W. H.	16 April 50	0	0	..	0 0 0	39 10 4	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	275 3 7	0	0	..	0 0 0	314 13 11	
Duhan, James	12 July 52	0	0	..	1420 3 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	1420 3 0	0	0	..	1420 3 7	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Dun, Major-General J.	17 Feb. 51	0	0	..	31 3 11	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	31 3 11	0	0	.	3 3 7	0	0	..	28 0 4	0 0 0	
Duncan. A.	21 June 47	0	0	..	377 11 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	377 11 6	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	.	374 7 11	0 0 0	
——, Dr. James	8 May 54	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	31600	52100	..	84 12 2	31600	52100	..	84 12 2	0	0	..	2909 5 3	31600	52100	..	0 0 0	2824 9 1	
——, John	31 Jan. 53	1000	0	..	0 0 0	449 6 8	0	0	..	1755 11 0	1000	0	..	1303 4 4	1000	0	..	1302 5 11	0	0	..	3 14 5	0 0 0	
——, William	13 Aug. 44	0	1700	..	368 15 11	0 0 0	0	0	.	0 0 0	0	1700	..	368 15 11	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	1700	..	365 12 4	0 0 0	
Dunlop, Ensign R.	12 Mar. 44	0	0	..	778 1 5	0 0 0	0	700	..	0 6 1	0	700	..	778 7 6	0	0	..	714 1 9	0	700	..	64 5 9	0 0 0	
Durie, William	Taken charge in 1845.	0	0	..	13 8 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	13 8 6	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	10 4 11	0 0 0	
Dyce, Charles A.	Taken charge 9 April 53	0	0	..	226 7 1	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	226 7 1	0	0	..	183 2 3	0	0	..	43 4 10	0 0 0	
——, D. O. *alias* Dyce Sombre	2 Sept. 51	0	0	..	741 9 11	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	741 9 11	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	738 6 4	0 0 0	

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Earle, Lt.-Col. W. H.	14 June 47	0	600	..	0	0	0	270	3	3	0	0	..	0	2	3	0	600	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	600	..	0	0	0	273	4	8
Eastman, T.	12 May 40	0	1200	..	506	7	3	0	0	0	0	1700	..	1858	4	4	0	2900	..	2964	11	7	0	1200	..	2517	11	8	0	1700	..	0	0	0	153	6	1
Eccles, Lt. J. W.	Taken charge 16 Aug. 53	0	0	..	68	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	21	1	8	0	0	..	89	12	4	0	0	..	6	1	11	0	0	..	83	10	5	0	0	0
Edwardes, Lt. H. J. of 15th N. I.	23 Oct. 49	600	0	..	95	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	..	12	12	8	600	0	..	108	3	5	0	0	..	3	3	7	600	0	..	194	15	10	0	0	0
Edwards, G. (Groom)	Taken charge 7 Aug. 50	0	0	..	67	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	67	15	10	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	64	12	3	0	0	0
Egerton, Captain J. F.	28 June 48	0	0	..	62	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	62	0	5	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	58	12	10	0	0	0
Ekins, Lt. G. E. 1st E. B. Fusiliers	6 Dec. 53	0	0	..	598	6	6	0	0	0	0	500	..	0	0	0	0	500	..	598	6	6	0	0	..	546	11	2	0	500	..	51	11	4	0	0	0
Elderton, Lt. E. D.	2 Sept. 50	0	0	..	113	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	113	7	0	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	110	3	5	0	0	0
Elizabeth, Mrs. G.	27 Mar. 37	16600	7200	..	347	8	6	0	0	0	0	600	..	983	2	1	16600	7800	..	1330	10	7	0	600	..	1192	7	6	16600	7200	..	138	3	1	0	0	0
Elliot, Lt. G., 2nd European B. Fusiliers	Taken charge 24 Dec. 51	0	0	..	118	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	118	13	4	0	0	..	23	3	10	0	0	..	95	9	6	0	0	0
Ellis, Lt. H. A. L.	16 Nov. 52	0	0	..	4891	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	..	378	0	0	0	0	..	5269	2	3	0	0	..	4197	2	4	0	0	..	1071	15	11	0	0	0
——, John C.	4 April 53	1100	0	..	0	0	0	223	7	5	0	0	..	569	14	5	1100	0	..	346	7	0	0	0	..	131	7	7	1100	0	..	214	15	5	0	0	0
Elsegood, Lt. F. J.	3 June 45	0	0	..	129	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	129	1	9	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	125	14	2	0	0	0
Ely, C. E. S.	1 Dec. 51	0	0	..	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	22	0	0	0	0	..	25	2	6	0	0	..	22	3	7	0	0	..	2	14	11	0	0	0
Erskine, Major-General J.	8 May 34	4100	1600	..	8	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	6086	0	1	4100	1600	..	6094	8	5	4100	1600	..	137	9	10	0	0	..	5956	14	7	0	0	0
Evans, Ensign E.	8 April 50	0	0	..	95	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	95	6	11	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	92	3	4	0	0	0
——, G. W.	Taken charge 3 Nov. 52	0	0	..	103	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	103	0	8	0	0	..	103	0	8	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Lt. J.	28 July 47	0	0	..	139	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	139	7	11	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	136	4	4	0	0	0
——, Mary	17 Sept. 41	0	1200	..	321	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	1200	..	321	3	5	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	1200	..	317	15	10	0	0	0
——, R.	17 July 44	0	0	..	170	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	170	13	0	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	167	9	5	0	0	0
Every, Thames L.	23 Dec. 53	0	0	..	384	4	9	0	0	0	500	0	..	1330	12	7	500	0	..	1715	1	4	0	0	..	1138	8	0	500	0	..	576	9	4	0	0	0
Ewart, Dr. A.	12 Oct. 38	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	1	12	11	0	0	..	1	12	11	0	0	..	0	1	5	0	0	..	1	11	6	0	0	0

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Faithful, Major-General H.	4 Dec. 36	1000	500	..	0	0	0	63	10	10	0	0	..	149	5	4	1000	500	..	86	10	6	0	0	..	10	11	1	1000	500	..	74	15	5	0	0	0
Falconer, Captain P.	30 Oct. 49	0	0	..	54	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	54	5	0	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	51	1	5	0	0	0
Farnell, Ensign W. A. P.	28 July 51	0	0	..	451	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	451	4	11	0	0	..	18	6	11	0	0	..	432	14	0	0	0	0
Farquhar, Genl. W.	10 Aug. 41	0	500	..	157	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	500	..	157	7	7	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	500	..	154	4	0	0	0	0
Farquharson, Lieut. A. O.	20 Mar. 51	0	0	..	96	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	96	13	8	0	0	..	9	5	7	0	0	..	87	8	1	0	0	0
Fawcett, Ensign W. F.	16 Nov. 46	0	1200	..	156	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	1200	..	156	7	7	0	0	..	709	11	1	0	1200	..	0	0	0	553	3	6
Feeny, Conductor J.	6 April 40	0	0	..	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	1	6	0	0	..	0	1	6	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, T.	Taken charge 30 Dec. 52	0	0	..	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	1	3	4
Fell, Robert,	Taken charge 5 Nov. 52	0	0	..	1451	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	1451	11	0	0	0	..	1214	2	8	0	0	..	237	8	4	0	0	0
Fellum, J. C.	3 May 42	0	1400	..	382	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	1400	..	382	4	4	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	1400	..	379	0	9	0	0	0
Fenwick, Henry	16 Aug. 51	0	0	..	23	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	23	3	10	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	20	0	3	0	0	0
Ferguson, Lieut. R.	19 Mar. 50	0	0	..	84	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	217	8	0	0	0	..	301	10	7	0	0	..	65	11	7	0	0	..	235	15	0	0	0	0
——, T.	24 Dec. 39	0	15700	..	421	12	7	0	0	0	0	10000	..	10483	5	4	0	25700	..	10905	1	11	0	10000	..	10027	6	3	0	15700	..	877	11	8	0	0	0
Ferrao, Mrs. R. A.	15 April 42	0	500	..	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	500	..	19	0	0	0	0	..	28	8	0	0	500	..	0	0	0	9	8	0
Field, W. H.	21 July 46	0	0	..	403	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	403	14	0	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	400	10	5	0	0	0
Finlay, John	2 April 51	0	0	..	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	12	8	0	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	9	4	5	0	0	0

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		Sa. Rs.	Co'sRs		Rs. A. P.			Sa. Rs.	Co'sRs		Rs. A. P.			Sa. Rs.	Co'sRs		Rs. A. P.			Sa. Rs.	Co'sRs		Rs. A. P.			Sa. Rs.	Co'sRs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Finlayson, A.	15 Sept. 08	0	0	..	3	4	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	4	0	0	0	..	3	4	0	0	0	..	0	0	0
Fisher, Captain J.	16 June 46	0	8000	..	0	0	0	314	14	9	0	0	0	0	8000	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	50	9	5	0	8000	..	0	0	0	365	8	2
——, Lieut. Wm., (Body Guard)	13 Feb. 50	0	0	..	125	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	125	7	1	0	0	..	47	10	7	0	0	..	77	12	6	0	0	0
Fleming, D.	Taken charge 15 May 50	0	0	..	149	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	149	13	6	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	146	9	11	0	0	0
Flyter, Captain J.	20 April 49	0	0	..	925	7	3	0	0	0	0	900	..	0	0	0	0	900	..	925	7	3	0	0	..	916	15	1	0	900	..	8	8	2	0	0	0
Foote, Captain J.	15 Dec. 35	0	0	..	35	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	35	3	4	0	0	..	35	3	4	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forbes, Ensign J. K.	7 Jan. 40	500	0	..	87	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	..	10	10	8	500	0	..	97	13	4	0	0	..	3	12	1	500	0	..	94	1	3	0	0	0
Ford, Qr.-Mr. Sergt. C.	8 Aug. 36	0	0	..	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	7	1	0	0	..	0	7	1	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fortune, Captain A.	3 April 49	5000	11203	..	134	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	5000	11200	..	134	5	7	0	0	..	334	3	7	5000	11200	..	0	0	0	199	14	0
Fountain, John,	20 Nov. 37	0	0	..	0	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	15	10	0	0	..	5	4	7	0	0	..	0	0	0	4	4	9
Fowles, H.	21 Mar. 53	0	0	..	861	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	861	2	0	0	0	..	850	4	10	0	0	..	10	13	2	0	0	0
——, W. E.	17 June 45	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	758	6	10	0	0	..	758	6	10	0	0	..	37	14	9	0	0	..	720	8	1	0	0	0
Fox, Captain A.	Taken charge 5 July 53	0	0	..	108	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	108	3	0	0	0	..	4	9	5	0	0	..	103	9	7	0	0	0
Foy, C. C.	Taken charge 17 Dec. 53	0	0	..	327	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	327	10	0	0	0	..	6	9	0	0	0	..	321	1	0	0	0	0
Francis, Mrs. M B.	1 April 51	0	0	..	3	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	7	6	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	0	3	11	0	0	0
——, Share Account of Miss E. Francis,	Ditto.	6000	0	..	37	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	..	384	0	0	6000	0	..	421	4	9	0	0	..	3	3	7	6000	0	..	418	1	2	0	0	0
Franklin, Lieut. R. M.	17 July 48	0	0	..	147	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	147	13	11	0	0	..	47	4	9	0	0	..	100	9	2	0	0	0
Franks, C. W.	Taken charge 11 Oct. 51	0	0	..	4	15	10	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	4	15	10	0	0	..	4	15	10	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Bazar Sergt. G.	21 Oct. 51	0	1700	..	20	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	1700	..	20	14	10	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	1700	..	17	11	3	0	0	0
Fraser, Captain E. W.	2 Sept. 51	0	700	..	149	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	700	..	149	8	4	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	700	..	146	4	9	0	0	0
——, J. E.	20 April 54	0	0	..	258	1	1	0	0	0	700	0	..	2083	5	3	700	0	..	2291	6	4	0	0	..	1168	12	8	700	0	..	1122	9	8	0	0	0
——, Lieut. S. E., 2nd E. B. Fusiliers	6 Mar. 54	0	0	..	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	..	1206	13	11	0	500	..	1206	13	11	0	0	..	1048	7	4	0	500	..	218	6	7	0	0	0
——, Major W.	.....	0	700	..	158	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	700	..	158	9	1	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	700	..	155	5	6	0	0	0
Frederick, Lieut.-Col. H. O.	11 Feb. 52	0	37300	..	0	0	0	1594	15	5	0	16000	..	16784	5	4	0	53300	..	15189	5	11	0	16000	..	16777	8	11	0	37300	..	0	0	0	1588	3	0
French, J. G.	16 Mar. 52	0	0	..	531	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	531	1	1	0	0	..	486	12	5	0	0	..	44	4	8	0	0	0
——, Sergt. R.	17 Nov. 53	0	1000	..	0	13	5	0	0	0	0	2000	..	2118	13	11	0	3000	..	2119	11	4	0	1000	..	2344	10	0	0	2000	..	0	0	0	224	14	8
Frost, Captain W. W.	23 May 48	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	15	15	6	0	0	..	15	15	6	0	0	..	15	15	6	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frushard, Lieut.-Col. Jas.	30 Oct. 48	0	0	..	1938	12	8	0	0	0	0	1900	..	1	0	8	0	1900	..	1939	13	4	0	0	..	1931	1	0	0	1900	..	8	12	4	0	0	0
Fullerton, Asst. Overseer J.	Taken charge 19 Jan. 52	0	0	..	312	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	312	9	9	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	309	6	2	0	0	0
Fulton, Mrs. L.	9 Nov 43	0	8200	..	376	14	1	0	0	0	0	5000	..	5241	10	8	0	13200	..	5618	8	9	0	5000	..	5041	5	5	0	8200	..	577	3	4	0	0	0

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Gahan, Major J. B. D.	2 Aug. 47	1000	13900		148 0 2	0 0 0	0	0		42 10 8	1000	13900		185 10 10	0	0		539 14 6	1000	13900		0 0 0	354 3 8
Gale, Capt. C. (Invd. Estabt)	23 Oct. 49	0	0		5 6 10	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		5 6 10	0	0		3 3 7	0	0		2 3 3	0 0 0
——, Miss F. G. A.	7 May 50	0	0		9 0 0	0 0 0	0	0		470 6 8	0	0		470 6 8	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		470 6 8	[illegible]
——, Share Account of Mrs. J. C. Napier,	Ditto	0	0		72 8 10	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		72 8 10	0	0		3 3 7	0	0		69 5 3	0 0 0
——, P.	Taken charge 7 Nov. 53	0	0		0 0 0	0 14 0	0	0		15 3 9	0	0		14 5 9	0	0		3 10 7	0	0		10 11 2	0 0 0
Garrett, Lieut. & Bt.-Capt. E.	20 April 42	0	8800		82 2 10	0 0 0	0	0		7019 12 4	0	8800		8001 15 2	0	8800		7700 2 6	0	0		241 13 8	0 0 0
——, Mrs. G.	22 Mar. 48	0	0		7 6 11	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		7 6 11	0	0		7 6 11	0	0		0 0 0	0 0 0
Gasper, Mrs. E. S.	28 Oct. 41	0	500		29 2 10	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	500		29 2 10	0	0		3 3 7	0	500		25 15 3	0 0 0
Gennys, Lieut. E. H. of 44th N. I.	28 Mar. 52	0	0		331 7 8	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		331 7 8	0	0		3 3 7	0	0		328 4 1	0 0 0
Gerard, Captain P.	22 Dec. 51	0	0		43 10 7	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		43 10 7	0	0		[illegible]9 3 7	0	0		24 7 0	0 0 0
Gibb, Lieut. J.	12 Jan. 27	0	0		0 2 11	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		0 2 11	0	0		0 2 11	0	0		0 0 0	0 0 0
Gibbes, Lieut. P. O.	17 Mar. 51	0	0		448 2 4	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		448 2 4	0	0		3 3 7	0	0		444 14 9	0 0 0
Gibbs, J.	Taken charge 5 July 52	0	0		22 11 7	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		22 11 7	0	0		7 9 4	0	0		15 2 3	0 0 0
Gibson, Robert, (Senior)	11 May 48	133600	100900		381 9 7	0 0 0	0	9800		8994 12 2	133600	116700		9376 5 9	0	2500		13457 11 7	133600	114200		0 0 0	4081 5 10
——, S.	3 April 50	0	0		318 4 9	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		318 4 9	0	0		5 1 7	0	0		313 3 2	0 0 0
——, W.	19 Jan. 08	0	0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0		2 12 9	0	0		2 12 9	0	0		0 2 3	0	0		2 10 6	0 0 0
Gilbert, Lt. F. M. of 2d N. I.	21 Jan. 50	0	0		503 9 8	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		503 9 8	0	0		5 0 0	0	0		498 9 8	0 0 0
Giles, Ens. J. P. of 73d N. I.	3 Oct. 48	0	0		13 5 6	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		13 5 6	0	0		3 3 7	0	0		10 1 11	0 0 0
Gilmore, John	26 Feb. 51	0	0		0 0 0	40 12 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	40 12 0
Gillet, Captain A.	14 Nov. 43	0	0		1557 0 4	0 0 0	0	1500		0 13 2	0	1500		1557 13 6	0	0		1525 6 7	0	1500		32 6 11	0 0 0
Glennie, Dr. W. R.	20 April 54	0	0		325 15 3	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		325 15 3	0	0		5 6 7	0	0		320 8 8	0 0 0
Goldie, Bt. Major, B. W.	22 April 50	1800	0		0 0 0	98 4 4	0	0		76 12 10	1800	0		0 0 0	0	0		4 12 7	1800	0		0 0 0	26 4 1
Golding, Lt. G. W.	20 Feb. 43	0	0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0		38 10 11	0	0		38 10 11	0	0		38 10 11	0	0		0 0 0	0 0 0
Gomes, Mrs. M.	1 Aug. 49	0	0		56 14 0	0 0 0	0	0		76 0 0	0	0		132 14 0	0	0		33 2 7	0	0		99 11 5	0 0 0
Gonsalves Mrs. A. M. B.	5 Aug. 45	0	3500		342 6 11	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	3500		342 6 11	0	0		3 3 7	0	3500		339 3 4	0 0 0
Goodman, William	Taken charge 30 May 53	0	0		273 7 7	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		273 7 7	0	0		273 7 7	0	0		0 0 0	0 0 0
Goodridge, Dr. W. G.	1 June 47	0	0		232 3 5	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		232 3 5	0	0		3 3 7	0	0		228 15 10	0 0 0
Gordon, Surgn. A. C. 1st N. I.	1 July 50	0	0		606 14 10	0 0 0	0	600		0 0 0	0	600		606 14 10	0	0		612 11 2	0	600		0 0 0	5 12 4
——, Captain G.	11 Mar. 45	0	2000		538 12 2	0 0 0	0	2500		2096 15 0	0	4500		2635 11 2	0	2000		2516 1 11	0	2500		119 9 3	0 0 0
——, Ens. G. 14th N. I.	Taken charge 7 Aug. 49	0	0		180 4 3	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		180 4 3	0	0		3 3 7	0	0		177 0 8	0 0 0
——, G. J.	11 Nov. 53	0	0		0 0 0	0 0 0	25000	0		1783 13 5	25000	0		1783 13 5	25000	0		1777 13 5	0	0		6 0 0	0 0 0
——, James	31 Jan. 53	0	0		229 9 9	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		229 9 9	0	0		67 13 10	0	0		161 11 11	0 0 0
Gorringe, Captain C.	7 Jan. 51	0	0		22 2 4	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		22 2 4	0	0		3 3 7	0	0		18 14 9	0 0 0
Gother, Lt. W.	12 Oct. 08	0	0		74 7 4	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		74 7 4	0	0		3 3 7	0	0		71 3 9	0 0 0
Gough, Lt. Colonel T.	16 May 37	0	6900		231 2 2	0 0 0	0	5000		5241 10 8	0	11900		5472 12 10	0	5000		5015 4 11	0	6900		457 7 11	0 0 0
Govan, Lt. J.	15 July 50	0	0		34 15 10	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		34 15 10	0	0		3 3 7	0	0		31 12 3	0 0 0
Graham, A. W.	15 July 52	0	2400	*3	630 4 2	0 0 0	0	4900		4947 10 8	0	7300	*3	5577 14 10	0	1400	*3	6740 8 11	0	5900		0 0 0	1162 10 1
——, J. B.	8 May 54	0	0		0 0 0	0 0 0	1200	172600		38807 6 0	1200	172600		38807 6 0	0	34300		42966 7 3	1200	138300		0 0 0	4179 1 3
——, R. B.	......	0	0		0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0		0 2 0	0	0		0 0 0	0 2 0
——, Lieut and Adjutant R. J.	12 Aug. 46	0	0		825 11 3	0 0 0	0	800		0 7 0	0	800		826 2 3	0	0		815 8 4	0	800		10 9 11	0 0 0
Grahame, Surgeon R.	14 Feb. 42	0	900		173 7 9	0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	900		173 7 9	0	0		3 3 7	0	900		170 4 2	0 0 0
Grainger, Conductor G.	26 Feb. 39	0	500		186 5 9	0 0 0	0	0		690 15 5	0	500		877 5 2	0	500		586 12 3	0	0		290 8 11	0 0 0

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		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs.	A	P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs. A. P.
Grant, Dr. J. Civil Assistant Surgeon, Tipperah ..	Taken charge 25 June 53	0	0	..	180	8	10	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	180	8	10	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	177	5	3	0 0 0
——, J. C. ..	12 June 48	0	3500	..	543	1	0	0	0	..	3470	3	10	0	3500	..	4013	4	10	0	3500	..	4013	4	10	0	0	..	0	0	0	0 0 0
——, Captain W. ..	27 Dec. 42	0	1000	..	0	0	0	239	5	11	1048	5	4	0	2000	..	808	15	5	0	1000	..	1005	10	4	0	1000	..	0	0	0	196 10 11
Gray, Major J. C. C. ..	21 Sept. 52	0	0	..	5080	7	8	0	0	0	61	8	0	0	0	..	5141	15	8	0	0	..	4117	4	1	0	0	..	1024	11	7	0 0 0
Greaves, William ..	13 Sept. 45	0	0	..	594	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	594	2	1	0	0	..	156	10	2	0	0	..	437	7	11	0 0 0
Green, Captain James ..	9 Dec. 45	0	0	..	25	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	25	10	0	0	0	..	25	10	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0 0 0
——, Share Account of the children of J. P. Green ..	Ditto	0	3000	..	144	11	8	0	0	0	0	500	..	524	2	8	0	3500	..	668	14	4	0	500	..	572	11	0	0	3000	..	96	3	4	0 0 0
Greenway, Mrs. A. E. ..	16 Sept. 51	0	0	..	490	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	490	2	8	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	485	15	0	0 0 0
——, Share Account of Rose and W. J. Liddell, .	Ditto	0	0	..	898	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	898	12	4	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	895	8	8	0 0 0
——, C. C. .	11 Dec. 46	15000	6700	..	0	0	0	131	6	2	29000	..	77351	9	3	15000	35700	..	77220	3	1	15000	35700	..	32408	5	9	0	0	..	44811	13	4	0 0 0
Gregg, Lieutenant H. J. ..	5 Jan. 47	0	0	..	359	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	359	3	5	0	0	..	5	9	11	0	0	..	353	9	6	0 0 0
Gregorie, Miss J. ..	3 April 37	0	0	..	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	5	3	8	0	0	..	5	3	8	0	0	..	0	0	0	0 0 0
Gregory, A. ..	22 April 44	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	9	10	0	0	..	0	9	10	0	0	..	0	9	10	0	0	..	0	0	0	0 0 0
Greig Dr. A. ..	3 Mar. 53	0	6100	..	242	0	4	0	0	0	0	4700	..	6227	10	4	0	10800	..	6469	10	8	0	6100	..	5017	5	5	0	4700	..	1452	5	3	0 0 0
Griffin, Brevet Major J. ..	25 Jan. 48	0	0	..	386	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	386	8	1	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	383	4	5	0 0 0
——, Ensign J. C. ..	Taken charge 1 Aug. 50	0	0	..	32	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	32	11	1	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	29	7	5	0 0 0
——, Wm. ..	9 Aug. 49	0	0	..	36	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	36	0	7	0	0	..	36	0	7	0	0	..	0	0	0	0 0 0
Griffith, Dr. S. M. ..	30 Mar. 53	16300	7700	*4	0	0	0	1121	13	11	0	0	..	475	11	9	16300	7700	*4	0	0	0	4	3	8	16300	7700	*4	0	0	0	850	5	10
Griffiths, E. ..	3 April 43	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	69	12	11	0	0	..	69	12	11	0	0	..	3	7	10	0	0	..	66	5	1	0 0 0
——, Lieut. T. E. ..	30 Mar. 30	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	1	9	6	0	0	..	1	9	6	0	0	..	0	1	3	0	0	..	1	8	3	0 0 0
Griggs, W. ..	21 Sept. 24	0	8600	..	981	6	4	0	0	0	0	2100	..	2201	8	0	0	10700	..	3182	14	4	0	2100	..	2108	4	10	0	8600	..	1074	9	6	0 0 0
Grindall, Lt. F. C. of Engrs. ..	20 May 50	0	0	..	241	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	241	7	3	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	238	3	7	0 0 0
Grome, Cattle Sergt. C. F. ..	3 April 50	0	0	..	223	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	223	9	4	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	220	5	8	0 0 0
Grose, H. W. ..	21 Feb. 32	0	0	..	2	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	2	2	10	0	0	..	2	2	10	0	0	..	0	0	0	0 0 0
——, John ..	12 June 51	0	5700	..	104	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	5700	..	104	4	1	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	5700	..	101	0	5	0 0 0
Grounds, Capt. J. E. 46th N. I.	23 Nov. 51	0	0	..	166	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	166	10	6	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	163	6	10	0 0 0
Gundry, Lieut. C. B. ..	31 May 52	0	0	..	850	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	850	10	11	0	0	..	344	12	0	0	0	..	505	14	11	0 0 0
H.																																	
Haggard, M. ..	Taken charge 19 Aug. 53	0	0	..	13	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	13	11	6	0	0	..	4	9	6	0	0	..	9	2	0	0 0 0
Haig, Lieut. W. R. Y. ..	.....	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	233	0	0	0	0	..	233	0	0	0	0	..	0	12	9	0	0	..	232	4	0	0 0 0

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Bentley, R. A.	18 Feb 53	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	5500	15804 10 8	0	5500	15804 10 8	0	5500	13213 10 7	0	0	2561 0 1	0 0 0
———, *Legacy to the apprenticing Society,*	Ditto	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	2553 0 1	0	0	2553 0 1	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	2553 0 1	0 0 0
Benton, Wm. H.	1 Nov. 41	0	0	21 10 3	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	21 10 3	0	0	3 3 7	0	0	18 6 8	0 0 0
Bernard, Charles	12 June 51	0	0	313 8 2	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	313 8 2	0	0	3 3 7	0	0	310 4 7	0 0 0
Besnard, R. L.	13 Mar. 42	0	0	47 4 4	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	47 4 4	0	0	3 3 7	0	0	44 0 9	0 0 0
Betts, E M.	17 Nov 46	0	0	405 11 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	405 11 0	0	0	3 3 7	0	0	402 7 5	0 0 0
Beveridge, A.	14 Feb. 32	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	3 12 9	0	0	3 12 9	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	3 12 9	0 0 0
Bignell, Captn. W. E P. of 69th N I.	3 Mar. 53	0	1800	0 0 0	6 11 7	0	0	1774 8 10	0	1800	1767 13 3	0	1800	1546 7 5	0	0	221 5 10	0 0 0
Blunt, A. C.	30 Oct. 43	0	0	3 14 7	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	3 14 7	0	0	3 14 7	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Birch. C. J formerly a Lt. in the 19th M. N. I.	Taken charge 1 Aug 50	0	0	281 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	281 12 4	0	0	3 3 7	0	0	278 8 9	0 0 0
Black, Ensign J. R. C.	25 April 53	0	1200	0 0 0	38 1 3	0	0	0 0 0	0	1200	0 0 0	0	0	3 3 7	0	1200	0 0 0	41 4 10
Blackall, Thos. (Dy. Colr.)	9 Sept. 45	0	0	24 6 5	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	24 6 5	0	0	3 3 7	0	0	21 2 10	0 0 0
Blackwood, Asst. Surg. Jas.	18 Mar 34	0	0	38 1 9	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	38 1 9	0	0	3 3 7	0	0	34 14 2	0 0 0
Blake, M.	10 Aug. 35	0	3000	0 0 0	212 4 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	3000	0 0 0	0	0	3 3 7	0	3000	0 0 0	215 7 7
Blaney, A. B.	3 Mar. 51	0	0	1555 2 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	1555 2 1	0	0	364 5 4	0	0	1190 12 9	0 0 0
Blayds, Lieutenant T.	21 July 46	0	500	0 0 0	171 3 0	0	500	524 2 8	0	1000	352 15 8	0	500	505 3 2	0	500	0 0 0	152 3 6
Blood, Lieutenant M.	20 Dec. 31	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	3 9 8	0	0	3 9 8	0	0	0 2 11	0	0	3 6 9	0 0 0
Bloomfield, Lt. C. R. of 56 N. I	8 July 50	0	0	68 9 9	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	68 9 9	0	0	3 3 7	0	0	65 6 2	0 0 0
Bluett, Captain J.	Taken charge 2 Aug. 51	0	0	8 15 11	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	8 15 11	0	0	3 3 7	0	0	5 12 4	0 0 0
Boddam, R. H.	20 Dec. 38	0	0	8 2 3	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	8 2 3	0	0	3 3 7	0	0	4 14 8	0 0 0
Bogle, G.	10 June 34	0	3600	430 12 4	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	3600	430 12 4	0	0	3 3 7	0	3600	427 8 9	0 0 0
Boileau, Major H. C.	3 Jan. 53	3100	6400	0 0 0	278 9 11	0	0	10372 13 8	3100	6400	10094 3 9	3100	6400	3916 4 11	0	0	6177 14 10	0 0 0
———, Ensign L. A.	19 April 54	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1300	0	1311 13 5	1200	0	1311 13 5	0	0	1509 10 5	1300	0	0 0 0	197 13 0
Boisragon, Captain C. H.	26 Nov 34	0	0	34 13 11	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	34 13 11	0	0	3 3 7	0	0	31 10 4	0 0 0
Bond, F. E.	24 April 48	0	0	25 6 7	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	25 6 7	0	0	7 13 6	0	0	17 9 1	0 0 0
——, George, Account of Dower for the widow,	15 Aug. 43	0	800	42 1 0	0 0 0	0	800	838 10 8	0	1600	880 11 8	0	800	821 2 6	0	800	56 9 2	0 0 0
——, Share Acct. of Miss C. Bond, now Mrs. Andre,	Ditto	0	600	73 0 6	0 0 0	0	600	629 0 0	0	1200	702 0 6	0	600	604 10 9	0	600	97 5 6	0 0 0
——, Do. of Miss M. Bond,	Ditto	0	600	0 0 0	232 7 5	0	600	629 0 0	0	1200	396 8 7	0	600	664 10 9	0	600	0 0 0	268 2 2
Botelho, A.	10 Aug. 44	0	0	341 8 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	341 8 1	0	0	341 8 1	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Boulnois, Lt. A.	15 June 52	0	0	718 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	718 14 8	0	0	572 5 11	0	0	146 8 9	0 0 0
Boulton, Lieutenant C.	20 Oct. 40	0	0	4 0 4	0 0 0	0	0	5 15 6	0	0	9 15 10	0	0	3 8 4	0	0	6 7 6	0 0 0
Bourchier, Lt. P., of 50th N. I.	Taken charge 8 Sept. 49	0	700	183 3 8	0 0 0	0	700	733 13 4	0	1400	917 1 0	0	700	703 3 7	0	700	213 13 5	0 0 0
* Bourdieu, Lt.-Col. J	24 May 42	0	0	160 3 5	0 0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	160 3 5	0	0	3 3 7	0	0	156 15 10	0 0 0
Bowen, Fife Major S. of 56th N. I.	20 April 52	0	0	409 13 10	0 0 0	0	0	0 10 2	0	0	500 8 0	0	0	500 8 0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Bowie, Mrs. M.	3 April 49	2000	16800	0 0 0	18 1 4	0	120	1388 0 0	2000	18000	1367 14 8	0	1200	1213 8 5	2000	16800	154 6 3	0 0 0
———, Legacy for Mrs Sarah Hughes,	Ditto	0	1100	125 1 3	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	1100	125 1 3	0	0	3 3 7	0	1100	121 13 8	0 0 0
Box, Captain T. 1st E B. Fusiliers,	30 April 40	0	0	586 12 9	0 0 0	0	500	0 0 0	0	500	586 12 9	0	0	511 4 7	0	500	75 8 2	0 0 0
Boyd, Captain G.	21 April 29	0	500	215 8 11	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	500	215 8 11	0	0	3 3 7	0	500	212 5 4	0 0 0
Bracken Capt. J	14 Feb. 52	0	0	239 12 8	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	239 12 8	0	0	5 5 7	0	0	234 7 1	0 0 0
Bradshawe, Mrs C. M.	11 Jan 50	0	0	3 5 7	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	3 5 7	0	0	3 5 7	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Brae, T. (the Elder)	28 Jan. 51	0	189100	0 0 0	1395 7 9	0	26500	27914 2 8	0	215600	26518 10 11	0	26500	29504 3 7	0	189100	0 0 0	2985 8 8

ESTATES.	Date of Administration.	Balance on 1st January 1854.							Receipts up to 30th June 1854.						Total.						Payments from 1st Jan to 30th June 1854.						Balance on 30th June 1854					
		Government Securities		Bank or other Stock	Cash.				Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash			Government Securities		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.			Government Securities		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.		
					To Credit.			To Debit.																						To Credit.			To Debit.		
		Sa. Rs	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.	Sa. Rs	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P.	Sa Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P.	Sa. Rs	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P.	Sa Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Breen, James	7 Aug. 38	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	34	14	6	0	0	..	34	14	6	0	0	..	34	14	6	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, John	30 Jan. 43	0	2200	..	517	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	2200	..	517	0	3	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	2200	..	513	12	8	0	0	0
Brenan, Dr J. L.	21 Feb. 27	0	700	..	0	0	0	16	13	4	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	700	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	700	..	0	0	0	20	0	11
Brett, Capt G. A.	Taken charge 3 May 53	0	0	..	1	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	1	9	4	0	0	..	1	9	4	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brewitt, Wm.	8 Oct. 50	0	900	..	56	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	900	..	56	14	2	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	900	..	53	10	7	0	0	0
Brewster, James (C S)	14 April 52	0	1900	..	37	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	1900	..	37	12	6	0	0	..	473	6	10	0	1900	..	0	0	0	435	10	4
Bridgeman, Ensign C. O. H	16 Nov. 47	0	500	..	0	0	0	29	10	3	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	500	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	500	..	0	0	0	32	13	10
Bright G. W.	31 Oct. 50	0	23100	..	0	0	0	486	7	11	0	19300	..	21354	0	2	0	42400	..	20867	8	3	0	16100	..	22087	8	10	0	26300	..	0	0	0	1229	0	7
Brightman, E; ——— Trust of Mrs. O'Bryen'	27 Jan. 34	6500	2700	..	184	2	6	0	0	0	0	1200	..	12409	2	3	6500	3900	..	12593	4	9	6500	3900	..	11335	15	7	0	0	..	1257	5	2	0	0	0
———	Ditto	19000	0	..	116	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	..	405	5	4	19000	0	..	521	7	0	0	0	..	1963	9	9	19000	0	..	0	0	0	1442	2	9
———, Ensign, Jno. Edward	Taken charge 15 Mr. 51	0	0	...	276	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	276	4	1	0	0	..	33	11	10	0	0	..	242	8	3	0	0	0
Broadfoot, Major G.	17 Mar. 46	0	0	..	12216	2	4	0	0	0	0	1800	..	0	15	10	0	1800	..	12217	2	2	0	0	..	12698	3	6	0	1800	..	0	0	0	479	1	4
Brodie, Lt G. M,	25 Oct. 47	2000	0	..	0	0	0	776	4	8	0	0	..	128	0	0	2000	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	29	7	3	2000	0	..	0	0	0	677	11	11
———, W.	8 Dec. 34	0	0	..	55	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	55	12	5	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	52	8	10	0	0	0
Brogden, J.	21 Dec. 41	0	500	..	193	5	6	0	0	0	0	500	..	524	2	8	0	1000	..	717	8	2	0	500	..	504	6	11	0	500	..	213	1	3	0	0	0
Brooke, W A, trust of Mahomedan Woman	5 Aug. 33	9000	0	..	176	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	192	0	0	9000	0	..	368	14	0	0	0	..	373	14	1	9000	0	..	0	0	0	5	6	1
Brown, A.	30 Nov. 40	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	1	13	0	0	0	..	1	13	0	0	0	..	0	1	5	0	0	..	1	11	7	0	0	0
———, Dr. A.	7 Mar 53	0	1600	..	147	12	11	0	0	0	700	0	..	3196	7	0	700	1600	..	3344	3	11	700	1600	..	2116	14	6	0	0	..	1227	5	5	0	0	0
———, Charles	14 July 45	2000	0	..	0	0	0	2	8	10	0	0	..	42	10	8	2000	0	..	40	1	10	0	0	..	5	5	9	2000	0	..	34	12	1	0	0	0
———, Brigr-Genl C.	28 June 41	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	2	7	10	0	0	..	2	7	10	0	0	..	2	7	10	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
———, Miss H. E.	11 Dec. 38	5000	1500	..	343	5	9	0	0	0	0	500	..	630	18	4	5000	2000	..	974	3	1	0	500	..	509	12	3	5000	1500	..	464	6	10	0	0	0
———, Overseer J.	9 Feb. 39	1200	0	..	243	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	25	9	7	1200	0	..	269	7	8	0	0	..	4	8	1	1200	0	..	264	15	7	0	0	0
———, John	27 Mar. 50	0	0	..	23	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	23	6	11	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	20	3	4	0	0	0
———, Sergeant T. B.	17 Nov. 34	0	0	..	117	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	117	4	0	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	114	0	5	0	0	0
———, W. D	9 Dec. 53	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	1854	9	3	0	0	..	1854	9	3	0	0	..	224	3	0	0	0	..	1630	6	3	0	0	0
Browne, Lieut. G. D.	17 July. 54	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	388	4	6	0	0	..	388	4	6	0	0	..	52	9	3	0	0	..	335	11	3	0	0	0
Bruce, J G. W	24 Feb. 45	0	0	..	54	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	54	4	10	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	51	1	3	0	0	0
———, Lieut.-Col L.	7 Oct. 46	1200	0	..	121	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	51	3	2	1200	0	..	172	11	3	0	0	..	133	6	6	1200	0	..	39	4	9	0	0	0
———, Robert	24 Sept. 39	2000	0	..	110	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	..	42	10	8	2000	0	..	153	3	5	0	0	..	5	5	9	2000	0	..	147	13	8	0	0	0
———, Lt. Robt. R. of Artry.	15 Dec. 53	0	0	10*	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	5400	..	5465	12	8	0	5400	10*	5464	14	8	0	0	10*	5633	12	3	0	5400	..	0	6	0	168	13	7
———, R. W.	29 Aug. 33	0	0	..	301	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	301	15	2	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	298	11	7	0	0	0
Buckingham, J	23 Nov. 30	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	16	0	8	0	0	..	16	0	8	0	0	..	0	12	10	0	0	..	15	3	10	0	0	0
Bullyehund Dutt,	24 Feb. 47	0	0	..	375	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	..	69	12	6	0	0	..	444	12	11	0	0	..	69	3	1	0	0	..	375	9	10	0	0	0
Bunce, Capt. J	8 Sept. 46	0	1000	..	0	0	0	36	0	4	0	1000	..	1048	5	4	0	2000	..	1012	5	0	0	1000	..	1005	10	3	0	1000	..	6	10	9	0	0	0
Burdon, Charles	29 July 45	0	0	..	35	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	35	2	4	0	0	..	3	3	7	0	0	..	31	14	9	0	0	0

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Burgess, R.	22 Dec 40	0	0	318	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	348	0	0	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	344	12	5	0	0	0
——, Y.		0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnett, Capt C J. F.	5 Aug. 46	0	4600	0	0	0	37	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4600	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7	0	4600	0	0	0	41	6	11
——, Col. J.	1 Oct. 41	0	500	127	2	9	0	0	0	0	500	528	11	4	0	1000	655	14	1	0	500	504	10	7	0	500	151	3	6	0	0	0
Burnside, Lieut.-Col. H.	3 Jan. 50	0	25400	0	0	0	58	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	25400	0	0	0	0	0	492	15	9	0	25400	0	0	0	551	3	11
Burrell, Wm.	3 Aug. 41	0	5800	205	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	27	4	7	0	5800	323	0	1	0	0	4	9	5	0	5800	319	6	8	0	0	0
Burridge, Joseph,	28 Sept. 47	0	0	31	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	7	4	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	28	3	9	0	0	0
Burrows, Lieut R.	......	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0
Butcher, Chas.	Taken charge 18 July 51	0	0	197	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	197	5	3	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	194	1	6	0	0	0
——, Mrs. M.	20 Sept. 53	0	1200	33	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1200	33	7	7	0	0	4	3	7	0	1200	29	4	6	0	0	0
——, W N.	18 Oct. 53	0	0	1007	9	10	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	1000	1007	9	10	0	0	1050	12	10	0	1000	0	0	0	43	3	0
Byng, Capt. E. D.	24 Oct 53	0	4700	0	0	0	1783	15	9	1100	4700	6261	6	6	1100	9400	4477	6	9	0	4700	6057	0	6	1100	4700	0	0	0	1579	9	9
*Byrne, Miss A.	Taken charge 21 July 53	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.																																
Cacho, M.	23 Dec. 44	11000	344700	0	0	0	370	13	10	0	21000	22492	4	4	11000	365700	22121	6	6	0	21000	21079	5	5	11000	344700	1042	1	1	0	0	0
Caddell, Capt W.	25 Jan. 48	0	0	331	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	311	2	8	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	327	15	1	0	0	0
Calcroft, Miss E	25 May 41	0	0	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	4	0	0	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Lieut.-Genl. H. F.	20 Oct. 34	0	0	18	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	10	0	0	20	11	1	0	0	20	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calder, J.	27 Aug 40	0	0	0	0	0	860	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	867	2	6
Caldwell, Major-Genl Sir A.	17 May 53	0	7100	78	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	360	0	0	0	7100	433	11	3	0	0	21	15	7	0	7100	416	11	8	0	0	0
Camac, W.	.....	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron, A.	9 April 50	0	0	11	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	10	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	8	0	3	0	0	0
——, F M	Taken charge 13 April 53	0	1300	48	14	6	0	0	0	0	1300	1286	8	6	0	1300	1335	7	0	0	1300	917	10	2	0	0	417	12	10	0	0	0
Campbell, Bt. Capt. A. C.	21 April 46	0	0	50	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	1	3	0	0	29	9	9	0	0	20	7	6	0	0	0
——, A E. (late Lieut. & Dpy. Supt of Police)	20 May 50	0	0	29	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	12	7	0	0	5	11	7	0	0	24	1	0	0	0	0
——, Ensign A, F. M	10 Mar 51	0	0	456	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	456	13	11	0	0	29	0	1	0	0	427	13	10	0	0	0
——, D. K	9 Dec 50	0	0	20	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	6	11	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	17	3	4	0	0	0
——, James	17 Oct 37	1900	0	0	0	0	822	6	1	0	0	40	8	6	1900	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	9	0	1900	0	0	0	0	1142	6	7
——, James	12 June 51	0	5400	71	8	3	0	0	0	0	3900	4088	8	0	0	9300	4160	0	8	0	3900	3908	3	7	0	5400	256	12	8	0	0	0
——, Lieut -Col. J.	17 May 36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	9	3	0	0	21	9	3	0	0	21	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Major K.	11 Nov 51	0	500	208	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	208	8	7	0	0	3	3	7	0	500	205	5	0	0	0	0
——, Dr N.	21 Oct. 51	0	1100	21	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1100	21	8	5	0	0	6	5	7	0	1100	15	2	10	0	0	0
Cardew, Lieut A.	8 May 38	0	0	31	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	11	0	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	28	7	5	0	0	0
——, F.	19 June 54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7500	165000	0	0	0	7500	165000	0	0	0	0	0	6517	3	6	7500	165000	0	0	0	6517	3	6
Carey, P Deputy Asst Commissary	3 April 50	0	1000	111	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	111	3	6	0	0	5	6	7	0	1000	105	12	11	0	0	0
Carlyon, Lieut Chas.	29 Aug 42	0	0	44	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	3	2	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	40	15	7	0	0	0
Carr, G. Share Account of J. Brown	8 May 47	0	500	92	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	92	8	9	0	0	3	3	7	0	500	89	5	2	0	0	0
Carrapiet, Mrs. A. J. J. Ter Account Legacy for T. C. Baboom and Sons	4 Mar. 43	0	2000	0	0	0	208	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	7	0	2000	0	0	0	211	6	4
——, Account ditto for Henry, 4th son of Mr Twidale	Ditto	0	2700	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2700	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	7	0	2700	0	0	0	9	4	2

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		Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.		Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	
					To Credit.	To Debit.																To Credit.	To Debit.
		Sa. Rs	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P	Sa. Rs	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Carrapiet, Mrs. A. J. J. Ter Account Legacy for the Holy See at Edyemyatzeer	4 Mar. 43	0	1800	..	0 0 0	4 4 1	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1800	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	4 3 7	0	1800	..	0 0 0	8 7 8
———, Account ditto for ditto at Jemsalem	Ditto	0	2000	..	0 0 0	208 2 9	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	2000	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	2000	..	0 0 0	211 6 4
———, Account ditto for the other Children of Mr. Tyndale ..	Ditto	0	2300	..	0 0 0	55 13 2	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	2300	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	453 4 3	0	2300	..	0 0 0	509 1 5
———, Share Account of House No. 25 Doomtollah Street, in the Will No 40 ..	Ditto	0	0	..	0 0 0	280 7 1	0	0	.	50 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	28 10 2	0	0	..	0 0 0	259 1 3
———, Dto No. 26 ditto in ditto No. 42 ..	Ditto	0	0	..	255 13 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	180 0 0	0	0	..	435 13 7	0	0	..	62 9 7	0	0	..	373 4 0	0 0 0
———, Ditto No. 27 ditto, in ditto No 41 ..	Ditto	0	0	..	302 2 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	210 0 0	0	0	..	512 2 2	0	0	..	26 13 7	0	0	..	485 4 7	0 0 0
———, Ditto No 41 ditto, in ditto No. 60 .	Ditto	0	0	..	652 10 11	0 0 0	0	700	..	80 6 1	0	700	..	733 1 0	0	0	..	724 8 1	0	700	..	8 8 11	0 0 0
Carrington, Mrs. E. ..	Taken charge 22 Aug 53	0	0	..	98 14 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	129 7 3	0	0	..	228 5 3	0	0	..	4 15 4	0	0	..	223 5 11	0 0 0
Carter, R. ..	Taken charge 18 Oct. 53	0	0	..	64 13 10	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	64 13 10	0	0	..	4 11 0	0	0	..	60 2 10	0 0 0
Carty, J. ..	8 June 41	3000	0	..	124 3 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	64 0 0	3000	0	..	188 3 2	0	0	..	6 6 9	3000	0	..	181 12 5	0 0 0
Castle, Mrs. E. ..	Taken charge 23 Dec. 51	0	0	..	4 9 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	4 9 8	0	0	..	4 9 8	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
———, Lt W B. ..	4 April 53	0	2400	..	0 0 0	431 4 1	0	0	..	2433 6 8	0	2400	..	2007 2 7	0	2400	..	1565 1 7	0	0	..	442 0 11	0 0 0
Cathcart, Lt. James ..	7 July 51	0	0	..	81 15 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	81 15 7	0	0	..	5 3 10	0	0	..	76 11 9	0 0 0
———, Robert, ..	18 Aug. 40	0	0	..	65 11 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	65 11 0	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	62 7 5	0 0 0
Caunter, R. .	20 Nov. 51	600	0	..	2 8 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	12 12 9	600	0	..	15 5 0	0	0	..	3 3 7	600	0	..	12 1 5	0 0 0
Cearns, Mr. Pilot, W. N. ..	5 Mar. 49	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	5 6 1	0	0	..	5 6 1	0	0	..	5 6 1	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Chapha, J. ..	30 Jan. 43	0	700	..	505 10 11	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	700	..	505 10 11	0	0	..	4 3 7	0	700	..	501 7 4	0 0 0
Chapple, Thomas, ..	7 Nov. 49	0	0	..	13 8 1	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	13 8 1	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	10 4 6	0 0 0
Charleton, Dr. C. ..	12 Oct. 38	0	0	..	11 7 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	11 7 5	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	8 3 10	0 0 0
Chatelier, Sub-Assist. Surveyor, J. ..	Taken charge 1 July 53	0	0	..	740 8 9	0 0 0	0	700	..	24 14 9	0	700	..	765 7 6	0	0	..	737 13 7	0	700	..	27 9 11	0 0 0
Chew, Mrs. I. S., Share Account of J. N. Chew, ———, Do. of R.	1 Feb. 47	0	3000	.	251 13 6	0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	3000	..	251 13 6	0	0	..	345 0 1	0	3000	.	0 0 0	93 2 7

SCHEDULE of all sums of Money, Bonds and other Securities received by the Administrator General, on account of each Estate remaining under his charge, together with the Payments made thereout and the Balances. Prepared up to the 30th June 1854, under Section XI. Act VII. of 1849.

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				Bank or other Stock.	To Credit.		To Debit			Bank or other Stock.						Bank or other Stock.					Bank or other Stock.					Bank or other Stock.	To Credit.		To Debit.
		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.			Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.			Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.			Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.		
A.																															
Abbestie, Alexander ..	5 Dec. 37	0	0	..	208 2 9		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	208 2 9			0	0	..	3 3 7			0	0	.	204 15 2		0 0 0
Abbott, Lieut G. ..	5 June 38	0	0	..	1 2 9		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	1 2 9			0	0	..	1 2 9			0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0
Ackland, Rev. Charles ..	8 July 45	0	0	..	9 13 6		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	9 13 6			0	0	..	3 3 7			0	0	..	6 9 11		0 0 0
Adams, H ..	23 May 45	0	7900	..	103 14 7		0 0 0	0	600	..	629 0 0			0	8500	..	732 14 7			0	600	..	604 10 9			0	7900	..	128 3 10		0 0 0
——, J. H. ..	29 April 51	0	0	..	9 8 4		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	9 8 4			0	0	..	3 3 7			0	0	..	6 4 9		0 0 0
——, Major Genl. Sir J. W. ..	Under Power 26 June 43	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	3 7 9			0	0	..	3 7 9			0	0	..	0 2 9			0	0	..	3 5 0		0 0 0
Agabeg, Aviet ..	19 June 39	0	1500	..	0 0 0		25 14 2	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	1500	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	4 3 7			0	1500	..	0 0 0		30 1 9
——, Lazar, (Sugar Merchant) ..	11 June 39	0	2600	..	0 0 0		60 1 4	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	2600	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	4 3 7			0	2600	..	0 0 0		64 4 11
Agnew, Major W. ..	Taken charge In 1843.	0	700	..	161 4 9		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	700	..	161 4 9			0	0	..	3 3 7			0	700	..	158 1 2		0 0 0
Ahmuty, R. ..	10 June 34	4700	11100	..	290 5 2		0 0 0	0	0	..	100 4 3			4700	11100	..	390 9 5			0	0	..	308 3 10			4700	11100	..	82 5 7		0 0 0
Aikman, Lieut. C. R. ..	1 May 48	0	0	..	124 10 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	124 10 0			0	0	.	3 3 7			0	0	..	121 6 5		0 0 0
Ainslie, Colonel J. ..	23 Sep. 34	0	0	..	4 7 11		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	4 7 11			0	0	..	4 7 11			0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0
Aire, Captain J. R. ..	19 May 29	0	0	..	54 11 3		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	54 11 3			0	0	..	3 3 7			0	0	..	51 7 8		0 0 0
Alcock, Captain R. P. ..	8 April 45	0	1500	..	338 12 3		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	1500	..	338 12 3			0	0	..	108 13 11			0	1500	..	229 14 4		0 0 0
——, Lieut. W. ..	7 Aug. 43	0	0	..	130 11 1		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	130 11 1			0	0	..	30 12 0			0	0	..	99 15 1		0 0 0
Alexander, G. H. M. ..	20 Mar. 54	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	3800	73500	*83 †20	73220 3 11			3800	73500	*83 †20	73220 3 11			0	2500	*83 †20	75493 0 10			3800	71000	..	0 0 0		2272 12 11
——, Ensign G. W. ..	2 Nov. 40	0	0	..	194 3 9		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	194 3 9			0	0	...	3 3 7			0	0	..	191 0 2		0 0 0
——, James (C. S.) ..	7 April 51	0	0	..	85 5 6		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	85 5 6			0	0	..	3 4 7			0	0	..	82 0 11		0 0 0
——, Lt. J. S. (Engr.) ..	6 Decr 43	0	600	..	0 0 0		85 14 11	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	600	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	5 13 1			0	600	..	0. 0 0		91 12 0
——, Ensign W. F. ..	15 April 33	0	0	..	375 6 6		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	375 6 6			0	0	..	3 3 7			0	0	..	372 2 11		0 0 0
Allan, R. W. ..	25 Jan. 53	1900	1700	..	22 3 2		0 0 0	0	2500	..	2672 3 4			1900	4200	..	2894 6 6			0	0	..	3395 3 4			1900	4200	..	0 0 0		500 12 11
Allard, General J. F. ..	18 June 42	0	1700	..	0 0 0		173 2 11	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	1700	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	3 3 7			0	1700	..	0 0 0		176 6 6
Allardyce, Lieut. J. G. ..	29 Oct. 38	0	0	..	255 1 10		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	255 1 10			0	0	..	3 3 7			0	0	..	251 14 3		0 0 0
Allen, Captain P. ..	.....	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 6 0	0	0	..	0 6 0			0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0
Alston, Captain W. ..	27 Aug. 44	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	525 13 3			0	0	..	525 13 3			0	0	..	198 9 9			0	0	..	327 3 6		0 0 0
Altaras, Josh. (Merchant) ..	28 May 47	0	500	..	41 9 11		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	500	..	41 9 11			0	0	..	3 3 7			0	500	..	38 6 4		0 0 0
Ambrose, G. N. ..	14 June 15	0	0	.	239 4 11		0 0 0	0	0	..	24 4 0			0	0	..	263 8 11			0	0	..	5 14 9			0	0	..	257 10 2		0 0 0
Ammon, J. R A. ..	25 July 43	500	0	..	67 6 1		0 0 0	0	0	..	10 10 8			500	0	..	78 0 9			0	0	..	3 12 1			500	0	..	74 4 8		0 0 0
Anon, Sergeant A. ..	16 Sept. 34	0	0	..	292 3 8		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	292 3 8			0	0	..	3 3 7			0	0	..	289 0 1		0 0 0
Anderson, Charles ..	15 Sept. 46	0	0	.	62 14 3		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0			0	0	..	62 14 3			0	0	..	3 3 7			0	0	.	59 10 8		0 0 0

* A. and U. S. Bk. Shares. † U. S. L. I. Co.'s Shares.

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					To Credit.		To Debit.																To Credit		To Debit.
		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs A. P.	Sa. Rs	Co's Rs.		Rs A. P	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Anderson, Major John ..	24 Nov. 51	0	0	..	517 7 8		0 0 0	0	500	.	0 0 0	0	500	..	5 7 7 8	0	0	..	511 4 7	0	500	..	6 3 1		0 0 0
———, Major P. C. ..	6 June 43	0	0	..	200 7 1		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	200 7 1	0	0	..	4 15 1	0	0	..	195 8 0		0 0 0
———, Cornet R. .	5 May 36	0	0	..	52 3 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	52 3 0	0	0	..	5 9 5	0	0	..	46 9 7		0 0 0
Anderton, Lieut. H. C. .	24 Oct. 53	0	0	..	0 0 0		62 15 9	1200	0	..	1260 14 6	1200	0	..	1197 14 9	0	0	..	1397 4 9	1200	0	..	0 0 0		199 6 0
Aplin, Major C. D. ..	19 May 34	0	500	..	410 8 8		0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	500	..	410 8 8	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	500	..	407 5 1		0 0 0
Apperley, Overseer J. ..	Taken charge 26 July 52	0	0	..	116 14 5		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	116 14 5	0	0	..	7 11 4	0	0	..	109 3 1		0 0 0
Apperly, Capt. H. of Horse Artillery ..	29 May 48	0	600	..	0 0 0		223 5 10	0	600	..	629 0 0	0	1200	..	405 10 2	0	600	..	604 10 9	0	600	..	0 0 0		199 0 7
———, Lieut. H. of 6th N. I.	24 Sept 39	0	1400	..	376 6 2		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1400	..	376 6 2	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	1400	..	373 2 7		0 0 0
Arden, Major S. ..	7 Oct 23	0	1700	..	304 7 6		0 0 0	0	500	..	524 2 8	0	2200	..	828 10 2	0	500	..	504 6 11	0	1700	..	324 3 3		0 0 0
Arrakil, Mrs. B. C., Share Acct. of House No. 10, Armenian Street	6 April 36	0	0	..	0 0 0		500 7 11	0	0	..	250 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	35 5 11	0	0	..	0 0 0		285 13 10
———, Share Acct. ditto, No. 11, ditto ..	Ditto,	0	0	..	77 0 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	180 0 0	0	0	..	257 0 0	0	0	..	101 6 0	0	0	..	156 0 0		0 0 0
———, Share Acct. ditto, No. 12, ditto ..	Ditto,	0	0	.	78 11 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	131 0 0	0	0	..	209 11 0	0	0	..	78 14 4	0	0	...	130 12 8		0 0 0
———, Share Acct. ditto, No. 42, at Garden Reach, ..	Ditto,	0	0	..	177 6 8		0 0 0	0	0	..	600 0 0	0	0	..	777 6 8	0	0	..	280 1 4	0	0	..	497 5 4		0 0 0
———, Share Acct. ditto, No. 1, Lucas Lane	Ditto,	0	0	..	0 0 0		8 2 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	92 6 0	0	0	..	0 0 0		100 8 0
———, Share Acct. of Sarkies Johanes Sarkies, ..	Ditto,	0	0	..	0 0 0		20 5 3	0	0	..	7 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	45 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0		58 5 3
———, Carapiet Legacy of Hossannah Narces,	29 Mar. 20	1000	0	..	398 15 1		0 0 0	0	0	..	21 5 4	1000	0	..	420 4 5	0	0	..	4 4 8	1000	0	..	415 15 9		0 0 0
Arrow, Lieut. C. ..	12 Oct. 38	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	2 2 6	0	0	..	2 2 6	0	0	..	0 1 9	0	0	..	2 0 9		0 0 0
Aaken, Mrs. Margaret, .	2 Dec. 50	0	0	..	194 9 5		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	194 9 5	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	191 5 10		0 0 0
Assaram Burmono, ..	20 May 50	1100	12300	..	0 0 0		7 9 0	0	2200	..	2798 4 3	1100	14500	..	2790 11 3	0	2200	..	2273 5 5	1100	12300	..	517 5 10		0 0 0
Athanass, Mrs. E. .	15 Dec. 48	5000	7700	..	1010 10 5		0 0 0	0	6400	..	6913 12 8	5000	14100	..	7924 7 1	5000	0	..	7951 14 1	0	14100	..	0 0 0		27 7 0
———, John, ..	24 Sept. 35	0	21000	..	34 2 5		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	21600	..	34 2 5	0	0	..	222 2 4	0	21600	..	0 0 0		187 15 11
———, M. ..	31 Jan. 49	800	20500	..	367 10 7		0 0 0	0	0	.	119 7 5	800	20500	..	507 2 0	0	0	..	9 3 2	800	20500	.	497 14 10		0 0 0
———, M. J. ..	17 Nov. 45	1000	15500	.	0 0 0		40 10 6	0	7800	..	4235 1 6	1000	10400	..	4194 7 0	0	3900	..	4098 0 8	1000	15500	..	0 0 0		793 9 8
Atkinson, Lieut. C. ..	18 Oct. 41	0	0	..	1 3 1		0 0 0	0	0	.	0 0 0	0	0	..	1 3 1	0	0	..	1 3 1	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0
Aubert, Lieut. F. ..	17 Aug. 47	0	0	..	310 8 1		0 0 0	0	0		0 0 0	0	0	.	310 8 1	0	0	.	4 4 4	0	0	..	306 3 9		0 0 0
Augustin, C. S. ..	25 June 44	0	0	..	300 10 9		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	.	300 10 9	0	0	.	3 3 7	0	0	.	297 7 2		0 0 0

Austen, Capt G. P.	23 May 54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	82	0	3
Aviet, Minas	22 June 43	0	0	17	1	5	0	0	0	0	1000	2012	0	1	0	1000	2029	1	6	0	1000	1078	11	8	0	0	952	5	10	0	0	0
——, Legacy to his daughter Mary	Ditto,	0	7000	75	11	6	0	0	0	0	7000	7338	5	4	0	11000	7414	0	10	0	7000	7020	2	3	0	7000	393	14	7	0	0	0
——, Share Acct. of Johannes M. Aviet	Ditto,	0	2000	441	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	441	1	3	0	0	153	3	7	0	2000	287	13	8	0	0	0
——, Ditto of Joseph M. Aviet	Ditto,	0	2000	441	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	441	1	2	0	0	153	3	7	0	2000	287	13	7	0	0	0
B.																																
Babajohn Massey *alias* Martyrus	1 Nov. 11	38600	79300	61	3	11	0	0	0	0	7800	4422	10	7	38600	87100	4486	14	6	0	4400	5873	6	8	38600	82700	0	0	0	1388	8	2
Baboollah, Khajah	11 Aug 40	0	500	60	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	138	0	0	0	500	198	1	2	0	0	77	15	10	0	500	120	1	4	0	0	0
Backhouse, Lieut. E. B.	2 Nov. 30	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bacon, J. F.	8 May 27	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Overseer Sergt. T.	Taken charge 26 Feb. 51	0	0	38	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	2	6	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	34	14	11	0	0	0
Baddeley, Lieut. C.	7 Sept 52	0	0	1397	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1397	10	9	0	0	7	11	4	0	0	1389	15	5	0	0	0
Baddiley, Jas.	6 June 48	0	8700	0	0	0	81	3	5	0	8200	8884	3	10	0	16900	8803	0	5	0	8200	8940	6	6	0	8700	0	0	0	137	6	1
Bailey, F.	10 Nov. 51	0	1100	231	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1100	231	2	9	0	0	4	3	7	0	1100	226	15	2	0	0	0
Baillie, F. G.	21 Jan. 41	0	800	72	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	72	1	9	0	0	15	6	10	0	800	56	10	11	0	0	0
——, Mrs. R.	12 June 49	0	0	62	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	14	3	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	59	10	8	0	0	0
Baker, Brevet Capt. F	7 Nov 42	0	600	47	2	4	0	0	0	0	600	629	0	0	0	1200	676	2	4	0	600	604	10	9	0	600	71	7	7	0	0	0
——, W.	7 Mar 42	0	1300	321	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1300	321	9	6	0	0	3	3	7	0	1300	3.8	5	11	0	0	0
Ballands, Capt. A., (Mariner)	Taken charge 14 Dec. 49	0	0	51	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	6	8	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	48	3	1	0	0	0
Ballard, W. J.	Taken charge 23 Jan. 53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	806	6	6	0	0	806	6	6	0	0	328	13	8	0	0	477	8	10	0	0	0
Barchard, H J.	Taken charge in 1846	0	0	30	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	7	5	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	27	3	10	0	0	0
Barker, Sergeant Major J.	5 Mar. 49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	293	10	7	0	0	293	10	7	0	0	290	10	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barlow, A.	21 July 34	0	0	18	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	9	4	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	15	5	9	0	0	0
Barretto, J.	......	500	0	130	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	113	5	4	500	0	243	10	0	0	0	326	8	10	500	0	0	0	0	82	14	10
——, Mrs. B. (Senr.)	1 Oct. 33	0	2000	0	0	0	13	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	7	0	2000	0	0	0	16	7	5
Barron, Lieut.-Col. T.	24 Nov. 46	0	7500	152	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7500	152	6	7	0	0	155	2	1	0	7500	0	0	0	2	11	6
Barry, James	22 Mar. 53	0	2500	0	0	0	234	6	6	0	0	2691	0	3	0	2500	2456	9	9	0	2500	89	0	2	0	0	2367	9	7	0	0	0
Bartlett, Lieut. J. A. of 53rd N. I.	6 Dec. 49	0	0	372	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	372	12	8	0	0	154	4	3	0	0	218	8	5	0	0	0
——, Pilot Mr. T.	15 Aug. 42	0	0	111	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	3	1	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	107	15	6	0	0	0
Barwell, J. R.	7 May 33	0	0	11	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	13	10	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	8	10	3	0	0	0
——, R.	3 Jan. 43	1500	0	311	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	1500	0	343	12	4	0	0	4	13	2	1500	0	338	15	2	0	0	0
Basse, Dr. C. F.	19 Aug. 50	0	0	248	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	248	9	3	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	245	5	8	0	0	0
Bathurst, John	25 July 53	0	0	429	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	195	6	6	0	0	625	1	2	0	0	30	7	7	0	0	594	9	7	0	0	0
Bayldon, Major R.	31 Dec. 44	0	0	182	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	1	3	0	0	3	3	7	0	0	178	13	8	0	0	0
Bayles, Captain T.	17 Oct. 42	3000	2000	186	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	181	5	4	3000	2000	367	6	2	0	0	12	4	8	3000	2000	355	1	6	0	0	0
Beadon, H.	Taken charge In 1849	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	6	0	0	19	1	6	0	0	16	1	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Beatson, Lieut. D. C. T.	1 Mar. 47	500	700	141	11	11	0	0	0	0	700	744	8	0	500	1400	886	3	11	0	700	706	11	11	500	700	179	8	0	0	0	0
Beavan, Robert	10 Jan. 54	0	0	409	4	0	0	0	0	600	500	1500	0	0	600	500	1909	4	0	0	0	1689	15	2	600	500	219	4	10	0	0	0
Bebee, Auksafere	10 Sep. 41	0	1600	369	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1600	369	2	0	0	0	3	3	7	0	1600	365	14	5	0	0	0

ESTATES.	Date of Administration.	Balance on 1st January 1854.						Receipts up to 30th June 1854.				Total.				Payments from 1st January to 30th June 1854.				Balance on 30th June 1854.					
		Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.		
					To Credit.	To Debit.																	To Credit.	To Debit.	
		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Bebee Joomwanee ...	.....	0	0	..	8 0 11	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	8 0 11	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	4 13 4	0 0 0	
——, Katte *alias* Johanes Kattee, ...	27 Aug. 39	2200	0	..	465 12 11	0 0 0		0	0	..	46 14 11	2200	0	..	512 11 10	0	0	..	5 9 1	2200	0	..	507 2 9	0 0 0	
——, Kuthky ...	12 Oct. 38	0	500	..	15 14 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	500	..	15 14 0	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	500	..	12 10 5	0 0 0	
——, Mahondy Khanum, ..	11 Aug. 34	0	0	..	428 0 6	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	428 0 6	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	424 12 11	0 0 0	
——, Mahorell Nissa, ..	25 Aug. 34	0	0	..	5 4 4	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	5 4 4	0	0	..	5 4 4	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, Mary, ..	31 July 38	1800	6500	..	280 14 4	0 0 0		0	0	..	38 6 5	1800	6500	..	319 4 9	0	0	..	319 1 6	1800	6500	..	0 3 3	0 0 0	
——, Nancy Munro, ..	.....	0	0	..	4 13 11	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	4 13 11	0	0	..	4 13 11	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, Sydee, ..	11 Aug. 34	0	0	..	7 1 7	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	7 1 7	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	..	3 14 0	0 0 0	
Becher, Mrs. E. ..	15 Dec. 51	0	8900	..	16 9 5	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	8900	..	16 9 5	0	0	..	22 9 8	0	8900	..	0 0 0	6 0 3	
——, Robert, ..	.....	0	0	..	1 5 4	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	1 5 4	0	0	..	1 5 4	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, Major Robert, ..	power from ex. 1 Aug. 42	0	19300	..	361 11 9	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	19300	..	361 11 9	0	0	..	398 1 2	0	19300	..	0 0 0	36 5 5	
Becke, Miss E. ..	15 Feb. 53	0	500	..	0 0 0	37 0 5		0	0	..	507 14 10	0	500	..	470 14 5	0	500	..	3 12 7	0	0	..	467 1 10	0 0 0	
Begbie, P. ..	6 Nov. 40	2200	5400	..	53 7 3	0 0 0		0	0	..	46 14 11	2200	5400	..	100 6 2	0	0	..	149 12 1	2200	5400	..	0 0 0	49 5 11	
Bell, Condr. G. ..	10 Dec. 49	0	700	..	41 10 6	0 0 0		0	700	..	733 13 4	0	1400	..	775 7 10	0	700	..	703 3 7	0	700	..	72 4 3	0 0 0	
——, Lieut. and Bt. Capt. T.,	27 Feb. 43	0	0	..	81 10 9	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	81 10 9	0	0	..	4 7 4	0	0	..	77 3 5	0 0 0	
Bellew, Bt. Major H. W., of 56th N. I. ..	13 Aug. 44	0	0	..	86 10 2	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	86 10 2	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	0	...	83 6 7	0 0 0	
Benjamine, Mrs. Jane ..	19 June 37	600	500	..	366 5 10	0 0 0		0	0	..	12 12 9	600	500	..	379 2 7	0	0	..	3 13 10	600	500	..	375 4 9	0 0 0	
Bennet, Lt. J. P. ..	8 Apl. 50	0	0	..	529 1 11	0 0 0		0	500	..	0 0 0	0	500	..	529 1 11	0	0	..	511 4 7	0	500	..	17 13 4	0 0 0	
Bennett, Sergt. J. ..	6 Nov. 48	0	600	..	132 11 0	0 0 0		0	600	..	629 0 0	0	1200	..	761 11 0	0	600	..	604 10 9	0	600	..	157 0 3	0 0 0	
Benson, Major G. ..	13 May 34	0	8300	..	142 0 11	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	8300	..	142 0 11	0	0	.	131 15 7	0	8300	..	10 1 4	0 0 0	
——, J. W. ..	Taken charge 23 Aug. 53	0	0	..	93 3 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	93 3 0	0	0	..	4 9 4	0	0	..	88 9 8	0 0 0	
——, Major W., ..	6 Aug. 49	0	700	..	254 4 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	700	..	254 4 0	0	0	..	3 3 7	0	700	..	251 0 5	0 0 0	
Bentley, Mrs. A. ..	15 July 50	2700	4200	..	20 7 11	0 0 0		0	1000	..	1105 14 11	2700	5200	..	1126 6 10	0	1000	..	1192 5 9	2700	4200	..	0 0 0	65 14 11	
——, Legacy to A. E Bagley, ..	Ditto,	0	5000	..	1 1 4	0 0 0		0	5000	..	5241 10 8	0	10000	..	5242 12 0	0	5000	..	5151 11 7	0	5000	..	91 0 5	0 0 0	
——, Do. to Anne Broadhead, ..	Ditto,	0	4000	..	3 5 4	0 0 0		0	4000	..	4193 5 4	0	8000	..	4196 10 8	0	4000	..	4024 3 7	0	4000	..	172 7 1	0 0 0	
——, Do. to Jane A. Davidson, ..	Ditto,	0	5000	..	1 1 4	0 0 0		0	5000	..	5241 10 8	0	10000	..	5242 12 0	0	5000	..	5151 11 7	0	5000	..	91 0 5	0 0 0	
——, Life Interest for Miss F. E. Emmer,..	Ditto,	0	34000	..	0 0 0	104 14 5		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	34000	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	829 0 2	0	34000	..	0 0 0	933 14 7	
——, Do. for J. T. Emmer, ..	Ditto,	700	47200	..	551 10 2	0 0 0		0	0	..	29 13 10	700	47200	..	581 8 0	0	0	..	92 14 6	700	47200	..	488 9 6	0 0 0	
——, John, ..	31 Mar 34	0	5500	..	212 13 1	0 0 0		0	0	..	33 3 4	0	5500	..	245 15 5	0	5500	..	245 15 5	0	0	.	0 0 0	0 0 0	

——, Account Life Interest for Mrs. A. Preston	Ditto	28200	15600	363 7 10	0 0 0	0	10000	11153 3 2	28200	25600	11516 11 0	0	10000	10930 19 4	28200	15000	536 0 8	0 0 0
——, Ditto for Mrs. L Tweedie	Ditto	28200	15600	343 4 10	0 0 0	0	10000	11153 8 2	28200	25600	11496 8 0	0	10000	10965 13 8	28200	15600	530 10 9	0 0 0
——, Ditto for John Wallis	Ditto	28200	15600	0 0 0	333 5 10	0	6000	9659 13 10	28200	21600	6626 8 0	0	6000	6963 13 3	28200	15600	0 0 0	337 5 3
Walsh J. *alias* Thos. Walsh	15 May 43	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	318 5 11	0	0	318 5 11	0	0	318 5 11	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Pension Sergt. J.	16 Feb. 52	0	600	456 5 6	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	500	456 5 6	0	0	3 3 8	0	500	453 1 10	0 0 0
Ward, Brevet Capt. T.	5 April 26	0	0	175 12 7	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	175 12 7	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	172 8 11	0 0 0
——, T. C. B.	3 June 51	0	0	683 6 9	0 0 0	0	0	32 10 6	0	0	716 1 3	0	0	371 14 3	0	0	344 3 0	0 0 0
Wardé, Lieut.-Col. A.	27 Aug. 30	0	0	74 2 1	0 0 0	0	0	23 10 4	0	0	97 12 5	0	0	97 12 5	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Lieut. W. W. of 56th N. I.	29 May 49	0	0	444 11 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	444 11 0	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	441 7 4	0 0 0
Warne, Capt. G. F.	11 Aug. 52	0	0	139 6 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	139 6 1	0	0	61 0 7	0	0	78 5 6	0 0 0
Watson, J.	Taken charge 27 April 54	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 6 0	0	0	0 0 0	0 6 0
——, Dr. W.	8 Mar. 50	0	0	3774 10 7	0 0 0	0	3300	3300 2 3	0	3300	7074 12 10	0	3300	6799 5 3	0	0	275 7 7	0 0 0
Weafer, Pension Sergt. P.	18 May 53	0	500	634 14 8	0 0 0	0	500	1057 4 0	0	1000	1692 2 9	0	1000	1688 2 5	0	0	4 0 4	0 0 0
Wealins, J.	4 Jan. 54	0	0	0 0 0	0 1 [illegible]	0	0	511 6 5	0	0	511 5 5	0	0	85 5 5	0	0	426 0 0	0 0 0
Weaver, Mrs. E. A. L. M.	4 Feb. 51	0	0	3 2 3	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	3 2 3	0	0	3 2 3	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, J.	4 Mar. 51	0	4000	231 11 3	0 0 0	0	0	119 13 9	0	4000	351 9 0	0	0	1631 10 3	0	4000	0 0 0	1280 1 3
Webb, E.	20 Nov. 51	0	0	67 6 7	0 0 0	0	0	3 7 9	0	0	70 14 4	0	0	70 14 4	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Major N. S.	6 Oct. 34	1100	0	0 0 0	161 4 8	0	0	23 7 5	1100	0	0 0 0	0	0	4 6 5	1100	0	0 0 0	142 3 8
——, S. (Stable-keeper)	6 Dec. 43	0	0	715 11 9	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	715 11 9	0	0	113 3 8	0	0	602 8 1	0 0 0
Webster, Jas. (Mariner)	6 Dec. 44	0	0	3 5 3	0 0 0	0	0	81 2 8	0	0	84 7 11	0	0	7 4 7	0	0	77 3 4	0 0 0
Welland, Capt. W. P.	22 Aug. 46	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	7 1 2	0	0	7 1 2	0	0	7 1 2	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wellard, E.	13 Dec. 52	0	0	5 3 3	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	5 3 3	0	0	5 3 3	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, J.D.	Taken charge 1 May 49	0	0	140 5 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	140 5 0	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	137 1 4	0 0 0
Wellesley, G.	7 Nov. 34	0	0	301 14 8	0 0 0	0	0	65 6 8	0	0	367 5 4	0	0	367 5 4	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
West, Capt. C. H., (Gift for C. W. Mackenzie)	29 July 44	0	0	130 14 5	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	130 14 5	0	0	130 14 5	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Robert	Taken charge 29 Sept. 52	0	0	8 11 7	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	8 11 7	0	0	8 11 7	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Richard E.	7 Sept. 41	0	0	348 11 5	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	348 11 5	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	345 7 9	0 0 0
Wheatall, J.	18 Dec. 07	0	0	3 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	3 0 0	0	0	3 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Whiffin, T.	29 Oct. 44	0	0	311 15 10	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	311 15 10	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	311 12 2	0 0 0
Whish, Lieut.-Genl. Sir W. S., K. C. B.	6 Sept. 53	0	100000	0 0 0	8420 6 4	0	100000	108333 5 4	0	200000	99908 15 0	0	103000	102286 14 4	0	100000	0 0 0	2382 15 4
——, Share Account of C. B. Whish	Ditto	0	2500	0 0 0	1 4 9	0	2500	2677 1 4	0	5000	2675 12 7	0	2500	2628 3 8	0	2500	47 8 11	0 0 0
——, Ditto of C. J. Whish	Ditto	0	5000	0 0 0	1 9 6	0	5000	5354 2 8	0	10000	5352 9 2	0	5000	5253 3 8	0	5000	99 5 6	0 0 0
——, Ditto of H. E. Whish	Ditto	0	2500	0 0 0	1 4 9	0	2500	2677 1 4	0	5000	2675 12 7	0	2500	2628 3 8	0	2500	47 8 11	0 0 0
——, Ditto of J. C. Whish	Ditto	0	5000	0 0 0	1 9 6	0	5000	5354 2 8	0	10000	5352 9 2	0	5000	5253 3 8	0	5000	99 5 6	0 0 0
——, Ditto of G. P. Whish	Ditto	0	5000	0 0 0	1 9 6	0	5000	5354 2 8	0	10000	5352 9 2	0	5000	5253 3 8	0	5000	99 5 6	0 0 0
Whistler, Capt. G. H.	2 April 49	0	0	89 7 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	89 7 0	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	86 3 4	0 0 0
White, G. G.	Taken charge 30 Dec. 52	0	0	0 0 0	4 7 7	0	1200	1438 8 0	0	1200	1434 0 5	0	0	1365 8 5	0	1200	68 8 0	0 0 0
——, Lt.-Col. H. J. of 50th N. I.	6 May 50	0	53600	332 1 2	0 0 0	0	13000	13028 5 4	0	66600	13960 6 6	0	13000	14120 1 5	0	53600	0 0 0	159 10 11
——, Capt. J.	6 Oct. 07	0	49500	1153 9 5	0 0 0	0	6700	7023 13 4	0	56200	8177 6 9	0	6700	6720 6 9	0	49500	1457 0 0	0 0 0
——, S. A. or Arthur	25 Aug. 40	0	4700	399 3 0	0 0 0	0	900	943 8 0	0	5600	1342 11 0	0	900	905 14 5	0	4700	436 12 7	0 0 0

ESTATES.	Date of Administration.	Balance on 1st January 1854.						Receipts up to 30th June 1854.				Total.				Payments from 1st January to 30th June 1854.				Balance on 30th June 1854.					
		Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.		
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		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Whiteford, Capt. J. ..	.....	0	0	..	155 3 7	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	155 3 7	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	151 15 11	0 0 0	
Whiter, Apothecary W. N. ..	12 Aug. 45	0	0	..	512 7 9	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	512 7 9	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	509 4 1	0 0 0	
Wickens, J. M. ..	18 June 38	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	335 3 9	0	0	..	335 3 9	0	0	..	168 0 4	0	0	..	167 3 5	0 0 0	
Wigney, Lt. C. W. ..	19 Aug. 50	0	0	..	269 14 7	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	269 14 7	0	0	..	16 10 4	0	0	..	253 4 3	0 0 0	
Wilcox, J. T. ..	.....	0	0	..	129 5 5	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	129 5 5	0	0	..	129 5 5	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, R. ..	8 July 51	0	800	..	52 6 6	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	800	..	52 6 6	0	0	..	3 3 5	0	800	..	49 2 10	0 0 0	
Wilford, Col. F. ..	16 May 37	0	0	..	94 1 3	0 0 0		0	0	..	208 11 10	0	0	..	302 13 1	0	0	..	13 10 8	0	0	..	289 2 5	0 0 0	
——, Share Acct. of Mrs. C. C. Baker, ..	Ditto	56600	4800	..	0 0 0	1099 6 2		0	700	..	1941 4 9	56600	5500	..	841 14 7	0	700	..	2009 7 5	56600	4800	..	0 0 0	1167 8 10	
——, Ditto of Mrs. M. Warden, ..	Ditto	56600	4800	..	0 0 0	1094 4 7		0	600	..	1836 7 6	56600	5400	..	742 2 11	0	600	..	1946 4 4	56600	4800	..	0 0 0	1204 1 5	
Wilkinson, Capt. H. R. ..	23 June 40	0	0	..	182 15 4	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	182 15 4	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	179 11 8	0 0 0	
Williams, Lt. C. F. ..	8 Dec. 51	0	0	..	2 3 5	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	2 3 5	0	0	..	2 3 5	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, Mrs. M. ..	13 Oct. 40	0	1100	..	244 7 9	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1100	..	244 7 9	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	1100	..	241 4 1	0 0 0	
——, Mrs. N. ..	30 May 45	0	0	..	0 0 0	24 2 8		0	0	..	54 0 0	0	0	..	29 13 4	0	0	..	24 12 2	0	0	..	5 1 2	0 0 0	
——, Riding-Master T. ..	20 Jan 51	0	0	..	316 8 9	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	316 8 9	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	313 5 1	0 0 0	
——, Capt. W. H. ..	28 Oct. 52	700	3800	..	274 10 9	0 0 0		700	2000	..	4135 13 11	1400	6400	..	4410 8 8	0	1800	..	3511 13 8	1400	4600	..	898 11 0	0 0 0	
Willis, G. ..	25 June 45	0	0	..	169 15 3	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	169 15 3	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	166 11 7	0 0 0	
Willoughby, Lieut.-Col. R. ..	27 Oct. 25	0	1500	..	202 15 8	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1500	..	202 15 8	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	1500	..	199 12 0	0 0 0	
Wilson, John ..	.....	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 1 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 1 0	
——, Lt. J. ..	9 April 29	0	0	..	0 0 0	157 1 0		0	0	..	158 6 3	0	0	..	1 5 3	0	0	..	1 5 3	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Winduss, G. ..	Taken charge 4 Sept. 52	0	0	..	16 0 2	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	16 0 2	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	12 12 6	0 0 0	
Wingrave, Lt. J. H. ..	8 Dec. 36	0	0	..	22 2 6	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	23 2 6	0	0	..	22 2 6	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Wisehaam, Capt. R. H., (Mariner) ..	20 Sept. 37	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	67 8 0	0	0	..	67 8 0	0	0	..	3 6 0	0	0	..	64 2 0	0 0 0	
Wollen, Lt. J. G. ..	14 June 47	0	1200	..	0 0 0	349 6 4		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1200	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	19 7 5	0	1200	..	0 0 0	368 13 9	
Wollocombe, Capt. T. ..	8 June 30	0	700	..	73 6 1	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	700	..	73 6 1	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	700	..	70 2 5	0 0 0	
Wood, Capt. D. P. ..	17 Oct. 37	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	9 3 6	0	0	..	9 3 6	0	0	..	9 3 6	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, Lt. J. A. ..	17 Dec. 33	0	0	..	192 10 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	192 10 0	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	189 6 4	0 0 0	
——, Lt.-Col. S. ..	16 Nov. 30	0	0	..	24 2 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	11 6 10	0	0	..	35 8 10	0	0	..	35 8 10	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Woodburn, Dr. D. ..	6 Feb. 45	0	0	..	574 5 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	574 5 0	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	571 1 4	0 0 0	
——, Capt. Jas. ..	13 Jan. 45	0	0	..	2 5 9	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	2 5 9	0	0	..	2 5 9	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Worsley, Major H. N. ..	22 May 40	0	1600	..	0 0 0	121 6 0		0	1600	..	1677 5 4	0	3200	..	1555 15 4	0	1600	..	1603 3 8	0	1600	..	47 4 4	0 0 0	
——, Lt.-Col. T. ..	4 Feb. 39	0	0	..	733 10 7	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	733 10 7	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	730 6 11	0 0 0	
Wray, Asst. Surg. C. W. ..	Taken charge 4 Aug. 53	0	0	..	153 11 2	0 0 0		0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	153 11 2	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	150 7 6	0 0 0	
Wright, A. ..	15 Feb. 42	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0		0	0	..	13 2 10	0	0	..	13 2 10	0	0	..	13 2 10	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	

Wyatt, J. G.	..	9 Dec. 32	0	0	..	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	4	4	0	0	..	0	4	4	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyneh, P. M.	..	8 June 41	0	0	..	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	5	3	0	0	..	3	5	3	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyndham, Capt. C.	..	29 Aug. 42	0	800	..	288	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	800	..	288	8	10	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	800	..	285	5	2	0	0	0
Wyse, T. B.	..	Taken charge In 1847	0	0	..	7	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	7	5	9	0	0	..	7	5	9	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Y.																																						
Young, Mrs. A.	..	18 May 41	0	1100	..	365	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	..	53	5	9	0	1100	..	419	1	7	0	0	..	12	10	3	0	1100	..	406	7	4	0	0	0
——, C. F.	..	8 May 38	0	0	..	622	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	622	5	11	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	619	2	3	0	0	0
——, Mrs. E.	..	18 Mar. 54	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	..	149	7	6	0	500	..	149	7	6	0	500	..	145	2	6	0	0	..	4	5	0	0	0	0
——, Dr. J.	..	13 Oct. 52	0	0	..	81	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	81	4	5	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	78	0	9	0	0	0
——, Assistant Overseer J. W.	..	Taken charge 7 Feb. 52	0	0	..	112	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	112	5	3	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	109	1	7	0	0	0
——, Major T.	..	26 June 32	0	0	..	594	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	1	4	3	0	0	..	595	10	2	0	0	..	3	4	8	0	0	..	592	5	6	0	0	0
——, Major T. of 2nd N. I.		23 Jan. 54	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	2800	0	..	2881	11	4	2800	0	..	2881	11	4	0	0	..	3268	8	1	2800	0	..	0	0	0	386	12	9
——, Lieut. W.	..	19 Jan. 52	0	0	..	102	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	102	5	1	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	99	1	5	0	0	0
Yule, J. W.	..	6 Mar. 39	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	464	7	4	0	0	..	464	7	4	0	0	..	464	7	4	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.																																						
Zaida, Sarah	..	8 Oct. 50	0	0	..	2	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	2	8	5	0	0	..	2	8	5	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0

E. E.

(Signed) M. F. G. SANDES,

Administrator General.

Calcutta, 30th June 1854.

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

Snook, Bt. Major J. V. of 23d N. I. ..	Taken charge 21 Feb. 54	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	679 0 1	0	0	..	679 0 1	0	0	..	7 6 2	0	0	..	671 9 11	0 0 0
Solitude, Jas. ..	20 April 44	0	0	..	3 5 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 5 3	0	0	.	3 3 3	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Speed, D. W. H. ...	8 July 41	0	0	..	401 10 11	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	401 10 11	0	0	..	7 9 7	0	0	..	394 1 4	0 0 0
Spence, Lt. J. ..	1 Mar. 47	0	0	..	49 2 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	49 2 5	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	45 14 9	0 0 0
——, Robert ..	7 Sept. 52	0	0	..	657 7 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	.	657 7 5	0	0	..	7 9 6	0	0	..	649 13 11	0 0 0
Spiller, Major F. J. ..	13 Feb. 37	0	0	..	73 15 11	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	73 15 11	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	70 12 3	0 0 0
——, Mrs. L. ..	9 Sept. 50	0	0	..	95 2 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	95 2 8	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	91 15 0	0 0 0
Sprot, Lieut. G. H. ..	29 Oct. 49	0	0	..	291 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	291 0 8	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	287 13 0	0 0 0
Stafford, Mrs. H. ..	1 Aug. 53	129959	18200	..	0 0 0	8420 10 9	129959	0	..	144101 5 4	259916	18200	..	135680 10 7	129958	0	..	144607 14 6	129958	18200	..	0 0 0	8927 3 11
——, Share Account of Miss E. Stafford, ..	Ditto	0	40000	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	40000	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	923 8 11	0	40000	..	0 0 0	928 8 11
Staples, Lieut. M. ..	8 April 45	0	0	..	172 13 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	172 13 3	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	169 9 7	0 0 0
——, Lieut. T.	Taken charge 26 Mar. 52	0	0	..	3 10 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 10 5	0	0	..	3 10 5	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Stapleton, Lieutenant S. ..	2 April 28	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	1 2 7	0	0	..	1 2 7	0	0	..	0 0 11	0	0	..	1 1 8	0 0 0
Starks, Capt. T. *alias* Tome Starks, Residuary Legatee of Col. H. Starks, ..	11 May 41	0	1000	..	137 10 4	0 0 0 0 0 0	0	21300	..	0 0 0	0	22300	..	137 10 4	0	0	..	1284 2 4	0	22300	..	0 0 0	1146 8 0
Stavely, F.	Taken charge In 1844.	0	0	..	5 11 11	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	5 11 11	0	0	..	5 11 11	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Stephens, J.	Taken charge 6 Oct. 53	0	0	..	112 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	112 0 0	0	0	..	4 11 2	0	0	..	107 4 10	0 0 0
Stewart, Colonel B. ..	21 Dec. 30	0	0	..	132 0 9	0 0 0	0	0	..	37 12 10	0	0	..	160 13 7	0	0	..	169 13 7	0	0	.	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Sergeant J. ..	21 Aug. 45	0	4000	..	354 0 5	0 0 0	0	2500	..	2620 13 4	0	6500	..	2974 13 9	0	2500	..	2510 4 4	0	4000	..	464 9 5	0 0 0
——, Asst. Surgeon J. F.	17 Feb. 17	0	0	..	93 15 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	93 15 3	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	90 11 7	0 0 0
——, John ..	5 Oct. 47	0	0	..	215 8 1	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	.	215 8 1	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	212 4 5	0 0 0
——, Lieutenant W. ..	2 Sept. 50	0	0	..	157 4 10	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	157 4 10	0	0	..	56 13 8	0	0	..	100 7 2	0 0 0
St. John, Lieut. the Hon'ble S. M., of 4th Light Cavalry,	2 Sept. 50	0	0	..	556 3 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	556 3 0	0	0	..	18 10 3	0	0	..	537 8 9	0 0 0
Stockwell, G. ..	5 July 47	19800	0	..	0 0 0	340 12 10	0	0	..	422 6 5	19800	0	..	81 9 7	0	0	..	422 5 4	19800	0	..	0 0 0	340 11 9
Stone, Cornet M. B. ..	9 May 46	0	0	..	149 5 0	0 0 0	0	0	...	0 0 0	0	0	..	149 5 0	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	146 1 4	0 0 0
Stonehouse, G. H., (Indigo Planter) ..	24 Dec. 41	0	0	..	645 5 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	645 5 3	0	0	..	7 13 9	0	0	..	637 7 6	0 0 0
Stones, Lieutenant A. ..	19 Jan. 52	0	0	..	15 5 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	15 5 5	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	12 1 9	0 0 0
Storrs, Ensign J. ..	17 June 52	0	0	..	5 0 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	5 0 3	0	0	..	5 0 3	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Struthers, Brevet Major W. ..	5 Feb. 49	0	500	..	0 0 0	20 0 5	0	500	..	524 2 8	0	1000	..	504 2 3	0	500	..	504 7 0	0	500	..	0 0 0	0 4 9
Stuart, Dr. A. M. ..	6 July 52	0	0	..	917 7 3	0 0 0	0	0	.	0 0 0	0	0	..	917 7 3	0	0	..	196 13 11	0	0	..	720 9 4	0 0 0
——, Major-Genl. C. ..	11 Oct. 36	0	0	..	300 7 11	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	300 7 11	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	297 4 3	0 0 0
——, Qr.-Mr. Sergt. M. .	14 Sept. 40	0	700	..	110 15 1	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	700	..	110 15 1	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	700	..	107 11 5	0 0 0
Sturt, R. R. ..	20 June 54	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	250 0 0	0	0	..	250 0 0	0	0	..	128 6 0	0	0	..	121 10 0	0 0 0
——, T. L. N. ..	14 Aug. 38	0	0	..	3 5 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	3 5 3	0	0	..	3 5 3	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
Sutherland, Lieut.-Col. J. ..	4 Jan. 49	0	60600	..	2731 3 7	0 0 0	500	22100	..	20653 9 9	500	82700	..	23384 13 4	0	19700	..	22693 6 5	500	63000	..	691 6 11	0 0 0
——, John, (Merchant)	24 Aug. 41	0	0	..	1102 12 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	1102 12 0	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	1099 8 4	0 0 0
Sutton, Ensign Chas. ..	31 Jan. 53	0	1000	..	0 0 0	111 4 3	0	0	..	1023 0 8	0	1000	..	911 12 4	0	1000	..	899 11 11	0	0	..	12 0 6	0 0 0
Swarris, Mrs. A. ..	16 Jan. 08	1600	8700	..	882 5 3	0 0 0	0	1600	..	1711 7 5	1600	10300	..	2593 12 8	0	1600	..	1609 12 10	1600	8700	..	933 15 10	0 0 0
Swete, Lieut. G. H. W. ..	14 June 47	0	0	..	528 1 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	528 1 7	0	0	..	36 4 6	0	0	..	491 13 1	0 0 0
Swinley, Mrs. A. ..	8 July 51	0	0	..	238 7 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	238 7 7	0	0	..	4 12 8	0	0	..	233 10 11	0 0 0
Symons, Assistant Surg. J., S. C. ..	28 Sept. 52	0	0	..	337 2 9	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	337 2 9	0	0	..	69 7 7	0	0	..	267 11 2	0 0 0

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T.																								
Tabor, Capt. S. J., of 7th Light Cavalry, ..	6 Dec. 49	0	5200	*5	630 11 2		0 0 0	0	0	..	5302 9 6	0	5200	*5	5933 4 8	0	5200	..	1461 2 5	0	0	*5	4472 2 3	0 0 0
Tait, Dr. D. ..	18 Nov. 53	0	0	..	108 3 8		0 0 0	0	0	..	162 11 3	0	0	..	330 14 11	0	0	..	22 10 0	0	0	..	308 4 11	0 0 0
——, Captain T. ..	28 Aug. 48	0	0	..	61 14 7		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	61 14 7	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	58 10 11	0 0 0
Talbot, Major J. R. ..	9 Jan. 54	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	1000	0	..	1222 6 8	1000	0	..	1222 6 8	0	0	..	2290 15 2	1000	0	..	0 0 0	1038 8 6
Taltan, Lieutenant Wm. ..	7 Mar. 53	0	1100	..	0 0 0		66 7 1	0	0	..	1124 9 9	0	1100	..	1058 2 8	0	1100	..	253 5 10	0	0	..	804 12 10	0 0 0
Tapley, Lieutenant R. ..	6 Mar 16	0	0	..	300 4 11		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	300 4 11	0	0	..	37 14 1	0	0	..	262 6 10	0 0 0
Tapp, D. W. ..	15 Feb. 53	1000	0	..	1 12 5		0 0 0	0	0	..	64 0 0	1000	0	..	65 12 5	0	0	..	202 6 9	1000	0	..	0 0 0	136 10 4
Tapsell, Condr. T. ..	5 July. 42	0	800	..	52 13 4		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	800	..	52 13 4	0	0	..	43 13 9	0	800	..	8 15 8	0 0 0
Tarrakissen Banerjee, ..	13 Feb. 54	0	900	..	26 11 9		0 0 0	0	0	..	87 9 8	0	900	..	114 5 6	0	0	..	908 5 2	0	900	..	0 0 0	788 15 8
Tate, R. K. ..	Taken charge 25 Aug. 51	0	0	..	18 10 5		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	18 10 5	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	15 6 9	0 0 0
Tatham, Robt. ..	Taken charge In 1848	0	0	..	75 10 10		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	75 10 10	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	72 7 2	0 0 0
Tatlock, Asst. Surg. W. ..	7 June 53	0	7400	..	1504 10 11		0 0 0	0	0	..	85 5 9	0	7400	..	1590 0 8	0	0	..	281 5 0	0	7400	..	1308 11 8	0 0 0
Taylor, Mrs. M. M. *alias* Dhermainville ..	1 June 41	0	0	..	85 9 5		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	85 9 5	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	82 5 9	0 0 0
——, Lieut. R.C.of48thN.I.	6 Dec. 42	0	0	..	4 15 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	4 15 0	0	0	..	4 15 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Bombr. T. ..	Taken charge In 1838	0	0	..	1 13 7		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	1 13 7	0	0	..	1 13 7	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, William ..	Taken charge 6 Feb. 52	0	0	..	74 0 6		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	74 0 6	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	70 12 10	0 0 0
Teema Rao Kalia, ..	11 Aug. 34	0	0	..	21 10 6		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	21 10 6	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	18 6 10	0 0 0
Thomas, Capt. F. ..	7 Nov. 42	0	0	..	500 0 3		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	500 0 3	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	496 12 7	0 0 0
——, Lieutenant F. H. ..	24 June 45	0	0	..	385 7 7		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	385 7 7	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	382 3 11	0 0 0
——, G. ..	Taken charge 6 May 54	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	78 5 6	0	0	..	78 5 6	0	0	..	1 5 0	0	0	..	77 0 6	0 0 0
——, Major-Genl. L. ..	.....	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	103 8 11	0	0	..	103 8 11	0	0	..	103 8 11	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Wm. B. ..	19 July 52	0	1100	..	17 1 10		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	1100	..	17 1 10	0	0	..	53 3 8	0	1100	..	0 0 0	36 1 10
Thompson, H. ..	9 Feb 27	0	0	..	57 13 11		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	57 13 11	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	54 10 3	0 0 0
——, James ..	28 June 54	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 1 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 1 0
——, Capt. J., of 19th N.I. ..	9 Mar. 52	0	0	..	166 13 9		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	166 13 9	0	0	..	7 13 9	0	0	..	159 0 0	0 0 0
——, Lieut. J., of Arty ..	1 Oct. 50	0	0	..	514 9 8		0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	514 9 8	0	0	..	111 2 3	0	0	..	403 7 5	0 0 0
——, Wm., Attorney at Law ..	22 July 54	0	0	..	0 0 0		0 0 0	0	0	..	157 12 0	0	0	..	157 12 0	0	0	..	2 13 0	0	0	..	154 15 0	0 0 0
Thomson, Lieut.-Col. G. ..	23 Dec. 32	2500	7200	..	126 4 9		0 0 0	0	0	..	53 5 4	2500	7200	..	179 10 1	0	0	..	15 7 6	2500	7200	..	164 2 5	0 0 0

* E. I. R. Co's Shares

——, Jas.	28 Mar. 44	0	700	235	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	235	12	1	0	0	3	3	8	0	700	282	8	5	0	0	0
——, Sir Jas., (K. C. B)	4 Oct. 53	10400	42500	0	0	0	2070	3	5	0	7900	5924	14	0	10400	50400	3254	10	7	0	3700	12002	5	4	10400	46700	0	0	0	8747	10	9
——, Dr. W. J.	18 Mar. 42	0	600	217	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	2	0	600	222	13	7	0	0	3	8	0	0	600	219	5	7	0	0	0
Thorburn, Sub-Assnt. Surg. W. C.	Taken charge 20 Jan. 53	0	0	127	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	6	0	0	0	110	11	4	0	0	16	10	8	0	0	0
Tidcombe, Lieut. T.	20 Dec. 53	0	0	0	0	0	82	10	3	0	2000	2120	7	7	0	2000	2037	13	4	0	0	2201	8	8	0	2000	0	0	0	163	11	4
Timings, Capt. H.	11 Aug. 40	0	0	30	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	9	3	0	0	3	11	8	0	0	26	13	7	0	0	0
Tod, Lieut.-Col. Jas.	20 June 36	0	0	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	3	0	0	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torckler, Capt. P. A.	25 July 42	0	4500	0	0	0	0	7	10	0	4500	4717	8	0	0	9000	4717	0	2	0	4500	4617	6	7	0	4500	99	9	7	0	0	0
Torrens, H. W.	14 Sept. 52	5000	1000	482	7	10	0	0	0	0	4000	3990	4	6	5000	5000	4472	12	4	0	0	4199	6	2	5000	5000	273	6	2	0	0	0
Tosh, Jas. Legacy for Mrs. Mary Votoring	21 Oct. 51	0	10000	0	0	0	194	15	8	0	9000	9435	0	0	0	1,000	9240	0	4	0	9000	9203	3	8	0	10000	36	12	8	0	0	0
——, Share Acct. of E. M. Tosh	Ditto	0	6500	413	4	10	0	0	0	0	1000	1048	5	4	0	7500	1461	10	2	0	1000	1124	3	8	0	6500	337	6	6	0	0	0
——, Do. of Jas Tosh, Jr.	Ditto	0	6500	349	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6500	349	10	1	0	0	102	11	8	0	6500	246	14	5	0	0	0
——, Do. of L. Tosh	Ditto	0	6500	715	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6500	715	6	2	0	0	129	3	8	0	6500	586	2	6	0	0	0
Toulmin, E.	Taken charge In Jan. 48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	786	9	0	0	0	786	9	0	0	0	423	12	8	0	0	357	12	4	0	0	0
Travers, Lieut. H. M.	3 Jan. 43	0	2600	200	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2600	200	1	0	0	0	3	3	8	0	2600	196	13	4	0	0	0
——, Ensign J. O. of 54th N. I.	20 May 50	0	0	94	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	3	0	0	0	5	6	8	0	0	88	12	4	0	0	0
Tredgold, T.	11 Nov. 53	0	1500	719	5	8	0	0	0	0	1500	1645	0	0	0	3000	2364	5	8	0	1500	1767	15	8	0	1500	506	6	0	0	0	0
Treston, Mrs. E.	5 Aug. 50	0	0	6	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	5	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	0
Trevor, Bt.-Capt. R. S.	25 April 43	0	6900	76	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6900	76	1	11	0	0	3	3	8	0	6900	72	14	3	0	0	0
Trimmer, Bt.-Major F.	20 Nov. 48	0	0	49	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	3	8	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0
Tronson, E.	28 Nov. 53	0	0	275	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	52	9	9	0	0	327	14	11	0	0	43	12	8	0	0	284	2	3	0	0	0
Trood, Chas.	30 Nov. 52	11100	0	1461	3	10	0	0	0	0	2600	691	9	5	11100	2600	2152	13	3	0	0	3206	7	4	11100	2600	0	0	0	1053	10	1
Troup, Major W. A.	31 July 48	0	0	154	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	0	4	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	150	12	8	0	0	0
Trower, Capt. C. F.	14 June 47	0	6800	474	12	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6800	474	12	7	0	0	388	9	4	0	6800	86	3	3	0	0	0
Trueman, Sergt.	Taken charge 23 Dec. 50	0	0	26	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	3	5	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	22	15	9	0	0	0
Truscott, C. W.	13 Nov. 37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	14	3	0	0	29	14	3	0	0	29	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tulloch, Lt. C. B.	19 Sept. 48	0	0	223	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	223	0	10	0	0	46	4	8	0	0	176	12	2	0	0	0
——, Lt. S. W. R.	Taken charge In 1846.	0	0	72	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	2	6	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	68	14	10	0	0	0
Turnbull, Lt. R. H.	5 Nov. 33	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Sub-Asst. Surg. W. H.	Taken charge 1 July 53	0	1000	0	0	0	61	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	1000	0	0	0	65	12	4
Turner, Mrs. Ann	Taken charge 6 June 53	0	0	105	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	181	0	3	0	0	286	8	7	0	0	4	9	6	0	0	281	15	1	0	0	0
——, E.	26 Oct. 50	0	0	4	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	3	0	0	4	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Mrs. F.	26 Jan. 53	3100	1100	8	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	661	13	4	3100	1100	670	1	11	3100	1100	665	14	11	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
——, Capt. J.	14 June 53	0	13000	0	0	0	6929	0	8	500	0	13787	4	4	500	13000	6858	3	8	0	13000	7004	15	7	500	0	0	0	0	146	11	11
——, Wm.	23 June 53	4200	2600	600	10	7	0	0	0	500	3500	6078	4	6	4700	6100	6708	15	1	3700	500	8086	13	9	1000	5600	0	0	0	1319	14	8
——, Lt. W.	26 Aug. 28	0	0	122	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	10	11	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	119	7	3	0	0	0
Twentyman, H. P.	Taken charge 3 Aug. 50	0	0	23	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	14	10	0	0	8	10	6	0	0	15	4	4	0	0	0
Tyler, Condr. S.	15 Feb. 48	0	500	68	5	4	0	0	0	0	500	541	10	5	0	1000	609	15	9	0	500	505	5	0	0	500	104	10	9	0	0	0
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Umdah, Mary	25 Nov. 47	0	0	42435	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42435	7	8	0	0	42428	13	2	0	0	6	10	6	0	0	0
——, Share Acct. of Mrs. L. DeMello	Do.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12500	25476	4	6	0	12500	25476	4	6	0	12500	25563	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	13	6

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Umdah, M. Share Acct. of Mrs. S. Vandenberg ...	25 Nov. 47	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	12500	..	25172	1	0	0	12500	..	25172	1	0	0	12500	..	13121	6	2	0	0	..	12050	10	10	0	0	0
V.																																	
Valle, B. ..	9 Jan. 37	2000	2200	..	473	1	0	0	0	..	42	10	8	2000	2200	..	515	11	8	0	0	..	5	5	10	2000	2200	..	510	5	10	0	0	0
Vallings, Lieut. G. A. ..	17 Aug. 47	0	0	..	233	5	5	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	233	5	5	0	0	..	24	4	8	0	0	..	209	0	9	0	0	0
VanGrieken, P. ...	Taken charge 16 Aug. 52	0	0	..	19	0	2	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	19	0	2	0	0	..	14	8	9	0	0	..	4	7	5	0	0	0
Vanhomrigh, Captain H. D...	8 Feb. 47	0	0	..	138	9	1	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	138	9	1	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	135	5	5	0	0	0
Vanrenen, Lieut. A. J. ..	15 Feb. 48	0	500	..	130	10	10	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	500	..	130	10	10	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	500	..	127	7	2	0	0	0
Vans, Agnew P. A. ...	Taken charge 11 Mar. 52	0	0	..	332	1	1	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	332	1	1	0	0	..	7	13	6	0	0	..	324	3	7	0	0	0
Vanzandt, Jas. ..	3 Nov. 34	0	0	..	0	5	1	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	5	1	0	0	..	0	5	1	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanzette, Captain G. L. ..	23 June 35	0	600	..	113	2	7	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	600	..	113	2	7	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	600	..	109	14	11	0	0	0
Vaughan, R. ..	20 Feb. 43	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	11	14	0	0	0	..	11	14	0	0	0	..	1	0	6	0	0	..	10	4	6	0	0	0
Vauqulin, J. ..	27 May 50	0	3000	..	116	6	4	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	3000	..	116	6	4	0	0	..	7	9	8	0	3000	..	108	12	8	0	0	0
Veal, Dr. W. ..	25 June 50	2000	0	..	0	0	0	475	2	4	0	0	..	128	0	0	2000	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	3	8	2000	0	..	0	0	0	350	5	8
Verlie, J. X. ..	12 June 51	0	500	..	55	6	4	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	500	..	55	6	4	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	500	..	52	2	8	0	0	0
Vickers' Captain ..	.....	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	6	0	0	0	..	0	6	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vint, Captain G. ...	16 April 46	0	97000	..	0	0	0	2107	3	11	0	96500	..	101205	7	4	0	193500	..	90098	3	5	0	96500	..	98884	7	8	0	97000	..	213	11	9	0	0	0
Vrignon, F. Trust Account ..	5 July 29	8200	0	..	10	8	4	0	0	..	0	0	0	174	14	11	8200	0	..	185	7	3	0	0	..	149	12	7	8200	0	..	35	10	8	0	0	0
W.																																	
Waddilove, J. ...	21 Mar. 36	0	0	..	45	4	2	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	45	4	2	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	42	0	6	0	0	0
Wade, Miss E. M. ..	19 April 54	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	63000	0	...	69910	6	4	63000	0	..	69910	6	4	63000	0	..	69905	2	4	0	0	..	5	4	0	0	0	0
——, Jas. ..	15 July 51	0	2600	..	55	3	11	0	0	0	0	2000	...	2096	10	8	0	4600	..	2151	14	7	0	2000	..	2004	3	8	0	2600	..	147	10	11	0	0	0
Wallace, Lieut. F. ...	Taken charge 6 Dec. 53	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	140	1	0	0	0	..	140	1	0	0	0	..	31	2	1	0	0	..	108	14	11	0	0	0
——, Captain G. A. W Share Acct. of Miss C. Wallace ..	17 Sept. 41	900	0	..	0	0	0	19	4	3	0	0	...	57	9	7	900	0	..	38	5	4	0	0	..	6	1	9	900	0	..	32	3	7	0	0	0
——, Lieut.-Col. N. ..	28 Dec. 46	0	1800	..	0	0	0	263	13	1	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	1800	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	1800	..	0	0	0	267	0	9
——, Wm. ..	11 July 39	500	0	..	537	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	..	10	10	8	500	0	..	548	5	8	0	0	..	3	12	2	500	0	..	544	9	6	0	0	0
Waller, Mrs. S. M. ..	4 Sept. 50	0	0	..	3	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	2	13	5	0	0	..	2	13	5	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willis, Wm. ..	24 Oct. 51	0	0	..	1	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	1	9	11	0	0	..	1	9	11	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
——, Account Legacy for Wm. Jas. Ross ..	Ditto	0	13000	..	1702	2	5	0	0	0	0	13000	..	13628	5	4	0	26000	..	15820	7	9	0	13000	..	13004	3	8	0	13000	..	2326	4	1	0	0	0

Pickersgill, Capt. W.	30 May 28	1500	0	0	0	0	32	8	10	0	0	32	0	0	1500	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	9	1	1500	0	0	0	0	28	2	9
Pigou, John	22 Dec. 40	26100	51600	0	0	0	976	5	1	0	2300	3270	7	2	26100	53900	2294	2	1	0	2300	3833	14	3	26100	51600	0	0	0	1399	12	2
Pike, Capt. N., (Mariner)	18 Nov. 51	0	0	19	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	3	6	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	15	15	10	0	0	0
Pilcher, C. P., Private of H. M. 3rd Dragoons	Taken charge 30 April 50	0	0	30	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	10	1	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	27	6	5	0	0	0
Pinto, F. D.	Taken charge 22 Dec. 51	0	0	40	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	13	3	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	37	9	7	0	0	0
Pitcaithly, Revd. L.	18 Feb. 50	0	0	203	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	203	1	3	0	0	26	1	4	0	0	176	15	11	0	0	0
Pitman, Mrs. M. A.	12 Oct. 47	6500	1100	481	13	6	0	0	0	0	600	767	10	8	6500	1700	1249	8	2	0	600	613	9	9	6500	1100	635	14	5	0	0	0
Playfair, Lieut. H. A.	22 July 50	0	0	211	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	7	10	0	0	98	15	8	0	0	112	8	2	0	0	0
———, Jas.	5 May 46	0	0	2	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	5	0	0	2	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plowden, A. U. C.	21 June 52	0	0	8383	9	6	0	0	0	0	6500	0	0	0	0	6500	8333	9	6	0	0	7363	11	2	0	6500	1019	14	4	0	0	0
Plunt, Capt. E. C., (Mariner)	28 Jan. 51	0	6100	125	13	5	0	0	0	0	1400	1467	10	8	0	7500	1593	8	1	0	1400	1526	14	4	0	6100	66	9	9	0	0	0
Pogson, Lt.-Col. R. W.	26 Mar. 44	0	0	400	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	5	7	0	0	7	13	9	0	0	392	7	10	0	0	0
Pol, Gardenz	7 Dec. 46	0	7500	1366	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7500	1366	3	1	0	0	1425	7	1	0	7500	0	0	0	59	4	0
Pole, A.	Taken charge In 1843.	0	0	75	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	9	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	71	13	1	0	0	0
Pollard, Dr. W. E.	3 June 45	0	0	913	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	913	6	10	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	910	3	2	0	0	0
Poole, G. H. M.	29 Jan. 51	0	0	783	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	786	6	11	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	783	3	3	0	0	0
Popham, Major-Genl. G. M.	4 Sept. 38	13600	0	0	0	0	278	4	8	0	0	290	14	4	13600	0	12	9	8	0	0	290	11	6	13600	0	0	0	0	278	1	10
Poulson, J.	20 Mar. 37	0	4600	551	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4600	551	15	2	0	0	178	0	6	0	4600	373	14	8	0	0	0
Power, Mrs. E. C.	13 July 47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	11
Poynton, W,	12 June 51	0	0	184	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	184	12	6	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	181	8	10	0	0	0
Pratt, Rev. H.	24 Feb. 45	0	0	1014	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1014	6	8	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	1011	3	0	0	0	0
———, J. N.	Taken charge 20 Mar. 53	0	0	400	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	409	3	4	0	0	218	0	3	0	0	191	3	1	0	0	0
Prentice, G.	......	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Price, Capt. Jas.	16 May 37	0	0	3	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	4	0	0	3	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
———, Band-master J. H.	22 Sept. 48	0	0	90	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	11	3	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	87	7	7	0	0	0
———, Joseph	14 Aug. 49	0	0	359	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	359	4	8	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	356	1	0	0	0	0
Prichard, John	22 Dec. 52	0	500	118	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	511	14	5	0	500	630	10	10	0	500	619	15	6	0	0	10	11	4	0	0	0
Pringle, Dr. W.	17 Feb. 46	0	0	117	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	7	9	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	114	4	1	0	0	0
Prole, Capt. W. S.	7 April 47	0	0	34	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	12	9	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	31	9	1	0	0	0
Prosser, J.	12 June 51	0	1700	474	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1700	474	14	1	0	0	3	3	8	0	1700	471	10	5	0	0	0
Pugh, H.	5 Nov. 33	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	[illegible]	0	0	0
Purvis, Lieut. W., (R. N.)	Taken charge In 1843	0	0	25	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	2	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	21	14	6	0	0	0
Q.																																
Quayle, Lieut. Wm. F.	19 April 52	0	0	179	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179	11	4	0	0	115	13	9	0	0	63	13	7	0	0	0
Quinan, W.	6 Jan. 46	0	0	92	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	7	8	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	89	4	0	0	0	0
R.																																
Radanauth, Dhur	10 Jan. 47	0	0	167	[illegible]	4	0	0	0	0	0	135	0	0	0	0	302	11	4	0	0	39	7	6	0	0	263	3	10	0	0	0
Ralfe, Capt. Charles	19 Dec. 42	0	0	198	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	198	10	4	0	0	3	3	8	0	0	195	6	8	0	0	0
Ramnarain Koondoo	Dec. 43	0	2700	0	0	0	32	9	5	0	0	3848	11	[illegible]	0	2700	3816	1	10	0	2700	5	5	0	0	0	3810	12	10	0	0	0
Ramsay, Lieut. D.	12 May 40	1600	600	560	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	34	2	1	1600	600	594	3	0	0	0	4	15	0	1600	600	589	4	0	0	0	0
Randolph, H.	5 Jan. 53	6300	12500	327	10	11	0	0	0	1000	3300	6426	1	2	7300	15800	6753	12	1	0	3200	6106	8	4	7300	12600	647	3	9	0	0	0
Rawlins, Capt C.	13 Feb. 44	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ESTATES	Date of Administration.	Balance on 1st January 1854.						Receipts up to 30th June 1854.						Total.						Payments from 1st Jan. to 30th June 1854.						Balance on 30th June 1854.					
		Government Securities.			Cash.			Government Securities.			Cash.			Government Securities.			Cash.			Government Securities.			Cash.			Government Securities.			Cash.		
					To Credit.																							To Credit.		
		Sa. Rs	Co'sRs	Bank or other Stock.	Rs.	A.	P.	Sa. Rs.	Co'sRs	Bank or other Stock.	Rs.	A.	P.	Sa. Rs	Co'sRs	Bank or other Stock.	Rs.	A	P.	Sa. Rs.	Co'sRs	Bank or other Stock.	Rs.	A.	P.	Sa. Rs.	Co'sRs	Bank or other Stock.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rawlins, Lieut.-Col. J. ..	2 Aug. 47	0	5000	..	175	10	2	0	0	..	19195	11	3	0	5000	..	19371	5	5	0	0	..	22709	13	2	0	5000	..	0	0	0
——, Mr. Mariner W. C. F. ..	20 Jan. 46	0	0	..	187	13	10	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	187	13	10	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	184	10	2
Read, C. ..	1 Nov. 52	0	12000	..	563	13	9	0	2000	..	2096	10	8	0	14000	..	2660	8	5	0	2000	..	2401	13	8	0	12000	..	258	10	9
——, J. H. W. ..	12 Aug. 45	0	0	..	131	12	11	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	131	12	11	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	128	9	3
Reband, Mrs. M. ..	1 Oct. 50	0	0	..	459	8	3	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	459	8	3	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	456	4	7
Reddie, J. ..	31 Jan. 52	0	20600	.	0	0	0	1926	3	1	0	3700	..	3878	13	4	0	24300	..	1952	10	3	0	3700	..	3704	3	8	0	20600	..	0	0	0	1751	9	5
Rees, Captain C. M. ..	4 July 51	0	0	..	28	10	2	0	0	..	0	0	..	0	0	..	28	10	2	0	0	...	23	10	2	0	0	..	2	1	5
Regelly, V. ..	27 June 49	0	0	..	465	8	1	0	0	..	145	0	0	0	0	..	610	8	1	0	0	..	336	3	0	0	0	..	274	5	1
Reid, Sub-Condr. C. R. ..	4 April 53	0	1500	..	97	8	4	0	0	..	1474	10	0	0	1500	..	1572	2	4	0	1500	..	15	15	2	0	0	..	1556	3	2
——, Lt. D. T. ..	1 Mar. 47	0	0	..	345	3	1	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	345	3	1	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	341	15	5
——, G. ..	17 Sept. 41	0	0	..	13	7	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	13	7	0	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	10	3	4
——, Lt. H. ..	12 May 46	0	0	..	900	9	8	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	900	9	8	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	897	6	0
——, Capt. H. A. ..	27 June 50	0	5000	..	616	12	1	0	0	..	12	0	0	0	5000	..	628	12	1	0	0	..	624	6	5	0	5000	..	4	5	8
——, Sergt. John ..	31 July 38	0	500	..	33	4	3	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	500	..	33	4	3	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	500	..	30	0	7
Reilly, Condr. E. ..	15 July 52	0	2700	..	103	6	8	0	0	..	449	7	2	0	2700	..	552	13	10	0	0	..	524	11	2	0	2700	..	28	2	8
——, Legacy Account of T. Reilly, ..	Ditto	0	3800	..	56	3	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	3800	..	56	3	0	0	0	..	79	12	8	0	3800	..	0	0	0
Remington, Lieut. and Bt. Capt. Jas. ..	3 June 46	0	0	..	84	12	6	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	84	12	6	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	81	8	10
Remmington, Lt. J. C. ..	10 Jan. 54	0	0	..	0	0	0	900	0	..	1120	14	11	900	0	..	1120	14	11	0	0	..	1141	4	3	900	0	..	0	0	0
Repton, Capt. W. W. ..	12 April 54	0	0	..	0	0	0	800	1000	..	2089	1	10	800	1000	..	2089	1	10	0	0	..	2094	15	1	800	1000	..	0	0	0
Reynolds, Mrs. A. ..	24 Dec. 52	0	0	..	1	9	6	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	1	9	6	0	0	..	1	9	6	0	0	..	0	0	0
——, Capt. C. S. ..	14 June 53	0	0	..	0	0	0	103	11	11	0	0	..	1541	0	0	1437	4	1	0	0	..	1533	4	6	0	0	..	0	0	0
——, Capt. H. C. ..	19 May 40	0	0	..	369	2	2	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	369	2	2	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	365	15	1
Rich, Brigr.-Genl. R. ..	5 Jan. 53	6300	7100	..	153	14	1	0	0	..	14155	5	9	6300	7100	..	14309	3	10	6300	7100	..	14141	0	9	0	0	..	168	3	1
Rider, J. ..	2 Oct. 37	1500	3600	..	0	0	0	28	14	8	0	2000	..	2128	10	8	1500	5600	..	2099	12	0	0	2000	..	2011	10	7	1500	3600	...	88	1	5
Rivett, E. (Pension Sergt.) ..	21 Nov. 42	6	0	..	1006	6	6	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	1006	6	6	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	...	1003	2	10
Robertson, Lt. G. 37th N. I. ..	4 Sept. 49	0	0	..	86	6	9	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	86	6	9	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	82	3	1
Robinson, E. K. ..	Taken charge 26 May 54	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	2	0	0	0	..	0	2	0
——, G. ..	11 Oct. 36	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	4	5	10	0	0	..	4	5	10	0	0	..	4	5	10	0	0	..	0	0	0
Robson, J. ..	10 Dec. 47	0	500	..	0	0	0	193	11	5	0	0	0	0	500	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	500	..	0	0	0
——, J. S. ..	13 Feb. 54	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	0	..	1051	7	6	700	0	..	1051	7	6	0	0	..	840	10	4	700	0	..	210	13	2
Rodgers, G. ..	18 Mar. 45	1000	0	..	239	8	7	0	0	..	21	5	4	1000	0	..	260	13	11	0	0	..	4	4	9	1000	0	...	276	9	2
Rodrigues, Mrs. C. ..	14 May 50	0	1000	..	265	6	2	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	1000	..	265	6	2	0	0	..	5	1	8	0	1000	..	260	4	6
Roebuck, Major G. D. ..	27 Jan. 47	0	0	..	104	7	4	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	104	7	4	0	0	..	3	3	8	0	0	..	101	3	8
Rogers, Lieut. J. ..	17 Mar. 34	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	.	0	8	10	0	0	..	0	8	10	0	0	..	0	0	5	0	0	..	0	8	5

——, Dr. R C.	8 April 50	0	0	56 14 7	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	56 14 7	0	0	3 3 8	0	c	53 10 11	0 0 0
——, Dr. W. H.	......	0	0	15 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	2 3 6	0	0	17 4 6	0	0	17 4 6	0	(	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ronald, A.	22 Dec. 40	0	0	1880 15 8	0 0 0	0	1800	0 15 10	0	1800	1881 15 6	0	0	1829 10 6	0	1800	52 5 0	0 0 0
Rondo, J.	18 Nov. 46	20800	27700	0 0 0	528 12 10	0	500	1287 14 5	20800	28200	759 1 7	0	500	2640 9 0	20800	27700	0 0 0	1881 7 5
——, Account for Sundry Legatees	Ditto	0	1600	2809 14 6	0 0 0	0	3800	1659 12 6	0	5400	4269 11 0	0	800	3898 8 7	0	4600	371 2 5	0 0 0
Roofe, Riding-master W.	13 April 41	0	800	150 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	800	150 12 2	0	0	3 3 8	0	800	147 8 6	0 0 0
Roote, Robt.	4 April 36	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 14 4	0	0	0 14 4	0	0	0 14 4	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ross, Lieut.-Col. C. G.	18 April 38	1000	16000	405 15 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	1000	16000	405 15 0	1000	16000	401 4 8	0	0	4 10 4	0 0 0
——, D.	Taken charge In 1843	0	0	4 15 10	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	4 15 10	0	0	4 15 10	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Capt. W. H. 30th N. I.	16 Feb. 50	0	0	16 2 0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	16 2 0	0	0	4 3 8	0	0	11 14 4	0 0 0
Rowarth, M.	28 Dec. 30	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	2 14 6	0	0	2 14 6	0	0	0 2 4	0	0	2 12 2	0 0 0
Roy, Capt. P.	5 July 41	0	0	3 4 10	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	3 4 10	0	0	3 4 10	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ruddah, J. M.	5 July 47	0	0	148 15 4	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	148 15 4	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	145 11 8	0 0 0
Ruspini, Rev. W. O.	22 Aug. 53	0	2800	431 6 5	0 0 0	0	900	1000 9 11	0	3700	1432 0 4	0	900	1528 0 11	0	2800	0 0 0	96 0 7
Russell, Wm.	5 June 49	0	0	32 2 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	32 2 1	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	28 14 5	0 0 0
Ryan, E. B.	11 Jan. 50	0	0	37 5 3	0 0 0	0	0	15 10 3	0	0	52 15 6	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	49 11 10	0 0 0
——, Private T.	28 Dec. 47	0	3000	653 1 8	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	3000	653 1 8	0	0	3 3 8	0	3000	649 14 0	0 0 0
S																		
Sahib Ally Khan,	20 Feb. 48	0	5000	977 6 9	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	5000	977 6 9	0	0	3 3 8	0	5000	974 3 1	0 0 0
Sale, Lt. H. P.	14 April 52	0	0	623 1 8	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	623 1 8	0	0	124 4 4	0	0	498 13 4	0 0 0
Salt, J.	Taken charge 1 Aug 50	0	0	56 11 7	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	56 11 7	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	53 7 11	0 0 0
Salter, C. H.	5 Oct. 46	0	4500	157 3 5	0 0 0	0	4500	4719 7 11	0	9000	4876 11 4	0	4500	4503 3 8	0	4500	373 7 8	0 0 0
Sanders, F. R.	3 Jan. 50	0	0	958 3 3	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	958 3 3	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	954 15 7	0 0 0
Sanderson, A.	Taken charge 25 Sep. 52	0	0	514 11 10	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	514 11 10	0	0	7 9 7	0	0	507 2 3	0 0 0
Sandford, Ensign D. A.	29 July 30	0	0	121 10 9	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	121 10 9	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	118 7 1	0 0 0
Sargent, Capt. W.	23 Nov. 30	0	0	248 11 10	0 0 0	0	0	21 15 10	0	0	270 11 8	0	0	270 11 8	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Saunders, T	Taken charge 14 June 52	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	3 0 0	0	0	3 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	3 0 0	0 0 0
Savigny, A.	1 Nov. 52	0	0	678 10 10	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	678 10 10	0	0	459 12 8	0	0	218 14 2	0 0 0
Scarlet, R.	6 Aug. 49	0	0	30 4 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	30 4 1	0	0	7 9 7	0	0	22 10 6	0 0 0
Scott, Major J.	Ditto	0	0	400 7 6	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	400 7 6	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	397 3 10	0 0 0
——, T. C.	11 April 49	0	0	0 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 8	0	0	0 0 8	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0
——, Share Account of late Major J A. Scott,	Ditto	0	3200	145 0 7	0 0 0	0	2000	2096 10 8	0	5200	2241 11 3	0	2000	2098 1 0	0	3200	233 10 3	0 0 0
——, Wm.	......	0	0	477 1 11	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	477 1 11	0	0	3 3 8	0	0	473 14 3	0 0 0
——, Col. W.	24 June 34	600	0	198 1 11	0 0 0	0	0	35 6 1	600	0	233 8 0	0	0	5 0 0	600	0	228 8 0	0 0 0
——, Lt. W. A. of 59th N. I	14 May 50	0	2800	523 8 4	0 0 0	0	800	838 10 8	0	3600	1362 3 0	0	800	806 10 8	0	2800	555 8 4	0 0 0
Scowcroft, Capt. T.	Taken charge 28 Feb. 53	0	0	459 4 5	0 0 0	0	0	184 0 0	0	0	643 4 5	0	0	544 15 11	0	0	98 4 6	0 0 0
Sealy, C. T., Legacy Account of Mrs. C. Yonge	20 Oct. 44	120000	0	0 0 0	1502 2 1	0	0	2560 0 0	120000	0	1057 13 11	0	0	2561 3 8	120000	0	0 0 0	1503 5 9
Senior, Sergt. Major S. M.	Taken charge 19 July 53	0	0	116 12 2	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	0	116 12 2	0	0	4 9 6	0	0	112 2 8	0 0 0
Serrao, A.	12 June 51	0	800	231 7 1	0 0 0	0	0	0 0 0	0	800	231 7 1	0	0	3 3 8	0	800	223 3 5	0 0 0
Seton, A., on Account M. Tablet	......	0	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	2 8 2	0	0	2 8 2	0	0	0 2 0	0	0	2 6 2	0 0 0

ESTATES.	Date of Administration.	Balance on 1st January 1854.					Receipts up to 30th June 1854.				Total.				Payments from 1st Jan. to 30th June 1854.				Balance on 30th June 1854.					
		Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.		Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.		
					To Credit.	To Debit.																To Credit.	To Debit.	
		Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Sa. Rs.	Co's Rs		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Sexton, Qr.-Mr. Sergt. W.	9 Feb. 53	0	500	..	260 1 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	500	..	260 1 7	0	500	..	259 1 0	0	0	..	1 0 7	0 0 0	
Sharpe, Lieutenant E.	11 Aug. 52	0	0	..	660 0 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	660 0 6	0	0	..	117 9 0	0	0	..	542 7 6	0 0 0	
Shave, J. T.	11 Nov. 53	0	0	..	2155 8 1	0 0 0	0	4000	..	2107 2 8	0	4000	..	4262 10 9	0	2000	..	4399 13 0	0	2000	..	0 0 9	137 8 3	
Shaw, Captain D.	Taken charge 15 July 52	0	0	..	275 3 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	275 3 5	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	271 15 9	0 6 0	
——, Lieutenant J.	20 Sept. 47	1100	0	..	0 0 0	607 2 4	0	0	..	70 6 5	1100	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	6 12 0	1100	0	..	0 0 0	543 7 11	
Sheehan, Band-master T.	Taken charge June 48	0	0	..	69 4 7	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	69 4 7	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	66 0 11	0 0 0	
Sheills, T.	26 May 47	0	0	..	74 7 11	0 0 0	0	0	..	505 12 9	0	0	..	580 4 8	0	0	..	605 6 8	0	0	..	0 0 0	25 2 0	
Shepherd, Lieut. A M. 6th Light Cavalry,	11 April 49	0	0	..	115 13 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	115 13 6	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	112 9 10	0 0 0	
Shuttleworth, Lieutenant F.	14 June 47	0	0	..	518 5 2	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	518 5 2	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	515 1 6	0 0 0	
Siddons, Captain W. Y.	19 Jan. 52	0	0	..	1776 15 2	0 0 0	0	1500	..	0 13 2	0	1500	..	1777 12 4	0	0	..	1526 3 10	0	1500	..	251 8 6	0 0 0	
Silver, Lieutenant J.	.....	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 13 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 13 0	
Simons, A. M.	27 June 53	700	2200	..	18 2 11	0 0 0	0	0	..	103 8 11	700	2200	..	121 11 10	0	0	..	6 1 8	700	2200	..	115 10 2	0 0 0	
Sinaes, William D.	12 June 51	0	0	..	231 9 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	231 9 6	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	228 5 10	0 0 0	
Sinclair, Jas.	4 Sept. 42	0	0	..	242 0 4	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	242 0 4	0	0	..	162 14 9	0	0	..	79 1 7	0 0 0	
——, Wm.	16 Jan. 51	0	0	..	974 1 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	496 15 9	0	0	..	1471 0 9	0	0	..	1458 14 5	0	0	..	12 2 4	0 0 0	
Sitwell, Ensign W. H. of 31st N. I.	23 Oct. 50	0	0	..	47 9 10	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	47 9 10	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	44 6 2	0 0 0	
Sloane, C.	Taken charge 21 Mar. 54	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	..	197 0 10	0	0	..	197 0 10	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	197 0 10	0 0 0	
Skelton, Col. J.	Taken charge in 1846.	0	0	..	0 5 1	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 5 1	0	0	..	0 5 1	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
Skene, G. A.	21 Nov. 42	0	500	..	84 3 4	0 0 0	0	500	..	524 2 8	0	1000	..	608 6 0	0	500	..	509 6 0	0	500	..	99 0 0	0 0 0	
Skinner, W.	14 May 50	0	3200	..	146 15 11	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	3200	..	146 15 11	0	0	..	74 14 9	0	3200	..	72 1 2	0 0 0	
Sloane, F.	3 Feb. 46	0	0	..	877 11 6	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	877 11 6	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	874 7 10	0 0 0	
Small, A.	5 Mar. 51	0	0	..	110 4 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	110 4 3	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	107 0 7	0 0 0	
Smalpage, Lt. F. J.	29 June 47	0	0	..	825 0 8	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	825 0 8	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	821 12 9	0 0 0	
Smalt, H.	30 July 50	0	0	..	531 3 10	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	531 3 10	0	0	..	15 5 4	0	0	..	515 14 6	0 0 0	
Smith, H. J.	22 Aug. 53	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 2 6	0	4000	..	15000 0 6	0	4000	..	14999 14 0	0	0	..	17307 3 5	0	4000	..	0 0 0	2307 5 5	
——, J. C.	16 May 36	2300	600	..	0 0 0	57 15 11	0	0	..	570 13 1	2300	600	..	512 13 2	0	0	..	719 7 6	2300	600	..	0 0 0	206 10 4	
——, Capt. M.	16 Nov. 40	0	0	..	1 9 5	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	1 9 5	0	0	..	1 9 5	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, Wm.	6 Feb. 22	0	0	..	2 8 9	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	2 8 9	0	0	..	2 8 9	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	
——, Capt. W.	17 Mar. 46	0	0	..	18 10 9	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	18 10 9	0	0	..	3 3 8	0	0	..	15 7 1	0 0 0	
——, Gunner W.	28 Mar. 54	0	0	..	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	500	..	295 0 7	0	500	..	295 0 7	0	500	..	290 1 7	0	0	..	4 15 0	0 0 0	
——, Ensign W. J.	17 Feb. 46	1200	0	..	0 0 0	140 8 10	0	0	..	51 3 2	1200	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	5 12 7	1200	0	..	0 0 0	95 2 3	
Sneed, H. J.	18 May 52	0	0	..	16 5 3	0 0 0	0	0	..	0 0 0	0	0	..	16 5 3	0	0	..	7 13 9	0	0	..	8 7 6	0 0 0	

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SCHEDULE of all Administrations, whereof the Final Balances have been paid to the Persons entitled to the same, specifying the Amount of such Balances and the Persons to whom paid, prepared from the 1st January to 30th June 1854, under Section XI. of Act VII. of 1849.

ESTATES.	Date of Administration.	Date of Payment.	Payments.				Parties to whom paid.
			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	
			In Sa. Rs.	In Co.'s Rs.		Rs. As. P.	
A.							
Abbott, Lieutenant G. ...	5 June 1838..,	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	1 2 0	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Ainslie, Colonel J.	23 Sept 1834, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	4 7 11	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Atkinson, Lieutenant C.	18 Oct. 1851, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	1 3 1	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
B.							
Bacon, J. F.	8 May 1827, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	0 4 4	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Backhouse, Lieutenant E. B.	2 Nov. 1830, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	0 0 3	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.

ESTATES.	Date of Administration.	Date of Payment.	Payments.				Parties to whom paid.
			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	
			In Sa. Rs.	In Co.'s Rs.		Rs. As. P.	
Barker, Sergeant, Major John	5 Mar. 1849, ..	8 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	290 10 7	Paid Mrs. Mary Baxter, late Barker, daughter of the deceased, the balance of this Estate, payable to herself and brothers, John Barker and Richard Thomas Barker, on her undertaking to distribute the same in the proportion of Rupees 96-14-2, one-third each
Beadon, H.	.....	3 April 1854, ..	0	0	.....	15 2 3	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer for remittance to the India House, for payment to Robert and Edward Beadon, executors of late Robert Beadon, the father of the deceased.
Bebee Maborell Nessa ...	25 Aug. 1834, ..	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	5 4 4	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
——, Nancy Munro	.....	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	4 13 11	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Bentley, John	31 Mar. 1834, ..	15 June 1854, ..	0	5500	.....	230 2 8	Transferred to the Estate of Robert Alexander Bentley, in accordance with the decree in the suit of Palmer *vs.* Brightman, dated 6th February 1829.
Bignell, Captain W. E. P.	3 Mar. 1853, ..	9 May 1854, ..	0	0	.....	710 0 9	Paid John Deffell, for Mrs. Mary K. Bignell, the widow and sole legatee of the deceased, being the balance of assets in my hands, as per Account, dated the 4th May 1854.
Binny, Alexander Colvin	30 Oct. 1843, ..	30 June 1854 ..	0	0	.....	3 14 7	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Botelho, A.	10 Aug. 1844, ..	15 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	340 13 6	Paid W. Noney, by his Attorney, E. Botelho, being one-fourth share of the balance in my hands belonging to this Estate, as per Account closed 9th May 1853, payable to him in right of his late wife, Rose, daughter of the deceased's brother, William.
Bradshawe, Mrs. C. M.	11 Jan. 1850, ..	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	3 5 7	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853; and auditing and advertising the same.
Breen, James	7 Aug. 1838, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	30 2 7	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Burgess, Yngr.	.....	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	0 0 8	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
C.							
Calcroft, Lieut. General H F.	20 Oct. 1834, ..	1 Mar. 1854, ..	0	0	.....	17 9 7	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer under Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Campbell, Lieut. Colonel J	17 May 1836, ..	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	17 8 0	Ditto ditto ditto
Camac, W.	.....	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	2 3 1	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Castle, Mrs. Elizabeth ..	Taken charge 23 Dec. 1851, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	4 9 8	Ditto ditto ditto.
Collett, H ..	Taken charge 10 Feb. 1852, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	1 2 2	Ditto ditto ditto.

Corbett, John	....	9 Nov. 1819, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	8	6	5	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Cormack, W	...	16 May 1837,..	1 Mar. 1854, ..	0	0	.....	86	7	11	Ditto ditto ditto. ditto.
Conroy, Captain	....	.....	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	0	7	6	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Cooper, John	....	12 Dec. 1837, ..	14 Feb. 1854, ..	0	0	.....	2237	0	11	Paid N. P. Thomas, Attorney for William Younghusband, and Louisa Cecilia, his wife, being the one-third share of the balance of further assets belonging to this Estate in my hands, as per Account closed 30th September 1853.
Cottrell, Thomas	....	28 Nov. 1836, ..	27 May 1854. ..	0	0	.....	2161	12	6	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer for remittance to the India House, for payment to H. R. Reynold, Solicitor, H M Treasury, London, the balance of this Estate, as per Account closed 27th March 1854.
Cowan, Conductor W.	....	16 Sep. 1846, ..	21 April 1854, ..	0	0	.....	356	11	2	Paid W. F. Snell, in full, of the balance of assets in my hands belonging to this Estate.
D.										
DeCastro, S.	....	17 Sep. 1839, ..	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	0	5	2	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
DeSequiera, Maria	....	1 Jan. 1846, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	3	1	0	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
DeSouza, Mrs. M.	....	21 Aug. 1841, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	5	15	2	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Davidson, Captain G.	....	5 Dec. 1850, ..	3 April 1854, ..	0	0	.....	222	15	3	Ditto Sub-Treasurer for remittance to the India House, for payment to George Davidson, father of the deceased, the balance of this Estate, as per Account closed on the 31st March 1854.
Delacombe, J. B. E. M.	....	10 Aug. 1835, ..	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	0	1	0	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Denby, Lieut.-Colonel W. C.	....	8 May 1842, ..	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	38	7	3	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Denny, Ensign Charles Archibald	....	24 April 1854, ..	1 June 1854, ..	0	500	.....	0	0	0	Paid and delivered to John Deffell, Attorney of George Denny, a 4 per Cent. Government Promissory Note.
Derozio, Mrs. Anna Maria	...	Taken charge 2 Dec. 1851. ..	9 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	73	0	0	Paid C. E Johnson, on account of A. M. Murduck's bill for Funeral charges of the deceased, being the balance of this Estate.
Dixson, Captain W. O.	.....	Taken charge 11 Dec. 1851, ..	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	8	6	3	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Don, Captain W. G.	....	7 April 1852, ..	30 Jan. 1854, ..	0	0	.....	2136	10	7	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer for remittance to the India House, for payment to Mrs. Georgiana King Don, being the balance of Account closed on the 21st December 1853.
Duff, Dr W.	....	21 Feb. 1842, ..	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	12	9	7	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Duhan, James	....	12 July 1852, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	3	11	8	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Duncan, John	....	31 Jan. 1853, ..	30 Jan. 1854, ..	0	0	.....	1165	13	7	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, for remittance to the India House, for payment to William Duncan, the father and next of kin of the deceased, being the balance of this Estate, as per Account closed on the 27th December 1853.
E.										
Ely, C. E. S.	....	1 Dec. 1851, ..	24 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	18	5	6	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, for remittance to the India House, for payment to Mrs. Ely, the mother and sole legatee of the deceased, being further assets of this Estate, as per Statement annexed in my letter of 24th June 1854.

ESTATES.	Date of Administration.	Date of Payment.	Payments.				Parties to whom paid.
			Government Securities.		Bank or other Stock.	Cash.	
			In Sa. Rs.	In Co.'s Rs.		Rs. As. P.	
Evans, G. W. ..	Taken charge 3 Nov. 1852, ..	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	1 13 8	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
F.							
Feeney, Conductor James	6 April 1840, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	0 1 6	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Finlayson, Archibald	15 Sept. 1808, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	3 4 0	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Ford, Qr.-Mr. Sergt. C.	8 Aug. 1836, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	0 7 1	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Franks, Charles William ..	Taken charge 11 Oct. 1851, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	4 9 10	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Frost, Capt. W. W.	23 May 1848, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	12 2 9	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
G.							
Garrett, Lieut. and Brevet Capt. E.	26 April 1842, ..	22 Feb. 1854, ..	0	1100	.....	7644 6 5	Paid and delivered to M. Balfour, Officiating Secretary, Agra and U. S. Bank, for Major R. Garrett, a brother of the deceased, for distribution among the relations and next of kin of the deceased, being the balance of assets in my hands, as per Account closed on the 15th February 1854.
———, Mrs. G.	22 Mar. 1848, ..	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	0 6 11	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Gibb, Lieut. James	12 Jan. 1827, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	0 2 11	Ditto ditto ditto ditto.
Golding, Lieut. G. W.	20 Feb. 1843, ..	Ditto ..	0	0	.....	33 12 0	Paid to the Sub-Treasurer, under the Financial Secretary's letter of 8th October 1852.
Goodman, William ...	Taken charge 30 May 1853, ..	11 Jan. 1854, ..	0	0	.....	255 15 11	Paid E. M. Cowell and Co., Agents of Mr. James Warren, under Mrs. Maria Goodman's letter of 22nd September 1853, being the balance of assets in my hands, as per Account dated 7th January 1854.
Grant, James Campbell	12 June 1848, ..	27 April 1854, ..	0	0	.....	4001 9 10	Paid Archibald Grant for remittance to Mrs. Janet Grant, the mother and only next of kin of the deceased, being in full of the balance of this Estate in my hands, as per Account rendered to the 25th April 1854.
Green, Captain James	9 Dec. 1845, ..	27 Mar. 1854, ..	0	0	.....	25 4 8	Paid A. Sevestre and Mrs. Charlotte H. Sevestre, being 1-4th share of further assets in my hands, as per Account dated 30th November 1853.
Gregorie, Miss Julia	3 April 1837, ..	30 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	5 3 8	Paid on account of charges for preparing the Half-yearly Schedule up to 31st December 1853, and auditing and advertising the same.
Griffin, William	9 Aug. 1849, ..	19 June 1854, ..	0	0	.....	35 2 7	Paid Captain G. L. Cooper, through J. O'B. Tandy, Manager N. W. Bank, being 1-5th of the late Major John Griffins's 7th share of the estate of his brother, as per Account closed to the 12th January 1854.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1854.

Legislative Council.

9th September 1854.

THE following Bill, as settled in Committee of the whole Council, on the 9th of September 1854, is re-published for general information :—

A Bill to extend and amend the provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that every decision, sentence, or final order, made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for the same, should be written in English or in the Vernacular language of the Officer by whom the same is made or passed, and should be signed by him at the time of pronouncing such decision, sentence, or order; It is enacted as follows :

Decisions to be written in the Vernacular language of the Judge and to be signed by him and filed.

I. Every decision, sentence, or final order, which shall hereafter be made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for making or passing the same, shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and shall be dated and signed by such Officer in Court at the time of his making or passing the same, and the original shall be filed with the record or proceedings in the case, and a translation thereof, where the original is recorded in a different language to that in ordinary use in proceedings before such Officer, shall be incorporated in the decree, or record of the decision, sentence, or order.

Translation when to be recorded.

Points to be established shall be written in the Vernacular language of the Judge, and signed by him in Court.

II. Whenever, in any suit before any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, the points to be established by the parties respectively, or on which proof is required by the Court, are directed by law to be recorded, the points shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and the writing shall be dated and signed by him in Court at the time of his announcing the points to the parties; and if the Vernacular language of such Officer be different from the language in ordinary use in proceedings before the Court, a translation shall be incorporated in the record.

Translation when to be recorded.

Decisions not required to be written in open Court.

III. Nothing in this Act, or in Act. No. XII. of 1843, shall be so construed as to require the Officers of the East India Company acting judicially to write their decisions, sentences, injunctions, or orders, or to record the point or points to be established by the parties respectively, under the last preceding Section in open Court.

No appeal for non-compliance with this Act or Act No. XII. of 1843.

IV. No appeal shall lie from any decision, sentence, injunction, or order, nor shall the same be reversed or remanded upon the ground of the non-compliance with the provisions of this Act, or of Act No. XII. of 1843. But the Appellate Court may, by precept, require the Officer of the Lower Court to comply with the provisions of this Act, or of Act No. XII. of 1843, and to certify his reasons for any such decision, sentence, or order to the Appellate Court; and any such Appellate Court may, if it deem it necessary for the ends of justice, postpone its final decision in the appeal until such precept shall have been returned.

Appellate Court by precept may require compliance.

Decisions of Native Judicial Officers may in cer-

V. If any Native Judicial Officer be sufficiently conversant with the English language, to be able to write a clear and intelligible decision,

tain cases be written in English.

sentence, injunction, or order in that language, he may write the same in English instead of in his own Vernacular; anything in this Act, or in Act No. XII. of 1843, notwithstanding.

Saving of provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

VI. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to repeal any of the provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

No. 33.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 15th September 1854.

Notification.—Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries, Pay, Batta and Allowances of the Civil, Military and Marine Departments, for September 1854, will be payable as under:—

Military and Marine Departments, on Tuesday the 10th Proximo.

Civil Department, on Monday the 16th Proximo.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4118.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 15th September 1854.

Mr. D. F. Lonsdale, Collector of Inland Customs at Toungoo, received charge of his office from the Assistant Commissioner of Toungoo on the 21st ultimo.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2047.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 1st September 1854.—Baboo Chunder Sikur Roy, Deputy Magistrate, attached to the Office of the Commissioner for the Suppression of Dacoitee, has been vested with the full powers of a Magistrate in the District of Burdwan.

The 13th September 1854.—Mr. C. W. Mackillop, Magistrate of Dacca, to officiate also as Collector of that District, until the arrival of Mr. G. P. Leycester, or until further orders.

Baboo Burmanund Doss to be an Assistant to the Superintendent of the Tributary Mehals in Cuttack.

The 14th September 1854.—Mr A. Littledale to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Noacolly, but to continue to officiate as Collector of Patna, until further orders.

Mr. G. A. Pepper to be Magistrate of Purneah.

The above appointments will take effect from the 10th ultimo.

Leave of Absence—The 27th July 1854.—Mr. J. F. Pingault, in Medical charge of the District of Nowgong, for six months, on private affairs.

The 2nd September 1854.—Mr. F. Tucker, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Bancoorah, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

The 11th September 1854.—Mr. A. G. Wilson, Deputy Magistrate of Nowadah, for fifteen days, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 30th of June last.

The 13th September 1845.—Mr. E. W. Molony, in charge of the Sub-Division of Muggoorah, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

The 14th September 1854.—Baboo Russick Krishna Mullick, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, attached to the Railway Department for one month, during the Dusserah vacation.

Baboo Gopal Lall Mitter, Deputy Magistrate of Nattore, for one month and fifteen days, from the beginning of the Dusserah vacation.

Notifications.—The 6th September 1854.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, with the concurrence of the Supreme Government, authorizes the transfer of the village of Rooabarrie from the jurisdiction of Thannah Shazadpore in the District of Pubna to that of Serajgunge in the District of Mymensing.

The 15th September 1854.—Mr. H. H. Robinson, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors a Member of the Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival at the Presidency on the 29th ultimo, on the Steam-ship *Bombay*.

Notification.—The 15th July 1854.—The following Orders of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 3rd of July last, are published for general information:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,—3rd day of July 1854.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas, by the "Foreign Deserters' Act of 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending Seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the Territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that Seamen, not

being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships, belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's Dominions or the Territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient;

And whereas, it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending Seamen (not being French subjects) who desert from British Merchant Ships in the Territories belonging to His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters' Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, Seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects,) who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the Emperor of the French within Her Majesty's Dominions or the Territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

And the Right Hon'ble the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) W. L. BATHURST.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 939 A of 1854.

General Department,

Head Quarters, the 6th September 1854.

Appointment.—Assistant Surgeon John Macdowall Hay, M. D., Civil Assistant Surgeon of Bareilly, to have Medical charge also of the Station and Dispensary of Budaon.

No. 948 A of 1854.

Public Works Department.

Leave of Absence.—Lieutenant William C. Hamilton, Supervisor of the Ganges Works, for one month, on private affairs, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules, from the 15th September.

No. 1676 A of 1854.

Judicial Department,

The 7th September 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Edward Thomas, Civil and Sessions Judge of Saugor, for nine months, on Medical certificate, from the 21st ultimo.

No. 1680 A of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Gilbert Pocklington Money, Magistrate and Collector of Ally Ghur, for three months, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

Appointment.—Mr. John Walter Sherer to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Ally Ghur, during the absence of Mr. Money.

No. 1684 A of 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Alexander Ross, Magistrate and Collector of Seharunpoor, for one month, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the 16th September 1854.

Appointment.—Mr. Roderick Mackenzie Edwards to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Seharunpoor, during the absence of Mr. Ross.

No. 1687 A of 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Simon Fraser, Commissioner of the Delhie Division, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 16th September 1854, making over charge of his office to Mr. R. B. Morgan.

No. 1689 A of 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. George Henry Lawrence, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Agra, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 1700 A of 1854.

Judicial Department,

The 9th September 1854.

Appointment.—Mr. J. G. Ross to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Paneeput, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. P. Macwhirter.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor North-Western Provinces.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 2366 of 1854.

General Department,

Agra, the 8th September 1854.

Appointment.—Mr. John Shore Dumergue to be Marriage Registrar in the District of Hissar.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 13th September 1854.

No. 921 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders:—

No. 4052, *dated 8th September* 1854.—Captain C. S. Hext, of Her Majesty's 8th Foot, is appointed temporarily as an Assistant to the Chief Engineer in the Punjaub.

No. 922 *of* 1854.—Apothecary T. Murray has been appointed, in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, on the 26th August 1854, to the Medical charge of the District of Luckimpore, in Assam, during the absence of Mr. J. Campbell, or until further orders.

No. 923 *of* 1854.—The following appointments have been made in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, in the Judicial and Revenue Department, on the 2nd September 1854:—

Captain R. R. Adams, 12th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	To be Extra Assistant Commissioners in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.
Lieutenant J. A. Steel, 17th Regiment Native Infantry,	

No. 924 *of* 1854.—Naib Ressaldar Kasim Khan, of the 4th Regiment Punjaub Cavalry, is permitted to resign the Service of the East India Company from the 7th of July 1854.

Fort William, 14th September 1854.

No. 925 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment:—

Medical Department.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Arthur Trefusis Jones, M. D.,	11th Sept. 1854

No. 926 *of* 1851.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
1st Lieutenant Arthur Elderton, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, ...	11th Sept. 1854.

Fort William, 15th September 1854.

No. 927 *of* 1854.—The following Orders, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed:—

Hyderabad Residency, 29th August 1854, *No.* 154.—Lieutenant Frankland, Second in Command, to officiate as Commandant of the 6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, from 16th instant, the date of Captain Scott's departure on Medical certificate.

Hyderabad Residency, 30th August 1854, *No.* 155.—The leave of absence for thirty days, to visit Bombay, granted to Assistant Surgeon McEgan, M. D., 2nd Cavalry Hyderabad Contingent, in General Order No. 135. of the 28th July last, is cancelled at that Officer's request.

No. 928 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

22nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major John Hunt to be Major,...	From the 15th September 1854, in succession to Major Nathaniel Sneyd Nesbitt, retired.
Lieutenant James William Smith to be Captain of a Company, ...	
Ensign Arthur Bright to be Lieutenant, ...	

24th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign James Trevenen to be Lieutenant, from the 29th August 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Patrick Darling, deceased.

No. 929 *of* 1854.—The services of Captain A. K. Moffat, of the 58th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Department.

Notice.

The General Treasury will be closed on Thursday, the 21st instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Mohaloyah.

Under the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, the General Treasury will also be closed from Tuesday the 26th instant, to Saturday the 7th proximo, both days inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Doorga Poojah and Luckhee Poojah.

All acceptances which may fall due between the 26th Instant and 9th proximo, will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 18th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY,
The 1st September 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect in his Office, in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Monday 18th September 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for taking down and re-constructing the roof of the Sepoy Guard-house Allipore Jail.

Time for Execution, (3) three months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Two and a Half Seconds (2½*s.*) after Mean Noon.

Fort William,
4th September 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One Second (1*s.*) before Mean Noon.

Fort William,
12th September 1854.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January,...	7th,	2 Cases $\frac{J\ B}{T}$ in diamond,.....	St. Croix.
February,..	26th,	1 Package, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta,.....	Ripsima Anna Maria.
March,...	17th,	3 Cases, marked $\frac{C\ H}{H}$ in double triangle, ...	Rob Roy.
May, ...	28th,	1 Case, marked P n	Juliana.
June, ...	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellew, Commander-in-Chief, ...	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, no mark, ...	Glorioss.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq., ..	Golconda.
Ditto,....	6th,	1 Package, Mr. Forster, ...	Monarchy.
November,	21st,	1 Case Merchandise, Mr. J. Gibson,.....	Niobe.
December,	3rd,	1 Bale Jute, no mark, ...	Homer.
1854 January,..	13th,	1 Package, Gladstone, Wyllie and Co.	Joseph Sanderson.
March,.....	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L O in triangle, 17, ...	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond,.....	Ditto.
May, ...	11th,	1 ditto Unknown, D. W. Hogan, ...	Futtay Salam.
June, ...	8th	1 Box Clock Weights, marked C L in diamond,158,....	Rockall.
Ditto, ...	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan-wood, ...	Shanghai.
July, ...	7th,	1 Bag Horn Pieces, marked T, ...	Asiatic.
August, ..	14th,	1 Bale Merchandise, marked $\frac{F\ \&\ J\ L}{M\ 121}$	Helen Douglas.
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Case Merchandise, ...	Eugenia.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Cask Paint, ...	Ditto.
Unknown,		1 Case, Archibald McLean, ...	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond, ...	Parland.
Ditto, ...		1 Large Case, marked C A, ...	Unknown.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, marked S. & Co. in diamond, 2, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked R F in diamond, 1-30	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Brandy, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, Mrs. S Jones,.....	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Package, mark defaced,.....	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM-HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,
The 15th September, 1854.

W. BRACKEN,
Collector of Govt. Customs.

Notice of unclaimed Dividends in the hands of the Official Assignee, declared within the period of Twelve Months.

ESTATE OF BRUCE, SHAND AND CO.

Names of Creditors.	Amount of Claims in £. s. d.	Amount of Claims in Rs. A. P.	7th Dividend at 14 Annas per Cent.
William Shand and Co., E. A., ...	..	1,05,050 4 8	1,696 14 3
William McDermott, Esq., ...	..	434 12 0	3 12 10
Lunjee Bhiccajee, Sons and Co., ...	..	201 9 2	2 8 10
Parry and Co., ...	..	14,913 10 0	130 7 11
Mrs. Johnson, ...	..	190 10 0	1 10 8
Captain T. Seaton, ...	..	560 15 0	4 14 6
H. B. Russell, ...	..	3,521 8 7	30 13 0
William Lloyd, Esq., ...	..	543 12 3	4 12 1
Lieutenant C. Apthorp, ...	..	1,462 7 0	12 12 9
Edward Hare, Esq., ...	..	1,076 0 0	9 6 8
Captain G. Timmins, ...	..	525 3 3	4 9 6
Colonel M. E. Bagnold, ...	..	3,671 1 9	32 1 11
Colonel G. W. A. Lloyd, ...	..	6,855 6 4	59 15 9
Doctor T. Stall, ...	..	434 7 0	3 12 10
Park and Thomson, ...	..	166 0 0	1 7 3
T. E. Mortimer and Co., ...	..	1,492 7 0	13 1 0
J. Holmes, Esq., ...	..	1,835 5 0	16 0 11
Sir Roger D. Faria and Co., ...	..	7,497 14 0	65 8 8
William Bartlett, Esq., ...	..	44 9 7	0 6 3
Captain S. G. Wheler, ...	..	322 5 3	2 13 2
Pallanjee Dhunjee, ...	..	509 8 0	4 7 4
William Terranean, ...	..	257 3 3	2 4 0
Estate of Alexander Fraser, ...	..	53,631 15 9	469 4 5
Secretary of Indemnity Insurance Company, ...	..	49,838 0 0	436 1 4
Bill on Boggs, Taylor and Co., ...	50 0 0	480 0 0	4 3 2
„ „ ditto ditto, ...	200 0 0	2,000 0 0	17 8 0
„ „ ditto ditto, ...	250 0 0	2,591 11 8	22 10 10
„ „ ditto ditto, ...	182 1 6	1,903 10 0	16 10 5
„ „ ditto ditto, ...	160 0 0	1,666 13 9	14 13 7
„ „ ditto ditto, ...	100 0 0	1,032 7 0	9 0 6
Bill drawn by Laidlay and Co., ...	1300 0 0	20,500 14 0	179 6 1
„ „ Boggs, Taylor and Co., ...	750 0 0		
„ „ ditto dittto, ...	384 8 0	3,498 6 9	30 5 9
„ „ Gledstone, Kerr and Co., ...	907 6 4	8,810 5 9	77 1 5
„ „ ditto ditto, ...	77 9 7	755 3 3	6 9 9
„ „ ditto ditto, ...	132 5 7	1,257 5 6	11 0 0
„ „ ditto ditto, ...	110 0 0	1,045 8 9	9 2 4
Insurance Shares, ...	..	3,283 4 2	28 11 8
Ditto ditto, ...	..	916 5 0	8 0 3
Ditto ditto, ...	..	1,179 15 6	10 5 2
Bill on Gledstone, Kerr and Co., ...	50 0 0	500 0 0	4 6 0
„ „ ditto ditto, ...	70 0 0	714 14 3	6 4 1
H. M. Shand, per Statement per *William Shand*, loss on Shipment, ...	671 17 10	6,718 14 8	58 12 7
Ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto ditto, ...	81 0 6	810 4 0	7 1 5
W. E. Take, Esq., Balance, ...	..	491 9 6	4 4 10
J. Brandt, Esq., ...	..	174 5 4	1 8 5
J. C. Bruce, ...	..	89 14 3	0 5 7
Beebee Mina Begum's Estate, ...	..	90 8 6	0 12 8
Captain W. C. Carter, ...	..	117 9 7	1 0 6
Copeland and Garnett, ...	..	16 0 6	0 2 3
G. Cumyn, Esq., ...	..	132 12 3	1 2 7
Lieut. DeRomaro, ...	..	45 5 9	0 6 4
Owners of the Ship *Eleanora*, ...	..	56 10 0	0 7 11
Estate of Lieut. J. Fisher, ...	..	134 14 9	1 2 10
F. Fortier, ...	..	60 2 0	0 8 5
Captain Joseph Grote, ...	..	110 14 3	0 15 6
Owners of Barque *Gardener*, ...	..	32 0 0	0 4 7
Miss George, ...	..	30 4 9	0 4 3
Estate of Captain J. George, ...	..	4,392 4 11	38 6 11
Captain C. Graham, ...	..	1,703 9 9	14 14 6
Glass and Co., ...	..	80 0 0	0 11 2
Jones and Co., ...	..	132 0 3	1 2 5
Owners of Ship *Harvest Home*, ...	..	210 14 6	1 13 6
Estate of R. C. Heyburn, ...	..	320 0 0	2 12 9
S. Holmes, ...	..	70 11 11	0 9 11
Mrs. W. L. Hall, ...	..	78 5 10	0 10 11
George Johnson and Co., ...	..	80 8 9	0 11 4
Dr. Kemball, ...	..	262 14 0	2 4 10
Lieut Wm. Lindsay, ...	..	10 3 0	0 1 5
Captain Wm. Maxfield, ...	..	218 12 8	1 13 11
Meer Surfrajally, ...	..	513 10 7	4 7 11
J. and P. Murray, ...	..	75 2 0	0 10 6
Dr. William Martin, ...	..	210 13 9	1 13 6
Wm. Muir, C. S, ...	..	28 3 6	0 3 11
Dr. J. McCost, ...	..	35 11 4	0 5 0
Captain R. McCarthy, ...	..	12 8 0	0 1 9
D. Mackenzie and Co., ...	..	2,070 0 0	18 2 8
Dr. James McRae, ...	..	232 10 9	2 0 6
Samuel Newbould and Co., ...	..	5,937 3 6	51 15 3

Names of Creditors.	Amount of Claims in £. s. d.	Amount of Claims in Rs. A. P.	7th Dividend, at 14 Annas per Cent.
Dr. J. O. Dwyer,		23 11 0	0 3 4
T. W. Nayler,		36 6 3	0 5 1
J. and A. Nusserbanjee,		557 11 5	4 14 1
E. A. Pitts,		76 7 0	0 10 8
Miss Pasmore,		234 14 9	2 0 11
Lieut. J. H. Phillips,		169 0 3	1 7 9
Lieut. N. A. Parker,		33 8 0	0 4 8
A. Pellatt, Esq.,		35 7 6	0 5 1
Mrs. Quadros,		75 9 4	0 10 7
Mrs. Robinson,		240 9 5	2 1 8
Owners of Ship *Reliance*,		155 1 9	1 5 9
A. Robertson, Esq.,		94 13 10	0 13 3
Owners of Ship *Sarah Scott*,		25 0 0	0 3 6
Owners of Ship *Sarah Nicholson*,		213 12 11	1 13 11
Captain John Shiel,		134 6 9	1 2 10
Lieut. J. H Sale,		254 15 6	2 3 8
Sundurbun Estate, Colonel Pasmore,		136 7 9	1 3 1
Owners of Ship *William Shand*,		47 7 3	0 6 8
E. B. Squire,		241 4 9	2 3 6
Major William Spiller,		942 5 6	8 3 11
Thompson, Watson and Co.,		96 7 4	0 13 2
William Taylor, Esq.,		68 6 3	0 9 7
Trustees of William Palmer,		907 3 5	7 15 0
Owners of *Virginia*,		175 0 0	1 8 6
Estate of W. R. Waddy,		206 10 8	1 12 11
Owners of Ship *Warrior*,		252 5 9	2 3 4
G. Watson, Esq.,		252 7 7	2 3 4
Aga Kurbuli Mahomed,		10,666 0 8	93 5 3
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Errors Excepted,

JOHN COCHRANE, *Official Assignee.*

Calcutta, 4th September 1854.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

Aushootosh Day and the said Aushootosh Day, Sreemutty Nemoymoney Dossee and Sreemutty Sattoomoney Dossee, Executor and Executrixes of the last Will and Testament of Promothonauth Day, deceased,

versus

Baraundoss Mookerjee, Dwarkanauth Mullick, Rakaldoss Mullick and Woomeschunder Paul Chowdry.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday the Twenty-third day of October now next ensuing, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made on behalf of the Complainants in this Cause to this Honorable Court, or to the Sitting Judge in Chambers, for an Order that the Bill of Supplement filed in this Cause be taken *pro confesso* against Woomeschunder Paul Chowdry, one of the Defendants abovenamed, for want of his answer to the said Bill of Supplement.

H. SWINHOE,
Complainant's Solicitor.

CALCUTTA,
14*th September* 1854

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

AN Act No. XVII. of 1854 "for the management of the Post Office, the regulation of duties of postage, and for the punishment of offences against the Post Office," will come into operation on the 1st of October next, the attention of the public is drawn to some of the most material of the changes which have been made in the rates of postage to be paid, and to the conditions under which letters, banghy-parcels, newspapers, pamphlets, &c., will be conveyed by post.

On and after the 1st October 1854, no money payments will be received at any Post Office on account of letters to be despatched pre-paid; letters which the sender wishes to despatch pre-paid, must have postage stamp labels pasted or gummed on them, of value sufficient to cover the postage.

If the value of the stamps affixed to any letter be less than the full amount of postage chargeable, twice the difference between the value of the stamps affixed and the proper postage will be charged on delivery.

Letters sent unpaid, will, on delivery, be charged double postage.

Parcels, newspapers, pamphlets and printed and engraved papers may be sent paid or unpaid, at the discretion of the sender.

No receipt will be given for any but registered letters, on which the authorised registration fee has been paid.

Letters re-directed or forwarded, will be charged, in addition to the postage paid or due on them with the rate of postage which they would be liable to had they been posted and pre-paid at the place at which they may be re-directed.

Provided that the full amount of postage is pre-paid, the following rates of postage will be charged for the conveyance of a letter from one Post Office to another within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, with-

out reference to the distance to which it may be carried :—

Letters not exceeding in weight.	Postage Charge.	Number of rates of Postage.
A Quarter Tolah, ...	Half Anna,	1 Rate.
Half a Tolah, ...	One Anna,	2 Rates.
One Tolah, ...	Two Annas,	4 Rates.
One Tolah and a Half,	Three Annas,	6 Rates.
Two Tolahs, ...	Four Annas,	8 Rates.

For every tolah weight above two tolahs, two additional annas, or 4 rates of postage. Every fraction of a tolah above two tolahs will be charged as an additional tolah.

Postage stamp labels should be pasted or gummed on the upper right hand corner of the letter, on the side on which the direction is written, as in the specimen given in the margin. Postage stamps can only be used once.

J. Smith, Esq.,

No. Jaun Bazar Lane,

Calcutta.

The postage chargeable on a newspaper, pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper published in India, and not exceeding 3½ tolahs in weight, will be two annas; without reference to the distance to which it may be conveyed. Imported newspapers, &c., not exceeding 6 tolahs in weight, will be conveyed for the same charge. The conditions under which newspapers are received and transmitted by post remain unaltered.

Banghy parcels will be charged by weight and distances according to the following Scale :—

For Distances.		If not exceeding in weight													
		20 Tolahs		100 Tolahs		200 Tolahs		300 Tolahs		400 Tolahs		500 Tolahs		600 Tolahs	
	Miles.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
Not exceeding, ..	100	0	2	0	4	0	8	0	12	1	0	1	4	1	8
Not exceeding, ..	300	0	6	0	12	1	8	2	4	3	0	3	8	4	8
Not exceeding, ..	600	0	12	1	8	3	0	4	8	6	0	7	8	9	0
Not exceeding, ..	900	1	2	2	4	4	8	6	12	9	0	11	4	13	8
Not exceeding, ..	1200	1	8	3	0	6	0	9	0	12	0	15	0	18	0
Exceeding, ...	1200	1	14	3	12	7	8	11	4	15	0	18	12	22	8

When Letter and Banghy Mails are conveyed in the same carriage, letters must not be enclosed in Banghy Parcels, under a penalty of 50 Rupees.

On all parcels chargeable with Banghy postage according to distance when conveyed by land, Shippostage is chargeable when they are conveyed bymeans of the East India Company's post by Sea, according to the following scale, *viz.* :

On every parcel not exceeding one hundred tolahs in weight, eight annas.

And for every hundred tolahs in weight, above one hundred tolahs, eight additional annas; and every fraction of one hundred tolahs above one hundred tolahs, shall be charged as one hundred additional tolahs; and if such parcel be conveyed by the East India Company's post, partly by Banghy and partly by Sea, Ship-postage shall be charged in addition to inland Banghy Postage.

No person shall knowingly post or send, or tender, or deliver in order to be sent by the post, any letter, parcel or packet, containing any explosive or other dangerous material or substance; and any person contravening this prohibition, shall forfeit for every such offence, a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees. Section XXIV. Act XVII. of 1854.

Postage stamps, in small quantities, can be purchased for Cash at every Post Office and Receiving House, and from every licensed stamp vender. Persons requiring more than nine rupees' worth of stamps, can procure them at any public Treasury, and will be entitled to receive a discount at the rate of four annas for every nine rupees paid.

Unclaimed letters, if the sender's name and address be written on the cover, will be returned to the Posting Office, to be delivered to the sender free of all charge. If the sender's name and address is not on the cover, the letters will be sent to the Post Master General of the Presidency, to be by him opened and returned (if possible) to the sender.

No letter on which the Indian rate of postage is not pre-paid, can be despatched by H. M.'s Mails, or to any place to which a communication shall not have been established by the East India Company.

Letters conveyed by the East India Company's packets or posts from place to place by Sea, or partly by land and partly by Sea, are liable to Inland postage only. But letters sent by Her Majesty's Mail Packets, are liable to British packet postage, and letters sent or received by private ship, are chargeable on delivery with a Ship-postage of one anna in addition to the Inland Postage chargeable according to their weight under Act No. XVII. of 1854

Letter boxes for the receipt of unpaid and stamped letters, will remain open at every Post Office day and night, except for a quarter of an hour after the hour fixed for the closing of each Mail.

Letters may be registered on payment of a fee of four annas, which must be pre-paid. A receipt will be given to the person posting a registered letter, and a receipt will be demanded from the addressee on the letter being delivered.

H. B. Riddell,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

Calcutta, 24th August 1854.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer Hindostan, direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Hindostan*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 18th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 9th September 1854.

N. B.—Letters and Papers, for Batavia, King Geo. Sound, Adelaide, Port Phillip and Sydney, will be received for despatch by the Steamer to Singapore, and from thence will be transmitted to their destination by the Contract Steamer, which leaves Singapore on the 17th October.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein will be made up, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Zenobia*, instead of the *Sesostris*, and will be closed at this Office on Monday the 18th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Depy. Post Master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 14th Sept. 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Shanghai*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday the 16th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 9th September 1854.

No. 2259.

THE Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore it appears, that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th August 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Provinces of Pegu from Rangoon

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	263	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	245	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
From Rangoon	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	miles.
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung, ...	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	105	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Rangoon Post Office Notice.

LETTERS and Newspapers, which should be addressed to RANGOON only, are frequently directed by mistake to Pegu or Burmah, and letters, &c. intended for delivery in Pegu, Prome, Bassein and other places in the Provinces, are in like manner erroneously addressed to "Rangoon, Burmah." The Rangoon Post Master begs to notify that, with such *vague* directions, this Department is left to find out to which of the Stations such letters should be forwarded, and from want of information, great disappointment is felt when they are despatched to the wrong Station. To obviate this, it is desirable, that parties posting letters in Calcutta or elsewhere, should be careful to direct them to their respective Stations, and to inform their Agents and Correspondents, when leaving one place for another, of their change of address, to ensure letters being directed to the proper Station. A list of places in the Pegu Provinces or in Burmah, and their distance from Rangoon, is annexed below, *viz.*:

Donabew, ...	40	miles
Pegu, ...	55	„

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* By Creeks.

Sittang, ...	67	miles.
Shoaygyeen, ...	90	,,
Bassein, ...	95	,,
Henzada, ...	95	,,
Tonghoo, ...	130	,,
Moncan, ...	120	,,
Thayetmyo, ...	200	,,
Meeaday, ...	205	,,
Namean, ...	195	,,
Prome, ...	200	,,
Yeagheen, ...	160	,,
Tapoon, ...		
Tindan, ...	Below Prome.	
Tayngheen, ...		
Yandoon, ...		

Letters addressed to public functionaries, whose head-quarters or residence is in Rangoon, should be addressed "Rangoon," instead of Pegu or Burmah; but if intended for delivery at other Stations, should be addressed to those Stations, the word Rangoon to be omitted.

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

RANGOON POST OFFICE, *The 19th June 1854.* — *Post Master.*

No. 1215.

THE above Notification from the Post Master of Rangoon is published for general information.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 5th July 1854.

Notice to Mariners.

DEVAAR LIGHTHOUSE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice, that a LIGHTHOUSE has been built upon the ISLAND of DEVAAR, at the Entrance to the BAY of CAMPBELTOWN, in the County of ARGYLL, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of MONDAY 10th July 1854, and every Night thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening till the return of daylight in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Lighthouse, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners.*

The LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 55° 25′ 45″, and W. Long. 5° 32′ 16″.

The DEVAAR LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, which shows a bright white Light once every half-minute.

The Light is elevated about 120 feet above the level of high water of ordinary spring tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 15 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere: to a nearer observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness. The arc, illuminated by this Light, extends from about S. ¼ E. by compass to about W. *b.* N., and faces Northwards.

And the COMMISSIONERS hereby further GIVE NOTICE, that Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated 29th December 1853, was pleased to order and direct that, upon the Erection and Lighting of the said Light upon the Island of Devaar, there should be paid, in respect thereof, for every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (the same not belonging to Her Majesty or being navigated wholly in ballast.) and for every Foreign Vessel, which by any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Convention or Treaty, shall be privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are paid by British Vessels, the same not being navigated wholly in ballast, which shall pass or derive benefit from the said Light, that is, which shall arrive at or depart from any Port or Place in the Bay or Loch of Campbeltown, if the burthen of the same shall not exceed Fifty Tons, Six-pence, and if the same shall exceed Fifty Tons, for each additional Fifty Tons, or part of Fifty Tons, Six-pence.

And Her Majesty was further pleased to order and direct, by the said Order in Council, that in respect of the said Light on Devaar, and in respect of another light in Loch Ryan, on the South side of the Basin of the Clyde erected by the said Commissioners, there shall be paid by every Vessel before described, and under the exemptions aforesaid, which shall navigate on a distinct voyage within the Great Basin of the Clyde, bounded by a line drawn from the Point of Corsewall to Glenarm in Ireland, on the South-east, and from another line drawn from the Mull of Kintyre to Fairhead, in Ireland, on the North-west, and on all other sides by the coasts of Ireland and Scotland surrounding the said Basin, a similar rate of Toll to that above set forth, being at the rate of Three-pence for each of the said Lights.

Double the said respective Tolls for every Foreign Vessel not privileged, as aforesaid.

Provided always, that Vessels arriving at or departing from any port or place within Loch Ryan, or within Campbeltown Loch, and paying the rates for such respective voyages, shall not in addition be liable in payment of the rates for navigating the Basin of the Clyde.

The above rates are, by another Order in Council, declared to be subject to the following abatements on payment:—

Over-sea Vessels, Twenty-five per cent.
Coasting Vessels, Ten per cent.

By Order of the Board,

ALEX. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

Northern Lighthouse Office, Edinburgh, 1st June 1854.

No. 1277.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William, The 15th August 1854.

To the Shareholders of the India General Steam Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on Monday, the 18th September, at 3 o'Clock P. M., at the Office of the Company.

After the general business of the day, this Meeting will be made special for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the suspension of Mr. H. N. P. Grant from the Office of Secretary, and passing such resolutions as may be necessary.

By order of the Directors,

J. F. STACE,

Acting Secretary.

I. G. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Clive Street Ghaut, Calcutta,
31st July 1854.

Commercial Bank of India.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—

At 6 ms. ...	not under £50,..	1-10½	per Rupee.
„ 4 „	..	1-10⅝	„
„ 3 „	..	1-10¾	„
„ 2 „	..	1-10⅞	„
„ 1 „	..	1-9⅞	„
At sight.....	..	1-9¾	„

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, and particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mails.

J. E. MACLACHLAN, *Agent.*

Calcutta Steam Tug Association.

REGISTERED UNDER ACT No. XLIII. OF 1850.

THE Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, on Monday, the 18th Instant, at 12 o'clock noon. The Books and Accounts are open for the inspection of Shareholders.

GORDON, STUART AND Co.,

Secretaries.

Calcutta, 11th September 1854.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND Co.

Hong-Kong,
1st July 1854.

Notice.

THE business heretofore carried on by us as Commission Agents, will in future be conducted under the style and firm of Chatterjee, Mitter and Co.

CHUNDRO COOMAR CHATTERJEE,

UMA CHURN MITTER.

No. 2, POLLOCK STREET,
8th September 1854.

LOST—Four Halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 50664 for Co.'s Rs. 100, Nos. 39820, 39796 and 37914, each for Co.'s Rs. 50. Payments of them have been stopped at the Bank.

LOST—Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 32223, on transit per post to Dacca, for Co.'s Rs. 25.

LOST—Second Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 24497, for Co.'s Rs. 10, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1854.

Legislative Council.

9th September 1854.

THE following Bill, as settled in Committee of the whole Council, on the 9th of September 1854, is re-published for general information :—

A Bill to extend and amend the provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that every decision, sentence, or final order, made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for the same, should be written in English or in the Vernacular language of the Officer by whom the same is made or passed, and should be signed by him at the time of pronouncing such decision, sentence, or order; It is enacted as follows :—

Decisions to be written in the Vernacular language of the Judge and to be signed by him and filed.

I. Every decision, sentence, or final order, which shall hereafter be made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for making or passing the same, shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and shall be dated and signed by such Officer in Court at the time of his making or passing the same, and the original shall be filed with the record or proceedings in the case, and a translation thereof, where the original is recorded in a different language to that in ordinary use in proceedings before such Officer, shall be incorporated in the decree, or record of the decision, sentence, or order.

Translation when to be recorded.

Points to be established shall be written in the Vernacular language of the Judge, and signed by him in Court.

II. Whenever, in any suit before any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, the points to be established by the parties respectively, or on which proof is required by the Court, are directed by law to be recorded, the points shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and the writing shall be dated and signed by him in Court at the time of his announcing the points to the parties; and if the Vernacular language of such Officer be different from the language in ordinary use in proceedings before the Court, a translation shall be incorporated in the record.

Translation when to be recorded.

Decisions not required to be written in open Court.

III. Nothing in this Act, or in Act No. XII. of 1843, shall be so construed as to require the Officers of the East India Company acting judicially to write their decisions, sentences, injunctions, or orders, or to record the point or points to be established by the parties respectively, under the last preceding Section in open Court.

No appeal for non-compliance with this Act or Act No. XII. of 1843.

IV. No appeal shall lie from any decision, sentence, injunction, or order, nor shall the same be reversed or remanded upon the ground of the non-compliance with the provisions of this Act, or of Act No. XII. of 1843. But the Appellate Court may, by precept, require the Officer of the Lower Court to comply with the provisions of this Act, or of Act No. XII. of 1843, and to certify his reasons for any such decision, sentence, or order to the Appellate Court; and any such Appellate Court may, if it deem it necessary for the ends of justice, postpone its final decision in the appeal until such precept shall have been returned.

Appellate Court by precept may require compliance.

V. If any Native Judicial Officer be sufficiently conversant with the English language, to be able to write a clear and intelligible decision, sentence, injunction, or order in that language, he may write the same in English instead of in his own Vernacular; anything in this Act, or in Act No. XII. of 1843, notwithstanding.

Decisions of Native Judicial Officers may in certain cases be written in English.

VI. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to repeal any of the provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

Saving of provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

16th September 1854.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 20th of December next:—

A Bill to improve the law relating to the Copper Currency in the Straits.

WHEREAS the Company's Rupee is by Act XVII. of 1835 a legal tender in satisfaction of all engagements in the Settlements of Penang, Singapore, and Malacca, but no copper coin, except the half-pice issued under Act XI. of 1854, is now by law legal tender for fractions of a Rupee in those Settlements; and it is expedient to remedy this defect in the law: and whereas, besides the Rupee, the Dollar is by custom current in the said Settlements; and it is therefore expedient to provide that the copper currency which will be legal tender in the said Settlements for fractions of a Rupee, shall also be legal tender in the said Settlements for fractions of a Dollar; and that the copper currency which is now by law legal tender in the said Settlements for fractions of a Dollar, shall also be legal tender in the said Settlements for fractions of a Rupee: It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I. Sections I., II., IV., V., VI. and VII. of Act VI. of 1847 are hereby repealed, in so far as they relate to copper pice, double pice, and pies coined in accordance with Act XXII. of 1844, or Act XXI. of 1835: but in so far as they relate to all other copper coins, the said Sections shall remain in full force. And the provisions of Sections I., II. and IV. of Act XXII. of 1844, so far as they are now in force, are hereby extended to the Settlements of Penang, Singapore, and Malacca, where they shall have effect, any thing in Act VI. of 1847 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Acts repealed.

II. From and after the first day of , within the said Settlements, a cent coined according to Act VI. of 1847 shall be legal tender for one-forty-fifth part of a Rupee, and a half-cent so coined shall be legal tender for one-ninetieth part of a Rupee, and a quarter-cent so coined shall be legal tender for one one hundred and eightieth part of a Rupee.

Cents legal tender for Rupees.

III. From and after the said day, within the said Settlements, a pice coined according to Act XXII. of 1844 shall be legal tender for one one hundred and fortieth part of a Dollar, and a double pice so coined shall be legal tender for one-seventieth part of a Dollar; and a pie so coined shall be legal tender for one four hundred and twentieth part of a Dollar; also a half-pice coined according to Act XI. of 1854 shall be legal tender for one two hundred and eightieth part of a Dollar.

Pice legal tender for Dollars.

IV. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that no copper coins within the said Settlements shall be legal tender except for fractions of a Rupee, or fractions of a Dollar.

Proviso.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

16th September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 20th of November next:—

A Bill for the more effectual suppression of affrays concerning the possession of Property.

WHEREAS the provisions of the existing law for preventing affrays concerning the possession of land within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal have been found to be insufficient, and it is expedient to extend and alter the same; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I. Act No. IV. of 1840 Sections VI. and VII., Act XV. of 1845, and Act XXVII. of 1845, are hereby repealed, except in so far as they repeal any previous enactments, and except as to any order passed, acts done, offences committed, or liabilities incurred, before the passing of this Act.

Acts repealed.

II. Whenever a Magistrate has reason to believe, that a dispute exists concerning any property of whatever description, moveable or immoveable, or concerning any right to collect rents or dues, or concerning any road, water, fishery, or common, or the mode of using the same, and that such dispute has led, or is likely to lead, to a breach of the peace respecting the possession or use of such property, he may record the grounds of such belief, and summon all, or any of the parties concerned in the dispute, whether proprietors, dependent talookdars, under-farmers, ryots, or other persons, to attend his Court, in person or by agent, and make judicial inquiry in respect to the actual possession or use of the subject in dispute when the dispute arose, without reference to any question of right.

If a dispute about property causes, or is likely to cause, a breach of the peace, Magistrate is to inquire who was the actual possessor before dispute.

III. Pending such inquiry, a Magistrate may attach, and take possession of the subject of dispute, and may retain possession thereof and may employ such Officers

Pending the inquiry Magistrate may take possession.

or other servants as may seem to him to be necessary for the due care and custody of such subject of dispute.

The person having the actual possession or use before the dispute, to be put and maintained in possession.

IV. On the conclusion of such inquiry, the Magistrate shall record a proceeding, declaring who was in actual possession of the subject in dispute when the dispute arose, or (where the right to use, and not the property itself, is in dispute, and such use is capable of being exercised at all times of the year,) who may have exercised such right within three months from the date of the institution of such inquiry, or (where the right to use exists at particular seasons) who may have exercised such right when least capable of being exercised; and the proportions in which the expenses of the inquiry and of the custody and care of the subject in dispute are to be borne by all or any of those concerned, and may issue a warrant directing the Police Officers of his district to put such person or persons in possession of the subject of dispute, or to maintain him or them in the exercise of the right of use therein, employing force if necessary, until ousted by order of a competent Court.

Expense of inquiry, &c., how to be realized.

And he may realize such expenses from each of the parties by whom they are to be borne, by distress and sale of the moveable or immoveable property, other than the subject in dispute, of such party, in the manner prescribed for the levy of fines under Act II. of 1839.

Upon complaint of forcible dispossession or disturbance party may be put and maintained in possession

V. If any party complains to a Magistrate that he has been, without authority of law, forcibly dispossessed of any land, premises, water-courses, fisheries, crops, trees, or other produce of land, or of the right of use of any land or water within the jurisdiction of such Magistrate, whether the same were possessed by such party as proprietor, dependent talookdar, farmer, under-farmer, ryot, or otherwise, the Magistrate shall direct the issue of a notice requiring the party or parties complained against to appear and make defence in person or by agent, within 15 days from the date of the service of such notice, and if after the examination of the necessary witnesses and documents, the complaint appears to him to be substantiated, he shall record a proceeding, ordering the party complaining to be put again into possession of the subject of dispute, and maintained in possession, until the right to possession be determined by a competent Court; provided that no such order shall be passed unless the party complaining of having been so dispossessed prefer his claim within one month from the time of such dispossession, or if such party be a Native Officer or Soldier, within such period as may be considered by the Magistrate reasonable, with reference to the distance of such Native Officer or Soldier and the means of communication.

Proviso.

Newly-formed land or property to be attached by Collector, who shall certify who is entitled to possession.

VI. If the subject of dispute be newly-formed land or other immoveable property, of which it appears to the Magistrate on enquiry that no party has ever had possession, the Magistrate may require the Collector to certify who is entitled to be put in possession of the disputed property, and to attach and manage the same until one of the contending parties shall be put in possession. For this purpose the Collector may exercise all the powers prescribed by Regulations VII. of 1822 and IX. of 1825 of the Bengal Code, and in making the said declaration shall be guided, as far as possible, by the principles laid down in Regulation XI. of 1825 of the Bengal Code.

Collector to exercise powers of Regulation VII. of 1822 and Regulation IX. of 1825.

And to be guided by Regulation XI. of 1825.

Magistrate to put the party in possession and Collector to pay him the rents.

VII. On the receipt of such declaration the Magistrate shall put the party named in such declaration as entitled to the possession of such property, in possession thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Collector to pay to such party the rents and produce, or such portion thereof as may remain after satisfying the expenses attendant on, and incident to, the management of such property

Reference to Arbitration.

VIII. The Magistrate may, with the consent of the parties concerned, refer any case brought before him under Section II. of this Act, to an Arbitrator or Arbitrators, for inquiry and decision, and in such case the Magistrate, in recording the Official proceeding specified in Section III., shall be guided by the award of the Arbitrators as to the party to be put in possession of the subject in dispute.

No appeal from order of Magistrate or Collector, but Sessions Judge may, within a month, call for the record and require further evidence to be taken.

IX. There shall be no appeal from any order passed by a Magistrate or Collector under the foregoing Sections of this Act, but at any time within one month after the date of such order or declaration, the Sessions Judge may, on application of any of the parties concerned, call for the record, and if it should appear that there has been any fault in the proceedings of the Magistrate or Collector, whereby any party has been denied a fair hearing, or there has been otherwise a failure of substantial justice, he may require the Magistrate to take further evidence, and, if necessary, to review his former decision. But no order of a Magistrate or Collector passed under the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be suspended or stayed, nor shall any such order be modified or reversed, except under the provisions of this Section, or by the judgment of a Civil Court passed on a regular suit.

Saving of legal right of attachment or seizure.

X. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the legal exercise of any right of attachment or seizure vested by law in any parties.

Penalty for opposing the execution of an order.

XI. Whoever, by force or threats, opposes or impedes the execution of an order passed by a Magistrate under any of the preceding Sections of this Act, or knowingly contravenes the same, is liable to imprisonment, with or without labour, at the discretion of the Magistrate, for a term not exceeding six months, or to fine not exceeding Rupees 200, commutable, if not paid, to a period of imprison-

ment not exceeding six months, or to both imprisonment and fine as aforesaid.

If breach of peace appear probable, Magistrate may employ Police for prevention, and charge the cost of their maintenance upon the parties.

XII. Whenever it shall appear to the Magistrate that a breach of the peace is likely to be committed, or that it is necessary to take special measures for the prevention of any heinous violence, he may employ any reasonable number of Police, for such time as may appear to him to be necessary, for the purpose of preventing a breach of the peace or other crime, and may, after summoning and hearing the parties, charge the cost of maintaining such Police, in such proportions as he may think proper, upon the persons by, or on whose behalf, or with whose consent, such breach of the peace or other crime was likely to be committed; and such cost, when charged, shall be realized in the manner prescribed in Section III.

Penalty for not giving correct list of retainers, &c.

XIII. Any land-holder, farmer, or other person, owning or occupying land, who, on being required by the Magistrate at any time of the year to furnish him with a list, in the form A. appended to this Act, of all guards, watchmen, messengers, retainers, and other like servants, (not being actually and ordinarily employed in household or menial offices) in his employ at that time, or of such servants employed or discharged during the current calendar year, refuses or omits to do so, or who omits to include in such list the name of any such servant employed by him during the year, or who makes any untrue statement therein, shall for every such offence be liable to fine not exceeding Rupees 100.

Magistrate may in certain cases require land-holder, &c., to discharge servant.

Penalty for refusal.

XIV. If a Magistrate see reason to believe that any servant or retainer of any land-holder, farmer, or other person owning or occupying land, is likely to be employed to commit riot or breach of the peace, he may record the grounds of such belief and require the discharge of such servant or retainer. Whoever, on being so required, shall refuse or omit to discharge such servant or retainer, shall be liable to fine not exceeding Rupees 100.

Penalty for hiring club-men, &c.

XV. Whoever, with intent to cause, or to facilitate the commission of riot or affray, hires, engages, or employs club-men, fighting-men, or others, for the purpose of taking forcible possession of any property contrary to law, or for the purpose of intimidating any person or compelling him to give possession of any property, or authorizes, or induces another to do so, is liable for each person so hired, engaged, or employed, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with or without labour, at the discretion of the Magistrate, or to a fine not exceeding Rupees 200, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment, with or without labour as aforesaid, for a period not exceeding six months, or to both.

Penalty for taking hire to commit riot.

XVI. Whoever takes hire, or otherwise engages himself, for the purpose of committing or aiding the commission of riot or affray, is liable to the penalties specified in the last preceding Section of this Act.

Magistrate may in certain cases require a person to enter into a Mochulka or security under Act V. of 1848.

XVII. Whenever it shall appear to a Magistrate, upon the report of a Police Officer or other credible information, that a riot or an aggravated breach of the peace is likely to be committed, and that it is necessary for the maintenance of the peace to require any person to enter into a Mochulka or security under Act V. of 1848, such Magistrate may, if he deem it necessary, issue a warrant for the arrest of such person and proceed further as directed in the said Act.

Provisions of Regulation X. of 1824 extended.

XVIII. The provisions of Regulation X. of 1824 of the Bengal Code, under which Magistrates are empowered to tender pardons to accomplices in certain heinous crimes, are hereby extended to all cases of affray or riot.

Provisions of Regulation VIII. of 1818 extended.

XIX. The provisions of Regulation VIII. of 1818 of the Bengal Code, and of any other enactments in force relative to the requisition of security, from persons of bad or dangerous character, and to the imprisonment of such persons in default of security, are hereby made and declared applicable to persons who may be proved to be in the habit of engaging themselves for the purpose of aiding the commission of riot or affray.

Construction of Act.

XX. The term "Magistrate" shall be held to include any Officer exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, and also any Officer exercising any of the powers of a Magistrate, who is under an order of the Government, or of a Commissioner of Circuit, in charge of a District or of any portion of a District.

Jurisdiction

XXI. The penalties specified in Sections X., XI., XII. and XIII. of this Act, may be adjudged and inflicted by any Officer exercising the powers, or any of the powers of a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal appeals. Provided that no Officer shall inflict, under this Act, a more severe penalty than he is empowered to inflict in other cases, under the existing Law

To what persons Act is applicable.

XXII. The provisions of this Act are applicable to all persons of whatever birth or descent.

A.

List of Guards, Watchmen, Messengers, Retainers and other like servants employed by (name of land-holder, &c.,) of (name of Village) during the year 185 *within the district of as required by Act No. of* 1854.

Names and residences of guards or other servants.	How employed.	Name of Village in which employed.	When engaged.	When discharged.	Remarks.

W MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

16th September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 20th of December next:—

A Bill for the better prevention of Desertion from the Indian Navy.

Repeal of Article 4 of Bombay Rule, Ordinance and Regulation of July 1820.

I. Article 4 of a Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation for the Port of Bombay passed by the Governor in Council and registered in the Court of the Recorder on the 11th day of July 1820, is hereby repealed, in so far as it relates to Seamen of the Indian Navy.

Offence of inciting to desertion from the Indian Navy or concealing desertion.

II. Every Commander or Master of any Merchant Vessel, and every other person who by words or any other means whatsoever, directly or indirectly, instigates or procures any Officer, Seaman, or other person belonging to the Indian Navy to desert, or knowing that any Officer, Seaman, or other person belonging to the Indian Navy is about to desert, aids or assists him in deserting; or knowing any Officer, Seaman or other person belonging to the Indian Navy to be a deserter, harbours or conceals such deserter, or assists such deserter in concealing himself, shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees 1,000.

What shall be sufficient *primâ facie* proof against a Master of knowingly concealing.

III. Proof that any deserter from the Indian Navy has been concealed on Board any Merchant Vessel, shall in all cases be deemed sufficient *primâ facie* evidence against the Master or Commander of such Vessel on a charge of having knowingly harboured or concealed such deserter or assisted him in concealing himself; but such Master or Commander shall be at liberty by way of defence to explain the fact of such concealment, or to prove that the same took place without his knowledge.

Master may be charged in the alternative with neglect of duty, &c.

IV. If it shall appear that a deserter has been concealed on board any Merchant Vessel, and that the Master or Commander of such Vessel, though ignorant of the fact of such concealment, might have known of the same but for some neglect of his duty as such Commander or Master, or for the want of proper discipline on board his Ship, such Master or Commander shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees 500, and in such case also proof that the deserter was concealed on board the Vessel shall be sufficient *primâ facie* evidence against the Master of the truth of the charge against him. Provided always that no conviction for such minor offence as is lastly hereinbefore described shall be lawful unless the same shall be specifically stated in the charge which the party is called upon to answer; and in such charge it shall be lawful to state in the alternative that the party has either knowingly concealed a deserter on board his Vessel, or has, by neglect of duty, or by reason of the want of proper discipline on board the Vessel, allowed such deserter to be so concealed.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Jurisdiction.

Fines how recoverable.

V. Any person, whether an European British Subject or not, who shall be guilty of an offence punishable under this Act, shall be punishable for the same by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, in any port within the territories of the East India Company, whether the offence shall have been committed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such Officer or not; and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace shall be punishable on summary conviction; and every fine to be imposed by any such Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, shall be enforced in the manner provided by Act II. of 1839.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only; form of conviction, &c.

VI. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken or a copy of them shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Saving of proceedings under Act No XIV. of 1849.

VII. Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, or other Officer having authority in that behalf, from committing for trial any person who shall be charged with an offence punishable under Act No. XIV. of 1849, or any other Act hereafter to be in force, notwithstanding that such offence may be also punishable under this Act; provided that no proceedings shall have been had against such person in respect of the same offence under this Act.

Proviso.

Commander-in-Chief of Indian Navy, &c., may issue Warrants for apprehension of deserters.

VIII. Whenever, on information on oath or solemn affirmation given to the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, or other person who shall be in the performance of the duties of Superintendent of the Indian Navy, or his Deputy, or, in their absence, to the Senior Officer of the Indian Navy at any Port or place within the territories of the East India Company, which oath or affirmation the several persons above-named shall severally under this Act have power to administer, or whenever on such information as aforesaid given to any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within such Port or place there shall appear reason to suspect that any Officer, Seaman, or other person belonging to the Indian Navy who may have deserted or be absent without leave is on Board any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, or is concealed on shore at any such Port or place within the territories of the East India Company, it shall be lawful for such Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, or person performing

the duties of Superintendent of the Indian Navy, or his Deputy, or such Senior Officer or Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, to issue a Warrant authorizing the person or persons to whom such Warrant may be addressed to enter into and search, at any time of the day or night, any such Ship, Vessel, or Boat, or place on shore, and to apprehend any such Officer, Seaman, or person belonging to the Indian Navy, and to detain him in custody, in order to his being dealt with according to Law.

Warrant to whom to be addressed, and by whom to be executed.

IX. The Warrant to be issued under the preceding Section may be addressed to any persons in the Indian Navy or to all Constables, Peace Officers, and other persons who may be bound to execute the Warrant of any Justice of the Peace or Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and acting in the execution of this Act; and all such persons shall be bound to execute, perform, and obey such Warrant.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 4149.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 15th September 1854.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments in the Nagpore Commission:—

Mr. R. S. Ellis, of the Madras Civil Service, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant C. Elliot, of the Madras Artillery, Assistant to the Superintendent of the Nuggur Division, in the Province of Mysore, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

Mr. J. H. Master, of the Madras Civil Service, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

No. 4150.

The 19th September 1854.

Captain R. T. Snow, of the 24th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant T. E. Bell, of the 2nd Madras European Light Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant B. T. Ashe, of the 10th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2074.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointment.—The 15th September 1854.—Mr. M. C. Furnell to be Medical Officer of Serampore.

Leave of Absence.—The 15th September 1854.—Baboo Gooroo Churn Dosa, Deputy Magistrate in Backergunge, during the Dusserah vacation, under Medical certificate.

The 16th September 1854.—Mr. C. B. Chalmers, Civil Assistant Surgeon and Assistant to the Salt Agent at Hidgellee, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

Moulavy Yatazad Hossein, Law Officer of Nuddea, during the Dusserah and Mohurrum vacations.

Notification.—The 16th September 1854.—The Ferry over the River Bengallee, at the Village of Shareeakandy, in the District of Bograh, is declared public under Regulation VI. of 1819.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1711 A of 1854.

Judicial Department,
Head Quarters, the 9th September 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. George Frederick Harvey, Civil and Sessions Judge of Cawnpore, for one month, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules, from the 18th September 1854.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 15th September 1854.

No. 930 of 1854.—Family Pensioner Gungoo, No. 874, Dinapore Circle, who fraudulently obtained a pension as the mother, whereas she was the sister-in-law, of the late Sepoy Atmah Sing, of the 30th Regiment Native Infantry, is to be struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to her.

Pensioned Havildar Pursaud Sing, of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, (No. 4800,) and Pensioned Sepoy Domun Sing, 1st Battalion 25th Native Infantry, (No. 1570,) both of the Dinapore Circle, Sureties, and whose connivance in the fraud above referred to has been established, are to be struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to each.

No. 931 of 1854.—Lieutenant W. T. Hughes, 48th Native Infantry, Commandant of the 1st Regiment Punjaub Irregular Cavalry, is allowed leave of absence for three months, from the 15th October 1854 to the 15th January 1855, to proceed to Bombay on Medical certificate.

No. 932 *of* 1854.—The following Promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Sappers and Miners,	Jemadar Shekh Nanoo,	Subadar,	1st May 1854,	Kisseree, invalided.
	Havildar Bisram,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Shekh Nanoo, promoted.
1st Regt. Light Cavalry,	Jemadar Wassel Beg,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Nunneh Khan, Bahadoor, invalided.
	Jemadar Audharee Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Moostujub Khan, ditto.
	Havildar Abdool Ally,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Wassel Beg, promoted.
	Havildar Mawkun Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Audharee Sing, ditto.
7th Ditto,	Havildar Muttra Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sewdhan Sing, invalided.
10th Ditto,	Jemadar Mudday Khan,	Subadar,	30th April 1854,	Meer Alee Bux, deceased.
	Havildar Shaik Rujub Alee,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Mudday Khan, promoted.
3rd Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Doorgah Misser,	Subadar,	1st May 1854,	Radha Sing, invalided.
	Havildar Dhowkull Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Doorgah Misser, promoted.
4th Ditto,	Jemadar Shaikh Sooltan,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Kullyan Sing, invalided.
	Jemadar Bhugwan Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hunooman Sing, ditto.
	Jemadar Ghassy Khan,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ramdeen, ditto.
	Havildar Azrail Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Shaikh Sooltan, promoted.
	Havildar Sewloll Dooby,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bhugwan Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Ramdeen Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ghassy Khan, ditto.
	Havildar Peer Mohomed,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Kissun Sing, invalided.
5th Ditto,	Jemadar Untee Misser,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Goordial Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Bhowanypersad Pandy,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Untee Misser, promoted.
6th Ditto,	Havildar Shavauz Khan,	Ditto,	6th May 1854,	Jowahir Misser, deceased.
12th Ditto,	Jemadar Soobhan Khan,	Subadar,	1st May 1854,	Sudkoo Sing, invalided.
	Jemadar Needhan Misser,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Adheen Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Thakoor Awastee,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Soobhan Khan, promoted.
	Havildar Shaik Mobaruck Alli,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Needhan Misser, ditto.
	Havildar Lall Buhadoor Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Dutt Sing, invalided.
13th Ditto,	Jemadar Radhey Misr,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Luchmeenarain Sing, ditto.
	Jemadar Sewchurn Opudya,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Jhow Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Rameesur Doobe,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Radhey Misr, promoted.
	Havildar Goordutt Doobe,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sewchurn Opudya, ditto.
15th Ditto,	Jemadar Tokie Ram,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Sewjore Sing, invalided.
	Havildar Loll Khan,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Tokie Ram, promoted.
20th Ditto,	Jemadar Adjoodeeah Misser,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Maukhun Pattuck, invalided.
	Jemadar Subsook Tewarry,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Brijloll, ditto.
	Jemadar Sewkeeram,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gunness Opadiah, ditto.
	Havildar Golaub Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Adjoodeeah Misser, promoted.
	Havildar Bissoon Tewarry,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Subsook Tewarry, ditto.
	Havildar Padaruth Chowbay,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sewkeeram, ditto.
22nd Ditto,	Havildar Ramsaroop Doobee,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Peer Khan, invalided.
24th Ditto,	Jemadar Issurree Paunday,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Goordiall Opudiah, ditto.
	Havildar Ramloll Doobey,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Issurree Paunday, promoted.
28th Ditto,	Jemadar Dhunnie Tewary,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Auman Sing, invalided.
	Jemadar Bhagee Ojah,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Purson Sing, ditto.
	Jemadar Sewpullut Doobey,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bustee Doobey, ditto.
	Havildar Takoor,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Dhunnie Tewary, promoted.
	Havildar Narain Pandy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bhagee Ojah, ditto
	Havildar Shaick Lallmohamed,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sewpullut Doobey, ditto.
	Havildar Rajaram Tewary,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Rampersaud Opudeah, invalided.
	Havildar Sewgolam Austie,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bahadoor Khan, ditto.
31st Ditto,	Jemadar Gungah Sing,	Subadar,	2nd June 1854,	Souklall Sing, deceased.
	Havildar Ramsahie Sing	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Gungah Sing, promoted.
	Jemadar Bhowanybuccus Tewary,	Subadar,	1st May 1854,	Omaid Sing, invalided.
	Jemadar Hurnauth Ojha,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Lokye, ditto.
	Havildar Anmund Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Bhowanybuccus Tewary, promoted.
	Havildar Shaick Jaffer,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hurnauth Ojha, ditto.
36th Ditto,	Jemadar Sewchurn Doobey,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Bussunt Sing, invalided.
	Jemadar Mohunloll Doobey,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Shaick Joomun, ditto.
	Havildar Dhunnah Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Sewchurn Doobey, promoted.
	Havildar Chadie Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Mohunloll Doobey, ditto.
38th Regt. N. (Lt.) I.,	Jemadar Jowkhoo Pandy,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Meer Munoollah, invalided.
	Jemadar Ablack Doobey,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Luchmun Sing, ditto.
	Jemadar Hurkisson,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Maherwan Pandy, ditto.
	Havildar Sahabul Pandy,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Jowkhoo Pandy, promoted.
	Havildar Bhugwan Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ablack Doobey, ditto.
	Havildar Joykurn Tewary,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hurkisson, ditto.
49th Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Ram Sing,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Purgass Sing, invalided.
	Jemadar Culpie Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bhowanydeen Opudiah, ditto.
	Havildar Isree Chowby,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Ram Sing, promoted.
	Havildar Seetul Misser,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Culpie Sing, ditto.
51st Ditto,	Jemadar Shaick Emambuccus,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Bhuwane Lala, invalided.
	Jemadar Denoo Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Anoop Sing, ditto.
	Jemadar Kessodeen Doobe,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Nemchund, ditto.
	Havildar Ramdeen Misser,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Shaick Emambuccus, promoted.
	Havildar Muckdoombuccus,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Denoo Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Sewdeen Ponde,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Kessodeen Doobe, ditto.
54th Ditto,	Jemadar Bheechook Sing,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Shaick Loll Mahomed, invalided.
	Jemadar Poorun Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Shaick Hoosainbux, ditto.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
54th Regt. N. I.,	Havildar Maharaj Sing.	Jemadar,	1st May 1854,	Bheechook Sing, promoted.
	Havildar Shaick Khodabux,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Poorun Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Buctour Rout,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sewpersaud Sing, invalided.
	Havildar Ramsohy Tewary,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bheechook Ram, ditto.
57th Ditto,	Havildar Ramdeen,	Ditto,	25th June 1854,	Heera Sing, deceased.
58th Ditto,	Havildar Naime Dooby,	Ditto,	1st May 1854,	Hurdutt Opudhea invalided.
60th Ditto,	Jemadar Radeh Sing,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Hunkar Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Meer Saif Ali,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Radeh Sing, promoted.
70th Ditto,	Jemadar Adjoodia Tewary,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Jowahir Khan, invalided.
	Jemadar Gowreesunker Tewary,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Kurrembux Khan, ditto.
	Havildar Sewram Misser,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Adjoodia Tewary, promoted.
	Havildar Rambucous Misser,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gowreesunker Tewary, ditto.
	Havildar Soomair Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Shaikh Sadick, invalided.
	Havildar Makhun Misser,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ramnewaz Opudia, ditto.
71st Ditto,	Jemadar Shaick Meerabux,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Adjoodhea Towarry, ditto.
	Jemadar Muggun Chowbay,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Shaick Bheeka, ditto.
	Jemadar Buldee Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Adhar Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Shaick Noormahomed,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Shaick Meerabux, promoted.
	Havildar Dhurmee,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Muggun Chowbay, ditto.
	Havildar Niedhee.	Ditto,	Ditto,	Buldee Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Banee Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Thakoor Doobay, invalided.
Sirmoor Battalion,	Jemadar Mokundah,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Runbeer Lama, ditto.
	Havildar Inderbeer,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Mokundah, promoted.
Arracan Local Battalion,	Jemadar Nabokay,	Subadar,	28th Dec. 1853,	Queeai, killed in action.
	Havildar Kajway,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Nabokay, promoted.
1st Regt. Oude Local Infantry,	Jemadar Sewdial Opudea,	Subadar,	1st May 1854,	Kunhye Tewary, invalided.
	Jemadar Kassieram Doobey,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Gowreesunker Tewary, ditto.
	Jemadar Bussawun Khan,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Budloo Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Seetul Choube,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Sewdial Opudea, promoted.
	Havildar Ram Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Kassieram Doobey, ditto.
	Havildar Purrowtee Pande,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bussawun Khan, ditto.
	Havildar Seetul Tewarie,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Shaick Facqueer Mohamed, invalided.
Ramgurh Light Infantry Battalion,	Jemadar Sewloll Singh,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Roshun Khan, ditto.
	Havildar Deepnarain Pandy,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Sewloll Singh, promoted.
6th Regt. Irregular Cavalry,	Jemadar Shaick Nubbeebux,	Naib Ressaldar,	Ditto,	Mirza Jubboollah Beg, invalided.
	Kote Duffadar Niazoollah Khan,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Shaick Nubbeebux, promoted.
13th Ditto,	Jemadar Moharaj Singh,	Naib Ressaldar,	21st May 1854,	Meer Issanally, deceased.
	Kote Duffadar Jehangeer Khan,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Moharaj Singh.
No. 1 Punjaub Light Field Battery,	Jemadar Shaickh Wuzeer Olla,	Subadar,	10th June 1854,	Lahorah Sing, pensioned.
	Havildar Prem Dass,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Shaickh Wuzeer Olla, promoted.
1st Regt. Punjaub Cavalry,	Ressaldar Shere Jehan Khan,	Appointed Wooredie Major,	10th April 1854,	Abid Alli Khan, deceased.
	Naib Ressaldar Ruhim Alli Khan,	Ressaldar,	Ditto,	Ditto ditto.
	Jemadar Bazmeer Khan,	Naib Ressaldar,	Ditto,	Ruhim Alli Khan, promoted.
	Kote Duffadar Wuzeer Alli Khan,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Bazmeer Khan, ditto.
4th Regt. Punjaub Infantry,	Havildar Esaie Khan,	Ditto,	9th April 1854,	Bowanah Sing, discharged by a General Court Martial.
Pegu Light Infantry Battalion,	Havildar Oung thong,	Subadar,	1st June 1854,	
	Havildar Shive Nee,	Jemadar,	Ditto.	

No. 933 *of* 1854.—*Erratum.*—In Government General Order No. 875, dated the 30th August 1854, the words "and Superintending" before the word "Engineers" are to be omitted. Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

Fort William, 16th September 1854.

No. 934 *of* 1854.—Mr. James William O'Dowda, whose appointment was announced in Government General Order No. 803, of the 7th August 1854, having satisfied Government on the points of qualification prescribed by existing Regulations, is admitted to the Service from the 12th September 1854, as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the date of his Commission for future adjustment.

No. 935 *of* 1854.—The Pay, Batta and other Allowances for September 1854, of the Troops at the Presidency and at the other Stations of the Army, will be issued on or after Tuesday the 10th proximo.

No. 936 *of* 1854.—Assistant Surgeon John Macdowall Hay, M. D., Civil Assistant Surgeon of Bareilly, has also been appointed, in the General Department, North-Western Provinces, on the 6th September 1854, to the Medical charge of the Station and Dispensary of Budaon.

No. 937 *of* 1854.—With reference to Government General Order No. 350, of the 20th June 1851, in which was published the Form of Affidavit to be taken by Widows of Officers applying for the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-publish the Form of Affidavit, and to direct particular attention to the Note subjoined to it,

which Note is invariably to be entered at the foot of the Affidavit.

To Wit.

——————— hereby maketh Oath, that she is the Widow of ————————, late a ——— in the Hon'ble East India Company's Service, and that she has not contracted marriage with any other person since the death of her aforesaid husband; and this deponent further swears, that her said husband did not die possessed of, or entitled to, real and personal Estate, to the amount in value together* of ————, nor any person or persons in trust for him.

Sworn before me this ——— day of ————————.

Note.—* To include any settlement that may have been made at the time of marriage.

Fort William, 18th September 1854.

No. 938 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Captain and Brevet Major William Piers Meares, of the 42nd Regiment Native (Light) Infantry,.....	13th September 1854.

No. 939 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Artillery and Infantry, and an Assistant Surgeon, on this Establishment. The Cadets are promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant and Ensign respectively, Mr. Somerville from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 815, of the 10th August 1854, leaving the date of the Commission of Mr. Keen for future adjustment:—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Artillery.	
Mr. William Thomson Somerville, ...	13th September 1854.
Infantry.	
Mr. Frederick John Keen, ...	13th September 1854.
Medical Department.	
Mr. Alexander John Cowie, ...	13th September 1854.

No. 940 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:—

Ensign Cornelius Richardes, of the 63rd Regiment Native Infantry,.....	On Medical certificate, for three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 941 *of* 1854.—Private Thomas Brown, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, is transferred to the Town Major's List, and appointed a 2nd Assistant Foreman in the Foundry Department of the Roorkee Workshop.

No. 942 *of* 1854.—Family Pensioner Parbutteeah, No. 316, Benares Circle, who fraudulently obtained a pension as the widow of the late Ramphul Opudia Sepoy, 5th Regiment N. I., whereas she never was his wife, is to be struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to her.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Department.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	50,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	2,00,000
Bograh, ...	30,000
Burdwan, ...	20,000
Chittagong, ...	93,900
Cuttack, C. D., ...	96,000
Dacca, ...	97,000
Dinagepore, ...	32,000
Jessore, ...	1,76,800
Jorehaut, ...	33,000
Kamroop, ...	6,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	93,400
Pooree, ...	50,000
Pubna, ...	23,000
Purneah, ...	50,000
Rajshahye, ...	74,100
Rungpore, ...	21,000
Sylhet, ...	96,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 19th September 1854.

Notice.

The General Treasury will be closed on Thursday, the 21st instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Mohaloyah.

Under the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, the General Treasury will also be closed from Tuesday the 26th instant, to Saturday the 7th proximo, both days inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Doorga Poojah and Luckhee Poojah.

All acceptances which may fall due between the 26th Instant and 9th proximo, will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 18th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

J. I. Harvey,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 1st September 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One and a Half Seconds (1½s.) before Mean Noon.

Fort William,
16th September 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second (½s.) before Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major*,
Town Major.

Fort William,
18th September 1854.

Lollah Joteepersaud *versus* Francis Robert Neilson, Executor of Henry Hamilton Bell, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above cause, bearing date the 26th day of July 1853, the Creditors of Henry Hamilton Bell, late of Agra, Merchant, deceased, who died on the 21st day of September 1851, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court-House on or before the 23rd day of September next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH, *Attys.*

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 26th August 1854.

Notice.

TO BE SOLD, by order of the Insolvent Court, at the Office of John Cochrane, Esq., Official Assignee, on Saturday, the 14th day of October next, precisely at 12 o'clock at noon, valuable landed property, belonging to the Estate of Joychunder Paul Chowdry, an Insolvent.

In the Zillah of Nuddea.

A half Share in certain Villages in the Zemindaries called Chacklah Sreenughur, Pergunnah Panjore, and Chacklah Moolghur.

In the Zillah of Jessore.

One-fourth Share of the Zemindary called Turruff Panamee and one-half Share of the Zemindary called Kismut Bahurbaig, and one-fourth Share in 200 Biggahs of Lakhiraj Land in Mouzah Burrundee.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Official Assignee, 10 Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon only, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Sesostris*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday the 20th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 19th September 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 2259.

THE Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore it appears, that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Soobsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office.
The 15th August 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From	Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60 Miles.
,,		to Tonghoo, ...	268 ,,
,,		to Shoay Geen, ...	143 ,,
,,		to Sittang, ...	103 ,,
,,		to Prome, ...	215 ,,
,,		to Meeaday, ...	245 ,,
,,		to Henzada, ...	98 ,,
,,		to Donabew, ...	60 ,,
,,		to Thyet Myo, ...	242 ,,
,,		to Tahpoon, ...	172 ,,
,,		to Kyangheen, ...	168 ,,
,,		to Yeaghen, ...	145 ,,
,,		to Bassein,*	188 ,,
,,		to Yandoon, ...	40 ,,
,,		to Kanoung, ...	152 ,,
,,		to Myanoung, ...	130 ,,
,,		to Padoung, ...	195 ,,
,,		to Shoaydoung, ...	193 ,,

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Notice to Mariners.

DEVAAR LIGHTHOUSE.

THE COMMISSIONERS of NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES hereby give Notice, that a LIGHTHOUSE has been built upon the ISLAND of DEVAAR, at the Entrance to the BAY of CAMPBELTOWN, in the County of ARGYLL, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of MONDAY 10th July 1854, and every Night thereafter, from the going away of daylight in the evening till the return of daylight in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Lighthouse, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners.*

The LIGHTHOUSE is in N. Lat. 55° 25′ 45″, and W Long. 5° 32′ 16″.

The DEVAAR LIGHT will be known to Mariners as a REVOLVING LIGHT, which shows a bright white Light once every half-minute.

The Light is elevated about 120 feet above the level of high water of ordinary spring tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 15 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere: to a nearer observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness. The arc, illuminated by this Light, extends from about S. ¼ E. by compass to about W. *b.* N., and faces Northwards.

* By Creeks.

And the COMMISSIONERS hereby further GIVE NOTICE, that Her Majesty, by Order in Council, dated 29th December 1853, was pleased to order and direct that, upon the Erection and Lighting of the said Light upon the Island of Devaar, there should be paid, in respect thereof, for every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (the same not belonging to Her Majesty or being navigated wholly in ballast.) and for every Foreign Vessel, which by any Act of Parliament, Order in Council, Convention or Treaty, shall be privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom, upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are paid by British Vessels, the same not being navigated wholly in ballast, which shall pass or derive benefit from the said Light, that is, which shall arrive at or depart from any Port or Place in the Bay or Loch of Campbeltown, if the burthen of the same shall not exceed Fifty Tons, Six-pence, and if the same shall exceed Fifty Tons, for each additional Fifty Tons, or part of Fifty Tons, Six-pence.

And Her Majesty was further pleased to order and direct, by the said Order in Council, that in respect of the said Light on Devaar, and in respect of another light in Loch Ryan, on the South side of the Basin of the Clyde erected by the said Commissioners, there shall be paid by every Vessel before described, and under the exemptions aforesaid, which shall navigate on a distinct voyage within the Great Basin of the Clyde, bounded by a line drawn from the Point of Corsewall to Glenarm in Ireland, on the South-east, and from another line drawn from the Mull of Kintyre to Fairhead, in Ireland, on the North-west, and on all other sides by the coasts of Ireland and Scotland surrounding the said Basin, a similar rate of Toll to that above set forth, being at the rate of Three-pence for each of the said Lights.

Double the said respective Tolls for every Foreign Vessel not privileged as aforesaid.

Provided always, that Vessels arriving at or departing from any port or place within Loch Ryan, or within Campbeltown Loch, and paying the rates for such respective voyages, shall not in addition be liable in payment of the rates for navigating the Basin of the Clyde.

The above rates are, by another Order in Council, declared to be subject to the following abatements on payment:—

Over-sea Vessels, Twenty-five per cent.
Coasting Vessels, Ten per cent.

By Order of the Board,

ALEX. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary.

Northern Lighthouse Office, Edinburgh, 1st June 1854.

No. 4277.

MEMO.—Published for general information.
By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William, The 15th August 1854.

The Calcutta Steam Tug Association.

REGISTERED UNDER ACT No. XLIII. OF 1850.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of Co.'s Rs. 60 per Share is now payable at the Office of the Secretaries. Proprietors are requested to send their Share Certificates to the Office, that Receipts and Cheques may be prepared.

GORDON, STUART AND Co.,
Secretaries.

Calcutta, 18th Sept. 1854.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that three months after this date, a Meeting of the Society in connection with the Parental Academic Institution and Doveton College will be publicly convened, for the purpose of resolving that the Institution shall be registered under the provisions of Act XLIII. of 1850.

By order of the Committee,

WM. H. HOFF,
Secy. P. A. I. and D. C.

18th September 1854.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND Co.

Hong-Kong,
1st July 1854.

Notice.

THE business heretofore carried on by us as Commission Agents, will in future be conducted under the style and firm of Chatterjee, Mitter and Co.

CHUNDRO COOMAR CHATTERJEE,
UMA CHURN MITTER.

No. 2, POLLOCK STREET,
8th September 1854.

LOST.—The under-mentioned Halves of Bank of Bengal Notes:—

No.	38921, ...	Rs.	100	0	0
,,	36172, ...	,,	25	0	0
,,	30679, ...	,,	20	0	0
,,	16734, ...	,,	15	0	0
,,	35209, ...	,,	10	0	0

The Property of Kallykisore Bose. Payments of which have been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—The right hand Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 23596, for Co.'s Rs. 20, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—The First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 36618, for Co.'s Rs. 50, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1854.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT PRICES CURRENT.

THE following Prices Current, received from the Madras Government, are published for general information :—

Weekly Return of the Wholesale Prices of Grain at the principal Sea Ports and Towns in the district of Vizagapatam, to 8th August 1854.

Names of Ports.	Paddy, Fine.	Paddy, Coarse.	Cumboo.	Jonnaloo.	Natcheny.	Corraloo.	Coolty.

Numb. 76. [1081

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1854.

Legislative Council.

16th September 1854.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 20th of December next :—

A Bill to improve the law relating to the Copper Currency in the Straits.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Company's Rupee is by Act XVII. of 1835 a legal tender in satisfaction of all engagements in the Settlements of Penang, Singapore, and Malacca, but no copper coin, except the half-pice issued under Act XI. of 1854, is now by law legal tender for fractions of a Rupee in those Settlements; and it is expedient to remedy this defect in the law: and whereas, besides the Rupee, the Dollar is by custom current in the said Settlements; and it is therefore expedient to provide that the copper currency which will be legal tender in the said Settlements for fractions of a Rupee, shall also be legal tender in the said Settlements for fractions of a Dollar, and that the copper currency which is now by law legal tender in the said Settlements for fractions of a Dollar, shall also be legal tender in the said Settlements for fractions of a Rupee: It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Acts repealed.

I. Sections I., II., IV., V., VI. and VII. of Act VI. of 1847 are hereby repealed, in so far as they relate to copper pice, double pice, and pies coined in accordance with Act XXII. of 1844, or Act XXI. of 1835: but in so far as they relate to all other copper coins, the said Sections shall remain in full force. And the provisions of Sections I., II. and IV. of Act XXII. of 1844, so far as they are now in force, are hereby extended to the Settlements of Penang, Singapore, and Malacca, where they shall have effect, any thing in Act VI. of 1847 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Cents legal tender for Rupees.

II. From and after the first day of , within the said Settlements, a cent coined according to Act VI. of 1847 shall be legal tender for one-forty-fifth part of a Rupee, and a half-cent so coined shall be legal tender for one-ninetieth part of a Rupee, and a quarter-cent so coined shall be legal tender for one one hundred and eightieth part of a Rupee.

Pice legal tender for Dollars.

III. From and after the said day, within the said Settlements, a pice coined according to Act XXII. of 1844 shall be legal tender for one one hundred and fortieth part of a Dollar, and a double pice so coined shall be legal tender for one-seventieth part of a Dollar; and a pie so coined shall be legal tender for one four hundred and twentieth part of a Dollar; also a half-pice coined according to Act XI. of 1854 shall be legal tender for one two hundred and eightieth part of a Dollar.

Proviso.

IV. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that no copper coins within the said Settlements shall be legal tender except for fractions of a Rupee, or fractions of a Dollar.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

16th September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 20th of November next :—

A Bill for the more effectual suppression of affrays concerning the possession of Property.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the provisions of the existing law for preventing affrays concerning the possession of land within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal have been found to be insufficient, and it is expedient to extend and alter the same; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Acts repealed.

I. Act No. IV. of 1840 Sections VI. and VII., Act XV. of 1845, and Act XXVII. of 1845, are hereby repealed, except in so far as they repeal any previous enactments, and except as to any order passed, acts done, offences committed, or liabilities incurred, before the passing of this Act.

If a dispute about property causes, or is likely to cause, a breach of the peace, Magistrate is to inquire who was the actual possessor before dispute.

II. Whenever a Magistrate has reason to believe, that a dispute exists concerning any property of whatever description, moveable or immoveable, or concerning any right to collect rents or dues, or concerning any road, water, fishery, or common, or the mode of using the same, and that such dispute has led, or is likely to lead, to a breach of the peace respecting the possession or use of such property, he may record the grounds of such belief, and summon all, or any of the parties concerned in the dispute, whether proprietors, dependent talookdars, under-farmers, ryots, or other persons, to attend his Court, in person or by agent, and make judicial inquiry in respect to the actual possession or use of the subject in dispute when the dispute arose, without reference to any question of right.

Pending the inquiry Magistrate may take possession.

III. Pending such inquiry, a Magistrate may attach, and take possession of the subject of dispute, and may retain possession thereof and may employ such Officers or other servants as may seem to him to be necessary for the due care and custody of such subject of dispute.

The person having the actual possession or use before the dispute, to be put and maintained in possession.

IV. On the conclusion of such inquiry, the Magistrate shall record a proceeding, declaring who was in actual possession of the subject in dispute when the dispute arose, or (where the right to use, and not the property itself, is in dispute, and such use is capable of being exercised at all times of the year,) who may have exercised such right within three months from the date of the institution of such inquiry, or (where the right to use exists at particular seasons) who may have exercised such right when least capable of being exercised; and the proportions in which the expenses of the inquiry and of the custody and care of the subject in dispute are to be borne by all or any of those concerned, and may issue a warrant directing the Police Officers of his district to put such person or persons in possession of the subject of dispute, or to maintain him or them in the exercise of the right of use therein, employing force if necessary, until ousted by order of a competent Court.

Expense of inquiry, &c., how to be realized.

And he may realize such expenses from each of the parties by whom they are to be borne, by distress and sale of the moveable or immoveable property, other than the subject in dispute, of such party, in the manner prescribed for the levy of fines under Act II of 1839.

Upon complaint of forcible dispossession or disturbance party may be put and maintained in possession.

V. If any party complain to a Magistrate that he has been, without authority of law, forcibly dispossessed of any land, premises, water-courses, fisheries, crops, trees, or other produce of land, or of the right of use of any land or water within the jurisdiction of such Magistrate, whether the same were possessed by such party as proprietor, dependent talookdar, farmer, under-farmer, ryot, or otherwise, the Magistrate shall direct the issue of a notice requiring the party or parties complained against to appear and make defence, in person or by agent, within 15 days from the date of the service of such notice, and if after the examination of the necessary witnesses and documents, the complaint appears to him to be substantiated, he shall record a proceeding, ordering the party complaining to be put again into possession of the subject of dispute, and maintained in possession, until the right to possession be determined by a competent Court; provided that no such order shall be passed unless the party complaining of having been so dispossessed prefer his claim within one month from the time of such dispossession, or if such party be a Native Officer or Soldier, within such period as may be considered by the Magistrate reasonable, with reference to the distance of such Native Officer or Soldier and the means of communication.

Proviso.

Newly-formed land or property to be attached by Collector, who shall certify who is entitled to possession.

VI. If the subject of dispute be newly-formed land or other immoveable property, of which it appears to the Magistrate on enquiry that no party has ever had possession, the Magistrate may require the Collector to certify who is entitled to be put in possession of the disputed property, and to attach and manage the same until one of the contending parties shall be put in possession. For this purpose the Collector may exercise all the powers prescribed by Regulations VII. of 1822 and IX. of 1825 of the Bengal Code, and in making the said declaration shall be guided, as far as possible, by the principles laid down in Regulation XI. of 1825 of the Bengal Code.

Collector to exercise powers of Regulation VII. of 1822 and Regulation IX. of 1825.

And to be guided by Regulation XI. of 1825.

Magistrate to put the party in possession and Collector to pay him the rents.

VII. On the receipt of such declaration the Magistrate shall put the party named in such declaration as entitled to the possession of such property, in possession thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Collector to pay to such party the rents and produce, or such portion thereof as may remain after satisfying the expenses attendant on, and incident to, the management of such property

Reference to Arbitration.

VIII. The Magistrate may, with the consent of the parties concerned, refer any case brought before him under Section 11. of this Act, to an Arbitrator or Arbitrators, for inquiry and decision, and in such case the Magistrate, in recording the Official proceeding specified in Section III., shall be guided by the award of the Arbitrators as to the party to be put in possession of the subject in dispute.

No appeal from order of Magistrate or Collector, but Sessions Judge may, within a month, call for the record and require further evidence to be taken.

IX. There shall be no appeal from any order passed by a Magistrate or Collector under the foregoing Sections of this Act, but at any time within one month after the date of such order or declaration, the Sessions Judge may, on application of any of the parties concerned, call for the record, and if it should appear that there has been any fault in the proceedings of the Magistrate or Collector, whereby any party has been denied a fair hearing, or there has been otherwise a failure of substantial justice, he may require the Magistrate to take further evidence, and, if necessary, to review his former decision. But no order of a Magistrate or Collector passed under the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be suspended or stayed, nor shall any such order be modified or reversed, except under the provisions of this Section, or by the judgment of a Civil Court passed on a regular suit.

Saving of legal right of attachment or seizure.

X. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the legal exercise of any right of attachment or seizure vested by law in any parties.

Penalty for opposing the execution of an order.

XI. Whoever, by force or threats, opposes or impedes the execution of an order passed by a Magistrate under any of the preceding Sections of this Act, or knowingly contravenes the same, is liable to imprisonment, with or without labour, at the discretion of the Magistrate, for a term not exceeding six months, or to fine not exceeding Rupees 200, commutable, if not paid, to a period of imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both imprisonment and fine as aforesaid.

If breach of peace appear probable, Magistrate may employ Police for prevention, and charge the cost of their maintenance upon the parties.

XII. Whenever it shall appear to the Magistrate that a breach of the peace is likely to be committed, or that it is necessary to take special measures for the prevention of any heinous violence, he may employ any reasonable number of Police, for such time as may appear to him to be necessary, for the purpose of preventing a breach of the peace or other crime, and may, after summoning and hearing the parties, charge the cost of maintaining such Police, in such proportions as he may think proper, upon the persons by, or on whose behalf, or with whose consent, such breach of the peace or other crime was likely to be committed; and such cost, when charged, shall be realized in the manner prescribed in Section III.

Penalty for not giving correct list of retainers, &c.

XIII. Any land-holder, farmer, or other person, owning or occupying land, who, on being required by the Magistrate at any time of the year to furnish him with a list, in the form A. appended to this Act, of all guards, watchmen, messengers, retainers, and other like servants, (not being actually and ordinarily employed in household or menial offices) in his employ at that time, or of such servants employed or discharged during the current calendar year, refuses or omits to do so, or who omits to include in such list the name of any such servant employed by him during the year, or who makes any untrue statement therein, shall for every such offence be liable to fine not exceeding Rupees 100.

Magistrate may in certain cases require land-holder, &c., to discharge servant.

XIV. If a Magistrate see reason to believe that any servant or retainer of any land-holder, farmer, or other person owning or occupying land, is likely to be employed to commit riot or breach of the peace, he may record the grounds of such belief and require the discharge of such servant or retainer. Whoever, on being so required, shall refuse or omit to discharge such servant or retainer, shall be liable to fine not exceeding Rupees 100.

Penalty for refusal.

Penalty for hiring club-men, &c.

XV. Whoever, with intent to cause, or to facilitate the commission of riot or affray, hires, engages, or employs club-men, fighting-men, or others, for the purpose of taking forcible possession of any property contrary to law, or for the purpose of intimidating any person or compelling him to give possession of any property, or authorizes, or induces another to do so, is liable for each person so hired, engaged, or employed, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with or without labour, at the discretion of the Magistrate, or to a fine not exceeding Rupees 200, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment, with or without labour as aforesaid, for a period not exceeding six months, or to both.

Penalty for taking hire to commit riot.

XVI. Whoever takes hire, or otherwise engages himself, for the purpose of committing or aiding the commission of riot or affray, is liable to the penalties specified in the last preceding Section of this Act.

Magistrate may in certain cases require a person to enter into a Mochulka or security under Act V. of 1848.

XVII. Whenever it shall appear to a Magistrate, upon the report of a Police Officer or other credible information, that a riot or an aggravated breach of the peace is likely to be committed, and that it is necessary for the maintenance of the peace to require any person to enter into a Mochulka or security under Act V. of 1848, such Magistrate may, if he deem it necessary, issue a warrant for the arrest of such person and proceed further as directed in the said Act.

Provisions of Regulation X. of 1824 extended.

XVIII. The provisions of Regulation X. of 1824 of the Bengal Code, under which Magistrates are empowered to tender pardons to accomplices in certain heinous crimes, are hereby extended to all cases of affray or riot.

Provisions of Regulation VIII. of 1818 extended.

XIX. The provisions of Regulation VIII. of 1818 of the Bengal Code, and of any other enactments in force relative to the requisition of security, from persons of bad or dangerous character, and to the imprisonment of such persons in default of security, are hereby made and declared applicable to persons who may be proved to be in the habit of engaging themselves for the purpose of aiding the commission of riot or affray.

Construction of Act.

XX. The term "Magistrate" shall be held to include any Officer exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, and also any Officer exercising any of the powers of a Magistrate, who is under an order of the Government, or of a Commissioner of Circuit, in charge of a District or of any portion of a District.

XXI. The penalties specified in Sections X., XI., XII. and XIII. of this Act, may be adjudged and inflicted by any Officer exercising the powers, or any of the powers of a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal appeals. Provided that no Officer shall inflict, under this Act, a more severe penalty than he is empowered to inflict in other cases, under the existing Law.

Jurisdiction

XXII. The provisions of this Act are applicable to all persons of whatever birth or descent.

To what persons Act is applicable.

A.

List of Guards, Watchmen, Messengers, Retainers and other like servants employed by (name of land-holder, &c.,) of (name of Village) during the year 185 *within the district of as required by Act No. of* 1854.

Names and residences of guards or other servants.	How employed.	Name of Village in which employed.	When engaged.	When discharged.	Remarks.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

16*th September* 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 20th of December next:—

A Bill for the better prevention of Desertion from the Indian Navy.

Repeal of Article 4 of Bombay Rule, Ordinance and Regulation of July 1820.

I. Article 4 of a Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation for the Port of Bombay, passed by the Governor in Council and registered in the Court of the Recorder on the 11th day of July 1820, is hereby repealed, in so far as it relates to Seamen of the Indian Navy.

Offence of inciting to desertion from the Indian Navy or concealing desertion.

II. Every Commander or Master of any Merchant Vessel, and every other person who by words or any other means whatsoever, directly or indirectly, instigates or procures any Officer, Seaman, or other person belonging to the Indian Navy to desert, or knowing that any Officer, Seaman, or other person belonging to the Indian Navy is about to desert, aids or assists him in deserting; or knowing any Officer, Seaman or other person belonging to the Indian Navy to be a deserter, harbours or conceals such deserter, or assists such deserter in concealing himself, shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees 1,000.

What shall be sufficient *primâ facie* proof against a Master of knowingly concealing.

III. Proof that any deserter from the Indian Navy has been concealed on Board any Merchant Vessel, shall in all cases be deemed sufficient *primâ facie* evidence against the Master or Commander of such Vessel on a charge of having knowingly harboured or concealed such deserter or assisted him in concealing himself; but such Master or Commander shall be at liberty by way of defence to explain the fact of such concealment, or to prove that the same took place without his knowledge.

Master may be charged in the alternative with neglect of duty, &c.

IV. If it shall appear that a deserter has been concealed on board any Merchant Vessel, and that the Master or Commander of such Vessel, though ignorant of the fact of such concealment, might have known of the same but for some neglect of his duty as such Commander or Master, or for the want of proper discipline on board his Ship, such Master or Commander shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees 500, and in such case also proof that the deserter was concealed on board the Vessel shall be sufficient *primâ facie* evidence against the Master of the truth of the charge against him.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Provided always that no conviction for such minor offence as is lastly hereinbefore described shall be lawful unless the same shall be specifically stated in the charge which the party is called upon to answer; and in such charge it shall be lawful to state in the alternative that the party has either knowingly concealed a deserter on board his Vessel, or has, by neglect of duty, or by reason of the want of proper discipline on board the Vessel, allowed such deserter to be so concealed.

Jurisdiction.

Fines how recoverable.

V. Any person, whether an European British Subject or not, who shall be guilty of an offence punishable under this Act, shall be punishable for the same by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, in any port within the territories of the East India Company, whether the offence shall have been committed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such Officer or not; and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace shall be punishable on summary conviction; and every fine to be imposed by any such Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, shall be enforced in the manner provided by Act II. of 1839.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only; form of conviction, &c.

VI. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken or a copy of them shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*: and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Saving of proceedings under Act No. XIV. of 1849.

VII. Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, or other Officer having authority in that behalf, from committing for trial any person who

shall be charged with an offence punishable under Act No. XIV. of 1849, or any other Act hereafter to be in force, notwithstanding that such offence may be also punishable under this Act; provided that no proceedings shall have been had against such person in respect of the same offence under this Act.

Proviso.

VIII. Whenever, on information on oath or solemn affirmation given to the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, or other person who shall be in the performance of the duties of Superintendent of the Indian Navy, or his Deputy, or, in their absence, to the Senior Officer of the Indian Navy at any Port or place within the territories of the East India Company, which oath or affirmation the several persons above-named shall severally under this Act have power to administer, or whenever on such information as aforesaid given to any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within such Port or place there shall appear reason to suspect that any Officer, Seaman, or other person belonging to the Indian Navy who may have deserted or be absent without leave is on Board any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, or is concealed on shore at any such Port or place within the territories of the East India Company, it shall be lawful for such Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, or person performing the duties of Superintendent of the Indian Navy, or his Deputy, or such Senior Officer or Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, to issue a Warrant authorizing the person or persons to whom such Warrant may be addressed to enter into and search, at any time of the day or night, any such Ship, Vessel, or Boat, or place on shore, and to apprehend any such Officer, Seaman, or person belonging to the Indian Navy, and to detain him in custody, in order to his being dealt with according to Law.

Commander-in-Chief of Indian Navy, &c., may issue Warrants for apprehension of deserters.

IX. The Warrant to be issued under the preceding Section may be addressed to any persons in the Indian Navy or to all Constables, Peace Officers, and other persons who may be bound to execute the Warrant of any Justice of the Peace or Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and acting in the execution of this Act; and all such persons shall be bound to execute, perform, and obey such Warrant.

Warrant to whom to be addressed, and by whom to be executed.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 4212.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 21st September 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. R. S. Moncrieff, to resign his appointment as Collector of Customs at Meeaday, from the 16th instant; Mr. H. M. Low is appointed to the above office from the date of Mr. Moncrieff's resignation.

No. 4213.

Lieutenant E. B. Ramsay, Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Mysore, is permitted to resign his appointment, with a view to his proceeding to Europe for three years under the old Regulations.

No. 4214.

Captain A. K. Moffat, of the 58th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed permanently as an Assistant to the Chief Engineer in the Punjab.

No. 4215.

With reference to G. O., under date the 11th ultimo, No. 3432, Lieutenant G. A. Back, Officiating Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in Rajpootana, is appointed to act for Lieutenant A. G. St. John Mildmay, until that Officer joins his appointment in Rajpootana, and from that date for Lieutenant E. J. Hardcastle.

No. 4216.

Captain J. G. Balmain, Deputy Commissioner, Western Division, Raichore Doab, Hyderabad, has obtained leave of absence on Medical certificate, for five months, from the date of his quitting the boundary of the Division to visit the Coast.

Lieutenant R. N. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner during the absence of Captain Balmain, or until further orders.

No. 4217.

The leave of absence granted to Colonel W. H. Sleeman, Resident at Lucknow, for fifteen months, under Medical certificate, in G. O. of the 22nd ultimo, No. 3664, is to be considered as under the old furlough Rules.

No. 4218.

Captain A. H. Chesney, appointed a Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class in Nagpore in G. O. G. G. dated the 14th ultimo, No. 3569, reported his arrival at Nagpore on the 22nd ultimo.

No. 4219.

Mr. G. C. Barnes, Commissioner, Cis-Sutlej States, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the 1st proximo, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, making over charge of the current duties of his Office to Mr. J. Taylor, Assistant Commissioner at Kussowlie.

Lieut. G. G. Pearse, Assistant Commissioner of Hazara, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from such date in October next as he may avail himself of it, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2124.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 12th September 1854.—Baboo Brojonath Carfirma to be Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Serajgunge.

The 16th September 1854.—Mr. J. Watson, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, 4th or West Division, and Baboo Tarucknauth Ghose and Mouluvy Ashan Ahmud, Deputy Collectors, attached to that Division of the Survey, have been severally vested with the full powers of a Collector under Regulations VII. of 1822, and IX. of 1825, in the Districts of Jessore, Pubna, Furreedpore, Backergunge,

and the 24-Pergunnahs, and also with the full powers of a Collector under Regulation VII. of 1822, in the Sunderbuns.

The 19th September 1854.—Mr. H. Muspratt to officiate temporarily as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Bancoorah.

The 20th September 1854.—Mr. H. Baillie to be Register of Deeds and Marriage Registrar in the District of Hooghly.

Mr. K. H Stephen, Deputy Magistrate of Serampore, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector, under Regulation IX. of 1833, in the District of Hooghly.

Leave of Absence.—The 18th September 1854.—Baboo Oopender Chunder Nyarutton, Principal Sudder Ameen of Jessore, from the date on which he quitted his Station to the close of the Dusserah and Mohurrum vacations, under Medical certificate.

Mr. F. A. Vincent, Deputy Magistrate of Barh, for five weeks, under Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 20th of March last.

The 19th September 1854.—Mr. G. Looh, Officiating Judge of Purneah, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, during the Dusserah vacation.

Mr. J. H Ravenshaw, Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Midnapore, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules.

The 20th September 1854.—Moulavy Itrut Hossein, Sudder Ameen and Sudder Moonsiff of Dinagepore, for fifteen days, in addition to the Dusserah and Mohurrum vacations, on private affairs.

The 21st September 1854.—Mr. R. B. Garrett, Officiating Opium Agent at Benares, for two months, making over charge of his Office to the Principal Assistant Dr. R. Lyell.

Notification.—The 22nd September 1854.—The receipt of the following further Subscriptions to the Wellington Endowment Fund is acknowledged:

Lieutenant	J. P. W. Campbell, ...	Rs.	32
„	C. S. Lemarchand, ...	„	25
Captain	J Travers, ...	„	20
Lieutenant	S. J. Hire, ...	„	50
„	M. M. Fitzgerald, ...	„	16
„	B. R. Williams, ...	„	25

W. Grey,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1713 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department,

Head Quarters, the 11th September 1854.

Appointment.—Lieutenant E. H. Willoughby, of the Regiment of Artillery, to be an Assistant in the 3rd Survey Party, to be employed in the districts of the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, under Lieutenant Blagrave.

No. 1715 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Henry Bensley Thornhill, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Moradabad, for one month under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules, from the 15th September 1854, or the date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 1718 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Mr. Frederick Pole Buller, Civil and Sessions Judge of Furruckabad, for one month, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 1720 A. of 1854.

Mr. Charles Gubbins, Officiating Civil and Sessions Judge of Allygurh, for one month, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules, from the date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 1724 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

the 12th September 1854.

Notification—Hussun Reza, Moonsiff of Secrole, Zillah Benares, is promoted to the 1st Grade, from the 12th July 1854.

He is appointed from this date to be a Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, within the limits of his jurisdiction, with the powers of an Assistant, to be exercised according to the Circular Directions issued by the Nizamut Adawlut.

No. 1730 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

The Ferry at Moonah Berrah over the river Betwah, on the high road between Chundeyree and Lullukpoor, is declared public under Regulation VI. of 1819, from the date which may be prescribed by the Commissioner of the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

No. 1732 A. of 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Christopher Weston Fagan, Civil and Sessions Judge of Banda, for two days, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted him, in orders of 13th May last.

No. 1744 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

The 13th September 1854.

Mr. George Hamilton Freeling, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Hameerpoor, for fifteen days, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted in orders of 15th August 1854, which will have effect from the 25th instead of the 21st August.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

W. Muir,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 20th September 1854.

No. 943 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

51st Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Edward Tierney Smalley to be Captain of a Company, ...	From the 7th September 1854, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major Charles Baseley, deceased.
Ensign George Cadogan Thomson to be Lieutenant,...	

No. 944 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer s promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet, rom the date expressed opposite to his name :—

23rd Regiment Native Infantry.

ieutenant James Snow Davies,.....	18th Sept. 1854.

No. 945 *of* 1854.—2nd Class Sub-Assistant urgeon Jadub Chunder Sett, attached to the overnment Charitable Dispensary at Bareilly, aving been pronounced qualified for advancement, is, at the recommendation of the Medical oard, promoted to the 1st Class, from the 1st anuary 1854.

No 946 *of* 1854.—The Hon'ble the Court of irectors having sanctioned the formation of Her ajesty's Infantry Regiments serving in India to ten, instead of nine Companies, the Most No- e the Governor General in Council is pleased to uthorize the entertainment of the usual Native stablishments for the additional Company.

Fort William, 21st September 1854.

No. 947 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gen- eman is admitted to the Service in conformity ith his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court Directors as a Cadet of Infantry on this Estabishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign om the date assigned to him in Government eneral Order, No. 815 of the 10th August 1854.

Infantry.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
r. George Edward John Maidman, ...	19th September 1854.

Fort William, 22nd September 1854.

No. 948 *of* 1854.—Brigadier C. D. Wilkinson, B., of the Sind Sagur District (Rawul Pindee,) present on leave of absence on Medical certiate, is permitted to resign his appointment on e Brigade Staff of the Army.

Colonel William Mactier, C. B., of the 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, Stipendiary Member of the Military Board, is appointed a Brigadier of the 2nd Class, to complete the Establishment, in succession to Brigadier Wilkinson, C. B., resigned.

No. 949 *of* 1854.—Major H. Foquett, of the 56th Regiment Native Infantry, Commanding 2nd Assam Light Infantry Battalion, is allowed leave of absence for four months, from 15th November 1854 to 15th March 1855, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for Furlough to Europe on private affairs.

No. 950 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1st Regiment Punjaub Cavalry.—Lieutenant W. Fane, 2nd in command, to hold command of the regiment, and Lieutenant J. Watson to act as 2nd in command, in addition to his duties as Adjutant, during the absence of the Commandant Lieutenant W. T. Hughes, or until further orders.

No. 951 *of* 1854.—Major A. Strange, of the 7th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, "First Assistant," is appointed "Astronomical Assistant," Great Trigonometrical Survey.

No. 952 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to publish the following, in modification of the second paragraph of General Order by the Governor General, dated Simla, 16th September 1851 :

"2. Examinations will be held at Head Quarters of divisions only by Committees composed of the Senior Revenue Officer at the Station, the Deputy Commissary General of the Circle and the Auditor of Commissariat Accounts; the Senior to preside; or in the absence of either of the two last named Officers, the Executive Commissariat Officer may be appointed. Where the services of the Executive Commissariat Officer may not be available, the Major General Commanding the Division may select any Officer as a third Member in his place."

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Ecclesiastical.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop having been requested to transmit to the Clergy of this Diocese, the annexed new Forms of Registers and Official Quarterly Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, recently revised and prescribed by the Supreme Government to be in future observed throughout the Presidencies in India, the same Forms with the Circular to the Clergy, and instructions concerning them and the Laity, are published for general information.

The Metropolitan has also transmitted to the Bishops of Madras and Bombay similar copies, in

order that these Prelates may direct them to be consistently observed, in their respective Dioceses.

By desire of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, dated this 18th day of September 1854.

H. S. FISHER,
Commissary.

CIRCULAR.

REVEREND SIR,—I am desired by the Bishop, as his Lordship's Commissary, to forward you the copies set out in the suggestions accompanying, being the revised Forms of Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, prescribed by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to be in future observed throughout the Presidencies in India, as well by Episcopalians as by those of other Christian denominations, and by the Government directed to be distributed amongst the Chaplains and Assistant Chaplains and other Ministers officiating under His Lordship's Licence.

In forwarding these copies, the Bishop begs me to call your attention, and through you that of the Lay portion of the Members of the Church under your charge, to these forms, and to request your strict observance thereof, for securing uniformity and correctness in the Official Returns.

The Clergy in this Archdeaconry alone, (including the Chaplains now nearly seventy in number) amount to more than 140, and to give every possible and general effect to the wishes of the Government concerning the Public Registers, and Returns, the Bishop desires me, in addition, to offer the suggestions enclosed drawn up by Mr Abbott for your guidance.

These suggestions have been approved of by the Governor General in Council.

I am,
Reverend Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
H. S. FISHER,
Commissary

CHOWRINGHEE,
18th day of Sept. 1854.

THE REGISTER BOOKS.*

Register Book of Baptisms.

Baptisms at

When Baptized.			Said to be Born.			Child's Christian Name.	Sex.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Signature by whom the Ceremony was performed.
								Christian.	Surname.			
Year	*Month*	*Day*	*Year*	*Month*	*Day*							
Year	*Month*	*Day*	*Year*	*Month*	*Day*							

Register Book of Marriages.

Marriages at

When Married.			Names of Parties.		Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name or Surname.	By Banns or Licence.	Signatures of the Parties.	Signatures of two or more Witnesses present.	Signature by whom Married
			Christian.	Surname.									
Year	*Month*	*Day*											
Year	*Month*	*Day*											

Register Book of Burials.

Burials at

When Died.			Christian.	Surname.	Age.	Quality, Trade or Profession, &c. &c. &c.	When Buried.			Signature by wh Buried
Year	*Month*	*Day*					*Year*	*Month*	*Day*	
Year	*Month*	*Day*					*Year*	*Month*	*Day*	

* These Registers are not intended for Native Christians or Converts.

THE QUARTERLY OFFICIAL COPIES OR RETURNS.

Baptisms at

When Baptized.			Said to be Born.			Child's Christian Name.	Sex.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Signature by whom the Ceremony was performed.
								Christian.	Surname.			
Year	*Month*	*Day*	*Year*	*Month*	*Day*							
Year	*Month*	*Day*	*Year*	*Month*	*Day*							

I hereby certify, that the foregoing Returns of Baptisms are true copies of the entries in the Register of Baptisms belonging to and kept at the Church or Station of ———— in the Archdeaconry o Calcutta, as therein entered, from the first day of ———— to the —— day of —— (being the —— Quarter) in the year of our Lord 18——.

Witness my hand this—— day of —— 18——.

A. B., *Minister and Chaplain.*

Marriages at

When Married.			Names of Parties.		Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name or Surname.	By Banns or Licence.	Signatures of the Parties.	Signatures of two or more Witnesses present.	Signature by whom Married.
			Christian.	Surname.									
Year	*Month*	*Day*											
Year	*Month*	*Day*											

I hereby certify, that the foregoing Returns of Marriages are true copies of the entries in the Register of Marriages belonging to and kept at the Church or Station of ———— in the Archdeaconry of Calcutta, as therein entered, from the first day of ———— to the —— day of —— (being the —— Quarter) in the year of our Lord 18——.

Witness my hand this —— day of ———— 18——.

A. B., *Minister and Chaplain.*

Burials at

When Died.			Christian.	Surname.	Age.	Quality, Trade or Profession, &c. &c. &c.	When Buried.			Signature by whom Buried.
Year	*Month*	*Day*					*Year*	*Month*	*Day*	
Year	*Month*	*Day*					*Year*	*Month*	*Day*	

I hereby certify, that the foregoing Returns of Burials are true copies of the entries in the Register of Burials belonging to and kept at the Church or Station of ———— in the Archdeaconry of Calcutta, as therein entered, from the first day of ———— to the —— day of —— (being the —— Quarter) in the year of our Lord 18——.

Witness my hand this —— day of ———— 18——.

A. B., *Minister and Chaplain.*

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE REGISTER BOOKS.

Every Government Church or Station will continue, as at present, to be supplied, on application, through the officiating Minister or Chaplain, with three separate Books as above, of proper size, namely, one for the Registry of Baptisms, one for the Registry of Marriages, and one for the Registry of Burials.

Each of these Books to be carefully lithographed or printed, and each page to be headed and ruled in divisions or compartments, in conformity with the Forms prescribed and as set forth above.

That with reference to these Books, every Minister, when requested to perform any of the ministrations to be thus entered, do, before the ceremony, require the parties interested, either to state to him personally, or to deliver to him or the Clerk, a memorandum containing the full particulars necessary, to enable him as the Minister, to prepare the proper Register.

The entry in each compartment to be independent and complete in itself, by the insertion of the Year, Month and Day. The names in full, and description of parties, as set forth, and to be signed in the last column by the Officiating Minister.

It will be observed, that in the form of Marriage Register, a column has been added for the signatures of the contracting parties. This column to be placed immediately preceding the column for the signatures of the Witnesses to the Marriage.

Fresh Register Books, for the Registry of Marriages, will contain this additional column and the alteration in the headings.

The Register Books to be in the custody and keeping of the Minister of the Church or Station, or in case of avoidance or absence, to be made over or placed in mean while with the Magistrate or other chief authority of the Station.

As each Book is filled, the same (except at the Presidency Churches, to be forwarded to the Registrar, to be deposited in the Bishop's Registry at Calcutta, for general reference.

That with the view of avoiding any omission or mistake, and of rendering the proper entries in these Books as correct as possible, as to dates and names or otherwise, the parties interested therein be required by the Minister to inspect and examine at the time or after the ceremony such entry, and any error pointed out in the spelling of the proper-names or otherwise, be corrected by the Minister *immediately*, and in the *presence* of such parties.

That should the parties concerned in any entry, not avail themselves of such requisition, and should fail to examine carefully such entry, or to point out any error at the time aforesaid, they, or others in their behalf, be allowed to inspect the Registers during the existing and following quarter without fee.

That upon such after examination, should any error be detected, the same be pointed out to the Minister, who, if satisfied as to such mistake, shall then, in the presence of at least one of the principal parties or at the request in writing of such party, correct such mistake, signing his own initials as Minister, against the same, in the margin of the Register.

That should the Returns have been already forwarded for the particular quarter, containing such error, the Minister shall, with his next immediate Quarterly Returns and not afterwards, forward an amended Return of such corrected entry, to be transmitted to Government with the then general Returns. Such amended Return to be final. After which period, namely, the quarter next following that within which the mistake occurred, no correction or alteration whatever shall be permitted to take place.

That a Notice be placed up in some conspicuous part of every Church of this Rule, and of the period thus allowed, the parties to examine the correctness of any entry, in which they are concorned; and the Clergy are also required to bring the Rule in question prominently to the attention of the parties interested, previous to, or immediately after, the performance of the ceremony.

In the case of a Burial beyond the immediate Station of the Minister, or at a distant place, considered as attached to the local charge, or as nearest to the Chaplaincy, when the Service is read by a Layman or other proper functionary on the spot, or is performed by any other authorized Minister than the Minister of the Station, the Return of such Burial in the form prescribed, is to be signed or attested by the signature of the person so officiating, and to be forthwith transmitted to the Chaplain nearest, for the purpose of being copied and entered by him, in the Burial Register of the Station; such Return to be entered as an extra Return, and to be so entered with any others received during the existing quarter and immediately after the last entry of the quarter: which extra entries to be attested as follows:—"The foregoing extra Returns have been officially received and registered by me as the Minister, during the above quarter." "Signed A. B., Minister of————"

The foregoing mode of registering a Burial beyond the Station, is to supply, in the only way possible, the defects arising from the still anomalous state of this Diocese.

THE QUARTERLY RETURNS.

The quarterly attested copies of the Registers, as transmitted to the Episcopal Registrar, being in the nature of Duplicate Registers, are to be continued to be made as now quarterly, namely, from the 1st of January to the end of March, from the 1st of April to the end of June, from the 1st day of July, to the end of September, and from the 1st day of October to the end of December. These Returns to be attested in the following form and signed by the Minister:—

"I hereby certify, that the foregoing Returns of Marriages, Baptisms, or Burials, [as the case may be] are true copies of the entries in the Register of [Marriages, Baptisms, or Burials, as may be] belonging to and kept at the Church or Station of————in the Archdeaconry of Calcutta, as therein entered, from the First day of———— ————to the————day of————being the first————(or any other quarter as may be) in the year of our Lord 18——.

"Witness my hand this————day of———— 18——.

"A. B.

"*Minister and Chaplain.*"

These Returns to be made out separately as to Marriages, Baptisms and Burials, and verified and attested respectively.

In case of no ministrations being performed during the quarter, such fact to be always certified by the Minister to the Registrar.

With the view to facilitate these Returns and their general correctness, a sufficient number of printed sheets will be supplied periodically by the Government to each Minister, commencing from 1855.

The Ministers requiring such forms to apply by letter to the Registrar. Such application to be made, once only, in every year, unless upon any unexpected emergency, to be satisfactorily explained. The application to set forth the probable number of sheets or forms required for the year, or any further period.

All such Returns, when completed, to be transmitted to the Registrar on service within a month from the expiration of every quarter.

The Minister to preserve and keep the forms thus to be supplied, in the chest, with the Register Books, who will be careful in filling them up in a plain legible hand.

Any erasures or material alterations in these copies, to have the initials of the Minister prefixed in the margin, as having been made by him.

In addition, the following directions of Archdeacon Dealtry, published in the *Gazette* in March 1843, on the subject of the Returns, are given for continued observance:—

Ecclesiastical.—"Viewing the importance to "the public of the regularity and completeness of "the Official Returns of the Clergy, it is with the "approbation of Government, in future directed by "the Archdeacon—

"That any Chaplain or Minister, applying for "any permanent leave of absence from his Station, "or to retire on Furlough, shall forward with his "application a Declaration, that he has duly made "his Official Returns to the Registrar, or is prepared to do so, to the date up to which he requests to be permitted so to be absent or to retire.

"That the same Rule is to apply to those removed from one Station to another, and that every Chaplain so removed shall, before quitting his Station, not only forward his Returns up to the date of leaving, but forward a declaration to the authorities that he has done so.

"That in case of the death of a Chaplain at his Station, especially so if at a remote distance, a "copy of the Returns from the date of his last "Quarterly Returns to the period of his demise be "made out by the Clerk, or other local public authority, in whose official possession the original "public Registers may happen for the time to be "lodged or come, and be immediately forwarded "by such local Officer to the Registrar, the same "being also duly examined and verified under the signature of the chief Lay Public Authority of the Station as being the best mode at present of supplying such, so as to complete the General Quarterly Returns, transmitted home by the Orders of the Court of Directors."—*Government Gazette, 31st March* 1843.

The foregoing suggestions as to the Registers and Returns having been approved both by the Supreme Government and the Bishop, the Commissary is desired to add that any unauthorized deviation of them, or any repetition of irregularity, is to be submitted by the Registrar to the Bishop, and that his Lordship will, considering the important interests involved, proceed to pass such admonition or sentence, or take such other steps, as the case may seem to call for and justify.

A printed copy of these suggestions to be furnished also to every Clergyman of the Episcopal Church, hereafter ordained, or arriving in the Diocese, or when licensed.

H. S. Fisher,
Commissary.

Calcutta,
18*th day of Sept.* 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Thursday, the 12th October 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.*:—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests,.....	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 17th and 27th October 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday the 17th October 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 27th October 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total, ...	5,724	2,346	8,070

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. Young,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 19th Sept. 1854.

Notice.

Officers in charge of Treasuries are hereby requested to take notice, that from and after the 22nd instant, new Notes will be issued by the Bank of Bengal, differing from the present ones in the following particulars:—

The new Notes have *no printed Oriental* characters on their *face*.

The *date* is *printed* in *two places* in *one line* in the *body* of the Note.

The *scroll* at the left hand of the old Notes, in which the words "Bank of Bengal" are given in Oordoo and Bengallee, is *omitted* in the new form.

The number of the Note in Bengallee is *written above* the English number, instead of on one side, as in the old Notes.

E. DRUMMOND,
Offg. Acct. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM;
Office of Account,
General Department.
The 20th September 1854.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	50,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	2,00,000
Bograh, ...	28,500
Burdwan, ...	15,000
Chittagong, ...	93,900
Cuttack, C. D., ...	96,000
Dacca, ...	97,000
Dinagepore, ...	32,000
Jessore, ...	1,76,800
Jorehaut, ...	33,000
Kamroop, ...	6,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	78,400
Pooree, ...	50,000
Pubna, ...	23,000
Purneah, ...	43,000
Rajshahye, ...	74,100
Rungpore, ...	21,000
Sylhet, ...	96,000
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 22nd September 1854.

Notice.

UNDER the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, the General Treasury will be closed from Tuesday the 26th instant, to Saturday the 7th proximo, both days inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Doorga Poojah and Luckhee Poojah.

All acceptances which may fall due between the 26th Instant and 9th proximo, will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 18th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY,
The 1st September 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second (½s.) before Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

Fort William,
19th Sept. 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers; also their rise and fall from 1st to 7th September 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water*		*Rise.*		*Total Rise.*		*Fall.*		*Total Fall.*	
	Feet.	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*
Bhaugiruttee River.										
At its entrance, ...	22	0	0	3	27	1	0	6¾	1	4¼
Below the entrance, ...	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From thence to Jungypore, ...	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	24	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	23	0	0	6	25	0	1	0	*	0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jellinghee River.										
At its entrance, ...	19	0	0	4	26	10¾	0	0	1	1¼
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah,	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	24	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matabangah River.										
At its entrance, ...	29	0	0	1¼	26	0	0	¼	1	1¼
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	26	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 7th September 1854, + 25 feet 0 inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers

Kishnaghur,
18th September 1854.

* By Gauge.

Notice.

PARTIES requiring the impression of Stamps on their own materials or documents, are requested to send them for that purpose to this Office on or before the 25th instant, as the Office will be closed from Tuesday the 26th instant to Saturday the 7th proximo inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Doorgah Poojah and Lukhee Poojah.

F. A. LUSHINGTON,
Collector of Stamps.

Calcutta Stamp Office
The 22nd September 1854.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

Aushootosh Day and the said Aushootosh Day, Sreemutty Nemoymoney Dossee and Sreemutty Sattoomoney Dossee, Executor and Executrixes of the last Will and Testament of Promothonauth Day, deceased,

versus

Bamundoss Mookerjee, Dwarkanauth Mullick, Rakaldoss Mullick and Woomeschunder Paul Chowdry.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday the Twenty-third day of October now next ensuing, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made on behalf of the Complainants in this Cause to this Honorable Court, or to the Sitting Judge in Chambers, for an Order that the Bill of Supplement filed in this Cause be taken *pro confesso* against Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, one of the Defendants abovenamed, for want of his answer to the said Bill of Supplement.

H. SWINHOE,
Complainant's Solicitor.

CALCUTTA,
14th September 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Hurrinarain Day, of Tuntummeah Bazar Street, Simlah, in Calcutta, Merchant and Banian, late carrying on business in partnership with Hemnauth Roy, of Coloototlah, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered, that the order *nisi* for final discharge be, and the same is hereby enlarged, and the further hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Monday, the 9th day of October next.

Judge, Vrignon and Newmarch, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Robert Burkinyoung, of Colvin's Ghaut, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business as Merchant and Agent, under the name and style of Robert Burkinyoung and Company, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of September instant, it was ordered, that the said Insolvent on the petition of Gobindchunder Ghose, a creditor of the said Insolvent, hath committed an Act of Insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., and by another order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Homfray, *Attorney.*

In the matter of David Wood, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Hurgobind Day, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Kalichurn Bannerjea, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Henry Cockburn, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered, that the said several Insolvents be respectively entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in their respective Schedules as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

In the matter of Samuel Henderson Scott, of No. 10, Weston's Lane, in Calcutta, carrying on trade and business of Printer and Book-binder, at the same place, under the name and style of Messrs. Scott and Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, on the 12th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 4th day of November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Paul, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Alexander Colvin and others, Insolvents,

On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered, that the Official Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Co.'s Rs. 34,512-8, to, and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said Insolvent, a dividend of Co.'s 5 annas per cent. Sicca Rupees upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved and have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 22nd September 1854.

General Post Office Notification.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bombay," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bombay*, will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 22nd September 1854.

No. 2719.

THE public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed Punjab, and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ... 7 A. M.
Chandernagore,.. 7 A. M.
Serampore, ... 8 A. M.
Bally, ... 8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

No. 2259.

THE Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore it appears, that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office. The 15th August 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Sir Edward Paget, ..	Messrs. Mackey & Co.,	In a day or two, ..	Sydney.		
Ganjam, ..	H. Camin and Co., ..	Ditto, ..	Mauritius,		
Bengal Merchant, ..	Bengal Merchant, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto.		
Highlander, ..	Schilizzi and Co, ..	Ditto, ..	London.		

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 22nd September 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
,,	to Tonghoo	268	,,
,,	to Shony Geen, ...	143	,,
,,	to Sittang, ...	103	,,
,,	to Prome, ...	215	,,
,,	to Meeaday, ...	245	,,
,,	to Henzada, ...	98	,,
,,	to Donabew, ...	60	,,
,,	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	,,
,,	to Tahpoon, ...	172	,,
,,	to Kyaugheen, ...	168	,,
,,	to Yenglen, ...	145	,,
,,	to Bassein,*	188	,,
,,	to Yandoon, ...	40	,,
,,	to Kanoung, ...	152	,,

* By Creeks.

From Rangoon to Myanoung, ... 130 Miles.
„ to Padoung, ... 195 „
„ to Shoaydoung, ... 193 „

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and
Agent to the Governor General

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

Pegu Commr.'s Office.
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Notice.

1 THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3 The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January, ..	7th,	2 Cases $\frac{J\ B}{T}$ in diamond, ...	St. Croix.
February, ..	26th,	1 Package, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta, ...	Ripsima Anna Maria
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases, marked $\frac{C\ H}{H}$ in double triangle, ...	Rob Roy.
May, ...	28th,	1 Case, marked P	Juliana.
June, ...	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellew, Commander-in-Chief, ...	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, no mark, ...	Glorious.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq., ..	Golconda.
Ditto, ...	6th,	1 Package, Mr Forster, ...	Monarchy
November,	21st,	1 Case Merchandise, Mr. J. Gibson, ...	Niobe.
December,	3rd,	1 Bale Jute, ...	Homer.
1854 January, ..	13th,	1 Package, Gladstone, Wylie and Co	Joseph Sanderson
March, ...	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L C in triangle, 17, ...	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond, ...	Ditto.
May, ...	11th,	1 ditto Unknown, D W. Hogan, ...	Futtay Salam
June, ..	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan Wood, ...	Shanghai.
July, ...	7th,	1 Bag Horn Pieces, marked F, ...	Asiatic.
August, ..	14th,	1 Bale Merchandise, marked $\frac{F\ \&\ J\ L}{M\ 121}$	Helen Douglas
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Case Merchandise, ...	Eugenia
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Cask Paint, ...	Ditto.
Unknown,		1 Case, Archibald McLean, ...	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, marked S & Co. in diamond, 2, ...	Unknown,
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond, ...	Parland
Ditto, ...		1 Large Case, marked C A, ...	Unknown.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked R F in diamond 1 and 30, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Brandy, ...	Ditto
Ditto, ...		1 Case, Mrs. S Jones, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Package, mark defaced, ...	Ditto

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,
The 22nd September 1854.

W BRACKEN,
Collector of Govt. Customs.

No. 5033.

THE Hon'ble Company's Steam Vessel *Fire Queen*, will be despatched to Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, on Tuesday, the 3rd proximo, calling at Chittagong on her return.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
Marine Supdt.'s Office,
The 22nd September 1854.

Parental Academic Institution.

A MEETING of the Members of the Institution, and of the Parents and Guardians who send Children to the Institution, and as such are entitled to vote on all subjects unconnected with the finances, will be held at the Parental Academy, No. 1, Free School Street, on Thursday, the 28th December next, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of registering the Institution in the Supreme Court under the provisions of Act XLIII. of 1850.

The Notice bearing my signature, which appeared last Wednesday, is hereby cancelled.

WM. H. HOFF,
Hony. Secy., P. A. I.

21*st September* 1854.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND CO.

Hong-Kong,
1*st July* 1854.

Notice.

THE business heretofore carried on by us as Commission Agents, will in future be conducted under the style and firm of Chatterjee, Mitter and Co.

CHUNDRO COOMAR CHATTERJEE,
UMA CHURN MITTER.

No. 2, POLLOCK STREET,
8*th September* 1854.

LOST.—Second Halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 14491, for Co.'s Rs. 1,000, and No. 42807, for Co.'s Rs. 100, payments of which have been stopped at the Bank.

LOST—First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 13875 for Co.'s Rs. (15) Fifteen, and Second Half of No. 37901 for Rs. (25) Twenty-five, payments of which have been stopped at the Bank.

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THE 24TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1854.

Legislative Council.

16th September 1854.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 20th of December next :—

A Bill to improve the law relating to the Copper Currency in the Straits.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Company's Rupee is by Act XVII. of 1835 a legal tender in satisfaction of all engagements in the Settlements of Penang, Singapore, and Malacca, but no copper coin, except the half-pice issued under Act XI. of 1854, is now by law legal tender for fractions of a Rupee in those Settlements; and it is expedient to remedy this defect in the law: and whereas, besides the Rupee, the Dollar is by custom current in the said Settlements; and it is therefore expedient to provide that the copper currency which will be legal tender in the said Settlements for fractions of a Rupee, shall also be legal tender in the said Settlements for fractions of a Dollar; and that the copper currency which is now by law legal tender in the said Settlements for fractions of a Dollar, shall also be legal tender in the said Settlements for fractions of a Rupee: It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Acts repealed.

I. Sections I., II., IV., V., VI. and VII. of Act VI. of 1847 are hereby repealed, in so far as they relate to copper pice, double pice, and pies coined in accordance with Act XXII. of 1844, or Act XXI. of 1835: but in so far as they relate to all other copper coins, the said Sections shall remain in full force. And the provisions of Sections I., II. and IV. of Act XXII. of 1844, so far as they are now in force, are hereby extended to the Settlements of Penang, Singapore, and Malacca, where they shall have effect, any thing in Act VI. of 1847 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Cents legal tender for Rupees.

II. From and after the first day of , within the said Settlements, a cent coined according to Act VI. of 1847 shall be legal tender for one-forty-fifth part of a Rupee, and a half-cent so coined shall be legal tender for one-ninetieth part of a Rupee, and a quarter-cent so coined shall be legal tender for one one hundred and eightieth part of a Rupee.

Pice legal tender for Dollars.

III. From and after the said day, within the said Settlements, a pice coined according to Act XXII. of 1844 shall be legal tender for one one hundred and fortieth part of a Dollar, and a double pice so coined shall be legal tender for one-seventieth part of a Dollar; and a pie so coined shall be legal tender for one four hundred and twentieth part of a Dollar; also a half-pice coined according to Act XI. of 1854 shall be legal tender for one two hundred and eightieth part of a Dollar.

Proviso.

IV. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that no copper coins within the said Settlements shall be legal tender except for fractions of a Rupee, or fractions of a Dollar.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

16th September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 20th of November next :—

A Bill for the more effectual suppression of affrays concerning the possession of Property.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the provisions of the existing law for preventing affrays concerning the possession of land within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal have been found to be insufficient, and it is expedient to extend and alter the same; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Acts repealed.

I. Act No. IV. of 1840 Sections VI. and VII., Act XV. of 1845, and Act XXVII. of 1845, are hereby repealed, except in so far as they repeal any previous enactments, and except as to any order passed, acts done, offences committed, or liabilities incurred, before the passing of this Act.

If a dispute about property causes, or is likely to cause, a breach of the peace, Magistrate is to inquire who was the actual possessor before dispute.

II. Whenever a Magistrate has reason to believe, that a dispute exists concerning any property of whatever description, moveable or immoveable, or concerning any right to collect rents or dues, or concerning any road, water, fishery, or common, or the mode of using the same, and that such dispute has led, or is likely to lead, to a breach of the peace respecting the possession or use of such property, he may record the grounds of such belief, and summon all, or any of the parties concerned in the dispute, whether proprietors, dependent talookdars, under-farmers, ryots, or other persons, to attend his Court, in person or by agent, and make judicial inquiry in respect to the actual possession or use of the subject in dispute when the dispute arose, without reference to any question of right.

Pending the inquiry Magistrate may take possession.

III. Pending such inquiry, a Magistrate may attach, and take possession of the subject of dispute, and may retain possession thereof and may employ such Officers or other servants as may seem to him to be necessary for the due care and custody of such subject of dispute.

The person having the actual possession or use before the dispute, to be put and maintained in possession.

IV. On the conclusion of such inquiry, the Magistrate shall record a proceeding, declaring who was in actual possession of the subject in dispute when the dispute arose, or (where the right to use, and not the property itself, is in dispute, and such use is capable of being exercised at all times of the year,) who may have exercised such right within three months from the date of the institution of such inquiry, or (where the right to use exists at particular seasons) who may have exercised such right when least capable of being exercised; and the proportions in which the expenses of the inquiry and of the custody and care of the subject in dispute are to be borne by all or any of those concerned, and may issue a warrant directing the Police Officers of his district to put such person or persons in possession of the subject of dispute, or to maintain him or them in the exercise of the right of use therein, employing force if necessary, until ousted by order of a competent Court.

Expense of inquiry, &c., how to be realized.

And he may realize such expenses from each of the parties by whom they are to be borne, by distress and sale of the moveable or immoveable property, other than the subject in dispute, of such party, in the manner prescribed for the levy of fines under Act II. of 1839.

Upon complaint of forcible dispossession or disturbance party may be put and maintained in possession.

V. If any party complain to a Magistrate that he has been, without authority of law, forcibly dispossessed of any land, premises, water-courses, fisheries, crops, trees, or other produce of land, or of the right of use of any land or water within the jurisdiction of such Magistrate, whether the same were possessed by such party as proprietor, dependent talookdar, farmer, under-farmer, ryot, or otherwise, the Magistrate shall direct the issue of a notice requiring the party or parties complained against to appear and make defence, in person or by agent, within 15 days from the date of the service of such notice, and if after the examination of the necessary witnesses and documents, the complaint appears to him to be substantiated, he shall record a proceeding, ordering the party complaining to be put again into possession of the subject of dispute, and maintained in possession, until the right to possession be determined by a competent Court; provided that no such order shall be passed unless the party complaining of having been so dispossessed prefer his claim within one month from the time of such dispossession, or if such party be a Native Officer or Soldier, within such period as may be considered by the Magistrate reasonable, with reference to the distance of such Native Officer or Soldier and the means of communication.

Proviso.

Newly-formed land or property to be attached by Collector, who shall certify who is entitled to possession.

VI. If the subject of dispute be newly-formed land or other immoveable property, of which it appears to the Magistrate on enquiry that no party has ever had possession, the Magistrate may require the Collector to certify who is entitled to be put in possession of the disputed property, and to attach and manage the same until one of the contending parties shall be put in possession.

Collector to exercise powers of Regulation VII. of 1822 and Regulation IX. of 1825.

For this purpose the Collector may exercise all the powers prescribed by Regulations VII. of 1822 and IX. of 1825 of the Bengal Code, and in making the said declaration shall be guided, as far as possible, by the principles laid down in Regulation XI. of 1825 of the Bengal Code.

And to be guided by Regulation XI. of 1825.

Magistrate to put the party in possession and Collector to pay him the rents.

VII. On the receipt of such declaration the Magistrate shall put the party named in such declaration as entitled to the possession of such property, in possession thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Collector to pay to such party the rents and produce, or such portion thereof as may remain after satisfying the expenses attendant on, and incident to, the management of such property.

Reference to Arbitration.

VIII. The Magistrate may, with the consent of the parties concerned, refer any case brought before him under Section II. of this Act, to an Arbitrator or Arbitrators, for inquiry and decision, and in such case the Magistrate, in recording the Official proceeding specified in Section III., shall be guided by the award of the Arbitrators as to the party to be put in possession of the subject in dispute.

No appeal from order of Magistrate or Collector, but Sessions Judge may, within a month, call for the record and require further evidence to be taken.

IX. There shall be no appeal from any order passed by a Magistrate or Collector under the foregoing Sections of this Act, but at any time within one month after the date of such order or declaration, the Sessions Judge may, on application of any of the parties concerned, call for the record, and if it should appear that there has been any fault in the proceedings of the Magistrate or Collector, whereby any party has been denied a fair hearing, or there has been otherwise a failure of substantial justice, he may require the Magistrate to take further evidence, and, if necessary, to review his former decision. But no order of a Magistrate or Collector passed under the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be suspended or stayed, nor shall any such order be modified or reversed, except under the provisions of this Section, or by the judgment of a Civil Court passed on a regular suit.

Saving of legal right of attachment or seizure.

X. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect the legal exercise of any right of attachment or seizure vested by law in any parties.

Penalty for opposing the execution of an order.

XI. Whoever, by force or threats, opposes or impedes the execution of an order passed by a Magistrate under any of the preceding Sections of this Act, or knowingly contravenes the same, is liable to imprisonment, with or without labour, at the discretion of the Magistrate, for a term not exceeding six months, or to fine not exceeding Rupees 200, commutable, if not paid, to a period of imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both imprisonment and fine as aforesaid.

If breach of peace appear probable, Magistrate may employ Police for prevention, and charge the cost of their maintenance upon the parties.

XII. Whenever it shall appear to the Magistrate that a breach of the peace is likely to be committed, or that it is necessary to take special measures for the prevention of any heinous violence, he may employ any reasonable number of Police, for such time as may appear to him to be necessary, for the purpose of preventing a breach of the peace or other crime, and may, after summoning and hearing the parties, charge the cost of maintaining such Police, in such proportions as he may think proper, upon the persons by, or on whose behalf, or with whose consent, such breach of the peace or other crime was likely to be committed; and such cost, when charged, shall be realized in the manner prescribed in Section III.

Penalty for not giving correct list of retainers, &c.

XIII. Any land-holder, farmer, or other person, owning or occupying land, who, on being required by the Magistrate at any time of the year to furnish him with a list, in the form A. appended to this Act, of all guards, watchmen, messengers, retainers, and other like servants, (not being actually and ordinarily employed in household or menial offices) in his employ at that time, or of such servants employed or discharged during the current calendar year, refuses or omits to do so, or who omits to include in such list the name of any such servant employed by him during the year, or who makes any untrue statement therein, shall for every such offence be liable to fine not exceeding Rupees 100.

Magistrate may in certain cases require land-holder, &c., to discharge servant.

XIV. If a Magistrate see reason to believe that any servant or retainer of any land-holder, farmer, or other person owning or occupying land, is likely to be employed to commit riot or breach of the peace, he may record the grounds of such belief and require the discharge of such servant or retainer. Whoever, on being so required, shall refuse or omit to discharge such servant or retainer, shall be liable to fine not exceeding Rupees 100.

Penalty for refusal.

Penalty for hiring club-men, &c.

XV. Whoever, with intent to cause, or to facilitate the commission of riot or affray, hires, engages, or employs club-men, fighting-men, or others, for the purpose of taking forcible possession of any property contrary to law, or for the purpose of intimidating any person or compelling him to give possession of any property, or authorizes, or induces another to do so, is liable for each person so hired, engaged, or employed, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, with or without labour, at the discretion of the Magistrate, or to a fine not exceeding Rupees 200, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment, with or without labour as aforesaid, for a period not exceeding six months, or to both.

Penalty for taking hire to commit riot.

XVI. Whoever takes hire, or otherwise engages himself, for the purpose of committing or aiding the commission of riot or affray, is liable to the penalties specified in the last preceding Section of this Act.

Magistrate may in certain cases require a person to enter into a Mochulka or security under Act V. of 1848.

XVII. Whenever it shall appear to a Magistrate, upon the report of a Police Officer or other credible information, that a riot or an aggravated breach of the peace is likely to be committed, and that it is necessary for the maintenance of the peace to require any person to enter into a Mochulka or security under Act V. of 1848, such Magistrate may, if he deem it necessary, issue a warrant for the arrest of such person and proceed further as directed in the said Act.

Provisions of Regulation X. of 1824 extended.

XVIII. The provisions of Regulation X. of 1824 of the Bengal Code, under which Magistrates are empowered to tender pardons to accomplices in certain heinous crimes, are hereby extended to all cases of affray or riot.

Provisions of Regulation VIII. of 1818 extended.

XIX. The provisions of Regulation VIII. of 1818 of the Bengal Code, and of any other enactments in force relative to the requisition of security, from persons of bad or dangerous character, and to the imprisonment of such persons in default of security, are hereby made and declared applicable to persons who may be proved to be in the habit of engaging themselves for the purpose of aiding the commission of riot or affray.

Construction of Act.

XX. The term "Magistrate" shall be held to include any Officer exercising the full powers of a Magistrate, and also any Officer exercising any of the powers of a Magistrate, who is under an order of the Government, or of a Commissioner of Circuit, in charge of a District or of any portion of a District.

XXI. The penalties specified in Sections X., XI., XII. and XIII. of this Act, may be adjudged and inflicted by any Officer exercising the powers, or any of the powers of a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal appeals. Provided that no Officer shall inflict, under this Act, a more severe penalty than he is empowered to inflict in other cases, under the existing Law.

Jurisdiction

XXII. The provisions of this Act are applicable to all persons of whatever birth or descent.

To what persons Act is applicable.

A.

List of Guards, Watchmen, Messengers, Retainers and other like servants employed by (name of land-holder, &c.,) of (name of Village) during the year 185 *within the district of as required by Act No. of* 1854.

Names and residences of guards or other servants.	How employed.	Name of Village in which employed.	When engaged.	When discharged.	Remarks.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

16th September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 20th of December next:—

A Bill for the better prevention of Desertion from the Indian Navy.

Repeal of Article 4 of Bombay Rule, Ordinance and Regulation of July 1820.

I. Article 4 of a Rule, Ordinance, and Regulation for the Port of Bombay passed by the Governor in Council and registered in the Court of the Recorder on the 11th day of July 1820, is hereby repealed, in so far as it relates to Seamen of the Indian Navy.

Offence of inciting to desertion from the Indian Navy or concealing desertion.

II. Every Commander or Master of any Merchant Vessel, and every other person who by words or any other means whatsoever, directly or indirectly, instigates or procures any Officer, Seaman, or other person belonging to the Indian Navy to desert, or knowing that any Officer, Seaman, or other person belonging to the Indian Navy is about to desert, aids or assists him in deserting; or knowing any Officer, Seaman or other person belonging to the Indian Navy to be a deserter, harbours or conceals such deserter, or assists such deserter in concealing himself, shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees 1,000.

What shall be sufficient *primâ facie* proof against a Master of knowingly concealing.

III. Proof that any deserter from the Indian Navy has been concealed on Board any Merchant Vessel, shall in all cases be deemed sufficient *primâ facie* evidence against the Master or Commander of such Vessel on a charge of having knowingly harboured or concealed such deserter or assisted him in concealing himself; but such Master or Commander shall be at liberty by way of defence to explain the fact of such concealment, or to prove that the same took place without his knowledge.

Master may be charged in the alternative with neglect of duty, &c.

IV. If it shall appear that a deserter has been concealed on board any Merchant Vessel, and that the Master or Commander of such Vessel, though ignorant of the fact of such concealment, might have known of the same but for some neglect of his duty as such Commander or Master, or for the want of proper discipline on board his Ship, such Master or Commander shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rupees 500, and in such case also proof that the deserter was concealed on board the Vessel shall be sufficient *primâ facie* evidence against the Master of the truth of the charge against him.

Penalty.

Proviso.

Provided always that no conviction for such minor offence as is lastly hereinbefore described shall be lawful unless the same shall be specifically stated in the charge which the party is called upon to answer; and in such charge it shall be lawful to state in the alternative that the party has either knowingly concealed a deserter on board his Vessel, or has, by neglect of duty, or by reason of the want of proper discipline on board the Vessel, allowed such deserter to be so concealed.

Jurisdiction.

Fines how recoverable.

V. Any person, whether an European British Subject or not, who shall be guilty of an offence punishable under this Act, shall be punishable for the same by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, in any port within the territories of the East India Company, whether the offence shall have been committed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of such Officer or not; and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace shall be punishable on summary conviction; and every fine to be imposed by any such Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, shall be enforced in the manner provided by Act II. of 1839.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only; form of conviction, &c.

VI. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken or a copy of them shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Saving of proceedings under Act No. XIV. of 1849.

VII. Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, or other Officer having au[illegible] half, from committing for tr[illegible]

shall be charged with an offence punishable under Act No. XIV. of 1849, or any other Act hereafter to be in force, notwithstanding that such offence may be also punishable under this Act; provided that no proceedings shall have been had against such person in respect of the same offence under this Act.

Proviso.

VIII. Whenever, on information on oath or solemn affirmation given to the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, or other person who shall be in the performance of the duties of Superintendent of the Indian Navy, or his Deputy, or, in their absence, to the Senior Officer of the Indian Navy at any Port or place within the territories of the East India Company, which oath or affirmation the several persons above-named shall severally under this Act have power to administer, or whenever on such information as aforesaid given to any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within such Port or place there shall appear reason to suspect that any Officer, Seaman, or other person belonging to the Indian Navy who may have deserted or be absent without leave is on Board any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, or is concealed on shore at any such Port or place within the territories of the East India Company, it shall be lawful for such Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, or person performing the duties of Superintendent of the Indian Navy, or his Deputy, or such Senior Officer or Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, to issue a Warrant authorizing the person or persons to whom such Warrant may be addressed to enter into and search, at any time of the day or night, any such Ship, Vessel, or Boat, or place on shore, and to apprehend any such Officer, Seaman, or person belonging to the Indian Navy, and to detain him in custody, in order to his being dealt with according to Law.

Commander-in-Chief of Indian Navy, &c., may issue Warrants for apprehension of desertors.

IX. The Warrant to be issued under the preceding Section may be addressed to any persons in the Indian Navy or to all Constables, Peace Officers, and other persons who may be bound to execute the Warrant of any Justice of the Peace or Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and acting in the execution of this Act; and all such persons shall be bound to execute, perform, and obey such Warrant.

Warrant to whom to be addressed, and by whom to be executed.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council,

The 23rd September 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, on the 23rd of September 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXII. OF 1854.

An Act to repeal certain parts of the 53 George 3, c. 155, of Section II., Regulation XV. of 1806 *of the Bengal Code, and of Regulation IV. of* 1809 *of the Madras Code.*

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated the 1st day of March 1851, all amerciaments, fines, forfeitures, and penalties belonging to the Crown, were granted to the East India Company, and it is no longer necessary that fines realized by Magistrates, under the provisions of the Statute 53, George 3, c. 155, s. 105, should be remitted to the Clerk of the Crown; and whereas also it is no longer necessary that in all cases in which European British Subjects are concerned, the Magistrates should report their proceedings to the Government; It is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

So much of the Act of Parliament 53, George 3, c. 155, s. 105, as requires that in all cases of conviction of a British Subject under the provisions contained in that Section, the Magistrate, before whom such conviction takes place, shall forthwith transmit copies of such conviction, and of all depositions and other proceedings relative thereto, to the Government to which the place where the offence was committed is subordinate; and so much of the same Section of the above-mentioned Act as prescribes that any part of any fines shall be transmitted by the Magistrate to the Clerk of the Crown or other Officer to whom it belongs to receive fines in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, and that such fines shall be disposed of in the same manner as other fines imposed by such Courts; and so much of Section II. Regulation XV. of 1806 of the Bengal Code and of Section II. Regulation IV. of 1809 of the Madras Code as requires the Magistrate by whom any European British Subject is held to bail or committed to take his trial before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Calcutta to transmit copies of the original depositions together with translations of any papers not being in the English language to the Secretary to Government, are hereby repealed.

Repeals certain parts of Statute 53, George 3, c. 155, s. 105, of Section II. of Regulation XV of 1806 of the Bengal Code, and of Regulation IV. of 1809 of the Madras Code.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

23rd September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 23rd of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 27th of December next:—

A Bill to assimilate the process of Execution on all sides of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, and in the Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and to extend and amend the Provisions of Act XXV. of 1841.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the process of execution on all sides of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, and in the Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors as near as may be the same; and also to extend and amend the provisions for giving effect to the decrees and orders of Her Majesty's Supreme Court in certain cases which are contained in Act No. XXV. of 1841. It is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

1. No process of contempt shall issue to compel the performance of so much of any judgment, decree, sentence, or order, either decretal or interlocutory, made by any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts or by one of

Process of contempt not to issue to compel performance of decree, &c. to pay money, or to execute a deed, &c.

Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, as directs any person to pay any money or costs, or to execute any conveyance or other deed or instrument, or to make any transfer or surrender, or to do any act which a constituted Attorney of such person if ordered by the Court to do the same for his Principal would have the means of performing.

Party in default after judgment or order to pay money or costs, to be proceeded against by *Ca. Sa.* or *Fi. Fa.* &c.

II. Where any person is liable to pay any money or costs upon a judgment recovered against him in any of the said Courts or has made default in the payment of any money or costs which by any order, decree, or sentence made in any proceeding by any of the said Courts on any side thereof he has been ordered to pay, execution may be issued either against his person by a writ in the nature of the ordinary writ of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, or to levy such money or costs out of his property by a writ of *Fieri Facias* or *Venditioni Exponas* according to the course and practice of the Court as the same shall be settled by the rules and orders to be made for giving effect to the provisions of this Act. Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to a fine unpaid for a criminal offence, or alter the mode of compelling the payment of such fine.

Proviso.

Sheriff how to deal with money levied.

III. The Sheriff shall pay the money which he may levy under any execution, either to the party named in the writ in satisfaction of his demand or into Court according to the exigency of the writ which shall be in conformity with the order under which the money is payable.

Power to the Court to appoint an Officer to execute any instrument, or to do any act for the person who has been ordered but has failed to execute or do the same.

IV. Whenever any person has been directed by any judgment, decree, sentence, or order of any of the said Courts to execute any conveyance, deed, or instrument; or to make any transfer or surrender; or to do any act which a constituted attorney of such person, if directed by the Court to do the same for his principal, would have the means of performing; and such person has refused or neglected to obey such direction, or has evaded compliance therewith, either by absenting himself in order to avoid service of the judgment, decree, sentence, or order, wherein such direction is contained, or by any other means; it shall be lawful for the Court by which such direction has been given, whether the person disobeying or evading compliance with such direction is in custody or not, upon application made to the said Court for that purpose, and upon proof to its satisfaction of such default or evasion as aforesaid, to order or appoint the Registrar, Master, or other Officer of the said Court to execute such conveyance, deed, or instrument, or to make such transfer or surrender, or to do such other act as aforesaid, for and in the name of the person by whom the same ought to have been executed, made, or done; and every conveyance, deed, and instrument, which shall have been executed, and every transfer and surrender which shall have been made, and every other act which shall have been done by an Officer of Court under the authority of this Act, shall in all respects have the same force and validity as it would have if it had been duly executed, made, or done by the persons for and in whose name it shall have been so executed, made, or done.

Or in certain cases to dispense with the execution of an instrument, or the signature of a writing

V. If it shall appear to any of the said Courts upon an application made to it under this Act, that it can safely dispense with the formal execution of any conveyance, deed, or instrument which the person directed to execute the same has failed to execute, or with the signature of any writing required for the formal performance of any act required to be done but omitted to be done by the person directed to do the same, it shall be lawful for the said Court, in lieu of ordering its Officer to execute the said conveyance, deed, or instrument, or to sign the said writing, by its order to declare that such conveyance, deed, instrument, or writing shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes without the execution or signature of the person directed to execute or sign the same, as it would have been if he had duly executed or signed the same; and thereupon and by virtue of the said order every estate and interest limited by, or intended to pass, or to be released under such conveyance, deed, or instrument, and every interest intended to be transferred by such other act as aforesaid, shall pass to, and become vested in, or be released in favor of, the person or persons to whom such estate or interest is intended to be transferred, or for whose benefit such release is intended to enure, as fully and effectually as the same would have passed or have been released, if such conveyance, deed, or instrument had been duly executed, or the writing required for the performance of such other act as aforesaid had been duly signed, by the person directed to execute or sign the same.

The Court empowered to enforce the delivery of any immovable property or any specific chattel, or the deposit of any books, papers, or other articles or things, by seizure.

VI. When any person has been directed by any judgment, decree, sentence, or order of any of the said Courts to deliver up possession of any immovable property or of any specific chattel or security, or to deliver to any person or persons, or to deposit in Court or elsewhere any books, papers, writings, or other articles or things, and has refused or neglected to obey such direction, or has evaded compliance therewith either by absenting himself to avoid service of the said judgment, decree, sentence, or order, or by any other means, it shall be lawful for the Court by which such direction has been given, whether such person is in custody or not, on proof of such default or evasion as aforesaid, to issue a writ or writs to the Sheriff, directing him either to put the party therein named into possession, or to seize and take such chattel, security, books, papers, writings, or other articles or things, and to deal with the same according to the exigency of the writ which in all cases shall be conformable to the order to compel the performance whereof the same is issued. But nothing herein contained shall authorize the Sheriff to disturb the possession of any person other than the person against whom such order is made, who either adversely to such person or by title derived through him, has *bonâ fide* acquired an interest in any property movable or immovable which is the subject of such writ.

Proviso.

VII. The first and second Sections of Act No. XXV. of 1841, except as to all proceedings which shall have been had or commenced thereunder before this Act comes into operation, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of 1st and 2nd Sections of Act XXV. of 1841.

VIII. Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any of the said Courts from issuing process of contempt according to its present course of practice on its Equity side against the person of any party who has been ordered to do any act other than the payment of money, or costs, or the execution of a conveyance, deed, or other instrument, if obedience to such order cannot otherwise be enforced, or against the person of any party who has committed a breach of any injunction; and the Court may issue such process of contempt on any of its sides, and in such cases shall have and may exercise all powers which it now has touching the commitment, detention, or discharge of any person taken under process of contempt issued on its Equity side.

Power reserved to issue process of contempt to compel obedience to orders which cannot be otherwise enforced.

IX. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Supreme Courts to frame such new or altered writs of execution as they shall deem necessary or expedient for giving effect to the provisions hereinbefore contained, and by the Rules or orders to be made under this Act, to regulate the mode of issuing and executing such writs of execution.

Court may frame writs of execution.

X. The words "person" and "party" as used in this Act shall be understood to include any body corporate, and though used so as to import the singular number or the masculine gender only, shall be understood to include several persons as well as one person, and females as well as males, unless there be something in the context repugnant to such construction.

Interpretation Clause.

X. This Act shall take effect from the day of next.

Commencement of the Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1022

Fort William, Home Department,
The 22nd September 1854.

Notifications.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr W. H. Tyler to resign the East India Company's Civil Service from the 8th August last.

No. 1024.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th September 1854.

Captain H. Mills, of the 2nd Grenadiers, is vested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate in the Camp of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, under the provisions of Act No. XXVI. of 1836.

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 25th September 1854.

No. 4254.

The appointments of Captains A. H. Cobbe and W. F. Ring and Lieutenants J. Hallowes and R. S. Colls to be Assistants in the Civil Engineer's Department in the Punjab, notified in G. O. of the 7th April last, No. 1503, are to have effect, the three first from the 17th, and the last from the 5th January 1854.

No. 4255.

ERRATUM.—In G. O. of the 15th instant, No. 4149, appointing Lieutenant C. Elliot, of the Madras Artillery, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the *Second* Class in Nagpore, read, a Deputy Commissioner of the *Third* Class.

The 26th September 1854.

No. 4256.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. A. G. W. Harris, Head Accountant, attached to the Establishment of the Commissioner of Mysore, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, in the Province of Nagpore.

G. F EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2161.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Leave of Absence.—The 19th September 1854.—Mr. G. C. Cheap, Judge of Rajshahye, for three weeks, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, from the 25th instant.

The 20th September 1854.—Baboo Gobind Chunder Bidyarutton, Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of Chittagong, for one month, in addition to the Dusserah Vacation. Moulavy Ameeroodden Mahomed Khan will conduct the duties of the Additional Principal Sudder Ameen's Office, during the absence of that Officer, in addition to his own duties of Sudder Ameen.

Moulavy Rookunooddeen Mahomed, Law Officer of Dacca, during the Dusserah Vacation.

Pundit Heranund Misser, Pundit of the Dacca Circle, during the Dusserah Vacation.

The 22nd September 1854.—Mr. G. A Pepper, Magistrate of Purneah, for one month, on private affairs, making over charge of his Office to Mr. T. Bruce Lane, who will officiate as Magistrate, during Mr. Pepper's absence.

Moulavy Abdool Azeez, Sudder Ameen and Sudder Moonsiff of Bancoorah, for three months, under Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 21st of July last.

The 23rd September 1854.—Mr. F. Skipwith, Judge of Sylhet, for two months, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, from the 15th of November next.

Mr. W. J. Money, Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Monghyr, for fifteen days, on private affairs, in addition to the time allowed for joining his appointment.

Baboo Dyalchund Bysack, Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the Ooterparah Dispensary, for one week, from the 28th instant.

The 25th September 1854.—Mr. A. Forbes, Judge of Chittagong, for one month, on private affairs.

The 26th September 1854.—Mr. C. E. Lance, in charge of the Sub-Division of Jemalpore, for eighteen months, from the 13th instant, on Medical certificate, under the Amended Absentee Rules.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1760 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,
Head Quarters, the 15th September 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. John Shore Dumergue, Magistrate and Collector of Hissar, for two months, under Sections XI. and XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

Appointment.—Mr. Robert Manderson to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Hissar, during the absence of Mr. J. S. Dumergue.

No. 1771 A of 1854.

The 16th September 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Martin Richard Gubbins, Officiating Commissioner of the Meerut Division, for two years, under Medical certificate, to proceed to the Hills, and eventually to the Cape or Australia, inclusive of the leave granted under Orders of the 6th July last, No. 1044 A.

No. 1774 A of 1854.

Appointments.—Mr. Hervey Harris Greathed to officiate as Commissioner of the Meerut Division, during the absence of Mr. C. C. Jackson, or till further orders.

No. 1777 A of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Mr. Frederick Bebb Gubbins to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Benarès, until further orders.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. Robert Spankie to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Benares, until further orders.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 23rd September 1854.

No. 953 of 1854.—The name of Family Pensioner "Munbasee," No. 1079, Dinapore Circle, who fraudulently obtained admission to the Pension Establishment as the mother of the late Havildar "Ajaib Lalla," 30th Native Infantry, she being merely the mother-in-law of a brother of the deceased, is struck off the Pension List from the date of the last payment made to her.

No. 954 of 1854.—The name of Family Pensioner "Ruchree," No. 140, Dinapore Circle, who fraudulently obtained admission to the Pension Establishment as the widow of the late Sepoy Ramoograh Misser, 61st Regiment Native Infantry, she being in reality the sister-in-law of the deceased, is struck off the Pension List from the date of the last payment made to her.

No. 955 of 1854.—The name of Family Pensioner "Shaick Mahomed," No. 1047, Dinapore Circle, who fraudulently obtained admission to the Pension Establishment as the father of the late Sepoy "Shaick Tursoo," 54th Native Infantry, he being in reality the brother of the deceased, is struck off the Pension List from the date of the last payment made to him.

No. 956 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to authorize one Corporal or Naick being added to the Establishment of each Regimental Band, laid down in para: 11 of the General Order by the Governor General dated 1st September 1849.

No. 957 of 1854.—It is notified for general information, that the several Field Offices of Account, connected with the Affghanistan, Sutledge and Punjaub Campaigns, will be finally closed by the Officers named, and on the dates indicated, in the margin.

Punjaub Field Office (Captain G. Newbolt,) 31st October 1854.

Affghanistan and Sutledge Field Offices, (Col. W. J. Thompson, C. B.,) 30th November 1854.

The separate Office Establishments hitherto retained for the adjustment and Audit of the War charges relating to the above Campaigns, will be severally discharged on the dates mentioned.

Separate Office of Audit for disposing of War charges, under the Auditor of Commissariat Accounts, 30th November 1854.

No. 958 of 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders:—

No. 4214, dated 21st September 1854.—Captain A. K. Moffat, of the 58th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed permanently as an Assistant to the Chief Engineer in the Punjaub.

No. 4215, dated 21st September 1854.—With reference to General Order, under date the 11th ultimo, No. 3432,* Lieutenant G. A. Black, Officiating Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in Rajpootana, is appointed to act for Lieutenant A. G. St. John Mildmay, until that Officer joins his appointment in Rajpootana, and from that date for Lieutenant E. J. Hardcastle.

* *Vide* Mily. Dept. G. G. O., *No. 827, dated 12th August* 1854.

No. 959 of 1854.—Lieutenant E. H. Willoughby, of the Regiment of Artillery, has been appointed in Orders by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, North-Western Provinces, in the

Revenue Department, on the 11th September 1854, to be an Assistant in the 3rd Survey Party, to be employed in the Districts of the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, under Lieutenant Blagrave.

Fort William, 25th September 1854.

No. 960 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Stud Department.

First Class Assistant Captain R. Thatcher to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, during the absence of Major C. Wollaston, or until further orders.

Fort William, 26th September 1854.

No. 961 *of* 1854.—The following Orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed :—

Hyderabad Residency, 4th September 1854, *No.* 156.—The Regimental Order by Captain Wyndham, Commanding 4th Regiment Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, dated the 1st January 1854, assuming charge of the Adjutant's Department from that date, in addition to his duties as Commanding Officer.

Hyderabad Residency, 6th September 1854, *No.* 159.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted to Assistant Surgeon Ogilvie, 1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, in General Order No. 87 of the 8th May last, is cancelled at his own request from the 1st instant, the date of his rejoining his Regiment.

Erratum.—The date of the G. G. O. No. 916 of 1854, raising the Nagpore Irregular Force published at page 1046 of the *Gazette*, should be the 11th *September* instead of the 11th "August" 1854.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

No. 1039.

Notification.

Salt.

On the re-opening of the Public Offices after the Holidays, *i. e.*, from the 9th proximo, applications for Licences will be received by the Board of Revenue, and also by the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, for transmission to the Board, from parties desirous to engage in the manufacture of Salt under an Excise system. A portion of the Sunderbuns, known as the Tuffal Aurungs, of the late 24-Pergunnahs Salt Agency, has been specially set apart for this purpose, and Licences to manufacture will be granted to applicants on the following terms and conditions :—

1. The Sunderbun Lots 131 and 132, in the first instance, afterwards Lot 149, and subsequently Lots 127, 128, 150, 151 and 152, in such order as may hereafter be judged expedient, will be made available for the manufacture of Salt on the system of Excise.

2. Lands suitably situated in the above locality will be divided into allotments of 50 beegahs each and rented at the rate of one anna per beegah, to parties engaging to manufacture not less than maunds 2,000 of Salt per annum. Each new allotment must be contiguous to the one last granted, or as nearly so as the nature of the ground will admit; but any number of allotments may be assigned to a single individual, on his satisfying the Board of his ability and *bonâ fide* intention to work them. The rent of the lands must be paid half at the beginning and half at the end of the Season.

3. The supervision of the manufacture will be entrusted to the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, assisted by an establishment, whose duty it will be to take an account of the daily manufacture of each Khalary and to prevent mal-practices.

4. The Salt when made, may, at the option and convenience of the Manufacturer, be delivered to purchasers from the Aurungs or stored in Golahs, which will be provided by Government, free of charge; or a Manufacturer may, if he prefers it, under certain conditions, remove his Salt to be stored elsewhere than in the Government Golahs. In each case the following Rules must be observed :—

5. When Salt is sold for delivery from the Aurungs, the amount of duty leviable upon it, at the rate of Rupees 2-8 per maund, must be paid into the General Treasury, and on production of receipts for such payment, Permits will be granted at the Board's Office for the protection of the Salt, in the same manner as in the case of Salt imported by Sea. The weighment on delivery must be made in presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers, and the Permit must be endorsed by the Aurung Assistant.

6. When Salt is to be removed for the purpose of being stored in the Government Golahs (which for the present will be established at Bungundee,) the Boats must be laden and the Salt stamped over in the presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers. It will then be transported to the Golahs by a certain prescribed route under Chellauns, specifying the quantity by Coot measurement. The Chellauns will be numbered and signed and the Boats passed by the Aurung Assistant, who will keep a Register of the Chellauns. On arrival at the Golahs, the despatch will be examined by the Officer in charge of the Golahs, the condition of the Stamps noted, and the Chellaun registered. The Salt will then be weighed into store and the result of the weighment entered in the Chellaun Register, as well as in the Store Account to be kept by the Golah Darogah. The expense of weighing the Salt into store will be borne by the Manufacturer.

7. Each Manufacturer's Salt will be piled in a separate heap and stamped with his own stamp. When a whole Golah is stored with Salt of a single Manufacturer, the Golah will be secured with two locks, one key being kept by the Manufacturer and the other by the Golah Darogah. When a Golah contains the Salt of more than one Manufacturer there will be only one lock, the key of which will be kept by the Golah Darogah.

8. The Registers of Chellauns kept by the Aurung Assistant, and the Officer in charge of the Golahs, will be carefully compared by the Superintendent, for which purpose Extracts will

be sent to him weekly; and if any despatch be not duly accounted for, or if any despatch appear to have been tampered with and the quantity received at the Depôt from such despatch be deficient as compared with the Estimate, no Salt belonging to the party concerned will be allowed to be delivered from the Depôt until the duty chargeable on the deficient quantity shall have been made good.

9. Salt will be delivered to purchasers from the Golahs on the production of Permits to be obtained from the Board's Office in the manner described in Rule 5.

10. Wastage at the rates specified in the margin will be allowed in accounting for Salt stored under these Rules, and duty must be paid by the Manufacturer on any deficiency beyond the allowed wastage, which may not be accounted for to the Board's satisfaction. For the realization of this duty, a sufficient portion of the Salt may be detained and sold by Government.

	Md.	*Srs.*
First Quarter after Storage per 100 maunds.	2	10
Second Do. Do. Do.	3	10
Third Do. Do. Do.	3	30
Fourth Do. Do. Do.	4	0

And an additional allowance at the rate of one maund per annum for Salt kept in store above one year.

11. The Salt of each year's manufacture will be kept separate, in order that the Accounts of each year's store may be duly made up.

12. Manufacturers, who may not choose to store their Salt at the fixed Depôt, must make a deposit of the duty in Company's Paper before removing it, and the duty must be paid in full within six months from the close of the Season, that is, before the 1st December of each year. The Salt must be weighed before removal and an excess of 3 per cent. above the quantity registered for duty will be allowed for wastage. Salt so removed will be protected by special Passes, to be filled up and signed by the Superintendent, and after removal will be at the free disposal of the Manufacturer, subject only to the provisions of Section 46 Regulation X. of 1819. Manufacturers intending to remove their Salt under this Rule must give notice to the Superintendent at the commencement of the Season.

13. The manufacture will be closed on or before the 31st May, and all Salt must be removed from the Aurungs not later than the 15th June. Any Salt remaining in the Aurungs after that date will be liable to be destroyed by the Supervisor's Officers.

14. For a breach of any of the provisions of the Rules, the Licence of the party offending will be liable to be immediately withdrawn, and, in the event of smuggling or connivance at smuggling being proved against the Manufacturer or his duly-authorized Agent, the whole of the Salt manufactured or stored by him will be liable to confiscation.

15. Applicants before receiving their Licences will be required to bind themselves to accept and abide by the conditions embodied in the foregoing Rules.

16. Should any individual or Joint Stock Company desire to manufacture Salt on a large scale elsewhere than in the locality above described, Licences will be granted for such manufacture, provided the site chosen appear on enquiry suitable for the purpose, and a compliance with the application be otherwise unobjectionable. The foregoing terms, except in so far as they may be in part modified by special conditions to be entered in the Licence, will be applicable to Licences granted under this Rule.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. Young,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 25th September 1854.

No. 1038.

Notice.

It is hereby notified, that measures are in progress for discontinuing the sale of Salt by retail from the Government Depôts on the Mainland of Bullooah and the Island of Dukhin Shabazpore.

From the 1st January 1855, all the Retail Chokies on the Mainland will be closed with the exception of that at Sooderam, where a Stock of Salt will be stored and sold wholesale and retail till such time as there is reason to suppose that arrangements have been made by private Traders for keeping up a constant and adequate supply. Similarly in the Island of Shabazpore a single Depôt for the wholesale and retail sale of Salt, will be maintained at Dowlut Khan.

The Salt delivered from the Depôts will, for the present, be Arracan Salt, and the price Rupees 345 per 100 maunds on purchases of 100 maunds and upwards. Payments on such purchases must be made into the Bullooah Treasury, and Rowannahs to protect the Salt will be granted by the Superintendent of the Bullooah Salt Chokies. For quantities less than 100 maunds, the price will be rupees 3-8 per maund, and the Golah Darogahs will grant Chars for the removal of Salt purchased in such small quantities; but no sales of less than 5 maunds at a time will be allowed.

Rowannah Salt will be allowed free admission both in Shabazpore and on the Mainland, and the prices at the Depôts have been purposely so fixed as to give fair encouragement for a regular trade on the part of private Merchants.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. Young,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 25th September 1854.

Notice.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the following Articles required by the Opium Agent of Behar, for securing and covering the Chests containing the provision of the Season 1854-55:—

Iron Clamps,
Iron Nails,
Gunny,
Twine,
Hemp (Pât), and
Ropes.

Specimens of each of the Articles my be seen on application at the Board's Office, and full information obtained regarding quality, description, time of delivery, and other particulars.

The rate at which parties tendering are willing to supply each or any of the articles, must be separately specified in their Tenders, which will be received at this Office until 2 P. M. of the 16th proximo.

Parties whose tenders are accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of their Contracts.

The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning a reason for doing so.

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
Fort William,
The 23rd September 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Thursday, the 12th October 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests,.....	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 17th and 27th October 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday the 17th October 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 27th October 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total, ...	5,724	2,346	8,070

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 19th Sept. 1854.

Notice.

UNDER the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, the General Treasury will be closed from Tuesday the 26th instant, to Saturday the 7th proximo, both days inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Doorga Poojah and Luckhee Poojah.

All acceptances which may fall due between the 26th Instant and 9th proximo, will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 18th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY,
The 1st September 1854.

Notice.

OFFICERS in charge of Treasuries are hereby requested to take notice, that from and after the 22nd instant, new Notes will be issued by the Bank of Bengal, differing from the present ones in the following particulars:—

The new Notes have *no printed Oriental* characters on their *face.*

The *date* is *printed* in *two places* in *one line* in the *body* of the Note.

The *scroll* at the left hand of the old Notes, in which the words "Bank of Bengal" are given in Oordoo and Bengallee, is *omitted* in the new form.

The number of the Note in Bengallee is *written above* the English number, instead of on one side, as in the old Notes.

E. DRUMMOND,
Offg. Acct. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM;
Office of Account,
General Department.
The 20th September 1854.

NOTICE.—The Mean Noon Ball will not be dropped at the Semaphore Tower in the Fort from Tuesday the 26th September to Saturday the 7th October 1854, inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Doorga and Luckee Poojas.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

Fort William,
26th Sept. 1854.

Notice.

TO BE SOLD, by order of the Insolvent Court, at the Office of John Cochrane, Esq., Official Assignee, on Saturday, the 14th day of October next, precisely at 12 o'clock at noon, valuable landed property, belonging to the Estate of Joychunder Paul Chowdry, an Insolvent.

In the Zillah of Nuddea.

A half Share in certain Villages in the Zemindaries called Chacklah Sreenughur, Pergunnah Panjore, and Chacklah Moolghur.

In the Zillah of Jessore.

One-fourth Share of the Zemindary called Turruff Panameo and one-half Share of the Zemindary called Kismut Bahurbaig, and one-fourth Share in 200 Biggahs of Lakhiraj Land in Mouzah Burrundee.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Official Assignee, 10 Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

Sheriff's Office, the 27th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also at Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereon, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Twenty-third day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস ২৭ সেপ্টম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ২৩ আক্টোবর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Robert Burkinyoung, of Colvin's Ghaut, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business as Merchant and Agent, under the name and style of Robert Burkinyoung and Company, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of September instant, it was ordered, that the said Insolvent on the petition of Gobindchunder Ghose, a creditor of the said Insolvent, hath committed an Act of Insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., and by another order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Homfray, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Samuel Henderson Scott, of No. 10, Weston's Lane, in Calcutta, carrying on trade and business of Printer and Book-binder, at the same place, under the name and style of Messrs. Scott and Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, on the 12th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 4th day of November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Paul, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 22nd September 1854.

General Post Office Notification.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bombay," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bombay*, will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 22nd September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mail for Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo and Chittagong, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Fire Queen*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 2nd proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 23rd Sept. 1854.

No. 2719.

THE public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed Punjab, and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore, ..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

between Monday the 18th September 1854 and Sunday the 24th September 1854, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified :—

Letters received on dates, from and to	*By what Ship despatched.*	*Bound to*	*Remarks.*
18th September 1854,	Steamer Zapobia,	Rangoon & Moulmein,	Left Town on the 19th September 1854.
19th to 22nd ditto,	Steamer Sesostris,	Ditto,	Ditto on the 23rd ditto.
18th and 19th ditto,	Steamer Shanghae,	Singapore and China,	Ditto on the 24th ditto.
18th to 24th ditto,	Cangrun,	Mauritius,	Ditto on the 25th ditto.
20th to 24th ditto,	Sir Edward Paget,	Sydney,	In a day or two.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 26th September 1854.

No. 2259.

THE Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore it appears, that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C. K. DOVE.
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th August 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon to Pegu,	60	Miles.
" to Tonghoo,	263	"
" to Shoay Geen,	143	"
" to Sittang,	108	"
" to Prome,	215	"
" to Meeaday,	245	"
" to Henzada,	98	"
" to Donabew,	60	"
" to Thyet Myo,	242	"
" to Tahpoon,	172	"
" to Kyangheen,	168	"
" to Yenghen,	145	"
" to Bassein,*	188	"
" to Yandoon,	40	"
" to Kanoung,	152	"
" to Myanoung,	130	"
" to Padoung,	195	"
" to Shoaydoung,	193	"

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

* By Creeks.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, also their rise and fall from 8th to 15th September 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water*		*Rise.*		*Total Rise.*		*Fall.*		*Total Fall.*	
Bhaugiruttee River.	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*
At its entrance, ...	21	0	0	4	27	5	1	10½	3	3
Below the entrance, ...	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From thence to Jungypore, ...	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	22	9	0	0	23	11	1	1	*	0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jellinghee River.										
At its entrance, ...	18	0	0	1	26	11¾	1	4½	2	6
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah,	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matabangah River.										
At its entrance, ...	29	3	0	2	26	11	0	8½	1	10½
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	28	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on th 14th September 1854, + 23 feet 11 inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Kishnaghur,
2[illegible] September 1854.

* By Gauge.

No. 5033.

THE Hon'ble Company's Steam Vessel *Fire Queen*, will be despatched to Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, on Tuesday, the 3rd proximo, calling at Chittagong on her return.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
Marine Supdt.'s Office,
The 22nd September 1854.

NOTICE.—MR. WILLIAM DENT, Junior, and MR. THOMAS C. LESLIE are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

DENT AND CO.

Hong-Kong,
1st July 1854.

NOTICE.—The under-mentioned Govt. 4 per Cent. Securities, having been destroyed by white-ants, application has been made to Govt. for duplicates of them, and notice given to the Loan Office, with a view to stoppage of interest and renewals—

No. 7590 of 7905,	31st March	1836,	for Co.'s	Rs.	2,500
„ 7509 of 11064,	„	„	„	„	1,600
„ 6819 of 16217,	„	„	„	„	1,200
„ 5277 of 13900,	„	„	„	„	1,200
„ 10491	„	„	„	„	600
„ 1202 of 6323,	1st Feby.	1843,	„	„	900
„ 15335	„	„	„	„	900

TOOLSEE DOSS MULLICK.

Notice.

THE business heretofore carried on by us as Commission Agents, will in future be conducted under the style and firm of Chatterjee, Mitter and Co.

CHUNDRO COOMAR CHATTERJEE,
UMA CHURN MITTER.

No. 2, POLLOCK STREET,
8th September 1854.

Lost.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Title-Deeds of the under-mentioned Houses and Ground, belonging to the Estate of the late Luckon Doss, of Ooriaparah Lane, Dingabangah, in Calcutta, have been lost from the Dwelling-House of Luckeymoney Dossee, widow of Luckon Doss, deceased, situate in Ooriaparah Lane. Any person giving such information as will lead to the discovery of the Title-Deeds in question shall be handsomely rewarded :—

No. 19.—Upper-roomed House, situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 28.—Consisting of 4 Parcels, *viz.* :
1 Dwelling House,
2 Lower-roomed Houses,
1 Renting Ground,
} Situate in Ooriaparah Lane

No. 29.—A Piece of Renting Ground, situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 30.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 31.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto

No. 38.—Lower-roomed House, situate in Creek Row.

No. 48.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 45.—Renting Ground, situate in Sacareetollah Lane.

A. ST. JOHN CARRUTHERS,
Atty. for Luckeymoney Dossee, the Widow & Legal Heir & Representative of the said Luckon Doss

CALCUTTA,
23rd September 1854.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1854.

Legislative Council,

The 23rd September 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, on the 23rd of September 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXII. OF 1854.

An Act to repeal certain parts of the 53 George 3, c. 155, of Section II., Regulation XV. of 1806 of the Bengal Code, and of Regulation IV. of 1809 of the Madras Code.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated the 1st day of March 1851, all amerciaments, fines, forfeitures, and penalties belonging to the Crown, were granted to the East India Company, and it is no longer necessary that fines realized by Magistrates, under the provisions of the Statute 53 George 3, c. 155, s. 105, should be remitted to the Clerk of the Crown; and whereas also it is no longer necessary that in all cases in which European British Subjects are concerned, the Magistrates should report their proceedings to the Government; It is enacted as follows :—

Repeals certain parts of Statute 53, George 3, c. 155, s. 105, of Section II. of Regulation XV. of 1806 of the Bengal Code, and of Regulation IV. of 1809 of the Madras Code.

So much of the Act of Parliament 53 George 3, c. 155, s. 105, as requires that in all cases of conviction of a British Subject under the provisions contained in that Section, the Magistrate, before whom such conviction takes place, shall forthwith transmit copies of such conviction, and of all depositions and other proceedings relative thereto, to the Government to which the place where the offence was committed is subordinate; and so much of the same Section of the above-mentioned Act as prescribes that any part of any fines shall be transmitted by the Magistrate to the Clerk of the Crown or other Officer to whom it belongs to receive fines in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, and that such fines shall be disposed of in the same manner as other fines imposed by such Courts; and so much of Section II. Regulation XV. of 1806 of the Bengal Code and of Section II. Regulation IV. of 1809 of the Madras Code as requires the Magistrate by whom any European British Subject is held to bail or committed to take his trial before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Calcutta to transmit copies of the original depositions together with translations of any papers not being in the English language to the Secretary to Government, are hereby repealed.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

23rd September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 23rd of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 27th of December next:—

A Bill to assimilate the process of Execution on all sides of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, and in the Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and to extend and amend the Provisions of Act XXV. of 1841.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the process of execution on all sides of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, and in the Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors as near as may be the same; and also to extend and amend the provisions for giving effect to the decrees and orders of Her Majesty's Supreme Court in certain cases

which are contained in Act No. XXV. of 1841. It is enacted as follows:—

Process of contempt not to issue to compel performance of decree, &c. to pay money, or to execute a deed, &c.

I. No process of contempt shall issue to compel the performance of so much of any judgment, decree, sentence, or order, either decretal or interlocutory, made by any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts or by any of the Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, as directs any person to pay any money or costs, or to execute any conveyance or other deed or instrument, or to make any transfer or surrender, or to do any act which a constituted Attorney of such person if ordered by the Court to do the same for his Principal would have the means of performing.

Party in default after judgment or order to pay money or costs, to be proceeded against by *Ca. Sa.* or *Fi. Fa.* &c.

II. Where any person is liable to pay any money or costs upon a judgment recovered against him in any of the said Courts or has made default in the payment of any money or costs which by any order, decree, or sentence made in any proceeding by any of the said Courts on any side thereof he has been ordered to pay, execution may be issued either against his person by a writ in the nature of the ordinary writ of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, or to levy such money or costs out of his property by a writ of *Fieri Facias* or *Venditioni Exponas* according to the course and practice of the Court as the same shall be settled by the rules and orders to be made for giving effect to the provisions of this Act. Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to a fine unpaid for a criminal offence, or alter the mode of compelling the payment of such fine.

Proviso.

Sheriff how to deal with money levied.

III. The Sheriff shall pay the money which he may levy under any execution, either to the party named in the writ in satisfaction of his demand or into Court according to the exigency of the writ which shall be in conformity with the order under which the money is payable.

Power to the Court to appoint an Officer to execute any instrument, or to do any act for the person who has been ordered but has failed to execute or do the same.

IV. Whenever any person has been directed by any judgment, decree, sentence, or order of any of the said Courts to execute any conveyance, deed, or instrument; or to make any transfer or surrender; or to do any act which a constituted attorney of such person, if directed by the Court to do the same for his principal, would have the means of performing; and such person has refused or neglected to obey such direction, or has evaded compliance therewith, either by absenting himself in order to avoid service of the judgment, decree, sentence, or order, wherein such direction is contained, or by any other means; it shall be lawful for the Court by which such direction has been given, whether the person disobeying or evading compliance with such direction is in custody or not, upon application made to the said Court for that purpose, and upon proof to its satisfaction of such default or evasion as aforesaid, to order or appoint the Registrar, Master, or other Officer of the said Court to execute such conveyance, deed, or instrument, or to make such transfer or surrender, or to do such other act as aforesaid, for and in the name of the person by whom the same ought to have been executed, made, or done; and every conveyance, deed, and instrument, which shall have been executed, and every transfer and surrender which shall have been made, and every other act which shall have been done by an Officer of Court under the authority of this Act, shall in all respects have the same force and validity as it would have if it had been duly executed, made, or done by the persons for and in whose name it shall have been so executed, made, or done.

Or in certain cases to dispense with the execution of an instrument, or the signature of a writing

V. If it shall appear to any of the said Courts upon an application made to it under this Act, that it can safely dispense with the formal execution of any conveyance, deed, or instrument which the person directed to execute the same has failed to execute, or with the signature of any writing required for the formal performance of any act required to be done but omitted to be done by the person directed to do the same, it shall be lawful for the said Court, in lieu of ordering its Officer to execute the said conveyance, deed, or instrument, or to sign the said writing, by its order to declare that such conveyance, deed, instrument, or writing shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes without the execution or signature of the person directed to execute or sign the same, as it would have been if he had duly executed or signed the same; and thereupon and by virtue of the said order every estate and interest limited by, or intended to pass, or to be released under such conveyance, deed, or instrument, and every interest intended to be transferred by such other act as aforesaid, shall pass to, and become vested in, or be released in favor of, the person or persons to whom such estate or interest is intended to be transferred, or for whose benefit such release is intended to enure, as fully and effectually as the same would have passed or have been released, if such conveyance, deed, or instrument had been duly executed, or the writing required for the performance of such other act as aforesaid had been duly signed, by the person directed to execute or sign the same.

The court empowered to enforce the delivery of any immovable property or any specific chattel, or the deposit of any books, papers, or other articles or things, by seizure.

VI. When any person has been directed by any judgment, decree, sentence, or order of any of the said Courts to deliver up possession of any immovable property or of any specific chattel or security, or to deliver to any person or persons, or to deposit in Court or elsewhere any books, papers, writings, or other articles or things, and has refused or neglected to obey such direction, or has evaded compliance therewith either by absenting himself to avoid service of the said judgment, decree, sentence, or order, or by any other means, it shall be lawful for the Court by which such direction has been given, whether such person is in custody or not, on proof of such default or evasion as aforesaid, to issue a writ or writs to the Sheriff, directing him either to put the party therein named into possession, or to seize and take such chattel, security, books, papers, writings, or other articles or things, and to deal with the same according to the exigency of the writ which in all cases shall be con-

formable to the order to compel the performance whereof the same is issued. But nothing herein contained shall authorize the Sheriff to disturb the possession of any person other than the person against whom such order is made, who either adversely to such person or by title derived through him, has *bonâ fide* acquired an interest in any property movable or immovable which is the subject of such writ.

Proviso.

VII. The first and second Sections of Act No. XXV. of 1841, except as to all proceedings which shall have been had or commenced thereunder before this Act comes into operation, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of 1st and 2nd Sections of Act XXV. of 1841.

VIII. Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any of the said Courts from issuing process of contempt according to its present course of practice on its Equity side against the person of any party who has been ordered to do any act other than the payment of money, or costs, or the execution of a conveyance, deed, or other instrument, if obedience to such order cannot otherwise be enforced, or against the person of any party who has committed a breach of any injunction; and the Court may issue such process of contempt on any of its sides, and in such cases shall have and may exercise all powers which it now has touching the commitment, detention, or discharge of any person taken under process of contempt issued on its Equity side.

Power reserved to issue process of contempt to compel obedience to orders which cannot be otherwise enforced.

IX. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Supreme Courts to frame such new or altered writs of execution as they shall deem necessary or expedient for giving effect to the provisions hereinbefore contained, and by the Rules or orders to be made under this Act, to regulate the mode of issuing and executing such writs of execution.

Court may frame writs of execution.

X. The words "person" and "party" as used in this Act shall be understood to include any body corporate, and though used so as to import the singular number or the masculine gender only, shall be understood to include several persons as well as one person, and females as well as males, unless there be something in the context repugnant to such construction.

Interpretation Clause.

X. This Act shall take effect from the day of next.

Commencement of the Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 29th September 1854.

It having been brought to the notice of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council that the names of several Officers have been inadvertently omitted from the Lists Nos. 1 and 2, annexed to the Rules for the management of the Post Office Department, passed on the 12th August 1854, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to direct that the following Lists be published in supercession of those previously printed.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

LIST No. 1.

Parties authorised to send by post (without actual payment of postage) all letters, packets, or parcels, *bonâ fide* and exclusively on the Public Service, the same to be certified on each letter in the form prescribed in Rule 36.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.
President and Secretaries of the Board of Control.
Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the E. I. C.
Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, at the India House.
The Governor General.
The Governors of Bengal, Madras and Bombay.
The Lieutenant Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces.
The Governor of the Straits' Settlements.
Governors of the Foreign European Settlements in amity with Her Majesty.
Members of Council.
Members of the Legislative Council.

Civil.

Accountant General, or Deputy Accountant General.
Accountant.
Agents, Political, or to the Governor General.
Civil Auditor.
Clerk of the Legislative Council.
Collectors.
" Sub-Deputy, or Assistant, having special charge.
Collectors and Deputy Collectors of Customs.
Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners.
Conservator of Forests, Bombay.
Consulting Engineer and Deputy ditto.
Director General of the Post Office of India.
Judges of the Sudder Courts, when on Circuit or Deputation only.
Judges, Sessions and Zillah.
Judges, Subordinate and Assistant, having special charge.
Magistrates.
Magistrates, Joint, Deputy and Assistant, having special charge.
Members of Boards and Commissions when in Circuit, or Deputation only.
Mint Masters.
Opium Agents and Deputies.
Post Masters General.
Post Masters.
Private Secretary to Governor General, or to Governor, or to Lieutenant Governor of any Presidency.
Registers of Sudder Courts.
Resident Councillors in the Straits' Settlements.
Residents at Foreign Courts.
Assistants having separate and special charges.
Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.
Salt Agents.
Secretaries to Government.
Secretaries, Under, Deputy and Assistant.
Secretaries to all Boards, Commissions and Committees, appointed by Government.
Sub-Treasurer.
Superintendent or Chief Magistrate of Police.
" of the Government Lithographic Press.
" of Stamps.
" of Stationery.
" for Suppression of Thuggee, and Assistants having special charge.
" of Electric Telegraphs.
Visitor General of Schools.

Ecclesiastical.

Bishops of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.
Archdeacons of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.
Registrars to the Archdeaconries.
Secretaries to the Bishops of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay.

Marine.

Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces.
" of the Indian Navy.
Secretary to Her Majesty's Naval Commander-in-Chief.
" to the Marine Board.
Superintendent of Marine.

Medical.

Apothecary to the Company, or Medical Store-keeper.
Inspector and Deputy Inspector General of Her Majesty's Hospitals.
Superintending Surgeon.

Military.

Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India.
" at Madras and Bombay.
Adjutants General, Deputies, Assistants and Deputy Assistants.
Agents for Army Clothing.
Auditor General.
Brigadiers.
Commandants of Forces or Stations.
Commanding Officers of Corps or Detachments.
Commissary General and Deputy.
Commissariat, Senior Executive Officer at the Presidency or at Out-stations.
Commissaries of Ordnance and Deputies, being Commissioned Officers.
Director of Artillery Depôt of Instruction.
Engineers, Chief.
" Civil or Executive.
" Superintending.
Fort, or Town Major.
General Officers on the Staff.
Judge Advocates General and Deputies of Divisions.
Pay Masters and Deputy Pay Masters.
Quarter Masters General, Deputies, Assistants and Deputy Assistants.
Secretary, Military, to Governor General or Governor.
" to Commander-in-Chief.
" to all Boards, Commissions and Committees appointed by Government.
Superintendent of Canals and Bridges.
" Family Payments and Pension.
" Gun Carriages.
" Gunpowder.
" Roads.
" Stud.
" Trigonometrical and other Surveys.
Surveyor General, Deputy and Commissioned Assistants.

LIST No. 2.

Parties authorized to send letters and Official *Gazettes*, *bonâ fide* and *exclusively* on the Public Service, relating to the business of their respective Departments without actual payment of postage, but only to the Authorities hereinafter named :—

Accountant to Chief Engineers, ...	To Superintending Executive, Assistant Executive, and Civil Engineers.
Accountants, Uncovenanted Assistants to, ...	To any Officer in charge of a Treasury.
Chaplains at Out-stations,	To the Bishop, Archdeacon, and Ecclesiastical Registrar.
Chaplains (Domestic) to the Bishops, ...	To the Bishop.
Civil Officers, Subordinate, Judicial, Revenue, Police, Engineer, and other, ...	To the Authorities with whom they may have to correspond on Public Service, within their respective Districts.
Commanders of Govt. Steam Vessels and Pilots.	To the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, Master Attendant, or Secretary to the Marine Board. This privilege extends only to Shipping Reports superscribed as such, and sent either open or in covers open at both ends.
Controller of Government Steam Vessels, ...	To Authorities at Diamond Harbour, Kedgeree, and Stations down the River, and to Steam Agents.
Deputy Superintendents of Electric Telegraphs, ...	To the Superintendent and Officers of the Department.
Assistants in the Telegraph Department, ...	To their immediate Superior.
Master Attendant, Calcutta,	To Authorities at Diamond Harbour, Kedgeree, and Stations down the River.
Medical Officers attached to Regiments, Stations or Depôts, and Garrison Surgeons, ...	To Superintending Surgeons, of their several Divisions.
Patrolling Officers of Customs, ...	To their immediate Superior, or to the nearest Magistrate.
Principal Sudder Ameens and Sudder Ameens, ...	Within their respective Districts, and to their immediate Superior.
Registers of the Offices of the Secretaries to Government, ...	To all Officers corresponding with the Government, in their respective Departments.
Revenue and other Surveyors, ...	To Surveyor General, Deputy Surveyor General, Collector of the District, or Pay Master of the Division.
Steam Agents, ...	To the Controller of Government Steamers, and to each other, their communications being sent in covers open at each end.
Superintendent of *Government Gazette* Press, ...	Official *Gazettes* to Public Officers authorized to receive the same.
Superintendent of Salt Chowkies, ...	Within their respective Districts, and to their immediate Superior.
Tide Waiters, ...	To Collector of Customs. This privilege extends only to Tide Waiters' Reports superscribed as such.
Vaccinators, ...	To their immediate Superior.
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Commissariat Department in charge of public Cattle, when absent from Stations only, ...	To their immediate Superior, or to the Quarter Master General, or Assistant, or Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Ordnance Department in charge of Stores, when absent from Stations only,	To their immediate Superior, or to the Secretary to the Military Board.
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Department of Public Works, when detached on such works, ...	To their immediate Superiors.

N. B.—The privilege of sending letters by post, without actual payment of postage, extends only to letters exclusively on the Public Service, and all Public Officers are prohibited from sending on Service letters relating to the private concerns of individuals, though they may be in reply to communications addressed to them in their official capacity. Such letters must either be pre-paid by Stamps, or sent bearing postage.

All periodical Returns and Reports, and all letters not of an important or confidential nature, are to be packed in covers open at each end.

Letters on the Public Service, not intended to be permanently retained on record, are to be written on paper of the smallest size (compatible with clear and legible writing.)

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4308.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 22nd September 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Kashee Ram and Imrut Rao Shunkur to be Extra Assistants in the Province of Nagpore.

No. 4309.

The 27th September 1854.

Lieutenant W. H. Beynon, Adjutant and Officiating Second in Command of the Kotah Contingent, has obtained leave of absence from the 31st proximo to the 15th February next, to proceed to Bombay, on urgent private affairs.

No. 4310.

The services of Lieutenant C. P. Crossman, of the 41st Regiment Madras Native Infantry, on special duty at Nagpore, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

No. 4311.

The 29th September 1854.

Lieutenant H. N. Miller, Captain of Police, Jhelum Division, has obtained leave of absence on urgent private affairs from the 1st to the 31st October next, with permission to carry on the correspondence of his Division during his absence from Rawul Pindee.

No. 4312.

Captain W. E. Hay, Assistant Commissioner of Kangra, has obtained leave of absence, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, for one month, from the 15th instant, or from the date of his availing himself of the same.

Extra Assistant Pundit Mimphool, attached to the Settlement Department, Punjab, has obtained leave of absence under Medical certificate for six months, from the 1st instant.

Mr. Apothecary C. Hayes, appointed to the Medical charge of the Baree Doab Canal Establishment, has obtained leave of absence on urgent private affairs to the 1st November next, to remain at Murree, and to enable him to join his appointment.

The leave of absence for two months, granted to Mr. T. D. Forsyth, Assistant Commissioner of Kangra, in General Order of the 4th ultimo, No. 3301, is cancelled, and that Officer has obtained leave for two months under Sections XI. and XII. of the Amended Absentee Rules, preparatory to applying for furlough. The leave to commence from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Budr-ool Islam, Extra Assistant at Amballa, has obtained leave of absence, on private affairs, from the 16th November to the 31st December next.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2194.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 1st September 1854.—The following appointments are made under Section II. Act XX. of 1854 :—

Mr. W. J. Allen to be Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

Major J. C. Haunyngton to be Deputy Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

Captains W. H. Oakes and T. Simpson to be Principal Assistants to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

Captain G. N. Oakes, and Lieutenants J. S. Davies and J. Emerson to be Senior Assistants to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

Mr. A. R. Thompson and Mr. W. C. Spencer to be Junior Assistants to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

The Officers above-named will exercise, within the Tracts of Country specified in Regulation XIII. of 1833, the powers which by the said Regulation were vested in the Agent to the Governor General and his Assistants.

The 26th September 1854.—The Reverend J. Stubbins to be a Marriage Registrar in the District of Cuttack.

The 27th September 1854.—Mr. W. Brown, Assistant to the Salt Agent of Balasore, is vested with the powers described in Section XXV. Act XXIX. of 1838.

Leave of Absence.—The 23rd September 1854.—Dr. S. G. Chuckerbutty, Officiating Professor of Materia Medica in the Medical College, for six months, on private affairs.

The 27th September 1854.—Mr. C. Mackay, Principal Sudder Ameen of Furreedpore, for one week, on private affairs.

Notification.—The 19th September 1854.—Mr. R. P. Martin, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors a Member of the Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival at the Presidency on the 14th instant by the Steam-ship *Bengal*.

The 23rd September 1854.—Mr. H. D. Sandeman, of the Civil Service, has been permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 28th September 1854.

No. 962 of 1854.—The following Notification from the Home Department (Judicial) is published in General Orders :—

No. 1024, dated 26th September 1854.—Captain H. Mills, of the 2nd Grenadiers, is vested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate in the Camp of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, under the provisions of Act No. XXVI. of 1836.

No. 963 of 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 4254, dated 25th September 1854.—The appointments of Captains A. H. Cobbe and W. F. Ring and Lieutenants J. Hallowes and R. S. Colls to be Assistants in the Civil Engineer's Department in the Punjaub, notified in General Order of the 7th April last, No. 1503,* are to have effect, the three first from the 17th, and the last from the 5th January 1854.

*Vide Military Department Government General Order, No. 390, dated 12th April 1854.

No. 964 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Table, showing the weight of Baggage

which each class and description of Troops is hereafter to be permitted to carry on a march, and for which Carriage may be indented for, be substituted for the scale laid down in General Order by the Governor General in Council No. 360, of 2nd December 1824 :—

Table showing the Weight of Baggage allowed to be carried by the Troops on a March.

		Service equipment, exclusive of Camp Equipage.	On occasion of Ordinary Relief, &c., weight of Camp Equipage not supplied by Government, inclusive.
		Maunds.	Maunds.
Colonels, ...		40	134
Lieutenant Colonels, Majors, and those of equal rank, ...	married,	25	104
	unmarried,		76
Captains, ... Surgeons, and those of equal rank, .. Subalterns, ... Assistant Surgeons and Veterinary Surgeons, ...	married,	10	86
	unmarried,		48
	married,	5	66
	unmarried,		38
Warrant Officers, ...		3½	23
Native Commissioned Officers, ..		1½	5
Serjeant Majors and Quarter Master Serjeants, Native Regiments, ...		2½	18
Havildars and Native Doctors, ..		¼	1
Christian Drummers and Buglers, married, ...		0	¼
Naicks, Drummers, Sepoys, ...		¼	¼
Band Property, ...		0	36
Adjutant's Office, ...		0	18
Quarter Master's Office, ...		0	5
Pay Masters, Her Majesty's Regiments, ...		0	10
Regimental Forge, ...		0	18
„ Treasure Chest, ...		0	18
Messes.			
Mess Property, European Regiment, ...		0	352
„ „ Native „		0	168
„ „ Troop or Company of Artillery or Detachments of Recruits having an established mess, ...		0	66
„ „ Serjeants, European Regiment, ...		0	10
Additional for each Officer present, ...		4	5
Bazars.			
Per Troop or Company, European or Native, Cavalry, Infantry, Sappers, or Reserve Company of Artillery, ...		0	5
A Troop of European Horse Artillery, ...		0	10
„ Native „ ..		0	12
A Company of European Foot Artillery, with Battery, ..		0	7
Ditto Native ditto ditto, ...		0	10

1*st*.—This Table shows the utmost weight of Baggage for which Carriage in future will be furnished on Indent, on the responsibility of the Authorities, Civil and Military.

2*nd*.—The description of Carriage, whether Carts or Camels, must depend upon the capabilities of the different districts through which Troops may march. Commanding Officers will however state in the Indents furnished to the Commissariat Department, or Civil Authorities, the number of Camels and different descriptions of Conveyances required, as at present. Forms of Indent, as laid down in Government General Order No. 360, dated 2nd December 1824.

3*rd*.—Claims on Government for demurrage, under the provisions of paragraph 7 of Government General Order No. 360, of 2nd December 1824. will be recognized only to the extent of the proportion laid down in the foregoing Table as Service Equipment.

4*th*.—The Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, on this subject, which were published in General Order by the Commander-in-Chief dated 20th September 1850, are to be strictly complied with ; as also the General Order by the President in Council No. 478, dated 4th August 1852, for the supply of Carriage in the Territories under the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub.

No. 965 of 1854.—In continuation of Government General Order No. 765, of the 27th July 1854, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, from the 1st September 1854, Executive Officers of the Department Public Works shall keep Accounts Current with the Local Governments, under which they may be serving, in the "Engineer Department." These Accounts Current are to be made up half-yearly to the 31st October and 30th April, and submitted to the Accountants to the Local Governments as soon as possible after these dates. Duplicates will be furnished to the Chief Engineers.

2. The Accounts Current, hitherto kept by Executive Officers in the Civil, Military and other Departments, will be finally closed from the 31st October 1854, the Cash Balances being paid into the nearest Treasuries, and Bills being submitted for all expenditure (including unfinished works and stock materials) borne in the Inefficient Balance on that date.

3. Each Chief Engineer will open Books of Account in his Office, to be called the "Public Works Account," which is to be a Suspense Account for ledgering, under the proper heads, the sums passed to the credit of Executive Officers, under para. 42 of General Order No. 430, of 21st April 1854, until, on the completion of the work, in the case of works done on estimate or other special authority, or at the close of the official year for petty works, Current Expenses, and Establishments, the Chief Engineer shall submit Bills chargeable to the General, Judicial, Revenue, Military and Marine Departments, with which the final adjustment shall be made by the Accountant to the Local Government, and corresponding credit afforded to the "Public Works Accounts."

4. The Public Works Accounts are to include no other charges than those audited under para. 42 of General Order No. 430, of 1854, and the balance of stock and unfinished works to be credited to Executive Officers, agreeably to paragraph 2nd of this Order.

5. In intimating the passing (under the para 42, General Order No. 430, of 21st April 1854,) of Executive Engineers' Bills for monthly expenditure, incurred between 1st May and 1st September 1854, it will be necessary for the Chief Engineer to inform the Accountant in which Department the credit is to be afforded to the Executive Engineers; but after 1st September 1854, the credit will, as a matter of course, be understood to be in the "Engineer Department," in which the advances are made agreeably to General Order No. 765, of 1854. In whatever Department the credit be afforded, the Accountant will not fail to make a

corresponding debit to the Public Works Accounts.

6. Until the forms of Books of Account shall be finally decided, on the report of the Committee now sitting at the Presidency, Chief Engineers will adopt some modifications of the forms for ledgering expenditure on works in progress, and keeping Accounts of materials hitherto used by Executive Officers, and such other forms as they may deem most suitable for the clear record of the expenditure.

Fort William, 29th September 1854.

No. 966 *of* 1854.—With reference to the General Orders noted in the margin, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct, that a Duplicate Copy of the Proceedings of every Court of Enquiry hereafter to be assembled to report on the loss, injury, or destruction of public property, shall be made over to the Commanding Officer of the Corps or Detachment, Executive Officer, Commissary of Ordnance, or other Officer in charge of the property, for transmission, through the prescribed channel, to the Head of the Department in which the property is to be accounted for.

G. G. O., 30th September 1820. G.G.O., No. 87 of 7th March 1845.

2. The Officer in charge of the property lost, injured, or destroyed, or his subordinate on the spot, will attend such Court of Enquiry, and the proceedings will, as usual, be countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Station.

3. The Governor General in Council is pleased to dispense with the assembly of Courts of Enquiry, in cases in which the damage or loss of public property is not more than can be repaired or replaced at a cost of Twenty Rupees; such cases may be disposed of by the Head of the Department to which the property belongs.

No. 967 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant J. R. A. S. Lowe, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, at present officiating in the Commissariat Department, having passed the examination prescribed in General Order by the Governor General, dated 16th September 1851, is permanently appointed Sub-Assistant Commissary General, with effect from the 14th September 1854.

No. 968 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant W. Paul, of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Adjutant of the 4th Regiment of Infantry Punjaub Irregular Force, *vice* Lieutenant Steel, 17th Regiment Native Infantry, transferred to another situation.

No. 969 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to appoint Major General G. W. A. Lloyd, C. B., temporarily Commanding the Cawnpore Division, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, in succession to Major General F. Young, whose tour on the Staff expires this day.

No. 970 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Nagpore Irregular Force:—

To be Commandant of the Force and Commandant of Cavalry.

Captain H. J. C. Shakespear, 25th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, at present commanding the 1st Regiment of Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.

To be Commandant of Artillery.

Lieutenant E. M. Playfair, Madras Artillery, at present Commandant of Artillery in the United Malwa Contingent.

To be Commandants of Infantry.

Captain W. G. Arrow, 28th Regiment Bombay Native Infanty, at present Second in Command, 1st Regiment of Sikh Infantry.

Captain the Baron Friedrick August Von Meyern, 53rd Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, at present Second in Command, 2nd Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent.

No. 971 *of* 1854.—The services of 1st Lieutenant G. M. Battye, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, for re-employment in the Revenue Survey in the Punjaub.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

No. 1039.

Notification.

Salt.

On the re-opening of the Public Offices after the Holidays, *i. e.*, from the 9th proximo, applications for Licences will be received by the Board of Revenue, and also by the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, for transmission to the Board, from parties desirous to engage in the manufacture of Salt under an Excise system. A portion of the Sunderbuns, known as the Tuffal Aurungs, of the late 24-Pergunnahs Salt Agency, has been specially set apart for this purpose, and Licences to manufacture will be granted to applicants on the following terms and conditions:—

1. The Sunderbun Lots 131 and 132, in the first instance, afterwards Lot 149, and subsequently Lots 127, 128, 150, 151 and 152, in such order as may hereafter be judged expedient, will be made available for the manufacture of Salt on a system of Excise.

2. Lands suitably situated in the above locality will be divided into allotments of 50 beegahs each and rented at the rate of one anna per beegah, to parties engaging to manufacture not less than maunds 2,000 of Salt per annum. Each new allotment must be contiguous to the one last granted, or as nearly so as the nature of the ground will admit; but any number of allotments may be assigned to a single individual, on his satisfying the Board of his ability and *bonâ fide* intention to work them. The rent of the lands must be paid half at the beginning and half at the end of the Season.

3. The supervision of the manufacture will be entrusted to the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, assisted by an establishment, whose duty it will be to take an account of the daily manufacture of each Khalary and to prevent mal-practices.

4. The Salt when made, may, at the option and convenience of the Manufacturer, be delivered to purchasers from the Aurungs or stored in Golahs, which will be provided by Government, free of charge; or a Manufacturer may, if he prefers it, under certain conditions, remove his Salt to be stored elsewhere than in the Government Golahs. In each case the following Rules must be observed :—

5. When Salt is sold for delivery from the Aurungs, the amount of duty leviable upon it, at the rate of Rupees 2·8 per maund, must be paid into the General Treasury, and on production of receipts for such payment, Permits will be granted at the Board's Office for the protection of the Salt, in the same manner as in the case of Salt imported by Sea. The weighment on delivery must be made in presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers, and the Permit must be endorsed by the Aurung Assistant.

6. When Salt is to be removed for the purpose of being stored in the Government Golahs (which for the present will be established at Bungundee,) the Boats must be laden and the Salt stamped over in the presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers. It will then be transported to the Golahs by a certain prescribed route under Chellauns, specifying the quantity by Coot measurement. The Chellauns will be numbered and signed and the Boats passed by the Aurung Assistant, who will keep a Register of the Chellauns. On arrival at the Golahs, the despatch will be examined by the Officer in charge of the Golahs, the condition of the Stamps noted, and the Chellaun registered. The Salt will then be weighed into store and the result of the weighment entered in the Chellaun Register, as well as in the Store Account to be kept by the Golah Darogah. The expense of weighing the Salt into store will be borne by the Manufacturer.

7. Each Manufacturer's Salt will be piled in a separate heap and stamped with his own stamp. When a whole Golah is stored with Salt of a single Manufacturer, the Golah will be secured with two locks, one key being kept by the Manufacturer and the other by the Golah Darogah. When a Golah contains the Salt of more than one Manufacturer there will be only one lock, the key of which will be kept by the Golah Darogah.

8. The Registers of Chellauns kept by the Aurung Assistant, and the Officer in charge of the Golahs, will be carefully compared by the Superintendent, for which purpose Extracts will be sent to him weekly; and if any despatch be not duly accounted for, or if any despatch appear to have been tampered with and the quantity received at the Depôt from such despatch be deficient as compared with the Estimate, no Salt belonging to the party concerned will be allowed to be delivered from the Depôt until the duty chargeable on the deficient quantity shall have been made good.

9. Salt will be delivered to purchasers from the Golahs on the production of Permits to be obtained from the Board's Office in the manner described in Rule 5.

10. Wastage at the rates specified in the margin will be allowed in accounting for Salt stored under these Rules, and duty must be paid by the Manufacturer on any deficiency beyond the allowed wastage, which may not be accounted for to the Board's satisfaction. For the realization of this duty, a sufficient portion of the Salt may be detained and sold by Government.

			Md.	*Srs.*
First Quarter after Storage per		100 maunds.	2	10
Second	Do.	Do. Do.	3	10
Third	Do.	Do. Do.	3	30
Fourth	Do.	Do. Do.	4	0
And an additional allowance at the rate of one maund per annum for Salt kept in store above one year.				

11. The Salt of each year's manufacture will be kept separate, in order that the Accounts of each year's store may be duly made up.

12. Manufacturers, who may not choose to store their Salt at the fixed Depôt, must make a deposit of the duty in Company's Paper before removing it, and the duty must be paid in full within six months from the close of the Season, that is, before the 1st December of each year. The Salt must be weighed before removal and an excess of 3 per cent. above the quantity registered for duty will be allowed for wastage. Salt so removed will be protected by special Passes, to be filled up and signed by the Superintendent, and after removal will be at the free disposal of the Manufacturer, subject only to the provisions of Section 46 Regulation X. of 1819. Manufacturers intending to remove their Salt under this Rule must give notice to the Superintendent at the commencement of the Season.

13. The manufacture will be closed on or before the 31st May, and all Salt must be removed from the Aurungs not later than the 15th June. Any Salt remaining in the Aurungs after that date will be liable to be destroyed by the Supervisor's Officers.

14. For a breach of any of the provisions of the Rules, the Licence of the party offending will be liable to be immediately withdrawn, and, in the event of smuggling or connivance at smuggling being proved against the Manufacturer or his duly-authorized Agent, the whole of the Salt manufactured or stored by him will be liable to confiscation.

15. Applicants before receiving their Licences will be required to bind themselves to accept and abide by the conditions embodied in the foregoing Rules.

16. Should any individual or Joint Stock Company desire to manufacture Salt on a large scale elsewhere than in the locality above described, Licences will be granted for such manufacture, provided the site chosen appear on enquiry suitable for the purpose, and a compliance with the application be otherwise unobjectionable. The foregoing terms, except in so far as they may be in part modified by special conditions to be entered in the Licence, will be applicable to Licences granted under this Rule.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. Young,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 25th September 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Thursday, the 12th October 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests,.....	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 17th and 27th October 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday the 17th October 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 27th October 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total, ...	5,724	2,346	8,070

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM, }
The 19th Sept. 1854. }

Notice.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following Articles required by the Opium Agent of Behar, for securing and covering the Chests containing the provision of the Season 1854-55 :—

Iron Clamps,
Iron Nails,
Gunny,
Twine,
Hemp (Pât), and
Ropes.

Specimens of each of the Articles my be seen on application at the Board's Office, and full information obtained regarding quality, description, time of delivery, and other particulars.

The rate at which parties tendering are willing to supply each or any of the articles, must be separately specified in their Tenders, which will be received at this Office until 2 P. M. of the 16th proximo.

Parties whose tenders are accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of their Contracts.

The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning a reason for doing so.

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE, }
Fort William, }
The 23rd September 1854. }

Notice.

OFFICERS in charge of Treasuries are hereby requested to take notice, that from and after the 22nd instant, new Notes will be issued by the Bank of Bengal, differing from the present ones in the following particulars :—

The new Notes have *no printed Oriental* characters on their *face.*

The *date* is *printed* in *two places* in *one line* in the *body* of the Note.

The *scroll* at the left hand of the old Notes, in which the words "Bank of Bengal" are given in Oordoo and Bengallee, is *omitted* in the new form.

The number of the Note in Bengallee is *written above* the English number, instead of on one side, as in the old Notes.

E. DRUMMOND,
Offg. Acct. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM; }
Office of Account, }
General Department. }
The 20th September 1854. }

Notice.

UNDER the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, the General Treasury will be closed from Tuesday the 26th instant, to Saturday the 7th proximo, both days inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Doorga Poojah and Luckhee Poojah.

All acceptances which may fall due between the 26th Instant and 9th proximo, will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 18th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY, }
The 1st September 1854. }

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

Aushootosh Day and the said Aushootosh Day, Sreemutty Nemoymoney Dossee and Sreemutty Sattoomoney Dossee, Executor and Executrixes of the last Will and Testament of Promothonauth Day, deceased,

versus

Ramundoss Mookerjee, Dwarkanauth Mullick, Rakaldoss Mullick and Woomeschunder Paul Chowdry.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday the Twenty-third day of October now next ensuing, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made on behalf of the Complainants in this Cause to this Honorable Court, or to the Sitting Judge in Chambers, for an Order that the Bill of Supplement filed in this Cause be taken *pro confesso* against Woomeschun-

der Paul Chowdry, one of the Defendants abovenamed, for want of his answer to the said Bill of Supplement.

H. SWINHOE,

Complainant's Solicitor.

CALCUTTA,
14th September 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 27th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also at Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereon, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Twenty-third day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ২৭ সেপ্টম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ২৩ আক্টোবর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ সিটিঙ্গ করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

General Post Office Notification.

Export Overland Mail, vid Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bombay," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bombay*, will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 22nd September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mail for Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo and Chittagong, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Fire Queen*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 2nd proximo.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 23rd Sept. 1854.

No. 2719.

THE public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leave Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore, ..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE.

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 2259.

THE Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore, it appears that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pohamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C K DOVE,

Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 15th August 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	268	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	245	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung, ...	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) V. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon

Pegu Commr.'s Office.
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Notice.

1 THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3 The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5 Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry

8 Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer Fire Queen,	Hon'ble Company,	3rd October 1853,	Akyab,	Chittagong.	
Steamer Bombay,	P. & O. S. N. Company,	6th Ditto,	Suez,	Madras, Ceylon & Aden.	
Typhoon,	Gilmore, McKilligin, and Co.	In a day or two,	London.		
Balarat,	Messrs. Eglinton & Co	Ditto,	Ditto.		
Sir Edward Paget,	Messrs. Mackey & Co,	Ditto,	Sydney.		
Charlotte,	Messrs. Wienholt, Brothers and Co.,	Ditto,	Melbourne		
Eugena,	P. Saliz & Co.,	Ditto,	Mauritius.		
Bengal Merchant,	Hajee Jacariah Mahomed,	Ditto,	Ditto.		
Moolta,	Messrs. Edwards, Roper and Co.	Ditto,	Ditto		

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General

Calcutta, General Post Office, 29th September 1854.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office from the Months of October, November and December 1853.

A.

Annanias, Revd K—Calcutta.
Anderson, Captn—Canal Depôt, Punjab, Noapore.
Atken, Captn—No 4, Coleman Street, East India.
Austin, Lieut A G—3rd Brigade Horse Arty, Meean Meer, Lahore
Anderson, Lieut F C—71st Native Infty, Rechna Dooab.
Arnold, Esq, N H—Post Office, Madras, India.
Austin, Esq, J—Calcutta.
Aubrey, Esq, George—Rangoon.
A B.—Care of Messrs Colvin & Co, Calcutta
Anderson, Miss—On board the Str *Sir F Currie*, Ghazeepore.
Aron, Mr—Apothecary, Calcutta

* By Creeks.

Andrew, Mrs Elizabeth—Calcutta.
Aiken, Esq, H—Care of J Watson, Esq, Shikarpore, *vid* Kishnaghur.
Allen, Esq, W N—Dacca.
Amies, Mr W M—Store Keeper, Steam Ship *Bentinck*.
Andrews, Mr G—Calcutta.
Andrew, Esq, O B—Str *Megna*, to await his arrival Benares.
Allen, Mr John—Of the 7th Regt, Rangoon.
Aught, Mr—Armenian Church, Calcutta.
Alfamo, Mr John—Seacunny, Calcutta, in Fool Bagan.
Andra, Augustinho—No 4, Blackburn's Lane, Calcutta.
Alexander, M R—Doms Sirdar, Nasserabad.
Ashton, Richard—No 1 Co, en route Rangoon or elsewhere, East Indies.
Ash, Private James—H M's 9th Lancers, proceeding to Calcutta, to the Brigade Major, Queen's Troops, Calcutta.
Ashley, Thomas—Late Private H M's 29th Regt, Berhampore.
Antony—Butler, care of Mr C F Webster, Umballah, Upper Provinces.
Ameer—Khansama at Mr Anthony's residence, Penang.
Aufed Nevrie Humad—Calcutta.
Abkaree Asst Supdt of the 24-Pergunnahs—Camp Howrah.
Asprilla, Manuel—Barque *Bethoven*.
Auguste, Monsr Guinehend—A bord du Trois Mats le *Robuste*.
Aubert, Monsr Etiene—A bord du *Robuste*.
Acton, Miss E—Daughter of the late Bazar Serjt G Franks, Barrackpore.
Arratoon, Esq, J T—Care of Mr Bell, Dacca.
Annesley, Esq, R—Singapore.

(To be continued.)

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 30th September 1854.

No. 5033.

The Hon'ble Company's Steam Vessel *Fire Queen*, will be despatched to Akyab and Kyouk Phyoo, on Tuesday, the 3rd proximo, calling at Chittagong on her return.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. Howe,
Secretary.

Fort William,
Marine Supdt.'s Office,
The 22nd September 1854.

Commercial Bank of India.

Calcutta Branch.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—

At 6 ms. ... not under £50,..	1-10¼	per Rupee.
„ 4 „	1-10	„
„ 3 „	1-9⅞	„
„ 2 „	1-9¾	„
„ 1 „	1-9⅝	„
At sight..... ..	1-9½	„

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, and particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mails.

J. E. MacLachlan, *Agent.*

NOTICE.—Mr. William Dent, Junior, and Mr. Thomas C. Leslie are this-day admitted Partners in our Firm.

Dent and Co.

Hong-Kong,
1st July 1854.

Notice.

The business heretofore carried on by us as Commission Agents, will in future be conducted under the style and firm of Chatterjee, Mitter and Co.

Chundro Coomar Chatterjee,
Uma Churn Mitter.

No. 2, Pollock Street,
8th September 1854.

Lost.

Notice is hereby given, that the Title-Deeds of the under-mentioned Houses and Ground, belonging to the Estate of the late Luckon Doss, of Ooriaparah Lane, Dingábangah, in Calcutta, have been lost from the Dwelling-House of Luckeymoney Dossee, widow of Luckon Doss, deceased, situate in Ooriaparah Lane. Any person giving such information as will lead to the discovery of the Title-Deeds in question shall be handsomely rewarded:—

No. 19.—Upper-roomed House, situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 28.—Consisting of 4 Parcels, *viz.*:

1 Dwelling House,
2 Lower-roomed Houses,
1 Renting Ground,
} Situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 29.—A Piece of Renting Ground, situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 30.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 31.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 38.—Lower-roomed House, situate in Creek Row.

No. 48.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 45.—Renting Ground, situate in Sacarectollah Lane.

A. St. John Carruthers,
Atty. for Luckeymoney Dossee,
the Widow & Legal Heir & Representative of the said Luckon Doss.

Calcutta,
23rd September 1854.

NOTICE.—The under-mentioned Govt. 4 per Cent. Securities, having been destroyed by white-ants, application has been made to Govt. for duplicates of them, and notice given to the Loan Office, with a view to stoppage of interest and renewal:—

No. 7590 of	7905,	31st	March	1836,	for Co.'s	Rs. 2,500
„ 7509 of	11064,	„	„	„	„	1,600
„ 6819 of	16217,	„	„	„	„	1,200
„ 5277 of	13900,	„	„	„	„	1,200
„ 10491		„	„	„	„	600
„ 1202 of	6323,	1st	Feby.	1843,	„	900
„ 15335		„	„	„	„	900

Toolsee Doss Mullick.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1854.

Legislative Council,

The 23rd September 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, on the 23rd of September 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXII. OF 1854.

An Act to repeal certain parts of the 53 *George* 3, c. 155, *of Section II., Regulation XV. of* 1806 *of the Bengal Code, and of Regulation IV. of* 1809 *of the Madras Code.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated the 1st day of March 1851, all amerciaments, fines, forfeitures, and penalties belonging to the Crown, were granted to the East India Company, and it is no longer necessary that fines realized by Magistrates, under the provisions of the Statute 53 George 3, c. 155, s. 105, should be remitted to the Clerk of the Crown; and whereas also it is no longer necessary that in all cases in which European British Subjects are concerned, the Magistrates should report their proceedings to the Government; It is enacted as follows :—

Repeals certain parts of Statute 53, George 3, c. 155, s. 105, of Section II. of Regulation XV of 1806 of the Bengal Code, and of Regulation IV. of 1809 of the Madras Code.

So much of the Act of Parliament 53 George 3, c. 155, s. 105, as requires that in all cases of conviction of a British Subject under the provisions contained in that Section, the Magistrate, before whom such conviction takes place, shall forthwith transmit copies of such conviction, and of all depositions and other proceedings relative thereto, to the Government to which the place where the offence was committed is subordinate; and so much of the same Section of the above-mentioned Act as prescribes that any part of any fines shall be transmitted by the Magistrate to the Clerk of the Crown or other Officer to whom it belongs to receive fines in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, and that such fines shall be disposed of in the same manner as other fines imposed by such Courts; and so much of Section II. Regulation XV. of 1806 of the Bengal Code and of Section II. Regulation IV. of 1809 of the Madras Code as requires the Magistrate by whom any European British Subject is held to bail or committed to take his trial before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Calcutta to transmit copies of the original depositions together with translations of any papers not being in the English language to the Secretary to Government, are hereby repealed.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

23rd September 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 23rd of September 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 27th of December next:—

A Bill to assimilate the process of Execution on all sides of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, and in the Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and to extend and amend the Provisions of Act XXV. of 1841.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the process of execution on all sides of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, and in the Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors as near as may be the same; and also to extend and amend the provisions for giving effect to the decrees and orders of Her Majesty's Supreme Court in certain cases

which are contained in Act No. XXV. of 1841. It is enacted as follows:—

Process of contempt not to issue to compel performance of decree, &c. to pay money, or to execute a deed, &c.

I. No process of contempt shall issue to compel the performance of so much of any judgment, decree, sentence, or order, either decretal or interlocutory, made by any of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts or by any of the Courts for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, as directs any person to pay any money or costs, or to execute any conveyance or other deed or instrument, or to make any transfer or surrender, or to do any act which a constituted Attorney of such person if ordered by the Court to do the same for his Principal would have the means of performing.

Party in default after judgment or order to pay money or costs, to be proceeded against by *Ca. Sa.* or *Fi. Fa.* &c.

II. Where any person is liable to pay any money or costs upon a judgment recovered against him in any of the said Courts or has made default in the payment of any money or costs which by any order, decree, or sentence made in any proceeding by any of the said Courts on any side thereof he has been ordered to pay, execution may be issued either against his person by a writ in the nature of the ordinary writ of *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, or to levy such money or costs out of his property by a writ of *Fieri Facias* or *Venditioni Exponas* according to the course and practice of the Court as the same shall be settled by the rules and orders to be made for giving effect to the provisions of this Act. Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to a fine unpaid for a criminal offence, or alter the mode of compelling the payment of such fine.

Proviso.

Sheriff how to deal with money levied.

III. The Sheriff shall pay the money which he may levy under any execution, either to the party named in the writ in satisfaction of his demand or into Court according to the exigency of the writ which shall be in conformity with the order under which the money is payable.

Power to the Court to appoint an Officer to execute any instrument, or to do any act for the person who has been ordered but has failed to execute or do the same.

IV. Whenever any person has been directed by any judgment, decree, sentence, or order of any of the said Courts to execute any conveyance, deed, or instrument; or to make any transfer or surrender; or to do any act which a constituted attorney of such person, if directed by the Court to do the same for his principal, would have the means of performing; and such person has refused or neglected to obey such direction, or has evaded compliance therewith, either by absenting himself in order to avoid service of the judgment, decree, sentence, or order, wherein such direction is contained, or by any other means; it shall be lawful for the Court by which such direction has been given, whether the person disobeying or evading compliance with such direction is in custody or not, upon application made to the said Court for that purpose, and upon proof to its satisfaction of such default or evasion as aforesaid, to order or appoint the Registrar, Master, or other Officer of the said Court to execute such conveyance, deed, or instrument, or to make such transfer or surrender, or to do such other act as aforesaid, for and in the name of the person by whom the same ought to have been executed, made, or done; and every conveyance, deed, and instrument, which shall have been executed, and every transfer and surrender which shall have been made, and every other act which shall have been done by an Officer of Court under the authority of this Act, shall in all respects have the same force and validity as it would have if it had been duly executed, made, or done by the persons for and in whose name it shall have been so executed, made, or done.

Or in certain cases to dispense with the execution of an instrument, or the signature of a writing.

V. If it shall appear to any of the said Courts upon an application made to it under this Act, that it can safely dispense with the formal execution of any conveyance, deed, or instrument which the person directed to execute the same has failed to execute, or with the signature of any writing required for the formal performance of any act required to be done but omitted to be done by the person directed to do the same, it shall be lawful for the said Court, in lieu of ordering its Officer to execute the said conveyance, deed, or instrument, or to sign the said writing, by its order to declare that such conveyance, deed, instrument, or writing shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes without the execution or signature of the person directed to execute or sign the same, as it would have been if he had duly executed or signed the same; and thereupon and by virtue of the said order every estate and interest limited by, or intended to pass, or to be released under such conveyance, deed, or instrument, and every interest intended to be transferred by such other act as aforesaid, shall pass to, and become vested in, or be released in favor of, the person or persons to whom such estate or interest is intended to be transferred, or for whose benefit such release is intended to enure, as fully and effectually as the same would have passed or have been released, if such conveyance, deed, or instrument had been duly executed, or the writing required for the performance of such other act as aforesaid had been duly signed, by the person directed to execute or sign the same.

The Court empowered to enforce the delivery of any immovable property or any specific chattel, or the deposit of any books, papers, or other articles or things, by seizure.

VI. When any person has been directed by any judgment, decree, sentence, or order of any of the said Courts to deliver up possession of any immovable property or of any specific chattel or security, or to deliver to any person or persons, or to deposit in Court or elsewhere any books, papers, writings, or other articles or things, and has refused or neglected to obey such direction, or has evaded compliance therewith either by absenting himself to avoid service of the said judgment, decree, sentence, or order, or by any other means, it shall be lawful for the Court by which such direction has been given, whether such person is in custody or not, on proof of such default or evasion as aforesaid, to issue a writ or writs to the Sheriff, directing him either to put the party therein named into possession, or to seize and take such chattel, security, books, papers, writings, or other articles or things, and to deal with the same according to the exigency of the writ which in all cases shall be con-

formable to the order to compel the performance whereof the same is issued. But nothing herein contained shall authorize the Sheriff to disturb the possession of any person other than the person against whom such order is made, who either adversely to such person or by title derived through him, has *bonâ fide* acquired an interest in any property movable or immovable which is the subject of such writ.

Proviso.

VII. The first and second Sections of Act No. XXV. of 1841, except as to all proceedings which shall have been had or commenced thereunder before this Act comes into operation, are hereby repealed.

Repeal of 1st and 2nd Sections of Act XXV. of 1841.

VIII. Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any of the said Courts from issuing process of contempt according to its present course of practice on its Equity side against the person of any party who has been ordered to do any act other than the payment of money, or costs, or the execution of a conveyance, deed, or other instrument, if obedience to such order cannot otherwise be enforced, or against the person of any party who has committed a breach of any injunction; and the Court may issue such process of contempt on any of its sides, and in such cases shall have and may exercise all powers which it now has touching the commitment, detention, or discharge of any person taken under process of contempt issued on its Equity side.

Power reserved to issue process of contempt to compel obedience to orders which cannot be otherwise enforced.

IX. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty's Supreme Courts to frame such new or altered writs of execution as they shall deem necessary or expedient for giving effect to the provisions hereinbefore contained, and by the Rules or orders to be made under this Act, to regulate the mode of issuing and executing such writs of execution.

Court may frame writs of execution.

X. The words "person" and "party" as used in this Act shall be understood to include any body corporate, and though used so as to import the singular number or the masculine gender only, shall be understood to include several persons as well as one person, and females as well as males, unless there be something in the context repugnant to such construction.

Interpretation Clause.

X. This Act shall take effect from the day of next.

Commencement of the Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 34.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 18th September 1854.

Leave.—Mr. G. Adams, First Assistant to the Accountant General and to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal, for fifteen months, under Medical certificate, with permission to proceed to England for the benefit of his health. The leave to commence from or after the 1st proximo.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4335.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 2nd October 1854.

Lieutenant H. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner, is appointed to be a Marriage Registrar, under the provisions of Act V. of 1852, for the District of Kangra, in the room of Mr. T. D. Forsyth, who has obtained leave.

No. 4336.

Captain D. Brown, Assistant Commissioner in the Tharawaddee District, received charge of his Office from the Deputy Commissioner of Henzada, on the 1st of August last.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2221.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 19th September 1854.—Mr. J. S. Spankie to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Bancoorah.

The 27th September 1854.—Mr. C. P. White, Deputy Collector in Zillah Mymensingh, is transferred to Sylhet.

Moulavy Kurreemdad Khan, Deputy Collector in Zillah Sylhet, is transferred to Mymensingh.

The 29th September 1854.—Baboo Hurrochunder Ghose, Deputy Collector in Zillah Purneah, is transferred to the 1st or North Division of the Revenue Survey, and vested with the powers of a Collector under Regulations VII. of 1822 and IX. of 1825, in the Districts of Rajshahye, Dinagepore, Rungpore, Bograh, Mymensingh, Pubna, Nuddea and Moorshedabad.

Baboo Brijosoonder Mitter, Deputy Collector in Zillah Dacca, is transferred to the 3rd or East Division of the Revenue Survey, and vested with the powers of a Collector under Regulations VII. of 1822 and IX. of 1825, in the Districts of Mymensingh, Furreedpore, Pubna, Rajshahye, Bograh, Rungpore, Sylhet, Tipperah, Bullooah and Backergunge.

Leave of Absence.—The 29th September 1854.—Mr. F. J. A. Elson, Port Master and Assistant Collector of Sea Customs at Chittagong, for eighteen months, from the 2nd instant, under Medical certificate.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1803 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Head Quarters, the 20th September 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Moulvee Abdool Ruhman Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen of Allahabad, for eight days, from the 24th October, in excess of the approaching Vacation.

No. 1805 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. William Johnston, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Shajehanpore, for one month, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

Mr. Henry Gonne, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Shajehanpore, for fifteen days, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 1807 A. of 1854.

Mr. Charles Horne, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Bareilly, for twenty days, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules.

No. 1818 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

The 21st September 1854.

Mahomed Ruzzeeoodeen Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen of Allygurh, from the 6th to the 18th September, on private affairs.

No. 1820 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. John Robert Mackillop, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Boolundshuhur, for one month, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

The leave of absence for one month, granted in Orders of 24th August, to Mr. G. D. Turnbull, Magistrate and Collector of Boolundshuhur, is cancelled.

No. 1824 A. of 1854.

Mr. Mark Bensley Thornhill, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Muttra, for one month, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

Appointment.—Mr. Francis Spencer Wigram to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Muttra, during the absence of Mr. M. B. Thornhill, or till further orders.

No. 1826 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Khorsheid Allee Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen of Nursingpore, for six months, on private affairs, from the 26th July last.

No. 1069 A. of 1854.

General Department,

The 23rd September 1854.

Notification.—The services of the Reverend A. B. Spry, B. A., Chaplain of Allahabad, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, for special duty.

No. 1829 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Appointment.—Mr. Allan Octavian Hume to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Mynpoory, during the absence of Mr. A. H. Cocks.

No. 1830 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Notification.—The services of Mr. Henry Carr Tucker are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India for special duty. Mr. Tucker will, at the same time, retain charge of his duties as Commissioner of the Benares Division.

The services of Mr. Arthur Herbert Cocks are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India for special duty.

No. 1841 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Henry George Keene, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Moozufferngger, from 18th September to 1st November 1854, under Section VI. of the Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of the 11th August last.

No. 1847 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Appointment.—Mr. Arthur Austin Roberts to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Saugor, during the absence of Mr. E. Thomas, or till further orders.

The above appointment to have effect from the close of the approaching Mohurrum festival.

W. Muir,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 3948 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 25th September 1854.

Erratum.—In the Order No. 1680 A. dated 7th instant, *Calcutta Gazette*, No. 74, page 1059, granting leave of absence to Mr. Gilbert Pocklington Money, Magistrate and Collector of Ally Ghur, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules, for three months, read three weeks.

No. 3950 of 1854.

Notification.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted in Orders of 15th November 1853, to Mr. Phillip Henry Egerton,

Magistrate and Collector of Delhi, is cancelled from the 4th January 1854, the date on which he resumed charge of his Office.

C. P. CARMICHAEL,
Assist. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 29th September 1854.

No. 972 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 3915, *dated* 1*st September* 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments.

Assistant Surgeon A. Young, of the Bengal Medical Establishment, to the Medical charge of the Joudpore Legion, *vice* Surgeon J. Bowhill, who vacates on promotion.

Lieutenant J. E. B. Parsons, 5th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Adjutant of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, *vice* Lieutenant W. B. Irwin, appointed to another situation.

Fort William, 30th September 1854.

No. 973 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned individual is admitted to Pension, as specified opposite to his name, under the provisions of Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797, and General Order, dated 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Honorable the Court of Directors :—

Serjeant Andrew Connolly, attached to the Commissariat Department, ...	Two (2*s.*) Shillings per diem, payable in Europe.

No. 974 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion :—

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Charles Bonnor Chalmers to be Surgeon, from the 28th of September 1854, *vice* Senior Surgeon Charles Bransby Francis, deceased.

No. 975 *of* 1854.—The following appointments have been made in Orders by the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, on the 1st September 1854, under Section II. Act XX. of 1854 :—

Major J. C. Hannyngton to be Deputy Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

Captains W. H. Oakes and T. Simpson to be Principal Assistants to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

Captain G. N. Oakes and Lieutenants J. S. Davies and J. Emerson to be Senior Assistants to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore.

Fort William, 2nd October 1854.

No. 976 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough :—

1st Lieutenant William Ingilby, of the Regiment of Artillery, ...	On private affairs for one year without pay, under the old Regulations.

No. 977 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service in conformity with their appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors as Cadets of Infantry, and an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment. The Cadets are promoted to the rank of Ensign from the dates assigned to them in Government General General Order, No. 180, of the 22nd February, and No. 815, of the 10th August 1854 :—

Infantry.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Oliver Simpson Bridges, Mr. Frederick Arthur Currie Knyvett. .... Mr. John Upperton,.....	29th Sept. 1854.
Medical Department.	
Mr. John James Halls, B. A., and F. R. C. S., ...	29th September 1854.

No. 978 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant William George Ellice, of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry, Acting Adjutant 1st Regiment Sikh Local Infantry, is allowed leave of absence from the 26th August to 15th November 1854, to visit Hazara and the Murree Hills on Medical certificate, under the old Regulations.

No. 979 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders :

No. 4309, *dated 27th September* 1854.—Lieutenant W. H. Beynon, Adjutant and Officiating Second in Command of the Kotah Contingent, has obtained leave of absence from the 31st proximo to the 15th February next, to proceed to Bombay, on urgent private affairs.

Fort William, 3rd October 1854.

No. 980 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service in comformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to him in Government General Order, No. 815, of the 10th August 1854.

Infantry.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Hanson Chambers Taylor Jarrett, ...	29th September 1854.

No. 981 *of* 1854.—Bombardier J. W. Carmody, of Artillery, is re-appointed an Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works and placed at the disposal of the Superintending Engineer in Pegu for employment at Rangoon.

Bombardier Carmody is transferred to the Town Major's list.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

No. 1039.

Notification.

Salt.

On the re-opening of the Public Offices after the Holidays, *i. e.*, from the 9th proximo, applications for Licences will be received by the Board of Revenue, and also by the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, for transmission to the Board, from parties desirous to engage in the manufacture of Salt under an Excise system. A portion of the Sunderbuns, known as the Tuffal Aurungs, of the late 24-Pergunnahs Salt Agency, has been specially set apart for this purpose, and Licences to manufacture will be granted to applicants on the following terms and conditions :—

1. The Sunderbun Lots 131 and 132, in the first instance, afterwards Lot 149, and subsequently Lots 127, 128, 150, 151 and 152, in such order as may hereafter be judged expedient, will be made available for the manufacture of Salt on a system of Excise.

2. Lands suitably situated in the above locality will be divided into allotments of 50 beegahs each and rented at the rate of one anna per beegah, to parties engaging to manufacture not less than maunds 2,000 of Salt per annum. Each new allotment must be contiguous to the one last granted, or as nearly so as the nature of the ground will admit; but any number of allotments may be assigned to a single individual, on his satisfying the Board of his ability and *bonâ fide* intention to work them. The rent of the lands must be paid half at the beginning and half at the end of the Season.

3. The supervision of the manufacture will be entrusted to the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, assisted by an establishment, whose duty it will be to take an account of the daily manufacture of each Khalary and to prevent mal-practices.

4. The Salt when made, may, at the option and convenience of the Manufacturer, be delivered to purchasers from the Aurungs or stored in Golahs, which will be provided by Government, free of charge; or a Manufacturer may, if he prefers it, under certain conditions, remove his Salt to be stored elsewhere than in the Government Golahs. In each case the following Rules must be observed :—

5. When Salt is sold for delivery from the Aurungs, the amount of duty leviable upon it, at the rate of Rupees 2-8 per maund, must be paid into the General Treasury, and on production of receipts for such payment, Permits will be granted at the Board's Office for the protection of the Salt, in the same manner as in the case of Salt imported by Sea. The weighment on delivery must be made in presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers, and the Permit must be endorsed by the Aurung Assistant.

6. When Salt is to be removed for the purpose of being stored in the Government Golahs (which for the present will be established at Bungundee,) the Boats must be laden and the Salt stamped over in the presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers. It will then be transported to the Golahs by a certain prescribed route under Chellauns, specifying the quantity by Coot measurement. The Chellauns will be numbered and signed and the Boats passed by the Aurung Assistant, who will keep a Register of the Chellauns. On arrival at the Golahs, the despatch will be examined by the Officer in charge of the Golahs, the condition of the Stamps noted, and the Chellaun registered. The Salt will then be weighed into store and the result of the weighment entered in the Chellaun Register, as well as in the Store Account to be kept by the Golah Darogah. The expense of weighing the Salt into store will be borne by the Manufacturer.

7. Each Manufacturer's Salt will be piled in a separate heap and stamped with his own stamp. When a whole Golah is stored with Salt of a single Manufacturer, the Golah will be secured with two locks, one key being kept by the Manufacturer and the other by the Golah Darogah. When a Golah contains the Salt of more than one Manufacturer there will be only one lock, the key of which will be kept by the Golah Darogah.

8. The Registers of Chellauns kept by the Aurung Assistant, and the Officer in charge of the Golahs, will be carefully compared by the Superintendent, for which purpose Extracts will be sent to him weekly; and if any despatch be not duly accounted for, or if any despatch appear to have been tampered with and the quantity received at the Depôt from such despatch be deficient as compared with the Estimate, no Salt belonging to the party concerned will be allowed to be delivered from the Depôt until the duty chargeable on the deficient quantity shall have been made good.

9. Salt will be delivered to purchasers from the Golahs on the production of Permits to be obtained from the Board's Office in the manner described in Rule 5.

10. Wastage at the rates specified in the margin will be allowed in accounting for Salt stored under these Rules, and duty must be paid by the Manufacturer on any deficiency beyond the allowed wastage, which may not be accounted for to the Board's satisfaction. For the realization of this duty, a sufficient portion of the Salt may be detained and sold by Government.

	Md.	*Srs.*
First Quarter after Storage per 100 maunds.	2	10
Second Do. Do. Do.	3	10
Third Do. Do. Do.	3	30
Fourth Do. Do. Do.	4	0

And an additional allowance at the rate of one maund per annum for Salt kept in store above one year.

11. The Salt of each year's manufacture will be kept separate, in order that the Accounts of each year's store may be duly made up.

12. Manufacturers, who may not choose to store their Salt at the fixed Depôt, must make a deposit of the duty in Company's Paper before removing it, and the duty must be paid in full within six months from the close of the Season, that is, before the 1st December of each year. The Salt must be weighed before removal and an excess of 3 per cent. above the quantity registered for duty will be allowed for wastage. Salt so removed will be protected by special Passes, to be filled up and signed by the Superintendent, and after removal will be at the free disposal of the Manufacturer, subject only to the provisions of

Section 46 Regulation X. of 1819. Manufacturers intending to remove their Salt under this Rule must give notice to the Superintendent at the commencement of the Season.

13. The manufacture will be closed on or before the 31st May, and all Salt must be removed from the Aurungs not later than the 15th June. Any Salt remaining in the Aurungs after that date will be liable to be destroyed by the Supervisor's Officers.

14. For a breach of any of the provisions of the Rules, the Licence of the party offending will be liable to be immediately withdrawn, and, in the event of smuggling or connivance at smuggling being proved against the Manufacturer or his duly-authorized Agent, the whole of the Salt manufactured or stored by him will be liable to confiscation.

15. Applicants before receiving their Licences will be required to bind themselves to accept and abide by the conditions embodied in the foregoing Rules.

16. Should any individual or Joint Stock Company desire to manufacture Salt on a large scale elsewhere than in the locality above described, Licences will be granted for such manufacture, provided the site chosen appear on enquiry suitable for the purpose, and a compliance with the application be otherwise unobjectionable. The foregoing terms, except in so far as they may be in part modified by special conditions to be entered in the Licence, will be applicable to Licences granted under this Rule.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 25th September 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Thursday, the 12th October 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests,.....	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 17th and 27th October 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday the 17th October 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 27th October 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total, ...	5,724	2,346	8,070

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 19th Sept. 1854.

Notice.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following Articles required by the Opium Agent of Behar, for securing and covering the Chests containing the provision of the Season 1854-55 :—

Iron Clamps,
Iron Nails,
Gunny,
Twine,
Hemp (Pât), and
Ropes.

Specimens of each of the Articles my be seen on application at the Board's Office, and full information obtained regarding quality, description, time of delivery, and other particulars.

The rate at which parties tendering are willing to supply each or any of the articles, must be separately specified in their Tenders, which will be received at this Office until 2 P. M. of the 16th proximo.

Parties whose tenders are accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of their Contracts.

The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning a reason for doing so.

A. R. YOUNG,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
Fort William,
The 23rd September 1854.

Notice.

UNDER the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, the General Treasury will be closed from Tuesday the 26th instant, to Saturday the 7th proximo, both days inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Doorga Poojah and Luckhee Poojah.

All acceptances which may fall due between the 26th Instant and 9th proximo, will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 18th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY,
The 1st September 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 27th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also at Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereon, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta. on Monday the Twenty-third day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ২৭ সেপ্টম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ২৩ আক্টোবর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্বন্ধীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান অতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Notice.

TO BE SOLD, by order of the Insolvent Court, at the Office of John Cochrane, Esq., Official Assignee, on Saturday, the 14th day of October next, precisely at 12 o'clock at noon, valuable landed property, belonging to the Estate of Joychunder Paul Chowdry, an Insolvent.

In the Zillah of Nuddea.

A half Share in certain Villages in the Zemindaries called Chacklah Sreenughur, Pergunnah Panjore, and Chacklah Moolghur.

In the Zillah of Jessore.

One-fourth Share of the Zemindary called Turruff Panamee and one-half Share of the Zemindary called Kismut Bahurbaig, and one-fourth Share in 200 Biggahs of Lakhiraj Land in Mouzah Burrundee.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Official Assignee, 10 Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

General Post Office Notification.

Export Overland Mail, vid Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bombay," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bombay*, will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 22nd September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Tenasserim*, will be closed at this Office, on Friday the 6th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 30th September 1854.

No. 2719.

THE public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 2682.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train

which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

No. 2259.

The Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore, it appears that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsauger and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th August 1854.

The Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

No. 1653.

The subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tenghoo, ...	263	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	245	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
From Rangoon	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	Miles.
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung,.....	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. Phayre,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. Crisp,
Post-master, Rangoon.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General.

Notice.

1. The sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the public will commence on the 20th instant.
2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.
3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.
4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*
5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.
6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.
7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.
8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. Riddell,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office from the Months of October, November and December 1853.

B.

Baptist, Revd John—Bhagulpore.
Beatten, Dr (2 letters)—H M's 18th Royal Irish, Chinsurah.
Bagenall, Capt W—H M's 53rd, Bengal, India.
Bowler, Capt H G J—H M 80th Regt, Rangoon.
Brown, Capt W D—R N, Rangoon.
Boyce, Capt Edwin—Comdg *Mirzapore*, Ganges S N Co, Calcutta.
Boileau, Lt A E—Bengal Engrs, Lucknow.
Boileau, Lieut L A—69th N I, Calcutta.

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* By Creeks.

Boileau, Esq, E R—Chittagong.
Brett, Lieut F—4th Bombay N I, Nussick.
Baird, Lt G W—Lucknow.
Burge, Lieut A R—69th N I, Agra,
Broughton, Ensign A F D—33rd Regt Madras N I, to await arrival Calcutta.
Baker, Esq, A (2 letters)—Kishnagur.
Baker, Esq, A—Goldie Facty, Jessore.
Bruce, Esq, J—Daóca.
Batten, Esq, J G—late 37th Regt N I, Chandernagore.
Batten, Esq, G—(C S,)—Jessore.
Burnell, Esq, James—Kishnaghur.
Boyd, Esq, F B—Nuddea.
Brown, Esq, Wm—Settlement Officer, Midnapore.
Burness, Esq, James—late Chief Officer of *Cecelia*, care of Messrs Crisp and Co, Rangoon.
Bichart, Miss L—Kidderpore School.
Barber, Miss E—Allahabad.
Brophy, Miss Eliza—Care of Mrs Trelan. No 4, Jaun Bazar, Calcutta.
Brown, Miss—Care of Captn Innes, Barrackpore.
Baldwin, Mrs M L (8 letters)—En route to Calcutta, to await arrival at Mungulpore.
Bidal, Mrs Henry—Care of Mrs M Thomas at Revd J Owen, Allahabad.
Burton, Mrs Charles—Calcutta
Bird, Mrs Rose—Serampore.
Boss, Colonel—Chandernagore, Burra Bazar.
Bryant, Mrs G—Passenger per *Jas Hume*, to be called for at the Post Office, Monghyr.
Brush, Mrs—Care of Nethuman Lorn, Dhurrumtollah, Calcutta.
Burrows, Mr Chas H (2 letters)—H C War Str *Nemesis*, Burmah Expedtn.
Billick, Mr—Goltalaw, Kalungga, Calcutta.
Boddy, Mr J—Meerut.
Boddy, Mr J—Kussowlee.
Bawden, Mr John—Bengall.
Barton, Esq, G W—Mograh, Jessore.
Bolst, Esq, J C (2 letters)—Bareilly.
Banvers, Mr E—Merchant, Bauleah.
Boyce, Esq, Fredk—Civil Engineer, Calcutta.
Bastion, Mr—Care of Mr A Baptist, Printer, *Star* Press, or other Press, Calcutta.
Brown, Mr—No 28, Chattawallah Gully, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.
Bowbear, Esq, G F—Pensioner, Chandernagore.
Barnes, Mr S—Calcutta, East Indies.
Baynton, Mr B D (4 letters)—Post Office, Calcutta.
Bush, Mr James Tobin—To await arrival at Monghyr.
Brue, Mr—Berhampore.
Bigam, Esq,—The Judge of Supreme Court, Calcutta.
Beetfort, Esq, George—Purnea.
Boggin, Sub-Condr P—Calcutta, Fort William.
Bell, Charles—East India Co's Service, on board the *Lord William Bentinck*, Rangoon.
Brown, Esq, J W—Rajshahye.
Brook, Esq, J—Meerut.
Balfour, Esq J—Kishnaghur.
Blythe, Esq, J H—Gyree Facty *vid* Bettea, Tirhoot.
Brown, Mr John—Care of A G Crommelin, Esq, Assist Civil Engr, Rampore, Bengal, E I.
Burrot, Esq, F—Assam.
Bruce, Esq, C C—Rajmahall.
Bell, Esq, Geo P—Police Station, River Murray, Adelaide, Australia.
Bernard, Mrs Caroline—Armenian Burial Ground.
Blamire T—Gunr H E I C Frigate *Indus*, Bombay.
Beauchamp, Esq, R I (2 letters)—Howrah.
Brennan, Corpl K—Compy K, 8th Inf, Camp Jonston, Cansho River or elsewhere.
Brodie, Gunr George—No 1800, 2nd Co, 1st Batten Artly, Ahmudnaggore.
Burrows, Pt Elijah—No 1445, 1st Batln, 60th R Rifles, Bengal.
Blake, Mr J J—R N, H M's Ship *Point-de-Galle*, East Indies.
Beck, Pt John—No 2150, 8th Co, H M's 80th Foot, Rangoon, East Indies, or elsewhere.
Babbage, Lieut—Mirzapore.
Butyn, Mr M—Commander Dutch Merchantman *Commerce Campagnie*.
Brown, Archd—H E I Co's Transport *Favourite*.
Beesly, Edward (2 letters)—Steward, Ship *Jessia*.
Barber Mr John—Mate, *John Hepburn*.
Bray, Capt William—Ship *Lochlomond*.
Baillet, Monsr P—A Bord du tros Mates *Francais le Robuste*.
Baillet, Monsr Ch—A Bord du Navire *La Malauin*.
Balmont, Monsr T—Capt du Navire *La Mariguitee*.
Baldwin, Capt (2 letters)—Barque *Nene Valley*.
Beagle, Mr George (2 letters)—Carpenter, Barque *Nene Valley*.
Bishop, Mr Thomas S—Ship *Pontiac*.
Blake, Capt—Commander *Ram Curman*.
Bunker, Mrs—Carpenter, Ship *Sir Bevois*.
Brown, John—Barque *Pitchlee*.
Blake, Esq, G C (2 letters)—Purneah or elsewhere.
Blake Esq, G C—Care of Mr Chardon, Moonghyr.
Barwell, Mrs—Bhagulpore.
Baptist, Mr—Chandernagore.
Bocher, Esq, J—Berhampore.
Baine, Dr Jas—I N, H C S, Rangoon.
Burnett, John—Fife Major in the Service of Nabob, Moorshedabad.
Boardman, John H—69th N I, Moonghyr or elsewhere.
Braddon, Esq, E U C—Soodayerpore near Kishnaghur.
Beck, Esq, J S—Care of Messrs Wise and Glass, Dacca.
Brandt, Esq, William—Purnea.
Blode, Esq,—Care of Frantz, Esq, Chinsurah.
Brown, Esq,—E I Railway, Mogra.
Bradley, Esq, W S—Cutwa, Canchan Nagore.
Block, T—Bootsman aun Board hat Bark *Daveland*.
Bankeer, Esq, John—Care of Messrs Halliday and McMellan, Akyab.

(To be continued.)

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 3rd October 1851.

Bengal Coal Company.

The Directors of the Bengal Coal Company hereby give notice to the Shareholders, that in pursuance of the powers vested in the Direction by the fifteenth Article of the Company's Deed and also in pursuance of a requisition dated the 22nd instant and signed by seven Shareholders, a special Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at noon of Wednesday the first day of November now next ensuing, for the purpose of taking into consideration the following propositions, *viz*:—

1st. That the Capaital of the Company be increased to the sum of fifteen lakhs (1,500,000) of rupees, the increase to be made up by funding the sum of rupees 2,96,500 from the accumulated profits now standing to the credit of Working Capital and of Profit and Loss, and by the issue 17½ New Shares, of rupees 1,000 each, and that the Shares for the portion funded as above be issued in the proportion of one quarter Share to the holder of each of the present eleven hundred and eighty-six Shares.

2nd. That with the view of extending operations where deemed advisable, the aforesaid Capital may, in the discretion of the Directors for the time being and after they shall have given four month's notice to the Shareholders of their intention be increased to the sum of rupees 16,00,000, and that the additional lakh of rupees shall be raised by the issue of 100 New Shares of rupees 1,000 each, such New Shares to be offered at par in the first instance to the Shareholders for the time being in the proportion of one New Share to every fifteen Old Shares.

3rd. That the following alterations and additions be made in and to the present Deed of the twenty-fourth day of September 1853.

1. That in the second Article the consecutive words beginning with the word "fifty thousand" and ending with the words "inclusively and the same" be expunged, and the following word substituted "three lakhs and sixty-four thousand rupees shall form the Capital Stock of the said

Company and the same shall be divided into 1,500 shares of rupees 1,000 each, to be numbered from one to fifteen hundred inclusively. Provided also that at any time hereafter it shall be lawful for the Directors for the time being in their discretion and after giving four calendar month's notice by advertisement of such their intention to increase the said Capital to the sum of sixteen lakhs of rupees by the issue of one hundred New Shares of Rs. 1,000 each, to be numbered from 1,501 to 1,600 inclusively, and that in case of the issue of such New Shares the Shareholders for the time being of the 1,500 shares shall be entitled to take the one hundred New Shares at par in the proportion of one New Share for every fifteen Old Shares held by him or them, and the several shares comprising the said Capital of the Company for the time being."

II. That in the thirty-first article the Clause beginning with the words "provided always" to the end of the Clause be expunged.

III. That in the ninth Article immediately after the words "Capital Stock of the said Company" be added the words "who shall have been registered by the Secretary or Secretaries for the time being of the said Company as an actual Proprietor of five or more Shares for three calendar months previous to such election."

IV. That in the thirteenth Article immediately after the words "persons (as the case may be") be added the words "who shall have been registered by the Secretary or Secretaries for the time being of the said Company as an actual Proprietor of five or more Shares for three calendar months previous to such election."

Dated this twenty-eighth day of June 1854.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND CO.,

Secretaries, Bengal Coal Company.

Lost.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Title-Deeds of the under-mentioned Houses and Ground, belonging to the Estate of the late Luckon Doss, of Ooriaparah Lane, Dingabangah, in Calcutta, have been lost from the Dwelling-House of Luckeymoney Dossee, widow of Luckon Doss, deceased, situate in Ooriaparah Lane. Any person giving such information as will lead to the discovery of the Title-Deeds in question shall be handsomely rewarded:—

No. 19.—Upper-roomed House, situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 28.—Consisting of 4 Parcels, *viz.*:
1 Dwelling House,
2 Lower-roomed Houses,
1 Renting Ground,
} Situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 29.—A Piece of Renting Ground, situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 30.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 31.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 38.—Lower-roomed House, situate in Creek Row.

No. 48.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 45.—Renting Ground, situate in Sacareetollah Lane.

A. ST. JOHN CARRUTHERS,

Atty. for Luckeymoney Dossee, the Widow & Legal Heir & Representative of the said Luckon Doss.

CALCUTTA, 23rd *September* 1854.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1854.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 4357.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 4th October 1854.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to re-attach Lieutenant G. M. Battye, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, to the Revenue Survey in the Punjab.

No. 4358.

Lieutenant F. J. H. Helbert, of the 5th Regiment of Madras Light Cavalry, to be Adjutant of Cavalry, United Malwa Contingent.

No 4359.

The 6th October 1854.

Surgeon G. S. Cardew, M. D., in Medical charge of the Dum-Dum Artillery Division, is appointed to the Medical charge of the Ex-Ameers of Scinde, *vice* Dr. Mackinnon.

No. 4360.

Mr. W. C. Capper, Assistant Commissioner of Goojerat, has obtained leave of absence for three months, under Sections XIII. and XV. of the new Absentee Rules, from the 12th proximo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

Mr. C. B. Denison, Deputy Commissioner of Umritsur, has obtained leave of absence for six weeks, under Sections XI. and XII. of the old Absentee Rules, from the 25th ultimo, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same. Mr. J. H. Prinsep, Assistant Commissioner of Goordaspoor, will take charge of the district during Mr. Denison's absence.

Lieutenant T. C. Anderson, Assistant Revenue Surveyor Baree Doab, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XI. of the old Absentee Rules, from the 20th ultimo, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 4361.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain C. C. Robertson, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Nagpore.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1851 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,
Head Quarters, the 25th September 1854.

Appointment.—Captain G. G. McBarnet, 55th Regiment N. I., to be an Extra Assistant in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

No. 1859 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Syud Tussudook Hosein Principal Sudder Ameen of Cawnpoor, for one month, on Medical certificate, in excess of the Mohurrum and Dusserah vacations.

Appointments.—Mr. V. Berkeley, Sudder Ameen of Cawnpoor, to officiate as Principal Sudder Ameen and Register of Deeds at that Station, during the absence of Syud Tussudook Hosein.

No. 1092 A. of 1854.

General Department,

The 26th September 1854.

The Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen as Members of the Dispensary Committee at Delhie:—

Sir T. J. Metcalfe, Bart., Officiating Joint Magistrate.
Captain C. R. G. Douglas, Commandant of Palace Guards.
Moulvee Sudder Ooddeen Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen.
Ram Surrun Das, Deputy Magistrate.
Mirza Elahi Buksh.
Muhboob Ali Khan.
Koonwur Daibee Sing.
Lalla Saliq Ram.
Khwajah Zynoolabdeen Khan.

No. 1861 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Charles Currie, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Allahabad, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, from the 1st November 1854.

No. 1863 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Mr. J. O'B. Beckett, Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate of Kumaon, for twenty-four days, from the date of making over charge of his duties.

No. 1867 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Mr. John Walker, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, in Zillah Mirzapore, for six months, on Medical certificate.

Appointments—Cashee Pershad to officiate as Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, with the powers of a Covenanted Assistant, as described in Section XX. Regulation IX. of 1807, in Zillah Mirzapore, and to be in charge of the Treasury.

No. 3969 of 1854.

Separate Revenue Department.

Captain T. C. Birch, 37th Regiment N. I., Fort Adjutant, to be Superintendent of Abkarree in the Cantonment of Allahabad.

No. 1881 A of 1854.

Judicial Department.

The 27th September 1854.

Appointments.—Kour Ewaz Ullee Khan, Sudder Ameen of Meerut, to be Sudder Ameen of Delhi.

Shama Churn Banerjee, Sudder Ameen of Azimghur, to be Sudder Ameen of Meerut.

Syed Bundeh Ulli, Sudder Ameen of Delhi, to be Sudder Ameen of Azimghur.

No. 1885 A of 1854.

The 28th September 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Assistant Surgeon W. S. Stiven, M. D., Civil Assistant Surgeon of Moradabad, to remain at Nynee Tal from the 2nd to the 5th October 1854 on the public Service, as a Member of the Annual Medical Committee.

No. 1888 A of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Notification.—Mr. J. H. Oliver, Senior Assistant to the Superintendent of Bhutteeana, is promoted to the 1st Grade of Deputy Collectors from the 15th July 1854.

No. 1897 A of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Captain G. R. Cookson, Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Meerut, for fifteen days, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted in Orders of 15th ultimo.

No. 2539 of 1854.

General Department.

The leave of absence for one month, granted by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, to the Reverend Leopold Poynder, M. A., Assistant Chaplain of Bareilly and Almorah, is confirmed.

No. 3979 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. Charles Theodore LeBas, Magistrate and Collector of Jounpore, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, from the 15th October 1854.

Appointments.—Mr. Simon Nicolson Martin to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Jounpore, during the absence of Mr. C. T. LeBas.

No. 1905 A of 1854.

The 29th September 1854.

Mr. John Strachey to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Moradabad, during the absence of Mr. Roberts, or till further orders.

Mr. William Christian Watson to officiate as Senior Assistant Commissioner of Gurhwal, during the absence of Mr. Strachey or till further orders.

No. 4000 of 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Francis Charles Forbes, Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Etawah, for twenty-four days, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of the 24th July last, to remain at Agra for the ensuing Examination to be held next month.

No. 4002 of 1854.

The 30th September 1854.

Mr. Donald Grant, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Banda, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

W. Muir,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 3974 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 28th September 1854.

Notification.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted in Orders of 12th August last, to Mr. William George Probyn, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Mirzapoor, is cancelled from the 14th instant, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

No. 4006 of 1854.

The 30th September 1854.

Erratum.—In Orders of 25th instant, No. 3950, cancelling the unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted in Orders of the 15th November 1854, to Mr. Phillip Henry Egerton from the "4th January last," read "28th December 1853," the date on which he was appointed to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Delhie.

C. P. Carmichael,

Assist. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 3rd October 1854.

No. 982 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract from the *London Gazette* for general information.:—

"*War Office, 4th August* 1854."

"*Brevet.*—The Commission of Captain Charles Grant Becher, of the 5th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, to have the rank of Major in the East Indies, has been ante-dated to 10th October 1851."

Fort William, 6th October 1854.

No. 983 of 1854.—The undermentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service in conformity with his Appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 815, of the 10th August 1854.

Infantry.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. John Peter Harris, ...	3rd October 1854.

No. 984 of 1854.—The undermentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors:—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Assistant Surgeon Joseph Edmund Umphelby, of the Medical Department,	3rd October 1854.

No. 985 of 1854.—The following Lists of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons, appointed for the Bengal Presidency, are published for general information:—

No. 5 of 1854.

List of Rank of Cadets for the Bengal Engineers and Infantry.

For the Engineers:

To rank from the 12th June 1852, the day on which he passed his Public Examination, provided the ship by which he proceeds sails within the prescribed period, *viz:*—

Charles Simeon Thomason, quitted Chatham, 20th June.

For the Infantry:

To rank from the date of the transmission by the Overland Mail of the para: announcing his

Appointment, provided that immediately after its receipt he shall have passed the prescribed examination, *viz* :—

James William O'Dowda, para. *vid* Southampton, 20th June.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the ship by which he proceeded, *viz* :—

William Wheler Jasper Ouseley, *Windsor*, 28th June.

To rank from the date of his departure from Southampton by the Overland route, *viz* :—

Robert Alexander Dobbin, *Tagus*, 6th July.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the ships by which they respectively proceeded and in the following order, *viz* :—

George Frederick Marrie Phillips, *Hotspur*, 15th July.

James Henry Worsley, *Devonshire*, 19th July.

John Watson, *Monarch*, 1st August.

To rank from the date of his departure from Southampton by the Overland route, *viz* :—

Frederick John Keen, *Ripon*, 4th August.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the ship by which they proceeded, and in the following order, *viz* :—

Robert Davidson Craigie Halkett, William Wheler Hume, William Henry Wilbraham Pringle, *Sutlej*, 5th August.

Memo.—Messrs. W. Battye, C. M. Bushby and G. H. W. Hoggan having passed their examination on the 23rd May last, are to take rank respectively next below Mr. W. G. Chalmers, *vide* Lists Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of 1854, agreeably to the principle laid down in Military letter dated 21st July 1852, No. 88.

(Signed) Philip Melvill,

Secy. Mily. Dept.

East India House,
23rd August 1854.

(True Copy)

James C. Melvill.

East India House,
London,
25th August 1854.

No. 5 of 1854.

List of Rank of Assistant Surgeons for Bengal.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the ship by which he proceeded, *viz* :—

Albert Richard Waghorn, *Royal George*, 22nd June.

To rank from the date of the transmission by the Overland Mail of the para: announcing his Appointment, *viz* :—

Frederic Farmer Dukes, (abroad) para: *vid* Marseilles, 24th June.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the ships by which they respectively proceeded and in the following order, *viz* :—

Thomas Dillon, M. D., *Windsor*, 28th June.

William Watson, M. B., *Monarch*, 1st August.

To rank from the date of their departure from Southampton by the Overland route and in the following order, *viz* :—

Alexander John Cowie, *Ripon*, 4th August.

William Weddel Bizzett, M. D., *Tagus*, 20th August.

(Signed) Philip Melvill,

Secy. Mily. Dept.

East India House,
23rd August 1854.

(True Copy)

James C. Melvill.

East India House;
London,
25th August 1854.

No. 986 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion :—

27th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Henry Albany Wyndham Waterfield to be Lieutenant from the 28th of September 1854, *vice* Lieutenant John Brown, deceased.

No. 987 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Army Commissariat Department.

Ensign J. P. Martin, 1st Regiment Native Infantry and Adjutant to the Regiment of Forozepore, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General on probation.

No. 988 *of* 1854.—Captain J. Eliot, of Artillery, is appointed Executive Officer of the 1st or Dum-Dum Division, Department of Public Works, with effect from the 20th September 1854, *vice* First Lieutenant W. W. H. Greathed, appointed to another situation.

No. 989 *of* 1854.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mahdhub Lall Shome, late of Sreenuggur, who is considered by the Medical Board to be physically unfit for public employment, is discharged from the Service.

No. 990 *of* 1854.—The following promotions are made in the undermentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Horse Artillery.	Jmadar Kiffait Allie,	Subadar,	25th Mar. 1854,	Azim Khan, deceased.
	Jemadar Nezabut Allie,	Ditto,	30th May 1854,	Gunga Sing, Sirdar Bah door, Invalided.
	Havildar Persaud Sing,	Jemadar,	31st Aug. 1853,	Boodram Sing, deceased.
	Havildar Meerwan Sing,	Ditto,	25th Mar. 1854,	Kiffait Allie, promoted.
	Havildar Laik Sing,	Ditto,	30th May 1854,	Nezabut Allie, promoted
Foot Artillery,	Jemadar Golam Hussain,	Subadar,	1st ditto,	Bahador Sewbux, Invalided.
	Havildar Nanoo Sookul,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Golam Hussain, promoted.
2nd Regt. Lt. Cavy,	Havildar Maboollah Khan,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sookhlall Singh, Invalided.
1st Regt. N. I.	Subadar Lutchmun Sing,	Subr-Major,	Ditto,	Boable Sing, Invalided.
	Jemadar Oodetnarain Sing,	Subadar,	1st May 1854,	Boable Sing, Invalided.
	Jemadar Isseree Tewarry,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Shaick Joomun, Invalided.
	Havildar Kunniya Misser,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Oodetnarain Sing, promoted.
	Havildar Rambuccas Bajpie,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Isseree Tewarry, promoted.
15th do. do.	Havildar Sadhun Roy,	Ditto,	11th July 1854,	Lackraje Sing, deceased.
16th Regt. N. I. (Grenadiers.)	Jemadar Sewgolam Sing,	Subadar,	1st May 1854,	Sewdeen Chowby, Invalided.
	Havildar Shaick Lall,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Sewgolam Sing, promoted.
	Subadar Roostum Sing,	Subr-Major,	7th July 1854,	Bowanny Sing, deceased.
	Jemadar Shaick Kulloo,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Ditto ditto, ditto.
	Havildar Chandka Sookul,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Shaick Kulloo, promoted.
18th Regt. N. I.	Jemadar Thakoordeen Ditchit,	Subadar,	1st May 1854,	Runjeet Sing, Invalided.
	Jemadar Deenah Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Boad Sing, Invalided.
	Jemadar Bowanny Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Sewram Tewary, Invalided.
	Havildar Sirdar Khan,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Thakoordeen Ditchit, promoted.
	Havildar Doorgah Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Deenah Sing, promoted.
	Havildar Golab,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bowany Sing, promoted.
21st do.	Jemadar Sumjoo Pandy,	Subadar,	19th July 1854,	Rajib Ally, deceased.
	Havildar Ratton Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Sumjoo Pandy, promoted.
37th do	Jemadar Sungum Pattuck,	Subadar,	1st May 1854,	Ruggoonauth Sing, Invalided.
	Jemadar Adjudia Persaud Sookul,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Baneepersaud Sookul, Invalided.
	Havildar Dindial Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Sungum Pattuck, promoted.
	Havildar Azum Khan,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Adjudia Persaud Sookul, promoted.
40th do.	Jemadar Shaik Jumayut,	Subadar,	1st June 1854,	Chuttordharry Sing, Invalided.
	Jemadar Shaik Yar Mahomed,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Bulwund Sing, Invalided.
	Havildar Bhyrow Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Shaik Jumayut, promoted.
	Havildar Drigpal Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Shaik Yar Mahomed, promoted.
	Havildar Shaik Amanoolah,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Shumshere Khan, Invalided.
47th do.	Havildar Durriawo Sing,	Ditto,	10th Aug. 1854,	Khodabux Khan, deceased.
56th do.	Jemadar Lutchmun Pandeh,	Subadar,	1st May 1854,	Heerahlall Pandeh, Invalided.
	Havildar Sooknundun Chowbey,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Lutchmun Pandeh, promoted.
	Havildar Anuntaram Doobey,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Anundeedeen Tewary, Invalided.
64th do.	Jemadar Gungah Sing,	Subadar,	28th Aug. 1854,	Bhawany Sing, deceased.
	Havildar Lalla Bhoek,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Gungah Sing, promoted.
68th do.	Havildar Ramjohn Khan,	Ditto,	1st May 1854,	Setul Singh, Invalided.
	Havildar Burriar Singh,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Annut Sing, Invalided.
69th Regt. N. I.,	Jemadar Hursahoy Sing,	Subadar,	Ditto,	Butchoo, Invalided.
	Jemadar Paillad Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Durreau Misser, Invalided.
	Havildar Mootee,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Hursahoy Sing, promoted.
	Havildar Lalla Bhoek,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Paillad Sing, promoted,
Nusseree Battalion	Jemadar Runbeer Sing,	Subadar,	20th May 1854,	Toola, deceased.
	Havildar Luchman,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Runbeer Sing, promoted.
Hill Rangers,	Jemadar Choolwah Suckrah,	Subadar,	1st May 1854,	Jyeram Sing, Invalided.
	Jemadar Dhoom Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Soorjah Urreah, Invalided.
	Havildar Sewdial Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Choolwah Suckrah, promoted.
	Havildar Dohrah Dawah,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Dhoom Sing, promoted.
1st Assam Lt. Infy. Bn.,	Havildar Lobhee Ram,	Ditto,	11th May 1854,	Bullee Ram, deceased.
	Havildar Dowlut Ghurttee,	Ditto.	18th May 1854,	Ummer Sing, deceased.
2nd do.,	Jemadar Beenund,	Subadar,	1st May 1854,	Dhun Sing, Invalided.
	Jemadar Nundram,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Hurree Sing, Invalided.
	Havildar Shaick Mahomed Kodge,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Beenund, promoted.
	Havildar Mohun Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Nundram, promoted.
1st Regt. Oude Local Infy.	Jemadar Sewdeen Sing,	Subadar,	22nd July 1854,	Sewdeen Tewary, deceased.
	Havildar Dookee Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Sewdeen Sing, promoted.
1st Regt. Irr. Cav.	Ressidar Meer Bunda Ullee,	Ressaldar,	1st May 1854,	Byram Khan, Invalided.
	Naib Ressaldar Hussun Khan,	Ressidar,	Ditto,	Meer Bunda Ullee, promoted.
	Jemadar Shaikh Gholam Ullee,	Naib Ressaldar,	Ditto,	Hussun Khan, promoted.
	Kote Duffr. Shaikh Nuzuf Ullee,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Shaikh Gholam Ullee, promoted.
1st Regt. Punjaub Infy.	Havildar Hurrie Sing,	Ditto,	15th July 1854,	Russool Khan, transferred to the Scinde Rifle Corps.
5th do.,	Jemadar Peer Shah,	Subadar,	1st May 1854,	Bhakur Beg, Invalided.
	Jemadar Loll Khan,	Ditto,	15th Aug. 1854,	Lachman Prasad Pande, Invalided.
	Havildar Gunga Doobe,	Jemadar,	1st May 1854,	Peer Shah, promoted.
	Havildar Hubeeb Khan,	Ditto,	15th Aug. 1854.	Loll Khan, promoted.

No. 991 *of* 1854.—The services of Captain C. C. Robertson, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, Assistant Commissary General, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 992 *of* 1854.—The services of Captain J. B. Deunys, of the 38th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 993 *of* 1854.—The following Extract of a Military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 81, dated 16th August 1854, is published for general information.

"In compliance with an application made to us by Colonel George Huish, C. B., and Major Alfred Huish, of your Establishment, their names will in future be recorded and spelt "Huyshe."

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

No. 1039.

Notification.

Salt.

ON the re-opening of the Public Offices after the Holidays, *i. e.*, from the 9th proximo, applications for Licences will be received by the Board of Revenue, and also by the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, for transmission to the Board, from parties desirous to engage in the manufacture of Salt under an Excise system. A portion of the Sunderbuns, known as the Tuffal Aurungs, of the late 24-Pergunnahs Salt Agency, has been specially set apart for this purpose, and Licences to manufacture will be granted to applicants on the following terms and conditions :—

1. The Sunderbun Lots 131 and 132, in the first instance, afterwards Lot 149, and subsequently Lots 127, 128, 150, 151 and 152, in such order as may hereafter be judged expedient, will be made available for the manufacture of Salt on a system of Excise.

2. Lands suitably situated in the above locality will be divided into allotments of 50 beegahs each and rented at the rate of one anna per beegah, to parties engaging to manufacture not less than maunds 2,000 of Salt per annum. Each new allotment must be contiguous to the one last granted, or as nearly so as the nature of the ground will admit; but any number of allotments may be assigned to a single individual, on his satisfying the Board of his ability and *bonâ fide* intention to work them. The rent of the lands must be paid half at the beginning and half at the end of the Season.

3. The supervision of the manufacture will be entrusted to the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, assisted by an establishment, whose duty it will be to take an account of the daily manufacture of each Khalary and to prevent mal-practices.

4. The Salt when made, may, at the option and convenience of the Manufacturer, be delivered to purchasers from the Aurungs or stored in Golahs, which will be provided by Government, free of charge; or a Manufacturer may, if he prefers it, under certain conditions, remove his Salt to be stored elsewhere than in the Government Golahs. In each case the following Rules must be observed :—

5. When Salt is sold for delivery from the Aurungs, the amount of duty leviable upon it, at the rate of Rupees 2·8 per maund, must be paid into the General Treasury, and on production of receipts for such payment, Permits will be granted at the Board's Office for the protection of the Salt, in the same manner as in the case of Salt imported by Sea. The weighment on delivery must be made in presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers, and the Permit must be endorsed by the Aurung Assistant.

6. When Salt is to be removed for the purpose of being stored in the Government Golahs (which for the present will be established at Bungundee,) the Boats must be laden and the Salt stamped over in the presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers. It will then be transported to the Golahs by a certain prescribed route under Chellauns, specifying the quantity by Coot measurement. The Chellauns will be numbered and signed and the Boats passed by the Aurung Assistant, who will keep a Register of the Chellauns. On arrival at the Golahs, the despatch will be examined by the Officer in charge of the Golahs, the condition of the Stamps noted, and the Chellaun registered. The Salt will then be weighed into store and the result of the weighment entered in the Chellaun Register, as well as in the Store Account to be kept by the Golah Darogah. The expense of weighing the Salt into store will be borne by the Manufacturer.

7. Each Manufacturer's Salt will be piled in a separate heap and stamped with his own stamp. When a whole Golah is stored with Salt of a single Manufacturer, the Golah will be secured with two locks, one key being kept by the Manufacturer and the other by the Golah Darogah. When a Golah contains the Salt of more than one Manufacturer there will be only one lock, the key of which will be kept by the Golah Darogah.

8. The Registers of Chellauns kept by the Aurung Assistant, and the Officer in charge of the Golahs, will be carefully compared by the Superintendent, for which purpose Extracts will be sent to him weekly; and if any despatch be not duly accounted for, or if any despatch appear to have been tampered with and the quantity received at the Depôt from such despatch be deficient as compared with the Estimate, no Salt belonging to the party concerned will be allowed to be delivered from the Depôt until the duty chargeable on the deficient quantity shall have been made good.

9. Salt will be delivered to purchasers from the Golahs on the production of Permits to be obtained from the Board's Office in the manner described in Rule 5.

10. Wastage at the rates specified in the margin will be allowed in accounting for Salt stored under these Rules, and duty must be paid by the Manufacturer on any deficiency beyond the allowed wastage, which may not be accounted for to the Board's satisfaction. For the realization of this duty, a sufficient portion of the Salt may be detained and sold by Government.

	Md.	*Srs*
First Quarter after Storage per 100 maunds.	2	10
Second Do. Do. Do.	3	10
Third Do. Do. Do.	3	30
Fourth Do. Do. Do.	4	0

And an additional allowance at the rate of one maund per annum for Salt kept in store above one year.

11. The Salt of each year's manufacture will be kept separate, in order that the Accounts of each year's store may be duly made up.

12. Manufacturers, who may not choose to store their Salt at the fixed Depôt, must make a deposit of the duty in Company's Paper before removing it, and the duty must be paid in full within six months from the close of the Season, that is, before the 1st December of each year. The Salt must be weighed before removal and an excess of 3 per cent. above the quantity registered for duty will be allowed for wastage. Salt so removed will be protected by special Passes, to be filled up and signed by the Superintendent, and after removal will be at the free disposal of the Manufacturer, subject only to the provisions of Section 46 Regulation X. of 1819. Manufacturers intending to remove their Salt under this Rule must give notice to the Superintendent at the commencement of the Season.

13. The manufacture will be closed on or before the 31st May, and all Salt must be removed from the Aurungs not later than the 15th June. Any Salt remaining in the Aurungs after that date will be liable to be destroyed by the Supervisor's Officers.

14. For a breach of any of the provisions of the Rules, the Licence of the party offending will be liable to be immediately withdrawn, and, in the event of smuggling or connivance at smuggling being proved against the Manufacturer or his duly-authorized Agent, the whole of the Salt manufactured or stored by him will be liable to confiscation.

15. Applicants before receiving their Licences will be required to bind themselves to accept and abide by the conditions embodied in the foregoing Rules.

16. Should any individual or Joint Stock Company desire to manufacture Salt on a large scale elsewhere than in the locality above described, Licences will be granted for such manufacture, provided the site chosen appear on enquiry suitable for the purpose, and a compliance with the application be otherwise unobjectionable. The foregoing terms, except in so far as they may be in part modified by special conditions to be entered in the Licence, will be applicable to Licences granted under this Rule.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 25th September 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Thursday, the 12th October 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests, ...	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 17th and 27th October 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday the 17th October 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 27th October 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total, ...	5,724	2,346	8,070

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 19th Sept. 1854.

Notice.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following Articles required by the Opium Agent of Behar, for securing and covering the Chests containing the provision of the Season 1854-55 :—

Iron Clamps,
Iron Nails,
Gunny,
Twine,
Hemp (Pât), and
Ropes.

Specimens of each of the Articles my be seen on application at the Board's Office, and full information obtained regarding quality, description, time of delivery, and other particulars.

The rate at which parties tendering are willing to supply each or any of the articles, must be separately specified in their Tenders, which will be received at this Office until 2 P. M. of the 16th proximo.

Parties whose tenders are accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of their Contracts.

The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning a reason for doing so.

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
Fort William,
The 23rd September 1854.

Notice.

UNDER the Orders of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, the General Treasury will be closed from Tuesday the 26th instant, to Saturday the 7th proximo, both days inclusive, on account of the Hindoo Holidays Doorga Poojah and Luckhee Poojah.

All acceptances which may fall due between the 26th Instant and 9th proximo, will be payable at the General Treasury on any business day from the 18th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY,
The 1st September 1854.

Report shewing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers. also their rise and fall from 16*th to* 22*nd September* 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.*		*Rise.*		*Total Rise.*		*Fall.*		*Total Fall.*	
	Feet.	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*
Bhaugiruttee River.										
At its entrance, ...	21	0	1	¼	28	5¼	0	0	3	3
Below the entrance,...	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From thence to Jungypore, ...	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	24	6	1	11	25	10	0	0	*	0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	20	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jellinghee River.										
At its entrance, ...	19	0	0	9¾	27	9½	0	0	2	6
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	18	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah,	20	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	25	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matabangah River.										
At its entrance, ...	29	6	0	2¼	27	1¼	0	1¼	1	11¼
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	28	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	19	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 21st September 1854, + 25 feet 10 inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Kishnaghur,
4th October 1854.

* By Gauge.

Sheriff's Office, the 27th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also at Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereon, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Twenty-third day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ২৭ সেপ্টম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ২৩ আক্টোবর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

Aushootosh Day and the said Aushootosh Day, Sreemutty Nemoymoney Dossee and Sreemutty Sattoomoney Dossee, Executor and Executrixes of the last Will and Testament of Promothonauth Day, deceased,

versus

Bamundoss Mookerjee, Dwarkanauth Mullick, Rakaldoss Mullick and Woomeschundor Paul Chowdry

Notice is hereby given, that Monday the Twenty-third day of October now next ensuing, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made on behalf of the Complainants in this Cause to this HonorableCourt, or to the Sitting Judge in Chambers, for an Order that the Bill of Supplement filed in this Cause be taken *pro confesso* against Womeschundor Paul Chowdry, one of the Defendants abovenamed, for want of his answer to the said Bill of Supplement.

H. SWINHOE,
Complainant's Solicitor.

CALCUTTA,
14*th September* 1854.

NOTICE.—In the event of these Dividends remaining unclaimed for six months from this date, they will be paid into the Court.

IN THE MATTER OF ANDREW HERVEY, AN INSOLVENT.
Schedule of Eighth Unclaimed Dividend.

Names of Creditors.	Amount of Claim, Co.'s Rupees	8th Dividend at 5 per cent. 6th Jan. 1854.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Augier and Co.,	26 0 0	1 4 10
Allpee, (Bearer,)	8 0 0	0 6 5
Burn and Co.,	71 15 0	3 9 6
Bundoololl,	1600 0 0	80 0 0
Bagshaw and Co.,	512 0 0	25 9 7
Beeram, (Washerman,)	14 0 0	0 11 2
Beeram, (Chowkeedar,)	8 0 0	0 6 5
Buldee, (Shepherd,)	8 0 0	0 6 5
Bowaneydeen, (Bearer,)	8 0 0	0 6 5
Cockburn, Mr.,	20 0 0 0	100 0 0
Cassinauth Chatterjee,	4700 0 0	235 0 0
Cook and Co.,	20 0 0	1 0 0
Cooloor, (Sweeper,)	8 0 0	0 6 5
Dursoo, (Grass-cutter,)	8 0 0	0 6 5
Emambux, (Khansamah,)	166 0 0	8 4 10
Gibson, McKellar and Co.,	1838 0 0	91 14 5
Guddadhur Dutt,	150 0 0	7 8 0
Gilles, E.,	252 7 6	12 10 0
Golaum Hossen, (Hooka-burdar,)	20 0 0	1 0 0
Gowth Khan,	10 0 0	0 8 0
Hart and Co.,	350 0 0	17 8 0
Huthnoo, (Bearer,)	14 0 0	0 11 2
Jimgajee and Co.,	2097 0 0	100 5 0
Johnstone, Major,	700 0 0	35 0 0
Kadubux, (Syce,)	10 0 0	0 8 0
Lullug, (Bearer,)	8 0 0	0 6 5
Middleton and Co.,	1820 0 0	91 0 0
McLaren, Major,	1054 0 0	52 11 2
Mattobul, (Fowl-keeper,)	8 0 0	0 6 5
Muckdoom Bux, (Tailor,)	16 0 0	0 12 10
Nundoo Chowbey,	200 0 0	10 0 0
Nubbeezollah,	32 0 0	1 9 7
Payne and Co.,	251 5 0	12 9 0
Punchoo, (Bearer,)	8 0 0	0 6 5
Simpson, Wallace and Co.,	1270 13 0	63 13 5
Sookloll, (Cook,)	16 0 0	0 12 10
Sabothoo, (Bhistee,)	10 0 0	0 8 0
Sookfoll, (Bearer,)	44 0 0	2 3 2
Sarthoo, (Bearer,)	10 0 0	0 8 0
Teerbut, (Kitmutgar,)	7 0 0	0 5 7
Co.'s Rs. ..		963 8 4

IN THE MATTER OF RAMNARAIN NAUG, AN INSOLVENT.
Schedule of First Unclaimed Dividend.

Names of Creditors.	Amount of Claim, Co.'s Rupees.	1st Dividend at 3½ per Cent. 6th Jan. 1854
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brietzcke, Charles Ware,	10744 6 0	601 0 9
Bulram Paul,	1620 10 0	57 0 7
Banoomadub Bose,	6098 0 0	213 6 11
Baloeknauth Mytree,	200 0 0	70 0 0
Callynauth Roy,	3240 0 0	113 6 5
Callynauth Roy,	1136 8 0	39 12 5
Callynauth Roy,	6759 2 1	236 9 0
Callaciaud Biswas,	600 0 0	21 0 0
Cassinauth Nundun,	108 11 0	3 12 10
Callynauth Roy,	312 14 0	10 15 1
Callynauth Roy,	5700 0 0	199 8 0
Dwarkanauth Mitter,	1000 0 0	35 0 0
Debnarain Dhawn,	225 0 0	7 14 0
Gowrungchunder Bose,	4500 0 0	157 8 0
Gunganarain Biswas,	2250 0 0	78 12 0
Gopeenath Roy and Sons,	281 7 0	9 13 6
Greedhur Ghose,	19000 0 0	665 0 0
Issurchunder Paul Chowdry,	2500 0 0	87 8 0
Issurchunder Paul Chowdry,	1000 0 0	35 0 0
Kettermohun Mookerjee and others,	6000 0 0	210 0 0
Ketterunohun Mookerjee and others,	100 0 0	3 8 0
Kettynarain Sircar,	400 0 0	14 0 0
Lollmohun Sein,	2000 0 0	70 0 0
Lollmohun Sein,	3000 0 0	105 0 0
Moonshee Mahomed Ameer,	28282 14 0	989 14 4
Moonshee Mahomed Ameer,	4400 0 0	154 0 0
Mutteeloll Mitter,	5000 0 0	175 0 0
Omacaunt Roy,	403 5 1	14 1 9
Omertoololl Mitter,	5000 0 0	175 0 0
Ramjoy Mookerjee,	100 0 0	3 8 0
Ramdhone Roy,	244 10 4	8 9 0
Sumboochunder Ghose,	4400 0 0	154 0 0
Tarrachaund Roy,	485 15 6	17 0 1
Co.'s Rs ..		4826 8 8

IN THE MATTER OF COLIN CAMPBELL JACKSON SCOTT, AN INSOLVENT.
Schedule of Second Unclaimed Dividend.

Names of Creditors.	Amount of Claim, Co.'s Rupees.	2nd Dividend at 8 per Cent. 6th Jan. 1854.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Colquhoun, Jas.,	1600 0 0	128 0 0
Gilbert, Mr.,	814 8 0	65 2 7
Ostell and Co.,	1061 1 4	84 14 1
Spence and Co.,	518 9 9	41 7 10
Smith and Co., A. F.,	56 0 0	4 7 8
Co.'s Rs. ..		324 0 2

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN DIXON NASH, AN INSOLVENT.
Schedule of First Unclaimed Dividend.

Names of Creditors.	Amount of Claim, Co.'s Rupees.	1st Dividend at 4 per Cent. 6th Jan. 1854.
	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P
Ahmuty and Co.,	152 0 0	6 1 2
Bathgate and Co.	88 9 10	3 8 8
Black and Murray,	100 0 0	4 0 0
Carbery and Co.,	100 0 0	4 0 0
Englishman Press Proprietor,	117 0 0	4 10 9
Gongavobin Sain,	57 2 0	2 4 6
Jessop and Co.,	78 8 0	3 2 3
Molloy, Macintosh and Poe,	150 0 0	6 0 0
Nisbett and Co.,	24 0 0	0 15 6
Perry, Thomas,	12 0 0	0 7 8
Petumber Day,	185 0 0	7 6 5
Spence and Co., J.,	85 1 0	3 6 5
Co.'s Rs. ..		45 15 4

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM ANDERSON, AN INSOLVENT.
Schedule of First Unclaimed Dividend.

Names of Creditors.	Amount of Claim, Co.'s Rupees.	1st Dividend at 5 per Cent. 4th Feb. 1854.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Amaun Bebee, *alias* Adam,	140 0 0	7 0 0
Anderson, Jessie Seton,	850 0 0	42 8 0
Bathgate and Co.,	20 0 0	1 0 0
Bright and Co.,	34 1 0	1 11 3
Beauchamp and Co.,	100 0 0	5 0 0
Boycauntnauth Dutt,	13000 0 0	650 0 0
Buddenchunder Sircar,	529 0 0	26 7 2
Coles, A. G.,	161 0 0	8 0 10
Dwarkanauth Dutt,	30 0 0	1 8 0
Dwarkanauth Dutt,	80 0 0	4 0 0
Gilbert, W. H.,	28 0 0	1 6 5
Graham, R.,	200 0 0	10 0 0
Garnier, N.,	19 0 0	0 15 2
Hullodhur Dutt,	78 8 0	3 14 10
Hunter and Co.,	20 0 0	1 0 0
Hedger, W. N.,	804 0 0	40 3 2
Homfray, J.,	20 0 0	1 0 0
Harton and Co.,	100 0 0	5 0 0
Hurkaru Press,	20 0 0	1 0 0

Hurro Colly Bose, ...	80	0	0	2	0	0
Jardine, Skinner and Co., ...	3300	0	0	165	0	0
Lindeman and Sons, P., ...	92	0	0	4	9	7
Linstedt, Mrs F., ...	35	0	0	1	12	0
Lackersteen, Mark, ...	200	0	0	10	0	0
Luckeena Khanum, Bebee, ...	150	0	0	7	8	0
Murray, Mrs. P., ...	12	0	0	0	9	7
Mothoormohun Soor, ...	12	0	0	0	9	7
McCabe and Co., H., ...	20	0	0	1	0	0
Mohunloll, Baboo, ...	35	0	0	1	12	0
Noakey and Co., ...	28	0	0	1	6	5
Paul and Smelt, ...	100	0	0	5	0	0
Prawnkisto Sain, ...	95	0	0	4	12	0
Reed, H., ...	90	0	0	4	8	0
Stewart, Dr. R, ...	100	0	0	5	0	0
Soojoocoomar, ...	32	0	0	1	9	7
Thompson and Co., R. Scott, ...	25	0	0	1	4	0
Co.'s Rs. ..				1029	15	7

JOHN COCHRANE,
Official Assignee.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Preeonauth Mullick, an Insolvent. } Notice, that the Petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 6th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 4th day of November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Sherrington, *Attorney.*

In the matter of William Thomas Frewin, of Howrah, in the District of the 24-Pergunnahs, an Assistant attached to the Calcutta Mint Committee Office, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that Monday, the 9th day of October next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from the demands of all the Creditors following, whose names are inserted in the order *nisi*, (that is to say,) David John, Ramrutton Shaw, Bobhonmohun Odicarry, Mr. J. M. Flewry, Cookil, Messrs. D. Wilson and Co., Mr. Alin, Nussur Mistry, Bhoge, Jadoo, Peeroo, Toree, Toneah, Seeboo, Toopnee, Bolakee, Mr. Thomas Lowther, J. H. Love, Esquire, Madame Gervaine, Messrs. Gibson and Co., John Bodry, Moneemohun Dutt, Peeroo and Sookea, Seeboo Mallee, and James Anderson and Co.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of William Barnfield, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of October, in the year 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent, at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Thomas, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 11th September 1854.

Notice.

THE Meeting of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors is adjourned from Saturday the 7th October to Monday the 9th day of October, at 11 A. M.

G. HIGGINS,
Chief Clerk.

General Post Office Notification.

No. 2719.

THE public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

No. 2259.

THE Deputy Post Master General regrets to inform the public, that from a communication received from the Post Master of Tezpore, it appears that the Calcutta Mails of the 22nd ultimo, for Tezpore, Assam, Seebsaugor and Debrooghur, and also the Mails for those places sent from Gowhatty and Mungledye on the 31st idem, were totally lost, with the Dak Boat, on the night of the latter date, at "Pobamaree Chapree," a little above Mungledye. The accident is attributable to the falling in of the bank, which fell on the boat, and caused the same to sink immediately.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th August 1854.

Notice.

The attention of the public is drawn to Section XIX. of the Post Office Act, which directs that no Letter or Newspaper shall be despatched *by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to any place beyond the Territories of the East India Company* unless the *full* amount of Indian postage has *been pre-paid* by a Stamp or Stamps. If such letters are posted, they are to be treated as unclaimed letters. It must also be observed, that when, according to the instructions received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, pre-payment is ordered of the Steam postage on letters for despatch by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, such letters cannot be despatched unless the proper amount of postage is pre-paid by Stamps.

The annexed Table gives full information regarding the rates of Steam postage and the places to which pre-payment is optional or otherwise; by attention to it, all risk of inconvenience will be obviated. It must be remembered that Post Masters have no discretion allowed them: they must act according to the Rules prescribed.

Letters, &c., per P. and O. Company's Contract Mail Steamer.

Names of Places.	Route.	Letters.	Newspapers and Prices Current.	Rate of Postage on Letters.
Great Britain, ...	*Vid* Marseilles, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...	Free of any charge.	½ ounce, ... 0 8 0 1 ditto, ... 1 0 0 2 ditto, ... 2 0 0 So on adding one Rupee for every ounce or fraction of an ounce. One Rupee and one copper pie are nearly equal in weight to half an ounce.
Ditto, ...	*Vid* Southampton, ...	Can be pre-paid by Stamps or sent Bearing at the option of the sender		
United States, ...	.....	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
Canada, ...	.....	Ditto, ...		
France, ...	.....	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Trieste or Austria, ..				
Malta, ...				
Gibraltar, ...				
Alexandria, ...				
Cairo, ...				
Suez, ...				
Places in Egypt, ...				
Foreign Europe, ...	*Vid* Marseilles or Trieste, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Ditto ditto, ...	*Vid* Southampton, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
China, ...	*Vid* Galle, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,	Newspapers free; Prices Current must be pre-paid by money at 9 pie each More than one paper cannot be sent under each cover.	
Manilla, ...				
Batavia, ...				
Australian Colony, ..				
Bourbon, ...				
Mauritius, or to places which do not form a portion of the Honorable East India Company's Territories, ...				
Madras, ...	*Vid* Galle, ...	Can be pre-paid or sent Bearing at the option of the sender, ...		
Ceylon				
Penang, ...				
Singapore, ...				
Malacca, ...				
Aden, ...				

Letters to any place within the East India Company's Territories, forwarded by Government Steamer, are liable to Indian rates of postage which can be pre-paid or not at the option of the sender, but on letters to any place not within the East India Company's Territories if for despatch by private Ship or Steamer, the Indian rate of postage must be pre-paid.

H. B. Riddell,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNEIT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	268	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	245	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
From Rangoon	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	Miles.
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung, ...	180	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

* By Creeks.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office from the Months of October, November and December 1853.

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Crafraria, Prince (4 letters)—Heaum House, Kieox Park
Cuddy, Major—Simla.
Charteris, Capt J M—49th Regt M N I, Maulmain.
Campbell, Capt—Barrackpore.
Chfton, Lieut—27th Regt M N I, Singapore.
Combe, Lieut C L (2 letters,)—23rd Regt L I, to the care of the Post Office, Calcutta.
Cartin, Lieut C—58th Regt N I, United Service Club, Calcutta.
Cock, Ensign James (2 letters)—Rangoon.
Carew, Esq, Robert Russell—Bengal.
Cunningham, Esq, A C—Care of J Peyton, Esq, Chief Civil Assistant, G T Survey, Coast Series, Cuttack.
Clark, Mr John—At Mr Mathews, 22 Radha Bazar Hotel, Calcutta.
Clark, Mr John—Hon'ble E I Co's Office, Rangoon.
Clark, Mr C—At Mr Mathew's, (late Green's,) No 22, Radha Bazar Hotel, Radha Bazar, Calcutta.
Cohill, Esq, R F—Mootepore Facty, Tirhoot.
Chew, Esq, J G—Troop Boat, Berhampore
Collins, Mr John—To be left at the Post Office, until called for, Calcutta.
Carter, Mr W H D—Rampore Boholiah, to be left at the Post Office, till called for.
Carlow, Esq, A—Agra.
Coles, Esq, W St J (5 letters)—Purnea.
Campbell, Esq, A C—Katgurrah Facty, Bongong.
Campbell, Esq, E—Calcutta.
Campbell, Duncan—Seaman on Board the Ship *City of Benares*, Calcutta.
Cale, Esq, Geo (2 letters)—Doudpore, Moorshedabad.
Curr, Esq, James—Howrah, Calcutta.
Cropley, Esq, John James—Late Capt, Clerk on Board the H C Surveying Brig *Krishna*, at the Genl Hospital, Calcutta.
Connel, Mr John—Coxe's Bungalow.
Copner, Mr E C S—Post Restante, Calcutta, East Indies.
Christie, Esq, R—Cammarah *vid* Jenadah, Jessore.
Colton, Esq, J C—Moulmein.
Crawford, Esq, J—Secy to the Comtee of Management of the Calcutta Assemblies, Calcutta.
Crawford, Mr John—Public Works, H C S, Chittagong, Presidency of Bengal, India.
Child, Mr Matnew—Care of Mrs Pike, Chitpore Road, Calcutta.
Cowell, Mr Daniel—Carpenter, East India Dock, Sulkea, Calcutta.
Cowell, Harriot C—Care of Mrs E Ray, Residing at Kidderpore, Puddapookar, Calcutta.
Christie, Mrs—Care of Robt Christie, Esq, Camarrah Facty, Sericole, Comera *vid* Calcutta.
Cook, Mrs Geo W—Ship *Alfred*, Hedgree.
Cowen, Mrs—Dum-Dum.
Crow, Mrs C H—Calcutta.
Carter, Mrs—Passenger on Board the *Monarch*, to wait arrival at Calcutta, East India, Bengal.
Connington, Mrs—17 Elysium Row, Park St, Calcutta, Chaund Paul Ghaut, in a boat.
Cargell and Co, Messrs—Calcutta.
Cone and Co, Messrs—Jewellers, Calcutta.
Caw and Co, Messrs C A—Calcutta.
Cooper and Co, Messrs—Benares.

Cunard, Bates, and Co, Messrs—Calcutta.
Cordell, Mr S—Sudder Bazar, Barrackpore.
Chirnerag, Segr Nicolo—Mester Pomen Strito Griscomo futoo a Calcutta.
Camorate, Esq, P G—Rangoon.
Correya, Mr Vincent—Calcutta.
Caffarel, Monsr A—Negoceant, Calcutta.
Canel, Private John—No 1 Co, H M's 21st R I Fusrs, Hull, Scarbrough Castle, England.
Campbell, Serjt Patrick—1st or 2nd Eur Regt, Presidency of Bengal, Calcutta.
Consell, Esq, T G F—Ship *British Merchant.*
Cockburn, Esq, W—Spence's Hotel, Calcutta.
Craske, Esq, E—Care of Messrs Daly, Campbell and Co, Melbourn, New South Wales.
Cheshire, Esq, Edward—Calcutta.
Cox, Mr D—Arty Regtl Band, Dum-Dum, Calcutta, E I.
Cannard, Serjt F—Rangoon.
Coats, Pay Serjt James—3rd Co, 3rd Bn, Ben Arty, Burmah Field Force, Rangoon, Pegu, or elsewhere.
Callychurn Pall—Calcutta.
Cannoyloll Dutt and Shamlall Dutt—Calcutta.
Christian, Timothy—Care of the Revd T Sandys, Mirzapore.
Chabrier, Monsr Louis—Post Restante, Calcutta.
Cohen, Esq, Joseph Sallim—Rangoon.
Cole, Charles Humphry—Ship *Creasey.*
Collins, Mr—Barque *Edmondsbury.*
Campbell, Capt Thomas—Ship *Grasmere.*
Currier, Capt W G—Comdr of the *Henry Trowbridge.*
Cavaro, Monsr—Charpentier a Bord du *Valentine.*
Colombe, Monsr Trapand—Piloter a Bord du *Navier LaReunion.*
Crepel, Monsr Joseph—Calcutta,
Croad, Mr Albert—Ship *Mary Harrison.*
Casto, Capt John—Barque *Teazer.*
Caldwell, Capt—Ship *Tamerlane.*
Cohen, J S—Cutwa.
Cave, Esq, A W—Purnea.
Crage, Esq, J—Purnea.
Cole, Esq, J H (5 letters)—Purnea.
Colebrooke, Esq, E—Pharakea near Purnea.
Crooke, Mr J E—Care of Mr P DeSilva, Sibpore.
Carlos, John—Fife Major, Pensioner, Jomalka, residing near Catholic Church, Chittagong.
Chrestin, Esq, C—Care of Mr Studdardd, Balispore Facty *viâ* Jessore.
Chamberland, Esq, T U—Sumbalpore *viâ* Calcutta.
Cameron, Mr J R D—Per favor of J P Rosewell, Esq.
Chapman, Esq, T—Mulnath Facty *via* Bongong.
Cleaver, Wm—Ship *Helen Douglas.*
Caddy, Capt—70th Regt Ben N I, Umballa.
Copland, Mrs—At Mrs Bouthal, Purnea.
Capes, Mrs W E—No 24½, Weston's Lane, Calcutta.
Christiana, Esq, A W—Care of Phillip DeCruz, Chandernagore
Chatter, Mrs Charlotte—Care of Beebee Champah, Padree Parah, Chandernagore.
Craig, Esq, R D (3 letters)—Chandernagore.

(To be continued.)

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 3rd October 1854.

NOTICE.—The under-mentioned Govt. 4 per Cent. Securities, having been destroyed by white-ants, application has been made to Govt. for duplicates of them, and notice given to the Loan Office, with a view to stoppage of interest and renewal:—

No. 7590 of 7905,	31st March 1836,	for Co.'s	Rs.	2,500
„ 7509 of 11064,	„	„	„	„	1,000
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Notice.

Mr. Robert Campbell begs to notify, that from the present date his Business will be conducted under the Style and Firm of Robert Campbell and Co.

4th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Half of Bank of Bengal Note, No. 30284, for Fifty Rupees, came into our possession on the 9th February 1854, the second Half of which has not yet reached us, is supposed to have been lost, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1854.

Legislative Council.

7TH OCTOBER 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time on the 7th of October 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 11th of December next :—

A Bill to amend the law relating to the appointment and maintenance of Police Chowkeydars in Cities, Towns, Stations, Suburbs, and Bazaars in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the appointment and maintenance of Police Chowkeydars in cities, towns, stations, suburbs, and bazaars in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, It is enacted as follows :

Chowkeydars to be appointed in such cities, towns, and stations, &c. as the Government may determine.

I. In every city, town, suburb, station, and bazaar within the said Presidency, to which the local Government at any time shall think fit, by Notification in the Official *Gazette*, to extend the provisions of this Act, the following arrangements shall be made for the nomination, appointment, and maintenance of Police Chowkeydars ; and from the time of such Notification, Regulations XXII. of 1816 and VII. of 1817, and Section VI Regulation III. of 1821, Section IV. Regulation II. of 1832, and Act XV. of 1837, shall cease to have effect in any such city, station, or other place to which this Act shall be so extended, except as to any act which shall have been done, or any liability which shall have been incurred, before that day.

Proviso.

Provided always that this Act shall under no circumstances be extended to rural villages within the limits of the Presidency aforesaid.

Unions may be formed.

II. The Government may, by Notification to be published in the Official *Gazette*, unite for the purposes of this Act any city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar, or any part or parts of a city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar, with any other city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar, or part or parts of a city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar ; and in such case the law applicable to a city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar shall apply to such union.

Government may define limits of cities, towns, &c. Occupiers of houses, &c., may be assessed.

III. *Clause* 1.—For the purposes of this Act the local Government may define and declare the limits of any city, town, suburb, station, bazaar, or union, and all occupiers of houses, shops, and buildings within any such city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar as aforesaid, or within such limits as shall be so defined as aforesaid, shall be liable to be rated according to the provisions of this Act for the purpose of maintaining the Chowkeydars appointed to be maintained in such city, town, station, suburb, or bazaar.

Occupiers of grounds used for the purposes of trade may be assessed.

Clause 2.—The occupiers of grounds used for the purposes of trade shall be chargeable in like manner, but the occupiers of lands used for the purpose of cultivation or agriculture, or for depasturing cattle, shall not be chargeable.

Houses let to lodgers how to be assessed.

Clause 3.—If any house or building be let out in portions to different persons, or be let out to or occupied by lodgers or travellers, the person who shall so let the same, or who

shall receive the rents or payments from such lodgers or travellers, may be rated as the occupier of such house or building.

Clause 4.—The Magistrate may cause a number to be affixed to every house or building in any district to which the provisions of this Act shall extend, for the purpose of identifying such house or building in any rate or assessment to be made under this Act, and if any person shall wilfully remove, obliterate, or destroy such number, he shall be punishable summarily by a Magistrate by a fine not exceeding 20 Rupees for every such offence.

Houses, &c. may be numbered.

IV. Subject to the control of the local Government, the Magistrate may determine the number of Chowkeydars to be maintained in any city, town, or other such place as aforesaid; but the number of Chowkeydars so to be maintained shall not exceed one to every twenty-five buildings consisting of shops, warehouses, or occupied dwellings.

Magistrate to determine number of Chowkeydars.

Proviso.

V. Subject to the control of the local Government the Magistrate may determine the rates at which Chowkeydars appointed under this Act are to be paid.

Chowkeydars at what rate to be paid.

VI. The Magistrate may determine the total amount required to be assessed in any year in any city, town, or other such place as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the Chowkeydars appointed to be maintained therein, and providing for the establishment and contingencies specified in Sections XXIII. and XXIV. of this Act, together with such sum as the Magistrate may consider necessary to provide against the contingency of losses from defaulters in the current year, and the amount of losses, if any, actually sustained from defaulters in the preceding year.

Amount of assessment.

VII. *Clause* 1.—The assessment in respect of the occupation of any property under this Act shall not exceed in any one year 5 per cent. on the rateable value of such property.

Rate of Assessment.

Clause 2.—The rental at which such property may reasonably be expected to let for one year, subject to the owner's keeping the same in repair, shall be deemed the rateable value thereof.

Rateable value.

VIII. The Magistrate may at his discretion exempt from assessment the whole or any of the occupiers of property in any quarter or mohullah included within the limits of any city, town, or other place as aforesaid, or may relieve from the payment of his assessment any occupier who may satisfy the Magistrate that he is unable from poverty to pay the same; but no person shall be exempt from such assessment, or from any process for the recovery of arrears, or of any penalty under this Act, by reason either of descent, or place of birth.

Magistrate may exempt

Proviso.

IX. *Clause* 1.—By a sunnud of appointment drawn up according to the form prescribed in Appendix A. of this Act, or to the like effect, the Magistrate shall nominate and appoint five respectable persons, residing or carrying on business in or near to any such city, town, or other place as aforesaid, or any quarter or other convenient division thereof in such town or place, to be a punchayet for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Magistrate to appoint punchayet.

Clause 2.—The Magistrate may appoint any one person whom he may think fit to be a member of the punchayet, notwithstanding such person may not reside or carry on business in or near to such city, town, or other place as aforesaid, or in or near to any such division thereof as aforesaid; and in any case in which he may deem it necessary, he may appoint any three or more persons, not residing or carrying on business in or near to such city, town, or other place as aforesaid, to act as a punchayet for any city, town, or other place as aforesaid, or any division thereof.

Member of punchayet need not be a resident of the city, &c.

X. *Clause* 1.—The punchayet so appointed, or the majority of them, shall once, in every year, if required so to do by the Magistrate, make out and furnish to the Magistrate, in accordance with the rules laid down in the requisition, a rate or assessment upon the several persons liable to be rated in respect of their occupation of property within the district for which the punchayet shall be appointed, and which rate shall specify the names of the several occupiers of property within the district liable to be rated under the provisions of this Act, and the trade, business, or other description of such occupier, the property occupied, the annual rateable value of such property, and the monthly assessment payable by such occupier.

Duties of punchayet.

Clause 2.—The requisition of the Magistrate to the punchayet, to make out such list, shall be in the form marked B., set forth in the Appendix to this Act annexed, or to the like effect.

Form of Magistrate's requisition.

Clause 3.—The punchayet shall, if required by the Magistrate so to do, instead of making out a new rate in pursuance of Clause 1 of this Section, revise and amend the latest rate or assessment previously published; and after such revision the punchayet shall return the revised or amended rate to the Magistrate.

The previous rate may be revised.

Clause 4.—The requisition for revising and amending a rate shall be in the form marked C., set forth in the Appendix to this Act, or to the like effect.

Form of requisition for revising rate.

XI. On receipt of the aforesaid rate, or revised rate, as the case may be, the Magistrate may revise, and if necessary amend and finally settle the same.

Magistrate may amend the rate.

XII. *Clause* 1.—When the rate, or revised rate, shall have been finally settled, the Magistrate shall sign the same, and shall cause one fair copy thereof, together with a notification prepared according to the form marked D. in the Appendix to this Act, or to the like effect, and written in the language of the district, to be stuck up in some conspicuous place in the district in which the property has been assessed; and another fair copy, together with a like notification, at the nearest Police Thannah; and shall also cause a third fair copy to be deposited in his own Office.

Rate to be published.

Assessment to stand good for one year

Clause 2.—Every assessment under this Act shall stand good for one whole year, and until a new one is made; and in case the occupier of any property included in any assessment shall be changed before a new assessment is made, the new occupier shall be liable in respect of such property for any portion of the assessment which shall have become payable during his occupation instead of the former occupier thereof; and after notificatin to such person, the Magistrate may cause his name to be substituted in the assessment for the name of the former occupier. Provided that no assessment shall continue in force for a longer period than 12 months from the date thereof, unless the same shall be dated afresh and re-published according to the provisions of Section XII. of this Act; and every rate which shall be re-published shall be deemed a new rate. Previously to the re-publication of any rate, the Magistrate shall cause the same to be revised and amended so far as any amendment shall be necessary in consequence of a change in the occupation of any property included therein.

Change of occupation before a new assessment.

Proviso.

XIII. Any person assessed, who shall be dissatisfied with the rate or assessment, or who shall dispute his occupation of any property or his liability to be rated, may appeal on unstamped paper to the Magistrate, and the Magistrate, after examining such person on oath or solemn affirmation as to the truth of the matters alleged in the petition of appeal, and making such further inquiries as he deems necessary, may confirm the assessment or amend the same. In case the Magistrate confirm the assessment, he may award costs against the appellant. The decision of the Magistrate in such cases shall be final, and no objection shall be taken to the assessment, nor shall the liability of any person to be assessed be questioned in other manner or by any other Court.

Objections how to be made and dealt with.

No appeal shall be preferred after the expiration of one month from the time of the notification of the assessment prescribed by Section XII., or of the notification of the substitution of the name of an occupier under Clause 2 Section XII., unless the Magistrate, upon reasonable cause shown, shall extend the time for preferring such appeal.

Limitation of appeal.

XIV. If the Commissioner of Circuit has reason to believe that the assessment of any city, town, or place is generally too high, or otherwise essentially wrong and defective, he may at any time direct the Magistrate to revise the assessment, and the Magistrate shall revise the assessment according to such direction, and if necessary amend the same.

Commissioner of Circuit may direct general revision of assessment.

XV. The Magistrate may require the punchayet to revise the assessment at any period during the year; but on every such occasion, he shall address a written order to the punchayet, specifying the reasons which render such revision necessary, and requiring an amended return, within a stated period, in the form prescribed in Appendix C. of this Act.

Magistrate may direct revision at any time of the year for reasons to be stated.

XVI. Whenever, during the year, any assessment is revised under the orders of the Commissioner of Circuit, a revised list, together with a notification as prescribed in Section XII., shall be prepared and published in the manner therein directed; and all objections to such revised assessment shall be made and dealt with in the manner prescribed in Section XIII.

Revised list to be published.

XVII. If any person appointed a member of a punchayet refuse or omit to undertake the office, and to perform the duties thereof, or do not, within 15 days from the date of his appointment, show satisfactory grounds for his omission or refusal, or provide such a substitute as the Magistrate approves, the Magistrate may fine such person in a sum not exceeding 50 Rupees, and may levy such fine by the usual process of distress and sale of property.

Refusal to serve on punchayet how to be punished

XVIII. If the persons appointed a punchayet, or a majority of them, refuse or omit, for a period of 15 days after the receipt of an order from the Magistrate, to perform the duties required of them, the Magistrate may himself nominate and appoint Chowkeydars and regulate and revise the assessment, and enforce the same as if it had been regulated or revised in the first instance by the punchayet. Provided that the functions of the punchayet shall not thereby absolutely cease and determine, but may be resumed at any time, only not so as to invalidate any act done by the Magistrate under this Section.

If punchayet refuse or omit to act, Magistrate may assume their functions.

Proviso.

XIX. *Clause* 1.—No person shall be bound to act on a punchayet unless he shall reside or carry on business within the limits of the city, town, or other place for which the assessment is to be made.

Residents only bound to act on a punchayet.

Clause 2.—No person shall be compelled to serve on a punchayet for more than one year at a time, or within less than three years after the expiry of previous service; but this shall not be taken to prevent any person from serving continuously on a punchayet for any time whatsoever with his own consent.

Limitation of service on punchayet.

XX. If a majority of the rate-payers in any district for which a punchayet shall be appointed, not being in arrear, make application in writing to the Magistrate for the removal of any member of the punchayet appointed to such district, the Magistrate, if he think it expedient, may remove such member from the punchayet.

Member of punchayet removable only on application of rate-payers.

XXI. *Clause* 1.—If any vacancy shall occur among the members of a punchayet, or if any member appointed shall refuse or decline, or be unable to act, the Magistrate may nominate and appoint another member to act in his stead, subject to the rules already laid down as to the original appointment of members; but it shall not be necessary on each occasion of filling up a vacancy in the punchayet to issue a new sunnud under Section IX. of this Act.

Vacancies in punchayet how to be filled.

Clause 2.—The punchayet shall give notice to the Magistrate of any neglect or misconduct on the part of any Chowkeydar within the district for which they are appointed which shall come to their knowledge, and shall also give notice of any vacancy which shall occur in consequence of the death or absence of any Chowkeydar, or from any other cause.

Punchayet to report any misconduct of Chowkeydars, or death or absence

XXII. If any vacancy shall occur among the Chowkeydars employed under this Act, or if the Magistrate intimate that the appointment of a Chowkeydar is required, the punchayet of the district in which such vacancy occurs or such Chowkeydar is required, or the majority of them, shall nominate and appoint a fit person to be Chowkeydar, and shall forward such person to the Magistrate with a descriptive roll, specifying his name, age, place of residence, and previous pursuits, and the Magistrate, after making such inquiries as he thinks fit, may confirm such appointment by an order on the descriptive roll aforesaid. If the person aforesaid appear to the Magistrate to be unfit for the situation to which he has been nominated, the Magistrate may cancel his appointment, specifying in the order for such cancellation the cause thereof, and may direct the punchayet to make a fresh nomination; and if the punchayet do not, within 15 days from the date of such order, nominate such a person as the Magistrate shall approve, the Magistrate may himself nominate and appoint a Chowkeydar to fill the said vacancy.

Chowkeydars how to be appointed.

XXIII. Subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Circuit, the Magistrate may appoint one or more Bukshees or Tax Collectors, and may employ such other establishment for preparing, or assisting the punchayet in preparing, the rates, for copying the same, for collecting the amount assessed, keeping the accounts and records, paying Chowkeydars, and otherwise carrying out the purposes of this Act, as may seem to him necessary.

Appointment of Bukshees and other establishment.

XXIV. The Magistrate may further incur any reasonable expense in the purchase of stationery, in providing badges, dresses, and weapons for the Chowkeydars, and for any other contingencies that may seem to him necessary.

Contingent expenses.

XXV. After paying the wages of the Chowkeydars and defraying the charges specified in the preceding two Sections of this Act, should any surplus remain, the Magistrate may, with the sanction of the local Government, appropriate such surplus to the purposes of cleansing the district, or of lighting or otherwise improving the same.

Surplus funds may be devoted to Conservancy purposes.

XXVI. The Bukshees appointed under this Act shall be employed exclusively in the duties hereinafter described. They shall be responsible to the Magistrate, and subject only to his orders.

Bukshees how to be employed.

XXVII. The Bukshees shall prepare, from the lists hereinbefore mentioned and referred to, a general register, to be attested by the Magistrate or his Deputy or Assistant. This register shall contain the names of all persons assessed, so far as they can be ascertained, the property in respect of which the rate in each case is assessed, the amount payable monthly by each person, and the names and number of Chowkeydars maintained in each district, and shall be kept in the form prescribed in Appendix E.

To prepare a register.

XXVIII. On the first of each calendar month, or so soon after as possible, the Bukshee shall proceed in person, or through some one or more of his office establishment, to collect the amount due for the current month from each person assessed; and for all sums so collected, the Bukshee shall grant a receipt under his seal and signature.

To collect Assessment.

XXIX. The Bukshee shall immediately remit to the Magistrate all sums of money collected either by himself or by any one of his establishment, and the Magistrate, or some officer of his establishment authorized on that behalf, shall give the Bukshee a receipt for every sum of money so remitted: The Magistrate shall also cause all such sums of money to be credited to a separate Fund, to be called the Chowkeydaree Fund of the district, in or on account of which they are collected.

To remit collections to the Magistrate.

XXX. The Bukshee shall cause all Chowkeydars employed under this Act, within 10 miles of the Sudder Station, to attend at the Cutcherry of the Magistrate on the fifteenth day of each calendar month, and shall there, in presence of the Magistrate or of his Deputy or Assistant, pay them the wages due to them up to the close of the preceding month, and shall at the same time take the receipt of each Chowkeydar in an official register of receipts prepared for the purpose, and the Magistrate, or his Deputy or Assistant, shall attest the correctness of the receipts by his signature. Chowkeydars employed at greater distances than 10 miles from the Sudder Station shall be paid in like manner in the presence of the Darogah or Mohurir of the Thannah to which they are attached, and in such cases the Darogah or Mohurir aforesaid shall attest the register of receipts. The words "Sudder Station" in this Section shall be held to include the head-quarters of any Sub-division in charge of an Assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

Chowkeydars how to be paid.
If within 10 miles of Sudder Station.
If more than 10 miles from Sudder Station.

XXXI. The Bukshee shall prepare all summonses and processes to be issued against defaulters, and shall make the usual returns thereto, and shall keep a regular account of all distresses levied and sales made by him for the realization of arrears, and shall also perform any other duty connected with the purposes of this Act that the Magistrate directs.

Bukshees to prepare Summons, &c.

XXXII. On the 10th of each calendar month, or as soon after as possible, the Bukshee shall deliver to the Magistrate, in one list, a statement of all defaulters, the district in which they reside, and the amount due from each This statement shall be in the form prescribed in Appendix F. of this Act.

To report defaulters to Magistrate.

XXXIII. On receipt of the aforesaid list, the Magistrate shall issue a summons, according to the form G. appended to this Act, against each of the defaulters therein mentioned, requiring them either to pay the demand or to attend at his Cutcherry within three days from the date thereof to show cause for their refusal.

Summons to defaulters

XXXIV. When any notice of demand, summons, or other proceeding of any kind whatsoever, with respect to any taxes under this Act, is to be issued to the occupier of any premises, if his name be not certainly known, it shall be sufficient to address such proceeding to him by the description of the occupier of the premises (naming or describing them) in respect of which such proceeding is issued, without further name or description of such occupier; and such proceeding may be duly served as hereinafter mentioned. And every summons, or notice of demand, may be served personally upon the person to whom the same is addressed, or left with his door-keeper, or some inmate of his place of abode or business; and when any Bukshee or his officers or servants shall be unable to serve any summons or notice of demand, as herein directed, such summons, or notice of demand, shall be deemed to have been duly served upon proof that the same was fixed on some conspicuous part of such place of abode or business, or of the premises in respect of which the assessment shall be made, a reasonable time before the day fixed for the appearance of the person summoned.

Summons, &c., how to be addressed and served

XXXV. If any defaulter fail to appear in answer to the summons specified in Section XXXIII. of this Act, or having appeared, fail to satisfy the Magistrate that no arrear is due from him, the Magistrate may issue a warrant to the Bukshee, in the form H. of the Appendix, authorizing him to levy the whole or any part of the demand by distress and sale of any goods and chattels belonging to the defaulter, or being at any time within the house or buildings, or on the ground in respect of which the arrear is due; and the Magistrate's order as contained in the warrant shall be final.

Assessment to be levied from defaulters by distress and sale

XXXVI. *Clause* 1.—The Bukshee shall make an inventory of all goods and chattels seized under the Magistrate's warrant, and shall give previous notice of the sale, and the time and place thereof, by beat of drum on two successive days, in the district in which the property is situated. If the arrear be not paid with costs, or the warrant be not in the meantime discharged, or suspended by the Magistrate, all goods and chattels seized shall be sold at the time and place specified, in the most public manner possible; and the Bukshee shall make a return of all such sales to the Magistrate in the form specified in Appendix I. of this Act. The proceeds shall be applied in discharge of the arrears and costs, and the surplus, if any, shall be returned on demand to the person in possession of the goods and chattels at the time of the seizure, and the costs upon every such proceeding shall be such as are mentioned and set forth in Appendix H. annexed to this Act.

Sale how to be conducted.

Proceeds how to be applied.

Costs.

Clause 2.—No Bukshee or other Officer in his establishment, nor any Chowkeydar or Officer of Police, shall purchase any property at any such sale under the penalty of 50 Rupees upon conviction before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace.

Bukshee, &c., not to purchase.

Penalty.

XXXVII. If no sufficient goods or chattels belonging to a defaulter, or being upon the premises for which he is rated, can be found within the district in which the premises are situate, the Magistrate may issue his warrant to the Nazir of his Court for levying the amount of the assessment, together with the costs of the distress and sale of any personal property or effects belonging to the defaulter, within any other part of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate, or for the distress and sale of any personal property belonging to the defaulter within the jurisdiction of any other Magistrate or Justice of the Peace whatsoever; and such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace shall back the warrant so issued, and cause it to be executed, and the amount, if levied, to be remitted to the Magistrate issuing the warrant.

Sale of property beyond limits of town, &c.

XXXVIII. All goods and chattels, exceptt tools or implements of trade, which may be found upon any premises rated, shall be liable to be distrained for any arrears of assessment made under the provisions of this Act. If they belong to any person other than the person rated, the person rated shall indemnify the owner of such goods and chattels from any damage he may sustain by reason of such distress or by reason of any payment he may make to award such distress or any sale under the same. Provided that no distress shall be made for any arrears due under this Act after the expiration of six calendar months from the time when such arrears became due.

All goods found on premises liable to sale.

The owner of such goods, not being the occupant, must be indemnified.

Proviso.

XXXIX. When there is reason to believe that goods and chattels, liable to distress under this Act, are concealed in any zenana, or in any premises, the door of which is locked or barred, the officer charged with the execution of the warrant of distress shall follow, as closely as may be, the rules for the seizure of goods and chattels in like cases, laid down in Section X. Regulation VII. of 1799 of the Bengal Code.

If goods be concealed.

XL. Every person who shall wilfully obstruct or molest any Bukshee, or any of his establishment, in the performance of their duties under this Act, or shall fraudulently conceal, remove, or dispose of any of his property for the purpose of avoiding a distress under the provisions of this Act, shall be liable, on summary conviction before the Magistrate, on his own confession, or on the oath or affirmation of one or more witnesses, to forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding 50 Rupees.

Penalty for obstructing Bukshee in execution of duty.

XLI. No distress levied under the authority of this Act shall be unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be liable to an action, on account of any defect or want of form in the summons, notice of demand, warrant of distress, inventory, or other proceedings relating thereto.

Distress not invalid for defect of form.

XLII. The Magistrates shall try all complaints preferred on oath against any Bukshee or other person appointed under this Act, for extortion, malversa-

Magistrates to try complaints against Bukshee, of extortion, &c.

tion, or other misconduct in the discharge of his duty. On proof of any such offence, the Bukshee or other person as aforesaid shall be liable to dismissal from office, and to imprisonment, with or without labor, at the discretion of the Magistrate. for a period not exceeding six months, and may also be compelled to refund any money corruptly or unduly exacted or received, and to deliver up any effects which may have been illegally distrained or sold, or the value thereof, or in default, and until such delivery or refund be made, shall be liable to further imprisonment, with hard labor, for not more than six months. But nothing in this Section shall be taken to prevent the Magistrate from committing any Bukshee or other person as aforesaid for trial before the Sessions Court, or to limit the power of the Sessions Court in regard to the punishment of such offences under the general law.

Penalty for extortion, &c.

Proviso.

XLIII. In every case in which a charge is brought against a Bukshee or other Officer under the preceding Section, if it appear to the Magistrate by whom the case is heard that the charge is unfounded or vexatious, he may, at his discretion, punish the complainant by a fine not exceeding 50 Rupees, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, and may award such costs as he may think just to the person charged with the offence.

Frivolous and vexatious charges.

XLIV. The Chowkeydars appointed under this Act are in all respects subordinate to the Police Darogah of the Thannah within the limits of which they may, from time to time, be directed by the Magistrate to do duty.

Chowkeydars subordinate to Police Darogahs.

XLV. The Chowkeydars appointed under this Act shall have power, without warrant, to apprehend and convey immediately to the nearest Police Station any person or persons taken in the act of committing any heinous offence, or any person positively charged with having committed a heinous offence, or whom they shall have just cause to suspect to be about to commit or to have committed a heinous offence, or against whom a hue and cry shall be raised.

Duties and powers of Chowkeydars.

To apprehend offenders.

Second.—They shall have power to prevent obstructions and nuisances on the roads and streets, and generally shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties, and be subject to all the liabilities of village watchmen as prescribed by the Regulations of the Bengal Code or the Acts of the Government of India, so far as such powers, duties, and liabilities are not inconsistent with, or otherwise expressly provided for by this Act.

To prevent nuisances.

To have the powers of village watchmen.

Third.—They shall give immediate intelligence to the Police Darogah of the resort to their division of any receivers of stolen goods, or of any robbers or other persons of notorious or suspected character, or of any circumstances likely to occasion a breach of the peace.

To give intelligence of crime.

Fourth.—They may stop, examine, and if necessary detain, any person who shall be reasonably suspected at any time of having or conveying anything stolen, or who shall be found between sunset and sunrise lying or loitering in any highway, yard, or other place, and, unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, and may convey such person to the nearest Police Station.

To examine and detain suspected persons.

Fifth.—A Chowkeydar may arrest any one who shall assault or oppose him or any other Chowkeydar in the execution of his duty, or any one who shall aid, abet, or assist any person in such assault or resistance.

To arrest persons opposing them in discharge of their duty.

Sixth.—If any person convicted or accused of a criminal offence, other than those enumerated in Clause 6, or any person who shall escape from the lawful custody of any Chowkeydar or Police Officer, shall fly and take refuge in a house or other enclosed place, the Chowkeydar may immediately follow him wherever he goes, and may, if necessary, break open any doors of such house or enclosed places, or effect an entrance in such other manner as may be necessary, first stating who he is, and what his business is.

To pursue offenders.

Seventh.—If persons are fighting furiously in a house or enclosed place, or there appears reason to believe that violence will be committed against any persons therein unless the Chowkeydar interferes, and there is no other means of entering, the Chowkeydar may break open the door of such house or enclosed place, or effect an entrance by such other manner as may be necessary.

To enter houses to prevent violence.

XLVI. If a Chowkeydar or other Police Officer be unable to effect an arrest, he may require all persons present to assist him, and any person refusing or neglecting to comply with such requisition may be punished by any Magistrate with a fine not exceeding 50 Rupees, or by imprisonment not exceeding two months.

All persons required to assist Chowkeydars.

XLVII. Chowkeydars appointed under this Act shall not be removed except by order of the Magistrate. If any Chowkeydar is convicted of neglect of duty or misconduct, or of connivance at the commission of any heinous offence, the Magistrate may fine him to an extent not exceeding one month's wages, or suspend or dismiss him from his situation, or imprison him for any period not exceeding six months, or he may be punished in such other manner as the law directs.

Chowkeydars not removable except by Magistrate.

Punishment for connivance at crime.

XLVIII. All fines levied under this Act shall be credited to the Chowkeydaree Fund, and held available for the purposes of this Act.

Fines how to be disposed of

XLIX. Assistants to Magistrates vested with special powers and Deputy Magistrates vested with special powers may perform any of the powers hereby vested in the Magistrate, which shall be referred to them by the Magistrates to whom they are subordinates.

Jurisdiction.

L. Nothing in this Act shall extend to the Town of Calcutta, nor to the City of Benares.

Act not applicable to Calcutta or Benares.

LI. No person assessed under this Act shall be liable to make any payment to, or for the support of, any Chowkeydar or Watchman, except such as are required by this Act.

Persons assessed under this Act not to be liable to any other tax for Chowkeydars.

LII. Wherever in this Act, or in any Appendix thereto, there is nothing in the context requiring a different interpretation,

Interpretation of Act.

The word "Magistrate" shall include a Joint Magistrate and any Officer lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and any such Assistant to a Magistrate, or Deputy Magistrate, as shall be authorized by the local Government to exercise the powers of a Magistrate under this Act.

The word "Town" shall include any collection of houses or buildings (not otherwise included under the terms of this Act,) occupied or used for the purposes of trade or as places of residence and public resort.

The word "Building" shall include any shop or ware-house.

The word "District" shall include a city, town, bazaar, or any mohullah, quarter, or division therein.

The word "Year" shall mean the space of twelve calendar months.

APPENDIX A.

I the undersigned Magistrate of do hereby nominate and appoint &c. (Here insert the names and places of abode and the trade or business or other description of the persons appointed) to be a punchayet under the provisions of Act No. of for the of (Here describe the city, town, or other district for which the punchayet is appointed) for the year commencing the 1st of January and ending on the 31st day of December in the year corresponding with Bengal era (insert the corresponding dates.)

Magistrate of the Zillah of

APPENDIX B.

To

[Here insert the names, places of abode, business or other description of the punchayet.]

I do hereby require you, the punchayet appointed under Act No. of with all reasonable expedition, not exceeding (here insert a period to be fixed by the Magistrate) from the date hereof, to make out and forward to me, the undersigned Magistrate of the zillah of a fair and equal rate or assessment upon the several occupiers of houses, shops, and buildings, and of grounds occupied for the purpose of trade or business in the district of (here describe the district) for the purpose of raising the sum required for the maintenance of Chowkeydars for the year commencing on and other expenses and contingencies authorized by Act No. of . You shall regulate and determine the amount of assessment to be levied from every such occupier according to the annual value of the property occupied.

The rent at which any such property may reasonably be expected to let for one year shall be deemed the annual rateable value of such property. The assessment for the whole year shall not exceed 12 annas in respect of the occupation of property of the least annual rateable value in the district; and the same proportion in respect of the occupation of property of higher value, unless such assessment shall be less than 5 per cent. on the annual rateable value of the property occupied, in which case the assessment may extend to 5 per cent. upon such annual value.

Any person occupying ground for the purpose of trade or business is to be rated in respect thereof, but a person occupying ground for the purpose of cultivation or agriculture, or for depasturing cattle, or connected with the business of a ryot, is not to be rated in respect thereof.

If the occupier of any house, building, or ground in the said district shall be unable, on the ground of poverty, to pay the assessment to which he is liable under this Act. you shall exempt him from assessment, but the property occupied and the annual rateable value thereof, together with the name and description of such occupier, shall be specified in the rate, together with the ground of exemption.

If any house or building be let out in portions to different persons, or be let out to or occupied by lodgers or travellers, the person who shall so let the same, or who shall receive the rents or payments from such lodgers or travellers, shall be deemed the occupier of such house or building, and shall be rated accordingly.

The rate which you are hereby required to make out shall specify the name of every occupier of property liable to be rated, the name, trade, or business or other description of the person rated, the annual rateable value of the property, and the amount of assessment payable monthly, and may be in the folllowing form, or to the like effect :—

Property occupied.	Name of occupier assessed.	Profession or business or other description.	Annual value of Property.	Amount of monthly payment.
1. Pucka Dwelling House.	Gocool Das ...	Merchant.	Rupees.	
2. Shop and Wood Yard.	Ditto ..	Sonar.		

APPENDIX C.

To

[Here insert the names, places of abode, business or other description of the punchayet.]

I do hereby require you, the punchayet appointed under Act No. of with all reasonable expedition not exceeding (here insert a period to be fixed by the Magistrate) from the da te hereof, to revise the rate or assessment made for the district of and bearing date the day of and to make such alterations and amendments therein as shall be found necessary, and when the same shall have been so revised and amended to return the same to me. A copy of the said rate has been sent for your use to the Police Thannah of and may be had upon application at the said Police Thannah dated this day of

APPENDIX D.

A rate or assessment made for (here describe the city, town, village, or other place for which the rate is made,) upon the several occupiers of houses, buildings, and other property in the said district pursuant to Act No. of for the purpose of maintaining the Chowkeydars appointed for such district.

Property occupied.	Names of occupiers.	Profession or Business.	Full annual value of property occupied.	Amount of monthly quota.

Whereas the above rate or assessment has been duly made pursuant to Act No. of and has been revised and finally settled by me, the undersigned Magistrate of the several persons whose names are included in the said rate are hereby required to pay the monthly contributions set opposite to their names with regularity to the Bukshee or other person appointed by the Magistrate to receive the same, the first payment on the 12th day of the month next succeeding the date of this notification, and every subsequent payment on or before the 12th day of each succeeding month, or in default thereof, any arrear that may be due will be realized by distraint and sale of the personal effects of the defaulter, or of any goods and chattels which may be found on the premises for which such defaulter is assessed, and such other proceedings adopted for the recovery of the same as are allowed by law dated this day of

Magistrate of

APPENDIX E.

Form of Register.

Name of Mohullah.	Names of Punchayet.	Property assessed.	Names of persons assessed.	Profession.	Monthly rates of assessment.	Total amount of assessment in each Mohullah.	Names of Chowkeydars.	Amount of their monthly wages.	Overplus remaining for contingencies.	Remarks.

APPENDIX F.

Form of Statement.

Name of Mohullah.	Name of Defaulters.	Profession.	Property assessed.	Amount assessed.	Amount of defalcation.	Remarks.

APPENDIX G.

No.
To
Division
Street or
Road
House

WHEREAS it appears from a statement filed in this Office by the Bukshee of the (Division or Quarter) that you have not yet paid the arrears of taxes assessed upon you as owner of the premises mentioned in the margin for the month of 18 under the provisions of Act of 18 amounting to Rupees . You are hereby required either to pay the said amount into the hands of the aforesaid Bukshee, together with the costs of this process, or to appear personally before the undersigned Magistrate of at his Office at at o'Clock on the day of 18 to show cause for your refusal.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Court this day of 18

APPENDIX H.

Distress Warrant.

24-Pergunnahs } To
To Wit. }
Number Chowkeydaree Bukshee for the division of in the
No. of district of 24-Pergunnahs.
Division
Street
House

Whereas of in the district of is this day duly convicted before me Magistrate of the said district, for that the said doth refuse or neglect to pay, and hath not yet paid the taxes on houses, buildings, and lands mentioned in the margin to which he is assessed under the provisions of Act of 18 for the month of amounting to the sum of Co.'s Rs. although the said sum has been demanded of him and three days have elapsed since such demand: This is to command you to distrain the goods and chattels of the said within the said district, or any goods and chattels which you may find on the premises in respect of which the said taxes are due to the amount of Co.'s Rs. and such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the charges of taking and keeping such distress; and if within two

days next after such distress the said sum of Co.'s Rs. shall not be paid, together with such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the charges of taking and keeping such distress, to sell the said goods and chattels; and having paid out of the money arising by such sale, the said sum of Co.'s Rs. into the Treasury of this district, and having deducted the necessary charges of taking, keeping, and selling the said distress, to return the overplus, if any, on demand, to the person whom you shall find in possession of the said goods and chattels.

Given under my hand and Seal, this day of 18

APPENDIX I.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mohullah.	Names of defaulters	Amount of defalcation.	Amount, cost, or penalty.	Inventory of property seized under distress.	Date of distress.	Date of sale.	Property sold.	Amount realized on each article.	Purchaser's name.	Balance.

APPENDIX J.

Table of Fees to be taken as costs for proceedings under this Act.

	Rs.	As.
For every Summons to pay	0	8

In Distraints.

Sum distrained for.	Fee. Rs.	As.
Under 1 Rupee	0	4
„ 2 „	0	8
„ 3 „	0	12
„ 4 „	1	0
„ 5 „	1	4
5 and under 10 Rupees,..	2	0
10 „ 15 „	2	8
15 „ 20 „	3	8
20 „ 25 „	4	4
25 „ 30 „	5	0
30 „ 35 „	5	8
35 „ 40 „	6	8
40 „ 45 „	7	12
45 „ 50 „	8	8
50 „ 60 „	10	0
60 „ 80 „	11	8
80 „ 100 „	13	0
Above 100	15	0

The above charges include all expenses except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case 3 annas must be paid daily for each man.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 10th October 1854.

No. 4381.

The leave of absence granted to Mr. F. H Cooper, Assistant Commissioner of Umballa, in G. O. No. 2791, dated the 23rd June last, is hereby cancelled at the request of that Officer.

No. 4382.

Lieutenant R. Jenkins joined his appointment of 2nd Assistant to the Governor General's Agent for Central India, at Indore on the 22nd ultimo.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2234.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 29th September 1854.—Mr. T. Blomefield Lane to be an Assistant to the Magistrate, Collector and Salt Agent of Pooree and to exercise the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in that District.

The 2nd October 1854.—Messrs. C. Chapman and H. J. Bamber to be Members of the Ferry Fund Committee of Chittagong.

Messrs. H. Roe and R. Ronald to be Members of the Ferry Fund Committee of Tipperah.

The Civil Surgeon and the Superintendent of Salt Chowkies at Noakally to be Ex-officio Members of the Ferry Fund Committee of that District.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1919 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,
Head Quarters, the 29th September 1854.

Notifications.—The Tehseeldars in the District of Etah are invested with Police powers under Section II. Regulation XI. 1831.

No. 1924 A. of 1854.

The 30th September 1854.

The services of Assistant Surgeon C. R. Francis, M. B., are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, from the date of the expiry of the leave granted him in Orders of 9th August last.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 9th October 1854.

No. 995 *of* 1854.—With the concurrence of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to lay down the following Rules regarding the Pay of European Non-Commissioned Officers attached to Native Corps, which are to be applicable to the three Presidencies, with effect from the 1st of November 1854 :—

1. Rate of Pay of European Non-Commissioned Officers attached to Native Regiments in all situations, whether within or beyond 200 miles from the Presidency:

		Pay and Compensation for Spirits.			Ration Money or Batta.			Total.		
Native Cavalry, ..	Serjeant Major,.....	49	10	4	6	5	4	66	15	6
	Quarter Master Serjeant,	43	10	4	6	5	4	49	15	6
Native Artillery, ..	Serjeant Major,..... ...	48	7	10	6	5	4	64	13	2
Sappers and Miners,	Quarter Master Serjeant,	42	7	10	6	5	4	48	13	2
Native Infantry,	Serjeant Major, ...	44	7	10	6	5	4	50	13	2
Regular, Local, Irregular, . .	Quarter Master Serjeant,	38	7	10	6	5	4	44	13	2

2. When a European Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier is selected by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for appointment as Quarter Master Serjeant or Serjeant Major in a Native Corps, he will at once be transferred to the "Town Major's List" in the rank of Serjeant, and will receive pay as such from the date of his being struck off the strength of his original Regiment to the date of his joining the Native Regiment, when he will be promoted to the grade of Quarter Master Serjeant or Serjeant Major, as the case may be, and come upon the higher rate of pay accordingly.

3. A European Non-Commissioned Officer, transferred from one Native Regiment to another to fill a vacancy, will be entitled to the pay of the rank he held in his old Regiment while in progress to join.

4. The pay of the grade of Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant will be passed as long as the incumbents retain those ranks in the Corps to which they have been appointed, whether they be present or absent on any authorized leave, but it is to be understood that, except under Medical certificate, leave is on no account to be granted when the indulgence may be productive of inconvenience to the Service or extra expense to the State.

5. Under ordinary circumstances the places of European Non-Commissioned Officers of Native Corps, when absent on Medical certificate, will not be filled up, and it is only when, from the position of the Regiment or other peculiar circumstance, the Commander-in-Chief may consider the temporary appointment of a Non-Commissioned Officer necessary, that an acting appointment will be sanctioned. In such cases the acting Non-Commissioned Officer will be allowed the difference between the pay of his proper rank and that of the grade in which he is acting.

6. A Non-Commissioned Officer of a Native Regiment, remanded by order of the Commander-in-Chief to a European Corps, is to be considered as removed from the rank he held in the Native Corps, and will be entitled only to the pay of the rank he held previous to his transfer to the Town Major's List from the date he is struck off the Rolls of the Native Corps.

7. A Non-Commissioned Officer of a Native Corps, appointed to act in the Warrant Grade or in any Department or Office, will, from the day on which he ceases to perform the duties of a Non-Commissioned Officer with his Regiment, be entitled only to the pay of the rank he holds on the Town Major's List, in addition to the Staff salary of the situation he acts in.

8. A Non-Commissioned Officer, acting as Riding Master, in case of a permanent vacancy, will be entitled to the full allowances of the better situation, but if he acts in the room of a Riding Master on leave, he will be allowed only the pay of his Regimental rank, with horse allowance and the portion of the Staff salary forfeited by the permanent incumbent.

9. Vacancies, caused by the transfer of Serjeant Majors or Quarter Master Serjeants to the Invalid Establishment, or by their being invalided to Europe, are to be filled up under the Rules applicable to Non-Commissioned Officers of European Regiments.

No. 996 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders :—

No. 4357, *dated 4th October* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to re-attach Lieutenant G. M. Battye, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, to the Revenue Survey in the Punjaub.

No. 4358, *dated 4th October* 1854.—Lieutenant F. J. H. Helbert, of the 5th Regiment of Madras Light Cavalry, to be Adjutant of Cavalry, United Malwa Contingent.

No. 4359, *dated 6th October* 1854.—Surgeon G. S. Cardew, M. D., in Medical charge of the Dum-Dum Artillery Division, is appointed to the Medical charge of the Ex-Ameers of Scinde, *vice* Dr. Mackinnon.

No. 4361, *dated 6th October* 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain C. C. Robertson, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Nagpore.

No. 997 *of* 1854.—The following appointments, made in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, are published in General Orders :—

No. 1851 *A., Judicial and Revenue Department, dated 25th September* 1854.—Captain G. G. McBarnet, 55th Regiment N. I., to be an Extra Assistant in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

No. 3969, *Separate Revenue Department, 26th September* 1854.—Captain T. C. Birch, 31st Regiment N. I., Fort Adjutant, to be Superintendent of Abkarree in the Cantonment of Allahabad.

No. 998 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers of the 1st Regiment Punjaub Infantry are admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry in the Field :—

Subadar Hubeeb Khan—In action with the Affreedees at Khothul on the 12th November 1853, and elsewhere.

Naick Gusseeteh—In action with the enemy at Shakote, in Eusufzye, on the 18th May 1852.

Fort William, 10th October 1854.

No. 999 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned men of the Artillery are transferred to the Town Major's List, and placed at the disposal of the Chief Engineer in the Punjaub:—

Serjeant John Walsh.
Corporal Robert Charles Atkinson.

No. 1000 *of* 1854.—The following Orders, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed:—

No. 163, *dated 13th September* 1854.—Assistant Surgeon Whitelock, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed to do duty with the 3rd Cavalry at Hingolee, and is directed to join with as little delay as practicable, and afford Medical aid to the Troops at that Station.

No. 166, *dated 20th September* 1854.—The Station Order by Captain S. G. G. Orr, Commanding at Hingolee, dated 11th September 1854, appointing Captain Wyndham to act as Station Staff Officer from that date.

No. 168, *dated 21st September* 1854.—The Division Order by Brigadier Mackenzie, Commanding the Southern Division, dated 19th September 1854, directing Surgeon Mackenzie, 4th Cavalry, to afford Medical aid to the 3rd Infantry, from the 16th instant, consequent on the departure of Assistant Surgeon Whitelock to do duty with the 3rd Cavalry.

No. 171, *dated 23rd September* 1854.—The Regimental Order by Captain Wyndham, Commanding 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 11th September 1854, assuming charge of the Adjutant's Department, consequent on the departure of Captain Shakespear.

No. 1001 *of* 1854.—Captain C. B. Stuart, of the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, in temporary employ as Assistant Executive Officer at Murree, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment and to rejoin his Corps.

Captain S. H. J. Davies, of the 51st Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed, as a temporary arrangement, Assistant Executive Officer at Murree, on a Staff Salary of Company's Rupees (200) two hundred per month.

No. 1002 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to assign rank to the under-mentioned Second Lieutenant, Ensigns and Assistant Surgeons, from the dates specified opposite to their names:—

Engineers.

Second Lieutenant Charles Simeon Thomason, 12th June 1852.

Infantry.

Ensign William Wheler Jasper Ouseley, ...	28th June 1854.
Ensign Robert Alexander Dobbin, ...	6th July 1854.
Ensign George Frederick Marie Phillips, ...	15th ditto.
Ensign James Henry Worsley,	19th ditto.
Ensign John Watson, ...	1st Aug. 1854.
Ensign Frederick John Keen,	4th ditto.
Ensign Robert Davidson Craigie Halkett, ...	5th Aug. 1854.
Ensign William Wheler Hume,	
Ensign William Henry Wilbraham Pringle, ...	

Medical Department.

Asst. Surgeon Albert Richard Waghorn, ...	22nd June 1854.
Asst. Surgeon Frederick Farmer Dukes, ...	24th ditto.
Asst. Surgeon Thomas Dillon, M. D, ...	28th ditto.
Asst. Surgeon William Watson, M. B., ...	1st Aug. 1854.
Asst. Surgeon Alexander John Cowie, ...	4th ditto.
Asst. Surgeon William Weddel Bizzett, M. D., ...	20th ditto.

Memo.—Ensigns Wynyard Battye, Charles Metcalfe Bushby, and George Henry Welland Hoggan, of Lists Nos. 1 and 2 of 1854, having passed their examination on the 23rd of May last, will, agreeably to Government General Order No. 985, of the 6th instant, respectively stand next below Ensign William Gordon Chalmers, of List No. 3 of 1854, with rank from the 4th of April last.

No. 1003 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant G. A. Harrison, 33rd Regiment Madras Native Infantry, Second in Command, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, is allowed leave of absence on Medical certificate to proceed to Bombay, in anticipation of obtaining Furlough to Europe on account of his health, for six months, under the new Regulations, from the date of embarkation at Bombay.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Ecclesiastical.

CONFIRMATION.

NOTICE is given, that the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop purposes, by Divine permission, to proceed to Allahabad in the early part of the cold weather, and to hold Confirmations at all the intermediate stations.

The Chaplains and Clergy are requested to prepare Candidates, who will apply to their respective Ministers for the purpose of being examined and approved, for the usual Confirmation Ticket.

By desire of the Bishop. Dated at Calcutta this Seventh day of August 1854,

Wm. Hy. Abbott,
Registrar and Secretary.

No. 5283.

Marine Court.

At a Marine Court assembled on Wednesday the Sixth day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-four, under Act No. XXIV. of 1845, Mr. Acting Mate Pilot A. W. C. Say was tried on the following Charge:—

CHARGE.

For ignorance or unskilfulness in the performance of his duty, whilst in Pilotage Charge of the American Ship *Goodwin*, in the following instances :—

First,—In having, through ignorance or unskilfulness, on the 14th day of August 1854, caused the Ship *Goodwin*, drawing about 17 feet water, to run aground upon the Gasper Sand, in an attempt to pass from Sea through Thornhill's Channel about low water, between the hours of 5 and 6 P. M., on the Fourteenth day of August 1854.

Second,—In having, through negligence or unskilfulness, run the said Ship aground upon the Long Sand, about or soon after midnight of the same Fourteenth day of August, whereby that vessel was rendered so excessively leaky, that she sunk near Kedgeree whilst endeavouring to beach her up on the following day, namely, the Fifteenth of August, and became a total wreck.

(Signed) H. HOWE,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM ;
Marine Supdt.'s Office,
The 31st August 1854.

FINDING.

The Court having maturely weighed and considered the evidence brought forward in support of the Prosecution, together with that adduced on the Defence, is of opinion Mr. Acting Mate Pilot A. W. C. Say is *Guilty* of the First instance of the Charge, with exception of the word "ignorance."

Is *Not Guilty* of the Second instance of the Charge.

(Signed) HY. PIDDINGTON,
President.

SENTENCE.

The Court having found Mr. Acting Mate Pilot A. W. C. Say *Guilty* of the First instance of the Charge, do adjudge that he, Mr. Acting Mate Pilot A. W. C. Say, lose one step in rank, and his name stand above that of Mr. Henry Edward Harbin, and below that of Mr. Wm. Henry Fosberry, in the List of Officers of the Bengal Pilot Service.

(Signed) HY. PIDDINGTON,
President.

(Signed) THOS. HILL,
Judge Advocate.

FORT WILLIAM ;
Master Attendant's Office,
The 12th September 1854.

2*nd*.—The Proceedings of the Trial having been submitted to Government, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to confirm the Sentence of the Court, and the Master Attendant has been requested to release Mr. Acting Mate Pilot A. W. C. Say from arrest, and to place his name in the list of Mate Pilots above that of Mr. Junior Second Mate Pilot Henry Edward Harbin, and below that of Mr. Junior Second Mate Pilot Wm. Henry Fosberry.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 10th October 1854.

No. 1038.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified, that measures are in progress for discontinuing the sale of Salt by retail from the Government Depôts on the Mainland of Bullooah and the Island of Dukhin Shabazpore.

From the 1st January 1855, all the Retail Chokies on the Mainland will be closed with the exception of that at Sooderam, where a Stock of Salt will be stored and sold wholesale and retail till such time as there is reason to suppose that arrangements have been made by private Traders for keeping up a constant and adequate supply. Similarly in the Island of Shabazpore, a single Depôt for the wholesale and retail sale of Salt, will be maintained at Dowlut Khan.

The Salt delivered from the Depôts will, for the present, be Arracan Salt, and the price, Rupees 345 per 100 maunds on purchases of 100 maunds and upwards. Payments on such purchases must be made into the Bullooah Treasury, and Rowannahs to protect the Salt will be granted by the Superintendent of the Bullooah Salt Chokies. For quantities less than 100 maunds, the price will be rupees 3-8 per maund, and the Golah Darogahs will grant Chars for the removal of Salt purchased in such small quantities ; but no sales of less than 5 maunds at a time will be allowed.

Rowannah Salt will be allowed free admission both in Shabazpore and on the Mainland, and the prices at the Depôts have been purposely so fixed as to give fair encouragement for a regular trade on the part of private Merchants.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 25th September 1854.

No. 1039.

Notification.

Salt.

APPLICATIONS for Licences will be received by the Board of Revenue, and also by the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, for transmission to the Board, from parties desirous to engage in the manufacture of Salt under an Excise system. A portion of the Sunderbuns, known as the Tuffal Aurungs, of the late 24-Pergunnahs Salt Agency, has been specially set apart for this purpose, and Licences to manufacture will be granted to applicants on the following terms and conditions :—

1. The Sunderbun Lots 131 and 132, in the first instance, afterwards Lot 149, and subsequently Lots 127, 128, 150, 151 and 152, in such order as may hereafter be judged expedient, will be made available for the manufacture of Salt on a system of Excise.

2. Lands suitably situated in the above locality will be divided into allotments of 50 beegahs each and rented at the rate of one anna per beegah, to parties engaging to manufacture not less than maunds 2,000 of Salt per annum. Each new allotment must be contiguous to the one last granted, or as nearly so as the nature of the ground will admit ; but any number of allotments may be assigned to a single individual, on his

satisfying the Board of his ability and *bonâ fide* intention to work them. The rent of the lands must be paid half at the beginning and half at the end of the Season.

3. The supervision of the manufacture will be entrusted to the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, assisted by an establishment, whose duty it will be to take an account of the daily manufacture of each Khalary and to prevent mal-practices.

4. The Salt when made, may, at the option and convenience of the Manufacturer, be delivered to purchasers from the Aurungs or stored in Golahs, which will be provided by Government, free of charge; or a Manufacturer may, if he prefers it, under certain conditions, remove his Salt to be stored elsewhere than in the Government Golahs. In each case the following Rules must be observed:—

5. When Salt is sold for delivery from the Aurungs, the amount of duty leviable upon it, at the rate of Rupees 2-8 per maund, must be paid into the General Treasury, and on production of receipts for such payment, Permits will be granted at the Board's Office for the protection of the Salt, in the same manner as in the case of Salt imported by Sea. The weighment on delivery must be made in presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers, and the Permit must be endorsed by the Aurung Assistant.

6. When Salt is to be removed for the purpose of being stored in the Government Golahs (which for the present will be established at Bungundee,) the Boats must be laden and the Salt stamped over in the presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers. It will then be transported to the Golahs by a certain prescribed route under Chellauns, specifying the quantity by Coot measurement. The Chellauns will be numbered and signed and the Boats passed by the Aurung Assistant, who will keep a Register of the Chellauns. On arrival at the Golahs, the despatch will be examined by the Officer in charge of the Golahs, the condition of the Stamps noted, and the Chellaun registered. The Salt will then be weighed into store and the result of the weighment entered in the Chellaun Register, as well as in the Store Account to be kept by the Golah Darogah. The expense of weighing the Salt into store will be borne by the Manufacturer.

7. Each Manufacturer's Salt will be piled in a separate heap and stamped with his own stamp. When a whole Golah is stored with Salt of a single Manufacturer, the Golah will be secured with two locks, one key being kept by the Manufacturer and the other by the Golah Darogah. When a Golah contains the Salt of more than one Manufacturer, there will be only one lock, the key of which will be kept by the Golah Darogah

8 The Registers of Chellauns kept by the Aurung Assistant, and the Officer in charge of the Golahs, will be carefully compared by the Superintendent, for which purpose Extracts will be sent to him weekly; and if any despatch be not duly accounted for, or if any despatch appear to have been tampered with and the quantity received at the Depôt from such despatch be deficient as compared with the Estimate, no Salt belonging to the party concerned will be allowed to be delivered from the Depôt until the duty chargeable on the deficient quantity shall have been made good.

9. Salt will be delivered to purchasers from the Golahs, on the production of Permits to be obtained from the Board's Office in the manner described in Rule 5.

10. Wastage at the rates specified in the margin will be allowed in accounting for Salt stored under these Rules, and duty must be paid by the Manufacturer on any deficiency beyond the allowed wastage, which may not be accounted for to the Board's satisfaction. For the realization of this duty, a sufficient portion of the Salt may be detained and sold by Government.

	Md.	*Srs.*
First Quarter after Storage per 100 maunds.	2	10
Second Do. Do. Do.	3	10
Third Do. Do. Do.	3	30
Fourth Do. Do. Do.	4	0
And an additional allowance at the rate of one maund per annum for Salt kept in store above one year.		

11. The Salt of each year's manufacture will be kept separate, in order that the Accounts of each year's store may be duly made up.

12. Manufacturers, who may not choose to store their Salt at the fixed Depôt, must make a deposit of the duty in Company's Paper before removing it, and the duty must be paid in full within six months from the close of the Season, that is, before the 1st December of each year. The Salt must be weighed before removal and an excess of 3 per cent. above the quantity registered for duty will be allowed for wastage. Salt so removed will be protected by special Passes, to be filled up and signed by the Superintendent, and after removal will be at the free disposal of the Manufacturer, subject only to the provisions of Section 46 Regulation X. of 1819. Manufacturers intending to remove their Salt under this Rule must give notice to the Superintendent at the commencement of the Season.

13. The manufacture will be closed on or before the 31st May, and all Salt must be removed from the Aurungs not later than the 15th June. Any Salt remaining in the Aurungs after that date will be liable to be destroyed by the Supervisor's Officers.

14. For a breach of any of the provisions of the Rules, the Licence of the party offending will be liable to be immediately withdrawn, and, in the event of smuggling or connivance at smuggling being proved against the Manufacturer or his duly-authorized Agent, the whole of the Salt manufactured or stored by him will be liable to confiscation.

15. Applicants before receiving their Licences will be required to bind themselves to accept and abide by the conditions embodied in the foregoing Rules.

16. Should any individual or Joint Stock Company desire to manufacture Salt on a large scale elsewhere than in the locality above described, Licences will be granted for such manufacture, provided the site chosen appear on enquiry suitable for the purpose, and a compliance with the application be otherwise unobjectionable. The foregoing terms, except in so far as they may be in part modified by special conditions to be entered in the Licence, will be applicable to Licences granted under this Rule.'

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 25th September 1854.

Notice.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following Articles required by the Opium Agent of Behar, for securing and covering the Chests containing the provision of the Season 1854-55 :—

Iron Clamps,
Iron Nails,
Gunny,
Twine,
Hemp (Pât), and
Ropes.

Specimens of each of the Articles my be seen on application at the Board's Office, and full information obtained regarding quality, description, time of delivery, and other particulars.

The rate at which parties tendering are willing to supply each or any of the articles, must be separately specified in their Tenders, which will be received at this Office until 2 P. M. of the 16th proximo.

Parties whose tenders are accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of their Contracts.

The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning a reason for doing so.

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
Fort William,
The 23rd September 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Thursday, the 12th October 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests,.....	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 17th and 27th October 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday the 17th October 1854, and no Treasury Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 27th October 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Wednesday 8th November 1854, ..	2,855	1,170	4,025
On or about Friday 8th December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045
Total, ...	5,724	2,346	8,070

By order of the Board of Revenue,
A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 19th Sept. 1854.

No. 1756.

Notification.

CIVIL and Sessions Judges, Collectors, Magistrates, and all other Officers, who have, in their respective Departments, or serving under them, any of the Superior Class of Uncovenanted Servants, whose Salaries are included in their respective Abstracts, are requested to transmit, with each of their Bills and Abstracts for September and October 1854, Certificates stating when Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, Moonsiffs, Deputy Collectors, Deputy Magistrates, and other Uncovenanted Servants, obtain leave of absence, with the dates respectively of their leaving and resuming their duties, during the Dusserah and Mohurrum Vacations, as the want of such information occasions much inconvenience and delay in auditing the Abstracts of the Mofussil Authorities.

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM ;
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 9th October 1854.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Saturday the 21st and Monday the 23rd instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Kaleeka Poojah and Bhrotusdotiah.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 10th October 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 27th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereon, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Twenty-third day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each

succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ২৭ সেপ্টম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ২৩ আক্টোবর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্বন্ধীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Notice.

TO BE SOLD, by order of the Insolvent Court, at the Office of John Cochrane, Esq., Official Assignee, on Saturday, the 14th day of October next, precisely at 12 o'clock at noon, valuable landed property, belonging to the Estate of Joychundër Paul Chowdry, an Insolvent.

In the Zillah of Nuddea.

A half Share in certain Villages in the Zemindaries called Chacklah Sreenughur, Pergunnah Panjore, and Chacklah Moolghur.

In the Zillah of Jessore.

One-fourth Share of the Zemindary called Turruff Panamee and one-half Share of the Zemindary called Kismut Bahurbaig, and one-fourth Share in 200 Biggahs of Lakhiraj Land in Mouzah Burrundee.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Official Assignee, 10 Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of William Barnfield, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of October, in the year 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent, at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Thomas, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 11th September 1854.

General Post Office Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Munsoorcottah, Vizagapatam, Coringa, Masulipatam and Madras, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Hugh Lindsay*, will be closed at this Office on Friday the 13th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William;
General Post Office,
The 9th October 1854.

No. 2719.

THE public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office.
The 1st July 1854.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XIX. of the Post Office Act, which directs that no Letter or Newspaper shall be despatched *by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to any place beyond the Territories of the East India Company* unless the *full* amount of Indian postage has *been pre-paid* by a Stamp or Stamps. If such letters are posted, they are to be treated as unclaimed letters. It must also be observed, that when, according to the instructions received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, pre-payment is ordered of the Steam postage on letters for despatch by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, such letters cannot be despatched unless the proper amount of postage is pre-paid by Stamps.

The annexed Table gives full information regarding the rates of Steam postage and the places to which pre-payment is optional or otherwise; by attention to it, all risk of inconvenience will be obviated. It must be remembered that Post Masters have no discretion allowed them: they must act according to the Rules prescribed.

Letters, &c., per P. and O. Company's Contract Mail Steamer.

Names of Places.	Route.	Letters.	Newspapers and Prices Current.	Rates of British Postage on Letters.
Great Britain, ...	*Vid* Marseilles, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...	Free of any charge.	½ ounce, ... 0 8 0 1 ditto, ... 1 0 0 2 ditto, ... 2 0 0 One Rupee being added for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. One Rupee and one copper pie are nearly equal in weight to half an ounce.
Ditto, ...	*Vid* Southampton, ...	Can be pre-paid by Stamps or sent Bearing at the option of the sender, ...		
United States, ...	.....	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
Canada, ...	.....	Ditto, ...		
France, ...	.....	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Trieste or Austria, ..				
Malta, ...				
Gibraltar, ...				
Alexandria, ...				
Cairo, ...				
Suez, ...				
Places in Egypt, ...				
Foreign Europe, ...	*Vid* Marseilles or Trieste, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Ditto ditto, ...	*Vid* Southampton, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
China, ...	*Vid* Galle, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,	Newspapers free; Prices Current must be pre-paid by money at 9 pie each. More than one paper cannot be sent under each cover.	
Manilla, ...				
Batavia, ...				
Australian Colonies, ..				
Bourbon, ...				
Mauritius, or to places which do not form a portion of the Honorable East India Company's Territories, ...				
Madras, ...	*Vid* Galle, ...	Can be pre-paid or sent Bearing at the option of the sender, ...		
Ceylon, ...				
Penang, ...				
Singapore, ...				
Malacca, ...				
Aden, ...				

Letters to any place within the East India Company's Territories, forwarded by Government Steamer, are liable to Indian rates of postage, which can be pre-paid or not at the option of the sender, but on letters to any place *not within the East India Company's Territories*, if for despatch by private Ship or Steamer, the Indian rate of postage only must be pre-paid.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

IT is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday the 2nd October 1854 and Sunday the 8th October 1854, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified :—

Letters received on dates, from and to	*By what Ship despatched.*	*Bound to*	*Remarks.*
1st and 2nd October 1854,	Steamer "Fire Queen,"	Akyab and Khyook-Phyoo,	Left Town on the 3rd October 1854.
2nd to 6th ditto,	Steamer "Tenasserim,"	Rangoon & Moulmein,	Ditto on the 7th ditto.
2nd to 8th ditto,	"Sir Edward Paget,"	Sydney,	Will sail in a day or two.

C. K. DOYE,
Depy. Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 10th October 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	263	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Mecaday, ...	245	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„

* By Creeks.

From Rangoon	to Myanoung, ...	130	Miles.
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to th Public will commence on the 20th instant.
2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.
3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.
4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*
5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.
6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.
7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.
8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed which accumulated at the General Post Office from the Months of October, November and December 1853.

D.

Drummond, Capt Peter—22nd Regt Bengal N I, Ferozepore, Bengal.
Drummond, Hon'ble F—Magistrate, Purnea, Bengal.
DeTessier, Capt Henry—Horse Artly, to wait the arrival of the December Steamer, Calcutta.
Deane, Lieut C J A—42nd Madras N I, Cuttack.
Davidson, Lieut E—73rd N I, Agra.
Dowling, Esq, J—Bhagulpore.
Dempster, Esq, J (2 letters)—Moulmein.
Davidson, Esq, A A H—Genl Post Office, Calcutta, to be kept until called for.
Davidson, Esq, James—34th Regt M N I, Calcutta.
Davidson, Esq, Hugh D—18th Regt, Bengal, East Indies
Davidson, Mr J C—H C Str *Indus*, Cutwa.
Duncan, Esq, R S—Calcutta.
Duncan, Esq, A Calcutta.
Dixon, Esq, J—Bhagulpore.

Dymes, Esq, J P—Post Office, Calcutta.
Driver, Esq, J H—Jessore,
Davidson, Miss J—Passenger per Overland Mail, Calcutta.
Dahan, Miss J—At Mrs B Reilly's, Dhurrumtollah, Calcutta.
Dansey, Mrs Lieut—30th M N I, Bazorah.
Deacle, Mrs—Calcutta.
DeSenics, Mrs M—Chandernagore.
DeSerio, Madame—Chandernagore.
DeCruz, Mrs Elizaboth (2 letters)—Care of Mr John Ellis, Serpentine Lane, Calcutta.
Davie, Mrs Easter—Artly Barracks, Dum-Dum, Calcutta.
Dickson, Mrs H E—Calcutta.
Duncan and Gibson, Messrs—Sylhet.
Des Avanchers, Revd Pere Leon—Capucin, Miss Apost, Calcutta.
Dalgains, Mr Robt H C—H C Str *Hugh Lindsay*.
Dias, Ingeno—Bengal.
Dias, Eugnio—En Bengal, Poora, Bengal.
Doris, Mr John Care of Messrs Molloy, McIntosh and Co, Calcutta.
Defegrady, Mr Anthony—Pensioner, Apothecary, residing in the Genl Hospital, Calcutta.
DeCotinho, Umi Sr Pedro Antonio—Bengal or Bombay.
DeCruz, Esq, J F (2 letters)—Purnea.
DeCruz, Mr—Confectioner, Terretta Bazar.
DeCruz, Esq, John—At the Post Office, Calcutta.
DeCruz, Esq, Edmond—Kessulpore *vid* Jessore.
DeFord, Esq, Richd S (2 letters)—Calcutta.
DeMello, Mr Geo—Berhampore.
D'Orgom, Monsr—Capt de Cavaleir, Rangoon, India.
D'Acosta, Fredk Wm—On Board H E C Steam-ship *Nemesis*, Hong Kong, China.
DaSilva, Sr Miguil Destono—Gen D. Eusmtos Annos, &c. &c, Calcutta, de Bengal.
DeSilva, Sr Joaquim—Calcutta, House of Custodie DeSilva, No 11, Chattawallah Gully.
DeSilva, Esq, T P—Backergunge, Bengal.
Dale, F—Hospital Apprentice, Genl Hospital, Calcutta.
Dawson, Mr H A (2 letters)—Care of Mr H Galistin, Rangoon.
Dunna, Sejt Major T—East India Company's Town Major's List, Bengal, E I.
Deely, Private Peter,—No 8 Co, 1st E B Fusirs, Cawnpore, Bengal, or elsewhere.
Derroll, Private George—No 2,239, Bengal, East India.
Dagoma, Mr J A—Merchant, &c, Agra.
Darley, Mrs B W—Barque *Ararat*, Post Office, Singapore.
Darley, Capt B W—Barque *Ararat*, Post Office, Singapore
Darwood, Master C—Care of Capt Perry, Rangoon.
DeSilva, Mr John—Barque *Chuchrah*.
Davis, Mr Peter—Barque *Crown*, care of Messrs Gladstone, Wyllie and Co, Merchants, Calcutta.
Downman, Wm—Ship *Casebelanus*.
Druce, Mr James—Butcher, Ship *Collingwood*.
Daboer, Capt—Ship *Eva Johanna*.
Doss, Capt R—Ship *Ganges*.
Don, John—Barque *Gertrude*.
Dobson, Capt Robt (2 letters)—Barque *Iris*.
Duncan, Mr G R—Mate, Barque *Iris*.
Donnolly, Mr Felix A H—Barque *John Edward*.
DeJesus, Capt A—Portuguese Brig *N S da Luz*.
Dunlop, Mr—Ship *Palatine*.
Dick, Mr Mathow—Ship *Tamerlane*.
Davis, Mr David—Barque *Victoria*.
DeLaval, Esq, P—Pulgunge, Purnea.
Dons, Esq, A P—Patna.
Ducas, W—Chandernagore.
D'Lamongerede, Mr Henry—Chinsurah.
Driver, Esq, S H Tragmarrie Farty, Rungpore.
DeRozario, Esq, C F—Purnea.
DeSouza, Esq, A R (2 letters)—Purnea.
DeCosta, Esq, Thomas—Care of W Dacosta, Esq, Calcutta.
D'Almada, Miss Sidonea M—Calcutta.
DeCruz, Mr P—H Co's S V *Kallegunga*, Culneah.
Desgranges, Mr J—Chandernagore.
Degage, Esq, L—Kishnagur.
Dowling, Serjt—Asst Overseer, 2nd Divn Grand Trunk Road, Koolgoa.

(To be continued.)

C. K. DOYE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM; *General Post Office, The 11th October* 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Half of Bank of Bengal Note, No. 30284, for Fifty Rupees, came into our possession on the 9th February 1854, the second Half of which has not yet reached us, is supposed to have been lost, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

D. WILSON AND CO.

Lost.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Title-Deeds of the under-mentioned Houses and Ground, belonging to the Estate of the late Luckon Doss, of Ooriaparah Lane, Dingabangah, in Calcutta, have been lost from the Dwelling-House of Luckeymoney Dossee, widow of Luckon Doss, deceased, situate in Ooriaparah Lane. Any person giving such information as will lead to the discovery of the Title-Deeds in question shall be handsomely rewarded:—

No. 49.—Upper-roomed House, situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 28.—Consisting of 4 Parcels, *viz.*:

1 Dwelling House,
2 Lower-roomed Houses,
1 Renting Ground,
} Situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 29.—A Piece of Renting Ground, situate in Ooriaparah Lane.
No. 30.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.
No. 31.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.
No. 38.—Lower-roomed House, situate in Creek Row.
No. 48.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.
No. 45.—Renting Ground, situate in Sacareetollah Lane.

A. ST. JOHN CARRUTHERS,
Atty. for Luckeymoney Dossee, the Widow & Legal Heir & Representative of the said Luckon Doss.

CALCUTTA, *23rd September* 1854.

LOST.—The Second Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 23075, for Co.'s Rs. 100, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1854.

Legislative Council.

7TH OCTOBER 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time on the 7th of October 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 11th of December next :—

A Bill to amend the law relating to the appointment and maintenance of Police Chowkeydars in Cities, Towns, Stations, Suburbs, and Bazaars in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the appointment and maintenance of Police Chowkeydars in cities, towns, stations, suburbs, and bazaars in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, It is enacted as follows :

Preamble.

Chowkeydars to be appointed in such cities, towns, and stations, &c. as the Government may determine.

I. In every city, town, suburb, station, and bazaar within the said Presidency, to which the local Government at any time shall think fit, by Notification in the Official *Gazette*, to extend the provisions of this Act, the following arrangements shall be made for the nomination, appointment, and maintenance of Police Chowkeydars ; and from the time of such Notification, Regulations XXII. of 1816 and VII. of 1817, and Section VI Regulation III. of 1821, Section IV. Regulation II. of 1832, and Act XV. of 1837, shall cease to have effect in any such city, station, or other place to which this Act shall be so extended, except as to any act which shall have been done, or any liability which shall have been incurred, before that day.

Proviso.

Provided always that this Act shall under no circumstances be extended to rural villages within the limits of the Presidency aforesaid.

Unions may be formed.

II. The Government may, by Notification to be published in the Official *Gazette*, unite for the purposes of this Act any city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar, or any part or parts of a city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar, with any other city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar, or part or parts of a city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar ; and in such case the law applicable to a city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar shall apply to such union.

Government may define limits of cities, towns, &c. Occupiers of houses, &c., may be assessed.

III. *Clause* 1.—For the purposes of this Act the local Government may define and declare the limits of any city, town, suburb, station, bazaar, or union, and all occupiers of houses, shops, and buildings within any such city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar as aforesaid, or within such limits as shall be so defined as aforesaid, shall be liable to be rated according to the provisions of this Act for the purpose of maintaining the Chowkeydars appointed to be maintained in such city, town, station, suburb, or bazaar.

Occupiers of grounds used for the purposes of trade may be assessed.

Clause 2.—The occupiers of grounds used for the purposes of trade shall be chargeable in like manner, but the occupiers of lands used for the purpose of cultivation or agriculture, or for depasturing cattle, shall not be chargeable.

Houses let to lodgers how to be assessed.

Clause 3.—If any house or building be let out in portions to different persons, or be let out to or occupied by lodgers or travellers, the person who shall so let the same, or who

shall receive the rents or payments from such lodgers or travellers, may be rated as the occupier of such house or building.

Clause 4.—The Magistrate may cause a number to be affixed to every house or building in any district to which the provisions of this Act shall extend, for the purpose of identifying such house or building in any rate or assessment to be made under this Act, and if any person shall wilfully remove, obliterate, or destroy such number, he shall be punishable summarily by a Magistrate by a fine not exceeding 20 Rupees for every such offence.

Houses, &c. may be numbered.

IV. Subject to the control of the local Government, the Magistrate may determine the number of Chowkeydars to be maintained in any city, town, or other such place as aforesaid; but the number of Chowkeydars so to be maintained shall not exceed one to every twenty-five buildings consisting of shops, warehouses, or occupied dwellings.

Magistrate to determine number of Chowkeydars.

Proviso.

V. Subject to the control of the local Government the Magistrate may determine the rates at which Chowkeydars appointed under this Act are to be paid.

Chowkeydars at what rate to be paid.

VI. The Magistrate may determine the total amount required to be assessed in any year in any city, town, or other such place as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the Chowkeydars appointed to be maintained therein, and providing for the establishment and contingencies specified in Sections XXIII. and XXIV. of this Act, together with such sum as the Magistrate may consider necessary to provide against the contingency of losses from defaulters in the current year, and the amount of losses, if any, actually sustained from defaulters in the preceding year.

Amount of assessment.

VII. *Clause* 1.—The assessment in respect of the occupation of any property under this Act shall not exceed in any one year 5 per cent. on the rateable value of such property.

Rate of Assessment.

Clause 2.—The rental at which such property may reasonably be expected to let for one year, subject to the owner's keeping the same in repair, shall be deemed the rateable value thereof.

Rateable value.

VIII. The Magistrate may at his discretion exempt from assessment the whole or any of the occupiers of property in any quarter or mohullah included within the limits of any city, town, or other place as aforesaid, or may relieve from the payment of his assessment any occupier who may satisfy the Magistrate that he is unable from poverty to pay the same; but no person shall be exempt from such assessment, or from any process for the recovery of arrears, or of any penalty under this Act, by reason either of descent, or place of birth.

Magistrate may exempt.

Proviso.

IX. *Clause* 1.—By a sunnud of appointment drawn up according to the form prescribed in Appendix A. of this Act, or to the like effect, the Magistrate shall nominate and appoint five respectable persons, residing or carrying on business in or near to any such city, town, or other place as aforesaid, or any quarter or other convenient division thereof in such town or place, to be a punchayet for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Magistrate to appoint punchayet.

Clause 2.—The Magistrate may appoint any one person whom he may think fit to be a member of the punchayet, notwithstanding such person may not reside or carry on business in or near to such city, town, or other place as aforesaid, or in or near to any such division thereof as aforesaid; and in any case in which he may deem it necessary, he may appoint any three or more persons, not residing or carrying on business in or near to such city, town, or other place as aforesaid, to act as a punchayet for any city, town, or other place as aforesaid, or any division thereof.

Member of punchayet need not be a resident of the city, &c.

X. *Clause* 1.—The punchayet so appointed, or the majority of them, shall once, in every year, if required so to do by the Magistrate, make out and furnish to the Magistrate, in accordance with the rules laid down in the requisition, a rate or assessment upon the several persons liable to be rated in respect of their occupation of property within the district for which the punchayet shall be appointed, and which rate shall specify the names of the several occupiers of property within the district liable to be rated under the provisions of this Act, and the trade, business, or other description of such occupier, the property occupied, the annual rateable value of such property, and the monthly assessment payable by such occupier.

Duties of punchayet.

Clause 2.—The requisition of the Magistrate to the punchayet, to make out such list, shall be in the form marked B., set forth in the Appendix to this Act annexed, or to the like effect.

Form of Magistrate's requisition.

Clause 3.—The punchayet shall, if required by the Magistrate so to do, instead of making out a new rate in pursuance of Clause 1 of this Section, revise and amend the latest rate or assessment previously published; and after such revision the punchayet shall return the revised or amended rate to the Magistrate.

The previous rate may be revised.

Clause 4.—The requisition for revising and amending a rate shall be in the form marked C., set forth in the Appendix to this Act, or to the like effect.

Form of requisition for revising rate.

XI. On receipt of the aforesaid rate, or revised rate, as the case may be, the Magistrate may revise, and if necessary amend and finally settle the same.

Magistrate may amend the rate.

XII. *Clause* 1.—When the rate, or revised rate, shall have been finally settled, the Magistrate shall sign the same, and shall cause one fair copy thereof, together with a notification prepared according to the form marked D. in the Appendix to this Act, or to the like effect, and written in the language of the district, to be stuck up in some conspicuous place in the district in which the property has been assessed; and another fair copy, together with a like notification, at the nearest Police Thannah; and shall also cause a third fair copy to be deposited in his own Office.

Rate to be published.

Clause 2.—Every assessment under this Act shall stand good for one whole year, and until a new one is made; and in case the occupier of any property included in any assessment shall be changed before a new assessment is made, the new occupier shall be liable in respect of such property for any portion of the assessment which shall have become payable during his occupation instead of the former occupier thereof; and after notification to such person, the Magistrate may cause his name to be substituted in the assessment for the name of the former occupier. Provided that no assessment shall continue in force for a longer period than 12 months from the date thereof, unless the same shall be dated afresh and re-published according to the provisions of Section XII. of this Act; and every rate which shall be re-published shall be deemed a new rate. Previously to the re-publication of any rate, the Magistrate shall cause the same to be revised and amended so far as any amendment shall be necessary in consequence of a change in the occupation of any property included therein.

Assessment to stand good for one year.

Change of occupation before a new assessment.

Proviso.

XIII. Any person assessed, who shall be dissatisfied with the rate or assessment, or who shall dispute his occupation of any property or his liability to be rated, may appeal on unstamped paper to the Magistrate, and the Magistrate, after examining such person on oath or solemn affirmation as to the truth of the matters alleged in the petition of appeal, and making such further inquiries as he deems necessary, may confirm the assessment or amend the same. In case the Magistrate confirm the assessment, he may award costs against the appellant. The decision of the Magistrate in such cases shall be final, and no objection shall be taken to the assessment, nor shall the liability of any person to be assessed be questioned in other manner or by any other Court.

Objections how to be made and dealt with.

No appeal shall be preferred after the expiration of one month from the time of the notification of the assessment prescribed by Section XII., or of the notification of the substitution of the name of an occupier under Clause 2 Section XII., unless the Magistrate, upon reasonable cause shown, shall extend the time for preferring such appeal.

Limitation of appeal.

XIV. If the Commissioner of Circuit has reason to believe that the assessment of any city, town, or place is generally too high, or otherwise essentially wrong and defective, he may at any time direct the Magistrate to revise the assessment, and the Magistrate shall revise the assessment according to such direction, and if necessary amend the same.

Commissioner of Circuit may direct general revision of assessment.

XV. The Magistrate may require the punchayet to revise the assessment at any period during the year; but on every such occasion, he shall address a written order to the punchayet, specifying the reasons which render such revision necessary, and requiring an amended return, within a stated period, in the form prescribed in Appendix C. of this Act.

Magistrate may direct revision at any time of the year for reasons to be stated.

XVI. Whenever, during the year, any assessment is revised under the orders of the Commissioner of Circuit, a revised list, together with a notification as prescribed in Section XII., shall be prepared and published in the manner therein directed; and all objections to such revised assessment shall be made and dealt with in the manner prescribed in Section XIII.

Revised list to be published.

XVII. If any person appointed a member of a punchayet refuse or omit to undertake the office, and to perform the duties thereof, or do not, within 15 days from the date of his appointment, show satisfactory grounds for his omission or refusal, or provide such a substitute as the Magistrate approves, the Magistrate may fine such person in a sum not exceeding 50 Rupees, and may levy such fine by the usual process of distress and sale of property.

Refusal to serve on punchayet how to be punished.

XVIII. If the persons appointed a punchayet, or a majority of them, refuse or omit, for a period of 15 days after the receipt of an order from the Magistrate, to perform the duties required of them, the Magistrate may himself nominate and appoint Chowkeydars and regulate and revise the assessment, and enforce the same as if it had been regulated or revised in the first instance by the punchayet. Provided that the functions of the punchayet shall not thereby absolutely cease and determine, but may be resumed at any time, only not so as to invalidate any act done by the Magistrate under this Section.

If punchayet refuse or omit to act, Magistrate may assume their functions.

Proviso.

XIX. *Clause* 1.—No person shall be bound to act on a punchayet unless he shall reside or carry on business within the limits of the city, town, or other place for which the assessment is to be made.

Residents only bound to act on a punchayet.

Clause 2.—No person shall be compelled to serve on a punchayet for more than one year at a time, or within less than three years after the expiry of previous service; but this shall not be taken to prevent any person from serving continuously on a punchayet for any time whatsoever with his own consent.

Limitation of service on punchayet.

XX. If a majority of the rate-payers in any district for which a punchayet shall be appointed, not being in arrear, make application in writing to the Magistrate for the removal of any member of the punchayet appointed to such district, the Magistrate, if he think it expedient, may remove such member from the punchayet.

Member of punchayet removeable only on application of rate-payers.

XXI. *Clause* 1.—If any vacancy shall occur among the members of a punchayet, or if any member appointed shall refuse or decline, or be unable to act, the Magistrate may nominate and appoint another member to act in his stead, subject to the rules already laid down as to the original appointment of members; but it shall not be necessary on each occasion of filling up a vacancy in the punchayet to issue a new summud under Section IX. of this Act.

Vacancies in punchayet how to be filled.

Clause 2.—The punchayet shall give notice to the Magistrate of any neglect or misconduct on the part of any Chowkeydar within the district for which they are appointed which shall come to their knowledge, and shall also give notice of any va ancy which shall occur in consequence of the death or absence of any Chowkeydar, or from any other cause.

Punchayet to report any misconduct of Chowkeydars, or death or absence

XXII. If any vacancy shall occur among the Chowkeydars employed under this Act, or if the Magistrate intimate that the appointment of a Chowkeydar is required, the punchayet of the district in which such vacancy occurs or such Chowkeydar is required, or the majority of them, shall nominate and appoint a fit person to be Chowkeydar, and shall forward such person to the Magistrate with a descriptive roll, specifying his name, age, place of residence, and previous pursuits, and the Magistrate, after making such inquiries as he thinks fit, may confirm such appointment by an order on the descriptive roll aforesaid. If the person aforesaid appear to the Magistrate to be unfit for the situation to which he has been nominated, the Magistrate may cancel his appointment, specifying in the order for such cancellation the cause thereof, and may direct the punchayet to make a fresh nomination; and if the punchayet do not, within 15 days from the date of such order, nominate such a person as the Magistrate shall approve, the Magistrate may himself nominate and appoint a Chowkeydar to fill the said vacancy.

Chowkeydars how to be appointed.

XXIII. Subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Circuit, the Magistrate may appoint one or more Bukshees or Tax Collectors, and may employ such other establishment for preparing, or assisting the punchayet in preparin , the rates, for copying the same, for collecting the amount assessed, keeping the accounts and records, paying Chowkeydars, and otherwise carrying out the purposes of this Act, as may seem to him necessary.

Appointment of Bukshees and other establishment.

XXIV. The Magistrate may further incur any reasonable expense in the purchase of stationery, in providing badges, dresses, and weapons for the Chowkeydars, and for any other contingencies that may seem to him necessary.

Contingent expenses.

XXV. After paying the wages of the Chowkeydars and defraying the charges specified in the preceding two Sections of this Act, should any surplus remain, the Magistrate may with the sanction of the local Government, appropriate such surplus to the purposes of cleansing the district, or of lighting or otherwise improving the same.

Surplus funds may be devoted to Conservancy purposes.

XXVI. The Bukshees appointed under this Act shall be employed exclusively in the duties hereinafter described. They shall be responsible to the Magistrate, and subject only to his orders.

Bukshees how to be employed.

XXVII. The Bukshees shall prepare, from the lists hereinbefore mentioned and referred to, a general register, to be attested by the Magistrate or his Deputy or Assistant. This register shall contain the names of all persons assessed, so far as they can be ascertained, the property in respect of which the rate in each case is assessed, the amount payable monthly by each person, and the names and number of Chowkeydars maintained in each district, and shall be kept in the form prescribed in Appendix E.

To prepare a register.

XXVIII. On the first of each calendar month, or so soon after as possible, the Bukshee shall proceed in person, or through some one or more of his office establishment, to collect the amount due for the current month from each person assessed; and for all sums so collected, the Bukshee shall grant a receipt under his seal and signature.

To collect Assessment.

XXIX. The Bukshee shall immediately remit to the Magistrate all sums of money collected either by himself or by any one of his establishment, and the Magistrate, or some officer of his establishment authorized on that behalf, shall give the Bukshee a receipt for every sum of money so remitted. The Magistrate shall also cause all such sums of money to be credited to a separate Fund, to be called the Chowkeydaree Fund of the district, in or on account of which they are collected.

To remit collections to the Magistrate.

XXX. The Bukshee shall cause all Chowkeydars employed under this Act, within 10 miles of the Sudder Station, to attend at the Cutcherry of the Magistrate on the fifteenth day of each calendar month, and shall there, in presence of the Magistrate or of his Deputy or Assistant, pay them the wages due to them up to the close of the preceding month, and shall at the same time take the receipt of each Chowkeydar in an official register of receipts prepared for the purpose; and the Magistrate, or his Deputy or Assistant, shall attest the correctness of the receipts by his signature. Chowkeydars employed at greater distances than 10 miles from the Sudder Station shall be paid in like manner in the presence of the Darogah or Mohurir of the Thannah to which they are attached, and in such cases the Darogah or Mohurir aforesaid shall attest the register of receipts. The words "Sudder Station" in this Section shall be held to include the head-quarters of any Sub-division in charge of an Assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

Chowkeydars how to be paid.
If within 10 miles of Sudder Station.
If more than 10 miles from Sudder Station.

XXXI. The Bukshee shall prepare all summonses and processes to be issued against defaulters, and shall make the usual returns thereto, and shall keep a regular account of all distresses levied and sales made by him for the realization of arrears, and shall also perform any other duty connected with the purposes of this Act that the Magistrate directs.

Bukshees to prepare Summons, &c.

XXXII. On the 10th of each calendar month, or as soon after as possible, the Bukshee shall deliver to the Magistrate, in one list, a statement of all defaulters, the district in which they reside, and the amount due from each. This statement shall be in the form prescribed in Appendix F. of this Act.

To report defaulters to Magistrate.

XXXIII. On receipt of the aforesaid list, the Magistrate shall issue a summons, according to the form G. appended to this Act, against each of the defaulters therein mentioned, requiring them either to pay the demand or to attend at his Cutcherry within three days from the date thereof to show cause for their refusal.

Summons to defaulters

Summons, &c., how to be addressed and served

XXXIV. When any notice of demand, summons, or other proceeding of any kind whatsoever, with respect to any taxes under this Act, is to be issued to the occupier of any premises, if his name be not certainly known, it shall be sufficient to address such proceeding to him by the description of the occupier of the premises (naming or describing them) in respect of which such proceeding is issued, without further name or description of such occupier; and such proceeding may be duly served as hereinafter mentioned. And every summons, or notice of demand, may be served personally upon the person to whom the same is addressed, or left with his door-keeper, or some inmate of his place of abode or business; and when any Bukshee or his officers or servants shall be unable to serve any summons or notice of demand, as herein directed, such summons, or notice of demand, shall be deemed to have been duly served upon proof that the same was fixed on some conspicuous part of such place of abode or business, or of the premises in respect of which the assessment shall be made, a reasonable time before the day fixed for the appearance of the person summoned.

Assessment to be levied from defaulters by distress and sale

XXXV. If any defaulter fail to appear in answer to the summons specified in Section XXXIII. of this Act, or having appeared, fail to satisfy the Magistrate that no arrear is due from him, the Magistrate may issue a warrant to the Bukshee, in the form H. of the Appendix, authorizing him to levy the whole or any part of the demand by distress and sale of any goods and chattels belonging to the defaulter, or being at any time within the house or buildings, or on the ground in respect of which the arrear is due; and the Magistrate's order as contained in the warrant shall be final.

Sale how to be conducted.

XXXVI. *Clause* 1.—The Bukshee shall make an inventory of all goods and chattels seized under the Magistrate's warrant, and shall give previous notice of the sale, and the time and place thereof, by beat of drum on two successive days, in the district in which the property is situated. If the arrear be not paid with costs, or the warrant be not in the meantime discharged, or suspended by the Magistrate, all goods and chattels seized shall be sold at the time and place specified, in the most public manner possible; and the Bukshee shall make a return of all such sales to the Magistrate in the form specified in Appendix I. of this Act. The proceeds shall be applied in discharge of the arrears and costs; and the surplus, if any, shall be returned on demand to the person in possession of the goods and chattels at the time of the seizure, and the costs upon every such proceeding shall be such as are mentioned and set forth in Appendix H. annexed to this Act.

Proceeds how to be applied.

Costs.

Bukshees, &c., not to purchase.

Penalty.

Clause 2.—No Bukshee or other Officer in his establishment, nor any Chowkeydar or Officer of Police, shall purchase any property at any such sale under the penalty of 50 Rupees upon conviction before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace.

Sale of property beyond limits of town, &c.

XXXVII. If no sufficient goods or chattels belonging to a defaulter, or being upon the premises for which he is rated, can be found within the district in which the premises are situate, the Magistrate may issue his warrant to the Nazir of his Court for levying the amount of the assessment, together with the costs of the distress and sale of any personal property or effects belonging to the defaulter, within any other part of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate, or for the distress and sale of any personal property belonging to the defaulter within the jurisdiction of any other Magistrate or Justice of the Peace whatsoever; and such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace shall back the warrant so issued, and cause it to be executed, and the amount, if levied, to be remitted to the Magistrate issuing the warrant.

All goods found on premises liable to sale.

XXXVIII. All goods and chattels, except tools or implements of trade, which may be found upon any premises rated, shall be liable to be distrained for any arrears of assessment made under the provisions of this Act. If they belong to any person other than the person rated, the person rated shall indemnify the owner of such goods and chattels from any damage he may sustain by reason of such distress or by reason of any payment he may make to award such distress or any sale under the same. Provided that no distress shall be made for any arrears due under this Act after the expiration of six calendar months from the time when such arrears became due.

The owner of such goods, not being the occupant, must be indemnified.

Proviso.

If goods be concealed.

XXXIX. When there is reason to believe that goods and chattels, liable to distress under this Act, are concealed in any zenana, or in any premises, the door of which is locked or barred, the officer charged with the execution of the warrant of distress shall follow, as closely as may be, the rules for the seizure of goods and chattels in like cases, laid down in Section X. Regulation VII. of 1799 of the Bengal Code.

Penalty for obstructing Bukshee in execution of duty.

XL. Every person who shall wilfully obstruct or molest any Bukshee, or any of his establishment, in the performance of their duties under this Act, or shall fraudulently conceal, remove, or dispose of any of his property for the purpose of avoiding a distress under the provisions of this Act, shall be liable, on summary conviction before the Magistrate, on his own confession, or on the oath or affirmation of one or more witnesses, to forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding 50 Rupees.

Distress not invalid for defect of form.

XLI. No distress levied under the authority of this Act shall be unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be liable to an action, on account of any defect or want of form in the summons, notice of demand, warrant of distress, inventory, or other proceedings relating thereto.

Magistrates to try complaints against Bukshee, of extortion, &c.

XLII. The Magistrates shall try all complaints preferred on oath against any Bukshee or other person appointed under this Act, for extortion, malversa-

tion, or other misconduct in the discharge of his duty. On proof of any such offence, the Bukshee or other person as aforesaid shall be liable to dismissal from office, and to imprisonment, with or without labor, at the discretion of the Magistrate, for a period not exceeding six months, and may also be compelled to refund any money corruptly or unduly exacted or received, and to deliver up any effects which may have been illegally distrained or sold, or the value thereof, or in default, and until such delivery or refund be made, shall be liable to further imprisonment, with hard labor, for not more than six months. But nothing in this Section shall be taken to prevent the Magistrate from committing any Bukshee or other person as aforesaid for trial before the Sessions Court, or to limit the power of the Sessions Court in regard to the punishment of such offences under the general law.

Penalty for extortion, &c.

Proviso.

XLIII. In every case in which a charge is brought against a Bukshee or other Officer under the preceding Section, if it appear to the Magistrate by whom the case is heard that the charge is unfounded or vexatious, he may, at his discretion, punish the complainant by a fine not exceeding 50 Rupees, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, and may award such costs as he may think just to the person charged with the offence.

Frivolous and vexatious charges.

XLIV. The Chowkeydars appointed under this Act are in all respects subordinate to the Police Darogah of the Thannah within the limits of which they may, from time to time, be directed by the Magistrate to do duty.

Chowkeydars subordinate to Police Darogahs.

XLV. The Chowkeydars appointed under this Act shall have power, without warrant, to apprehend and convey immediately to the nearest Police Station any person or persons taken in the act of committing any heinous offence, or any person positively charged with having committed a heinous offence, or whom they shall have just cause to suspect to be about to commit or to have committed a heinous offence, or against whom a hue and cry shall be raised.

Duties and powers of Chowkeydars.

To apprehend offenders.

Second.—They shall have power to prevent obstructions and nuisances on the roads and streets, and generally shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties, and be subject to all the liabilities of village watchmen as prescribed by the Regulations of the Bengal Code or the Acts of the Government of India, so far as such powers, duties, and liabilities are not inconsistent with, or otherwise expressly provided for by this Act.

To prevent nuisances.

To have the powers of village watchmen.

Third.—They shall give immediate intelligence to the Police Darogah of the resort to their division of any receivers of stolen goods, or of any robbers or other persons of notorious or suspected character, or of any circumstances likely to occasion a breach of the peace

To give intelligence of crime.

Fourth.—They may stop, examine, and if necessary detain, any person who shall be reasonably suspected at any time of having or conveying anything stolen, or who shall be found between sunset and sunrise lying or loitering in any highway, yard, or other place, and unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, and may convey such person to the nearest Police Station.

To examine and detain suspected persons.

Fifth.—A Chowkeydar may arrest any one who shall assault or oppose him or any other Chowkeydar in the execution of his duty, or any one who shall aid, abet, or assist any person in such assault or resistance.

To arrest persons opposing them in discharge of their duty.

Sixth.—If any person convicted or accused of a criminal offence, other than those enumerated in Clause 6, or any person who shall escape from the lawful custody of any Chowkeydar or Police Officer, shall fly and take refuge in a house or other enclosed place, the Chowkeydar may immediately follow him wherever he goes, and may, if necessary, break open any doors of such house or enclosed places, or effect an entrance in such other manner as may be necessary, first stating who he is, and what his business is.

To pursue offenders.

Seventh.—If persons are fighting furiously in a house or enclosed place, or there appears reason to believe that violence will be committed against any persons therein unless the Chowkeydar interferes, and there is no other means of entering, the Chowkeydar may break open the door of such house or enclosed place, or effect an entrance by such other manner as may be necessary.

To enter houses to prevent violence.

XLVI. If a Chowkeydar or other Police Officer be unable to effect an arrest, he may require all persons present to assist him, and any person refusing or neglecting to comply with such requisition may be punished by any Magistrate with a fine not exceeding 50 Rupees, or by imprisonment not exceeding two months.

All persons required to assist Chowkeydars.

XLVII. Chowkeydars appointed under this Act shall not be removed except by order of the Magistrate. If any Chowkeydar is convicted of neglect of duty or misconduct, or of connivance at the commission of any heinous offence, the Magistrate may fine him to an extent not exceeding one month's wages, or suspend or dismiss him from his situation, or imprison him for any period not exceeding six months, or he may be punished in such other manner as the law directs.

Chowkeydars not removeable except by Magistrate.

Punishment for connivance at crime.

XLVIII. All fines levied under this Act shall be credited to the Chowkeydaree Fund, and held available for the purposes of this Act.

Fines how to be disposed of.

XLIX. Assistants to Magistrates vested with special powers and Deputy Magistrates vested with special powers may perform any of the powers hereby vested in the Magistrate, which shall be referred to them by the Magistrates to whom they are subordinates.

Jurisdiction.

L. Nothing in this Act shall extend to the Town of Calcutta, nor to the City of Benares.

Act not applicable to Calcutta or Benares.

LI. No person assessed under this Act shall be liable to make any payment to, or for the support of, any Chowkeydar or Watchman, except such as are required by this Act.

Persons assessed under this Act not to be liable to any other tax for Chowkeydars.

LII. Wherever in this Act, or in any Appendix thereto, there is nothing in the context requiring a different interpretation,

Interpretation of Act.

The word "Magistrate" shall include a Joint Magistrate and any Officer lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and any such Assistant to a Magistrate, or Deputy Magistrate, as shall be authorized by the local Government to exercise the powers of a Magistrate under this Act.

The word "Town" shall include any collection of houses or buildings (not otherwise included under the terms of this Act,) occupied or used for the purposes of trade or as places of residence and public resort.

The word "Building" shall include any shop or ware-house.

The word "District" shall include a city, town, bazaar, or any mohullah, quarter, or division therein.

The word "Year" shall mean the space of twelve calendar months.

APPENDIX A.

I the undersigned Magistrate of do hereby nominate and appoint &c. (Here insert the names and places of abode and the trade or business or other description of the persons appointed) to be a punchayet under the provisions of Act No. of for the of (Here describe the city, town, or other district for which the punchayet is appointed) for the year commencing the 1st of January and ending on the 31st day of December in the year corresponding with Bengal era (insert the corresponding dates.)

Magistrate of the Zillah of

APPENDIX B.

To

[Here insert the names, places of abode, business or other description of the punchayet.]

I do hereby require you, the punchayet appointed under Act No. of with all reasonable expedition, not exceeding (here insert a period to be fixed by the Magistrate) from the date hereof, to make out and forward to me, the undersigned Magistrate of the zillah of a fair and equal rate or assessment upon the several occupiers of houses, shops, and buildings, and of grounds occupied for the purpose of trade or business in the district of (here describe the district) for the purpose of raising the sum required for the maintenance of Chowkeydars for the year commencing on and other expenses and contingencies authorized by Act No. of . You shall regulate and determine the amount of assessment to be levied from every such occupier according to the annual value of the property occupied.

The rent at which any such property may reasonably be expected to let for one year shall be deemed the annual rateable value of such property. The assessment for the whole year shall not exceed 12 annas in respect of the occupation of property of the least annual rateable value in the district; and the same proportion in respect of the occupation of property of higher value, unless such assessment shall be less than 5 per cent. on the annual rateable value of the property occupied, in which case the assessment may extend to 5 per cent. upon such annual value.

Any person occupying ground for the purpose of trade or business is to be rated in respect thereof, but a person occupying ground for the purpose of cultivation or agriculture, or for depasturing cattle, or connected with the business of a ryot, is not to be rated in respect thereof.

If the occupier of any house, building, or ground in the said district shall be unable, on the ground of poverty, to pay the assessment to which he is liable under this Act, you shall exempt him from assessment, but the property occupied and the annual rateable value thereof, together with the name and description of such occupier, shall be specified in the rate, together with the ground of exemption.

If any house or building be let out in portions to different persons, or be let out to or occupied by lodgers or travellers, the person who shall so let the same, or who shall receive the rents or payments from such lodgers or travellers, shall be deemed the occupier of such house or building, and shall be rated accordingly.

The rate which you are hereby required to make out shall specify the name of every occupier of property liable to be rated, the name, trade, or business or other description of the person rated, the annual rateable value of the property, and the amount of assessment payable monthly, and may be in the following form, or to the like effect :—

Property occupied.	Name of occupier assessed.	Profession or Business or other description.	Annual value of Property.	Amount of monthly payment.
1. Pucka Dwelling House.	Gocool Das ...	Merchant.	Rupees.	
2. Shop and Wood Yard.	Ditto ..	Sonar.		

APPENDIX C.

To

[Here insert the names, places of abode, business or other description of the punchayet.]

I do hereby require you, the punchayet appointed under Act No. of with all reasonable expedition not exceeding (here insert a period to be fixed by the Magistrate) from the date hereof, to revise the rate or assessment made for the district of and bearing date the day of and to make such alterations and amendments therein as shall be found necessary, and when the same shall have been so revised and amended to return the same to me. A copy of the said rate has been sent for your use to the Police Thannah of and may be had upon application at the said Police Thannah dated this day of

APPENDIX D.

A rate or assessment made for (here describe the city, town, village, or other place for which the rate is made,) upon the several occupiers of houses, buildings, and other property in the said district pursuant to Act No. of for the purpose of maintaining the Chowkeydars appointed for such district.

Property occupied.	Names of occupiers.	Profession or Business.	Full annual value of property occupied.	Amount of monthly quota.

Whereas the above rate or assessment has been duly made pursuant to Act No. of and has been revised and finally settled by me, the undersigned Magistrate of the several persons whose names are included in the said rate are hereby required to pay the monthly contributions set opposite to their names with regularity to the Bukshee or other person appointed by the Magistrate to receive the same, the first payment on the 12th day of the month next succeeding the date of this notification, and every subsequent payment on or before the 12th day of each succeeding month, or in default thereof, any arrear that may be due will be realized by distraint and sale of the personal effects of the defaulter, or of any goods and chattels which may be found on the premises for which such defaulter is assessed, and such other proceedings adopted for the recovery of the same as are allowed by law dated this day of

Magistrate of

APPENDIX E.

Form of Register.

Name of Mohullah.	Names of Punchayet.	Property assessed.	Names of persons assessed.	Profession.	Monthly rates of assessment.	Total amount of assessment in each Mohullah.	Names of Chowkeydars.	Amount of their monthly wages.	Overplus remaining for contingencies.	Remarks.

APPENDIX F.

Form of Statement.

Name of Mohullah.	Name of Defaulters.	Profession.	Property assessed.	Amount assessed.	Amount of defalcation.	Remarks.

APPENDIX G.

No.
To
Division
Street or
Road
House

WHEREAS it appears from a statement filed in this Office by the Bukshee of the (Division or Quarter) that you have not yet paid the arrears of taxes assessed upon you as owner of the premises mentioned in the margin for the month of 18 under the provisions of Act of 18 amounting to Rupees . You are hereby required either to pay the said amount into the hands of the aforesaid Bukshee, together with the costs of this process, or to appear personally before the undersigned Magistrate of at his Office at at o'Clock on the day of 18 to show cause for your refusal.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Court this day of 18

APPENDIX H.

Distress Warrant.

24-Pergunnahs } To
To Wit. }
Number Chowkeydaree Bukshee for the division of in the
No. of district of 24-Pergunnahs.
Division
Street
House

Whereas of in the district of is this day duly convicted before me Magistrate of the said district, for that the said doth refuse or neglect to pay, and hath not yet paid the taxes on houses, buildings, and lands mentioned in the margin to which he is assessed under the provisions of Act of 18 for the month of amounting to the sum of Co.'s Rs. although the said sum has been demanded of him and three days have elapsed since such demand: This is to command you to distrain the goods and chattels of the said within the said district, or any goods and chattels which you may find on the premises in respect of which the said taxes are due to the amount of Co.'s Rs. and such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the charges of taking and keeping such distress; and if within two

days next after such distress the said sum of Co.'s Rs. shall not be paid, together with such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the charges of taking and keeping such distress, to sell the said goods and chattels; and having paid out of the money arising by such sale, the said sum of Co.'s Rs. into the Treasury of this district, and having deducted the necessary charges of taking, keeping, and selling the said distress, to return the overplus, if any, on demand, to the person whom you shall find in possession of the said goods and chattels.

Given under my hand and Seal, this day of 18

APPENDIX I.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mohullah.	Names of defaulters.	Amount of defalcation.	Amount, cost, or penalty.	Inventory of property seized under distress.	Date of distress.	Date of sale.	Property sold.	Amount realized on each article.	Purchaser's name.	Balance.

APPENDIX J.

Table of Fees to be taken as costs for proceedings under this Act.

	Rs.	As.
For every Summons to pay	0	8

In Distraints.

Sum distrained for.	Fee. Rs.	As.
Under 1 Rupee	0	4
" 2 "	0	8
" 3 "	0	12
" 4 "	1	0
" 5 "	1	4
5 and under 10 Rupees, ...	2	0
10 " 15 "	2	8
15 " 20 "	3	8
20 " 25 "	4	4
25 " 30 "	5	0
30 " 35 "	5	8
35 " 40 "	6	8
40 " 45 "	7	12
45 " 50 "	8	8
50 " 60 "	10	0
60 " 80 "	11	8
80 " 100 "	13	0
Above 100	15	0

The above charges include all expenses except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case 3 annas must be paid daily for each man.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 4427.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 11th October 1854.

The appointment of Mr. G. E. Wakefield as an Extra Assistant in the Punjab on probation, notified in G. O. of the 5th August 1853, No. 3403, is hereby confirmed as a permanent arrangement from the 5th August last.

No. 4428.

The services of Lieutenant H. W. Grounds, of the Indian Navy, employed on special duty in the Punjab, have been replaced at the disposal of the Bombay Government from the 31st of August last.

No. 4429.

The 13th October 1854.

Major J. K. Spence, a Deputy Commissioner of the First Class in the Nagpore Territory, joined his appointment on the 14th ultimo.

No. 4430.

Captain C. M. Shakespear, Assistant Commissioner of the First Class, reported his arrival at Nagpore on the 27th ultimo.

Lieutenant C. Elliot, Deputy Commissioner of the Third Class, reported his arrival at Nagpore on the 28th ultimo.

No. 4431.

Captain J. R. Paye, Assistant Commissioner, Southern Division, Berar Districts, has obtained leave of absence, on urgent private affairs, for six months, from the date of his quitting the boundary

of his division, with permission to proceeed to Aurungabad and the Western Coast.

No. 4432.

Ensign A. G. St. John Mildmay, Assistant to the Governor General's Agent for the States of Rajpootana, joined his appointment on the 29th August last.

No. 4433.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to vest Captain H. Mills, of the 2nd Grenadiers, appointed to the charge of the Sudder Bazar and Police duties of the Camp of the Commander-in-Chief, during His Excellency's approaching tour, with the powers of a Joint Magistrate under Act XXVI. of 1836.

No. 4434.

Lieutenant Monck Mason, Political Agent at Kerowlee, has obtained leave of absence, under Section XI. of the Absentee Rules, for one month, from the 1st proximo, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same, to proceed to Agra.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2254.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 10th October 1854.—Mr. W. J. Longmore to be Register of Deeds and Marriage Registrar in the District of Cuttack.

Dr. T. Duka to be Register of Deeds and Marriage Registrar in the District of Tipperah.

The 11th October 1854.—Mr. C. Huffnagle to be a Member of the Central Committee of Bengal, for the formation of a collection of works of Art and Industry, for transmission to the Great Exhibition to be held in Paris in 1855.

Leave of Absence.—The 10th October 1854.—Mr. A. Forbes, Judge of Chittagong, for three months, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, in supercession of the leave granted to him on the 25th ultimo.

Mr. E. E. Woodcock, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Balasore, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

Notification.—The 13th October 1854.—The receipt of the following further Subscriptions to the Wellington Endowment Fund is acknowledged :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Corfield, ...	Rs.	50
Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Maling, .	„	100
Ensign H. T. Oldfield, ...	„	10
Captain T. Pownall, ...	„	16
Lieut. H. W. Hailes, ...	„	20
Lieut. J. Williamson, ...	„	32
Lieut. Tyrwhitt Pulman, ...	„	50

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1953 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Head Quarters, the 4th October 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Syud Bundeh Alli, Sudder Ameen of Azimgurh, for eight days, in excess of the Dusserah and Mohurrum vacations.

No. 1955 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. W. C. Sherwood, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Goruckpore, for six months, on Medical certificate, under Section VI. of the Absentee Rules from the 9th ultimo.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 6TH OCTOBER 1854.

No. 994 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to remove the whole of the Embankments in Bengal from the Superintending Engineers of Circles, and to place them under a Superintendent of Embankments, on a Staff Salary of Rupees (800) Eight Hundred per month.

2. The Civil and Military Buildings in Embankment Divisions will be placed under charge of Assistant Engineers, or such other qualified Officers as may from time to time be available.

3. The Executive charge of Mr. R. J. Rose, as regards the Suburban Roads, will be increased by the addition of the Roads from Calcutta to Diamond Harbour and Culpee; and Mr. W. Johnstone is transferred from the Midnapoor Division as an Assistant Executive Officer on the Suburban Roads.

4. Mr. R. J. Rose will draw, as before, a consolidated allowance of Rupees (700) Seven Hundred in his Monthly Bills, chargeable in the proportion of Rupees (400) Four Hundred to the Calcutta Canal Revenue and Rupees (300) Three Hundred to the Suburban Road Department, to be submitted for the audit of the Chief Engineer.

5. The Cuttack Division is divided; the Central and Southern Districts constituting the 1st Class Division of "Cuttack," with an Assistant Executive Officer at Pooree, and the Northern District, the 2nd Class Division of "Balasore."

6. The Damooda and Adji Embankments will constitute the Burdwan Division of Embankments, with an Assistant Executive Officer on the Adji.

7. The Culmeejole Embankments, detached from the Midnapoor Division, will constitute a 2nd Class Division; Midnapoor remaining a 1st Class Division, with an Assistant Executive Officer to the charge of the Zemindaree Embankments.

8. The Embankments on the River Gunduk are detached from the Dinapoor Division and placed under charge of Mr. C. Gilbert, Supervisor, Department Public Works, as an Assistant Executive Officer.

9. Lieutenant W. S. Row, of the 33rd Regiment N. I., is transferred from the Adji Division of Embankments to the Balasore Division.

10. Lieutenant S. Black, of the 37th Regiment N. I., at present Assistant in the Midnapoor Division, is appointed Executive Officer of the Culmeejole Division.

11. Assistant Overseer Serjeant G. McGuinness to be Assistant Executive Officer on the Adji Embankments.

12. Assistant Overseer Rampersaud Doss is transferred as an Assistant Executive Officer to the charge of the Zemindaree Embankments under the Executive Engineer of the Midnapoor Division.

13. The 1st and 2nd Circles of superintendency in the Department Public Works are henceforth divided by a line from North to South between the Sylhet and Purneah Divisions along the line of the Berhampooter, passing North of the Barrackpoor Division, joining the "Bhaugeeretty River" at Nuddea, and continuing Southward down the course of the River Hooghly.

THE 1ST CIRCLE WILL COMPRISE THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:

1st Class.

Presidency Division, Iron Bridge Yard, Garrison of Fort William, Circular and Eastern Canals, with the Suburban Roads, and Barrackpoor Division.

2nd Class.

Sylhet Division, Dacca Division, Upper Assam Division, Lower Assam Division, and Arracan Division

THE 2ND CIRCLE WILL COMPRISE:

1st Class.

Dinapoor Division, Nuddea Rivers, and the 2nd Division Grand Trunk Road.

2nd Class.

Berhampoor Division, Purneah Division, Ramghur Division, Raipoor Road, Cuttack and Ungool Road, 1st Division Grand Trunk Road, and the Patna Branch Road.

THE EMBANKMENT CIRCLE WILL COMPRISE:

1st Class.

Midnapoor Division and Cuttack Division.

2nd Class.

Burdwan Division, Culmeejole Division, Southern Hidgellee Division, Northern Hidgellee Division, 24-Pergunnahs, Balasore Division, and Gunduk Embankments.

14. The names by which the several Divisions in the Department Public Works in the Lower Provinces are hereafter to be designated, the out-posts attached, the class, salary and head-quarters of each, are fully detailed in the following Table:—

TABULAR STATEMENT of the Revised Executive Charges of the several Divisions in the Department of Public Works, under the control of the Chief Engineer of the Lower Provinces.

Circle.	EXECUTIVE DIVISIONS.							
	Names of Divisions.		*Head Quarters of the Divisions.*	*Out-Posts of each Division.*	*Executive Engineers Officers.*	*In what Capacity.*	*Staff Salary.*	REMARKS.
	1st Class.	*2nd Class.*						
First Circle.	Presidency Division,	.. .. ..	Calcutta,	Calcutta, .. Zeerut, .. Allipore, .. Tallygunge .. Kidderpore, .. Russapuglah, .. Ballygunge, .. Howrah, .. Dhullundah, .. Sulkeah, .. Bhowaneepore, ..	Mr. F. B. Norris,	Civil Architect,	700 0 0	
	Iron Bridge Yard,	.. .. ..	Allipore,	.. .. ..	Mr. R. S. Sterling,	Superintendent,	500 0 0	
	Garrison of Fort William	.. .. ..	Fort William,	Fort William, .. General Hospital and the Military Buildings at the Presidency, .. Cooley Bazar, ..	Capt. G. H. Fagan, Engineers	Garrison Engineer,	500 0 0	
	Circular and Eastern Canals and the Suburban Roads,	.. .. ..	Calcutta,	Eastern and Circular Canals and Bridges thereon, Tolly's Nullah, the Suburban, Culpee, Diamond Harbour, and Budge-Budge Roads,	Mr. R. J. Rose,	Superintendent,	700 0 0	100 Rs. of Mr. Rose's Salary will be chargeable to the Canal Revenue, and 300 Rs. to the Roads.
					Mr. W. Johnstone,	Assistant Executive Officer on the Suburban Roads,	300 0 0	
		Civil Buildings &c. in the vicinity of the River Hooghly between Calcutta and Saugur,	.. ..	Moyapore, .. Diamond Harbour, .. Hooghly Point, .. Contai and Saugor, ..	Supervisor J. Bedford, D.P.W.	Assistant on the Canals,	145 14 0	Will also receive 30 Rs. per mensem Travelling Allowance.
					.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. ..	An Assistant Executive Engineer will be appointed hereafter when available.
	Barrackpore Division,	.. .. ..	Barrackpore,	Barrackpore, .. Chinsurah, .. Dum-Dum, .. Hooghly, .. Pultah, .. Nuddea, .. Duckinsore, .. Kishnaghur, .. Chitpore, .. Santipore, .. Ishapore, .. Jessore, .. Cossipore, .. Khoolnah, .. Barrasut, .. Magoorah, .. Serampore, ..	Capt. J. Eliot, Artillery,	Executive Officer,	500 0 0	
		Sylhet Division,	Sylhet,	Sylhet, .. Mymensing, .. Cherrapoonjee, .. Cachar, .. Jamalpore, .. Silchar, ..	Major J. Graham, 3rd Bengal European Regiment,	Executive Officer,	300 0 0	Lieut. J. J. Eckford, 6th Regt. N. I., Officiating.
		Dacca Division,	Dacca,	Dacca, .. Noacolly, .. Shapore, .. Chittagong, .. Furreedpore, .. Backergunge, .. Tipperah, .. Deccan, Shabazpore, .. Commillah, .. Huttra, .. Bulloosh, .. Sundeep, ..	Lieut. J. C. Dickson, 33rd Regt. N. I.,	Officiating Executive Officer,	300 0 0	
		Upper Assam Division,	Deebrooghur,	Deebrooghur, .. Seebsaugur, .. Rungagorah, .. Rungpore, .. Luckimpore, .. Jorehaut, .. Jayepore, .. Saikwah, ..	Capt. D. Reid, Artillery,	Executive Officer,	300 0 0	

EXECUTIVE DIVISIONS.

Circle	Names of Divisions. 1st Class.	Names of Divisions. 2nd Class.	Head Quarters of the Divisions.	Out-Ports of each Division.	Executive Engineers. Officers.	In what Capacity.	Staff Salary.	Remarks.
First Circle. Surdr. Dacca and Arracan Road.		Lower Assam Division,	Gowahatty,	Gowahatty, Nowgong, Bissonauth, Gowalparrah, Tezpore, Kamroop, Durrung, Munghdye,	Lieut. G. A. Craster, Engineers,	Executive Engineer,	300 0 0	
		Arracan Division,	Akyab,	Akyab, Ramree, Arracan, Arnherst, Aung, Sandoway, Kyouk Phyoo,	Lieut. J. C. Harris, Engineers,	Executive Engineer,	300 0 0	
					Condr. J. Brooke, D. P. W.,	Assistant Executive Officer,	112 0 0	Exclusive of his allowances as a Conductor in the D.P.W.—Rs. 145-14-0.
		1st Division Dacca and Arracan Road,	Chittagong,	From Daoudkhandy to Chittagong,	Lieut. L. Russell, Engineers,	Executive Engineer,	300 0 0	
					Overseer Serjt. T. H. Harper, D. P. W.,	Assistant Executive Officer,	112 0 0	Exclusive of his allowances as an Overseer in the D. P. W.—Rs. 53-12-0.
		2nd ditto ditto,	Ditto,	From Chittagong to Gurgunncah,	Lieut. C. S. Jervis, Engrs.,	Executive Engineer,	300 0 0	
					Overseer G. Munro, D. P. W.,	Assistant Executive Officer,	112 0 0	Exclusive of his allowances as an Overseer in the D. P. W.—Rs. 53-12-0.
		3rd ditto ditto,	Akyab,	From Gurgunncah to Akyab,	2nd Lieut. C. J. Mead, Arty.	Executive Officer,	300 0 0	
					,, ,, G. C. Depree, Do.,	Assistant Executive Officer,	112 0 0	
					Mr. C. B. Neild,	Ditto ditto,	196 4 8	
Second Circle		Berhampore Division,	Berhampore,	Berhampore, Pubnah, Bograh, Aishbaugh, Nattore, Peerpointy, Bauleah, Rajmahal, Moorshedabad,	Capt. F. P. Layard, 19th Regt. N. I.,	Executive Officer, in charge of Nizamut Buildings,	300 0 0 120 0 0	
		Purneah Division,	Dinagepore,	Dinagepore, Punkabarree, Rungpore, Sillagoree, Purneah, Titalya, Maldah, Jullapahar, Kishengunge, Carragolah Ghaut,	Capt. J. G. Gaitskell, 26th Regt. N. I.,	Executive Officer, In charge of the Darjeeling Road from Burgutchee *via* Dinagepore to Darjeeling,	300 0 0 100 0 0	
				Darjeeling,	Lieut. C. Murray, 70th N. I.,	Asst. Executive Officer in the Station of Darjeeling,	112 0 0	
		Ramghur Division,	Hazareebaugh,	Hazareebaugh, Purooleah, Ramghur, Charbussa, Dorundah, Kissenpore, Maunbhoom,	Lieut. A. P. S. Moncrieff, 44th Regt. N. I.,	Officiating Executive Officer,	300 0 0	
	Dinapore Division,		Dinapore,	Dinapore, Bahera, Patna, Chuprah, Deegah, Poosah, Goolzarbaugh, Dowlutpore, Meetapore, Sahabad, Barh, Tajpore, Bankipore, Monghyr, Begumpore, Bhagulpore, Sarun, Behar, Betteah, Arrah, Chumparun, Gyah, Segowlee, Sakri River Dam, Mooteearee, Tirhoot, Mozufferpore,	Lieut. F. Alexander, Arty.,	Executive Officer,	500 0 0	
	Nuddea Rivers,		Kishnaghur,	Jellinghee, Bhangeeruttee, Mattabangah, Rivers,	Major J. Lang, 38th Regt. N.I.	Superintendent,	600 0 0	Major Lang draws boat allowance at the rate of 240 Rs. per month when travelling.
		Raepore Road,	Sumbulpore,		Overseer J. Rathwell, D.P.W.	Supervisor,	200 0 0	
		Cuttack & Ungool Road,	Sohunpore,		Lt. B. Wyld, 3rd M. En. Regt.	Executive Officer,	300 0 0	
		1st Division G. T. Road,	Hooghly,	Road from Howrah and Chitpore to the Burrakur River,	Condr. E. Rooke, D. P. W.,	Ditto,	300 0 0	Exclusive of his allowances as a Conductor in the D. P. W.—Rs. 145-14-0.

EXECUTIVE DIVISIONS.

Circle.	Names of Divisions. 1st Class.	Names of Divisions. 2nd Class.	Head Quarters of the Divisions.	Out-Posts of each Division.	Executive Engineers / Officers.	In what Capacity.	Staff Salary.	Remarks.
Second Circle.	2nd Division. G. T. Road	.. .. ..	Shurgotty, ..	Road from the Burrakur River to the Kurumnassa River, ..	Major F. Knyvett, 64th Regt. N. I., ..	Executive Officer, ..	500 0 0	
					2nd Lieut. D. Limond, Engrs., ..	Assistant Executive Engr., ..	112 0 0	
					,, ,, F. S. Stanton, do., ..	Ditto ditto, ..	112 0 0	
					,, ,, H. Goodwyn, do., ..	Ditto ditto, ..	112 0 0	
		Patna Branch Road, ..	Patna, ..	Road from Patna through Gya to Dhobir on the Grand Trunk Road, ..	Lieut. F.W. Peile, Engrs.	Executive Engineer, ..	300 0 0	
		Midnapore, ...		Public Civil and Military Buildings in Midnapore District and Tumlook, ..				
		Burdwan, ...		Public Civil and Military Buildings in District of Burdwan, Soory, Bancoorah, ..				
		Cuttack, ...		Public Buildings, Civil and Military, in the District of South Cuttack and Khoordah, ..				
		Pooree, ...		Public Civil Buildings at Pooree, ..				
		Balasore, ...		Public Civil and Military Buildings in the Balasore District and Bhudruck.	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	Assistant Executive Engineers or Supervisors will be appointed to these charges as become available.
Executive Circle.		Burdwan Division, ..	Burdwan, ..	The Embankments on the River Damooda, from the foot of the Hills North-west of Burdwan to the Hooghly River, ..	2nd Lieutenant R. deBourbel, Engineers, ..	Executive Engineer, ..	300 0 0	
				The Adjee River Embankments, ..	Asst. Overseer Serjeant C. McGunness, D. P. W., ..	Assistant Executive Officer, ..	112 0 0	Exclusive of his allowances as an Assistant Overseer in the D. P. W.—Rs. 48-12-9.
	Midnapore Division, ..	.. .. ..	Midnapore, ..	The Embankments in the Midnapore Division,	1st Lieutenant W. D. A. R. Short, Engineers, ..	Executive Engineer, ..	500 0 0	
				The charge of the Zemindaree Embankments of Midnapore and Culmeejole, ..	Assistant Overseer Ramperssaud Doss, D. P. W. ..	Assistant Executive Officer, ..	112 0 0	Exclusive of his allowances as an Assistant Overseer in the D. P. W.—Rupees 68-12-9.
		Culmejole Division. ..	Culmejole, ..	The Embankments of the District, ..	Lieutenant S. Black, 37th Regiment N. I., ..	Executive Officer, ..	300 0 0	
		Southern Hidgelle Div.,	Contai, ..	Embankments, ..	Sub-Conductor F. Brine, D. P. W., ..	Ditto, ..	300 0 0	Exclusive of his allowances as a Sub-Conductor in the D. P. W. —Rs. 105-10-6.
		Northern Division, ..	Kedgeree, ..	Ditto, ..	Lieutenant J. D. Swayne, 11th Regiment N. I., ..	Ditto, ..	300 0 0	
		24-Pergh. Division, ..	Allipore, ..	24-Pergunah Embankments, ..	Captain H. E. S. Abbott, 74th Regiment N. I., ..	Executive Officer, ..	300 0 0	Captain Abbott draws 7 Rs. per day boat allowance when travelling.
	Cuttack Division, ..	.. .. ..	Cuttack, ..	The Embankments in Central and Southern Cuttack,	Captain C. B. Young, Engineers, ..	Executive Engineer, ..	500 0 0	
			Pooree, ..	The Embankments in Pooree District, ..	Assistant Overseer Serjeant G. Rayner, D. P. W., ..	Assistant Executive Officer, ..	112 0 0	Exclusive of his allowances as an Assistant Overseer in the D. P. W.—Rs. 48-12-9.
		Balasore Division. ..	Balasore, ..	The Embankments in Balasore, or Northern Cuttack Division, ..	Lieutenant W. S. Row, 33rd Regiment N. I., ..	Executive Officer, ..	300 0 0	
		Gunduck River, ..	Sarun, ..	The Embankments of the Gunduck River, ..	Supervisor Mr. C. Gilbert, D. P. W. ..	Supervisor, ..	196 4 8	Will also draw 30 Rs. per mensem travelling allowance.

N. B.—The Executive { Engineers / Officers } and Assistant Executive { Engineers / Officers } will draw 8 annas per mile travelling allowance.
All the allowances herein stated are exclusive of Regimental pay and allowances.
The Executive { Engineers / Officers } of Divisions are supposed to have charge of the several Roads in their District unless otherwise specially provided.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.

Fort William, 10th October 1854.

No. 1004 *of* 1854.—The Honorable the Court of Directors, in sanctioning the recent re-organization of the Department of Public Works, having authorized such arrangements as might be deemed necessary for the general conduct of business connected with the Engineers, as a Corps of Officers, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules on the subject.

2. The Senior Officer of Engineers (not being a General Officer) serving within the limits of the Presidency, is to be Commandant of the Corps of Engineers.

3. The Head Quarters of the Corps of Engineers is to be established at the Head Quarters of the Sappers and Miners.

4. The Commandant of Engineers is not required to reside at Head Quarters, but wherever his particular Office finds him located.

5. All Returns, Reports, &c., which have heretofore been forwarded to the Chief Engineer in Fort William, will be transmitted to the Commandant of the Sappers and Miners.

6. The Ordinary Military business of the Corps of Engineers will be conducted by the Commandant of the Sappers and Miners, who is to prepare and forward to the Commandant of Engineers all Returns, Reports, &c., which require his signature.

7. All Records, Plans, &c., in the Office of the Chief Engineer (with the exception of those relating to Fort William, which will be made over to the Garrison Engineer) are to be transferred to the Head Quarters of the Sappers and Miners.

8. All Engineer Officers unemployed are to be considered as attached to the Head Quarters of the Corps of Engineers; and young Engineer Officers and others ordered to, or required to remain at, the Presidency, are to place themselves under the orders of the Commandant of Fort William, in the absence of the Officer Commanding the Corps of Engineers.

No. 1005 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council having had before him the Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry which was convened in July last at Agra, to investigate into certain charges made by Native Subordinates of the Agra Magazine Establishment, against Major G. L. Cooper, of Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, alleging the "systematic embezzlement of Stores" from the Agra Magazine, with the knowledge and connivance of that Officer, it has given His Lordship in Council great satisfaction to observe that the Court has declared the charges to be false and malicious, and that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief entirely concurs in the opinion of the Court.

2. The Governor General in Council most readily exonerates Major Cooper of all imputation of dishonest conduct and of improper motives; but His Lordship in Council must observe that, in lending to private parties Stores, the property of Government, which he is shown to have done without any authority whatever, and without entering those loans in the regular Magazine Books and Periodical Returns, Major Cooper has violated the established Regulations for Magazines and engaged in clandestine transactions, and as a necessary consequence has made false Returns of Stock to the Military Board.

3. The Governor General in Council considers it very necessary to check such irregularities, not only because they tend to the probability of inflicting loss upon the Government, but because they are likely to be misapprehended, and to bring reproach on the Department, as they have done in the present case. As an example, therefore, in order to deter others from such improprieties, His Lordship in Council is pleased to remove Major Cooper from the 1st to the 2nd Class of Commissaries of Ordnance, and he will rank in the 2nd Class next below Major A. Robertson.

Fort William, 12th October 1854.

No. 1006 *of* 1854.—The following Extract from the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 8th September 1854, is confirmed:—

"*No.* 2803.—The under-mentioned Officer has been permitted, by the Government of Bombay, to return to Europe on Medical certificate, under the Regulations of 1854."

"Surgeon Duncan McPherson, M. D., of the Madras Establishment, employed in the Hyderabad Contingent, for a period of six months."

No. 1007 *of* 1854.—Pensioner Boodhan, *alias* Bhadul, Syce, late of the 11th, now 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, Cawnpore Circle, No. 10385, having been proved to be an impostor, is struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment.

No. 1008 *of* 1854.—The following Notification issued in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, North-Western Provinces, is published in General Orders:—

No. 1924 *A., Judicial Department, 30th September* 1854.—The services of Assistant Surgeon C. R. Francis, M. B., are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, from the date of the expiry of the leave granted him in Orders of 9th August last.

Fort William, 13th October 1854.

No. 1009 *of* 1854.—It having been ascertained, that, although Major General F. Young's nomination to the Divisional Staff bore date the 29th of September 1849, the vacancy to which he succeeded did not take effect till the 10th of November following, the Government General Order No. 969, dated 29th ultimo, appointing a successor to Major General Young from the 29th September 1854, is cancelled. Major General Young will continue on the Divisional Staff of the Army till the 10th of November next.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	50,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	2,00,000
Bograh, ...	28,500
Burdwan, ...	15,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	96,000
Dacca, ...	70,000
Dinagepore, ...	88,000
Jessore, ...	1,76,800

Jorehaut, ...	32,000
Kamroop, ...	3,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	78,400
Pooree, ...	50,000
Pubna, ...	23,000
Purneah, ...	43,000
Rajshahye, ...	1,00,000
Rungpore, ...	21,000
Sylhet, ...	92,500
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 13th October 1854.

No. 1756.

Notification.

CIVIL and Sessions Judges, Collectors, Magistrates, and all other Officers, who have, in their respective Departments, or serving under them, any of the Superior Class of Uncovenanted Servants, whose Salaries are included in their respective Abstracts, are requested to transmit, with each of their Bills and Abstracts for September and October 1854, Certificates stating when Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, Moonsiffs, Deputy Collectors, Deputy Magistrates, and other Uncovenanted Servants, obtain leave of absence, with the dates respectively of their leaving and resuming their duties, during the Dusserah and Mohurrum Vacations, as the want of such information occasions much inconvenience and delay in auditing the Abstracts of the Mofussil Authorities.

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM;
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 9th October 1854.

No. 1039.

Notification.

Salt.

APPLICATIONS for Licences will be received by the Board of Revenue, and also by the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, for transmission to the Board, from parties desirous to engage in the manufacture of Salt under an Excise system. A portion of the Sunderbuns, known as the Tuffal Aurungs, of the late 24-Pergunnahs Salt Agency, has been specially set apart for this purpose, and Licences to manufacture will be granted to applicants on the following terms and conditions:—

1. The Sunderbun Lots 131 and 132, in the first instance, afterwards Lot 149, and subsequently Lots 127, 128, 150, 151 and 152, in such order as may hereafter be judged expedient, will be made available for the manufacture of Salt on a system of Excise.

2. Lands suitably situated in the above locality will be divided into allotments of 50 beegahs each and rented at the rate of one anna per beegah, to parties engaging to manufacture not less than maunds 2,000 of Salt per annum. Each new allotment must be contiguous to the one last granted, or as nearly so as the nature of the ground will admit; but any number of allotments may be assigned to a single individual, on his satisfying the Board of his ability and *bonâ fide* intention to work them. The rent of the lands must be paid half at the beginning and half at the end of the Season.

3. The supervision of the manufacture will be entrusted to the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, assisted by an establishment whose duty it will be to take an account of the daily manufacture of each Khalary and to prevent mal-practices.

4. The Salt when made, may, at the option and convenience of the Manufacturer, be delivered to purchasers from the Aurungs or stored in Golahs, which will be provided by Government, free of charge; or a Manufacturer may, if he prefers it, under certain conditions, remove his Salt to be stored elsewhere than in the Government Golahs. In each case the following Rules must be observed:—

5. When Salt is sold for delivery from the Aurungs, the amount of duty leviable upon it, at the rate of Rupees 2-8 per maund, must be paid into the General Treasury, and on production of receipts for such payment, Permits will be granted at the Board's Office for the protection of the Salt, in the same manner as in the case of Salt imported by Sea. The weighment on delivery must be made in presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers, and the Permit must be endorsed by the Aurung Assistant.

6. When Salt is to be removed for the purpose of being stored in the Government Golahs (which for the present will be established at Bungundee,) the Boats must be laden and the Salt stamped over in the presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers. It will then be transported to the Golahs by a certain prescribed route under Chellauns, specifying the quantity by Coot measurement. The Chellauns will be numbered and signed and the Boats passed by the Aurung Assistant, who will keep a Register of the Chellauns. On arrival at the Golahs, the despatch will be examined by the Officer in charge of the Golahs, the condition of the Stamps noted, and the Chellaun registered. The Salt will then be weighed into store and the result of the weighment entered in the Chellaun Register, as well as in the Store Account to be kept by the Golah Darogah. The expense of weighing the Salt into store will be borne by the Manufacturer.

7. Each Manufacturer's Salt will be piled in a separate heap and stamped with his own stamp. When a whole Golah is stored with Salt of a single Manufacturer, the Golah will be secured with two locks, one key being kept by the Manufacturer and the other by the Golah Darogah. When a Golah contains the Salt of more than one Manufacturer, there will be only one lock, the key of which will be kept by the Golah Darogah.

8. The Registers of Chellauns kept by the Aurung Assistant, and the Officer in charge of the Golahs, will be carefully compared by the Superintendent, for which purpose Extracts will be sent to him weekly; and if any despatch be not duly accounted for, or if any despatch appear to have been tampered with and the quantity received at the Depôt from such despatch be deficient as compared with the Estimate, no Salt belonging to the party concerned will be allowed to be delivered from the Depôt until the duty chargeable on the deficient quantity shall have been made good.

9. Salt will be delivered to purchasers from the Golahs, on the production of Permits to be obtained from the Board's Office in the manner described in Rule 5.

10. Wastage at the rates specified in the margin will be allowed in accounting for Salt stored under these Rules, and duty must be paid by the Manufacturer on any deficiency beyond the allowed wastage, which may not be accounted for to the Board's satisfaction. For the realization of this duty, a sufficient portion of the Salt may be detained and sold by Government.

	Md.	*Srs.*
First Quarter after Storage per 100 maunds.	2	10
Second Do. Do. Do.	3	10
Third Do. Do. Do.	3	30
Fourth Do. Do. Do.	4	0

And an additional allowance at the rate of one maund per annum for Salt kept in store above one year.

11. The Salt of each year's manufacture will be kept separate, in order that the Accounts of each year's store may be duly made up.

12. Manufacturers, who may not choose to store their Salt at the fixed Depôt, must make a deposit of the duty in Company's Paper before removing it, and the duty must be paid in full within six months from the close of the Season, that is, before the 1st December of each year. The Salt must be weighed before removal and an excess of 3 per cent. above the quantity registered for duty will be allowed for wastage. Salt so removed will be protected by special Passes, to be filled up and signed by the Superintendent, and after removal will be at the free disposal of the Manufacturer, subject only to the provisions of Section 46 Regulation X. of 1819. Manufacturers intending to remove their Salt under this Rule must give notice to the Superintendent at the commencement of the Season.

13. The manufacture will be closed on or before the 31st May, and all Salt must be removed from the Aurungs not later than the 15th June. Any Salt remaining in the Aurungs after that date will be liable to be destroyed by the Supervisor's Officers.

14. For a breach of any of the provisions of the Rules, the Licence of the party offending will be liable to be immediately withdrawn, and, in the event of smuggling or connivance at smuggling being proved against the Manufacturer or his duly-authorized Agent, the whole of the Salt manufactured or stored by him will be liable to confiscation.

15. Applicants before receiving their Licences will be required to bind themselves to accept and abide by the conditions embodied in the foregoing Rules.

16. Should any individual or Joint Stock Company desire to manufacture Salt on a large scale elsewhere than in the locality above described, Licences will be granted for such manufacture, provided the site chosen appear on enquiry suitable for the purpose, and a compliance with the application be otherwise unobjectionable. The foregoing terms, except in so far as they may be in part modified by special conditions to be entered in the Licence, will be applicable to Licences granted under this Rule.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 25th September 1854.

Notice.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following Articles required by the Opium Agent of Behar, for securing and covering the Chests containing the provision of the Season 1854-55 :—

Iron Clamps,
Iron Nails,
Gunny,
Twine,
Hemp (Pât), and
Ropes.

Specimens of each of the Articles may be seen on application at the Board's Office; and full information obtained regarding quality, description, time of delivery, and other particulars.

The rate at which parties tendering are willing to supply each or any of the articles, must be separately specified in their Tenders, which will be received at this Office until 2 P. M. of the 16th proximo.

Parties whose tenders are accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of their Contracts.

The Board of Revenue reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning a reason for doing so.

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
Fort William,
The 23rd September 1854.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Saturday the 21st and Monday the 23rd instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Kaleeka Poojah and Bhrotusdotiah.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 10th October 1854.

Education Notice.

The next Meeting of the Committee appointed for the Examination of Candidates for promotion and employment in the Education Department, will be held in the Presidency College, on Wednesday the 18th, Thursday the 19th and Friday the 20th October 1854.

Detailed particulars of the nature and extent of the Examination, the number of vacancies in the Department, &c., &c., will be afforded by the Secretary to the Council of Education to all Candidates on personal application.

(By order,)
H. WOODROW,
Secy., Council of Education.

Monthly Account of Salt in store in the several Agencies and the Sulkea Golahs up to 30th *September* 1854, *together with* 4 *per Cent. Reserve for Golah Wastage.*

AGENCIES.	1255 or 1848-49, and previous years.	1256 or 1849-50.	1257 or 1850-51.	1258 or 1851-52.	1259 or 1852-53.	1260 or 1853-54.	Total Quantity in Store.
Hidgellee.	Mds. S. C	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C	Mds. S. C	Mds. S. C.
Pungah Salt, Ghaut Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5113 0 0	5113 0 0
Ditto do., Kissennugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	40 0 0	526 0 0	566 0 0
Ditto do., Ramnugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	199 36 12	14348 0 0	14547 36 12
Do. do., North Kaleenugur	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. do., Pooree Ghatta,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	58712 0 0	58712 0 0
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	239 36 12	78699 0 0	78938 36 12
Tumlook.							
Pungah, Ghaut Narainpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	15095 1 8	15095 1 8
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	15095 1 8	15095 1 8
Chittagong.							
Pungah, Narainpore, Ghaut Domcolly,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Arracan ditto,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Sudder Ghaut Agency,	0 0 0	15846 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	18897 0 0	34743 20 0
Ditto ditto, Arracan,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	67014 31 13	67014 31 13
Total,	0 0 0	15846 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	85911 31 13	101758 11 13
Sulkea.							
Pungah, Cuttack,	280647 5 0	3162 37 0	667 33 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	284477 35 0
Do., Balasore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Khoredah,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Chilka,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Hidgellee, Ramnugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do do., Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., 24-Perghs., Narainporr,	363620 15 0	*0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	363620 15 0
Do. do., Diamond Harbour,	121585 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	121585 0 0
Do. do. Sangor,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Madras Permit, 2nd Quality	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	*13407 20 0	13407 20 0
Total,	765852 20 0	3162 37 0	667 33 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	13407 20 0	783090 30 0
Arracan.							
Pungah, Ghaut Kyouk Phyoo,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Grand Total,	765852 20 0	19009 17 0	667 33 0	0 0 0	239 36 12	219802 10 1	1005571 37 1

* Of the year 1854-55.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
The 10th October 1854.

A. R. YOUNG, *Offg. Junior Secy.*

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January,...	7th,	2 Cases $\frac{J\ B}{T}$ in diamond,.....	St. Croix.
February,.	26th,	1 Package, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta,.....	Ripsima Anna Maria.
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases, marked $\frac{C\ H}{H}$ in double triangle, ...	Rob Roy.
May, ...	28th,	1 Case, marked P n	Juliana.
June, ...	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellew, Commander-in-Chief, ...	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, no mark, ...	Gloriosa.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq., ..	Golconda.
Ditto,....	6th,	1 Package, Mr. Forster, ...	Monarchy.
November,	21st,	1 Case Merchandise, Mr. J. Gibson,.....	Niobe.
December,	3rd,	1 Bale Jute, no mark,.....	Homer.
1854 January,..	13th,	1 Package, Gladstone, Wyllie and Co., ...	Joseph Sanderson.
March,.....	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L C in triangle, 17, ...	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond,.....	Ditto.
May, ...	11th,	1 ditto Unknown, D. W. Hogan, ...	Futtay Salam.
June, ...	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan Wood, ...	Shanghai.
July, ...	7th,	1 Bag Horn Pieces, marked T, ...	Asiatic.
August, ..	14th,	1 Bale Merchandise, marked $\frac{F\ \&\ J\ L}{M\ 121}$	Helen Douglas.
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Case Merchandise, ...	Eugenia.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Cask Paint, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	29th,	5 Bars of Jron, ...	Clymene.
September,	12th,	2 Cases Wine, marked $\frac{T\ \&\ C}{Y\ C}$ in diamond, 160.64, ...	Ballarat.
Unknown,		1 Case, Archibald McLean, ...	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond, ...	Parland.
Ditto,.....		1 Large Case, marked C A, ...	Unknown.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, marked S. & Co. in diamond, 2, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked R F in diamond 1 and 30, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Brandy, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, Mrs. S Jones, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Package, mark defaced, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...			

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,
The 13th October 1854.

W. BRACKEN,
Collector of Govt. Customs.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

Aushootosh Day and the said Aushootosh Day, Sreemutty Nemoymoney Dossee and Sreemutty Sattoomoney Dossee, Executor and Executrixes of the last Will and Testament of Promothonauth Day, deceased,

versus

Bamundoss Mookerjee, Dwarkanauth Mullick, Rakaldoss Mullick and Woomeschunder Paul Chowdry

Notice is hereby given, that Monday the Twenty-third day of October now next ensuing, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made on behalf of the Complainants in this Cause to this Honorable Court, or to the Sitting Judge in Chambers, for an Order that the Bill of Supplement filed in this Cause be taken *pro confesso* against Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, one of the Defendants abovenamed, for want of his answer to the said Bill of Supplement.

H. SWINHOE,
Complainant's Solicitor.

CALCUTTA,
14th September 1854.

Notice.

TO BE SOLD, by order of the Insolvent Court, at the Office of John Cochrane, Esq., Official Assignee, on Saturday, the 14th day of October next, precisely at 12 o'clock at noon, valuable landed property, belonging to the Estate of Joychunder Paul Chowdry, an Insolvent.

In the Zillah of Nuddea.

A half Share in certain Villages in the Zemindaries called Chacklah Sreenughur, Pergunnah Panjore, and Chacklah Moolghur.

In the Zillah of Jessore.

One-fourth Share of the Zemindary called Turruff Panamee and one-half Share of the Zemindary called Kismut Bahurbaig, and one-fourth Share in 200 Biggahs of Lakhiraj Land in Mouzah Burrundee.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Official Assignee, 10, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

Notice.

CERTAIN Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. E. A. Cearns, an European British Subject, who lately died at Rughonathpore, in this District, are under the seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person duly authorized to receive the same.

W. T. TAYLOR,

Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH BEERBHOOM,
Dewanny Adawlut,
The 9th October 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 27th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereon, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Twenty-third day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,

Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ২৭ সেপ্টম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ২৩ আক্টোবর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান অতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,

Sheriff.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of William Barnfield, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of October, in the year 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent, at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Thomas, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 11th September 1854.

General Post Office Notification.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bengal," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bengal*, will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday the 18th instant.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 11th October 1854.

No. 2719.

THE public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8¼ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R, BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
,,	to Tonghoo, ...	263	,,
,,	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	,,
,,	to Sittang, ...	103	,,
,,	to Promo, ...	215	,,
,,	to Meeaday, ...	245	,,
,,	to Henzada, ...	98	,,
,,	to Donabew, ...	60	,,
,,	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	,,
,,	to Tahpoon, ...	172	,,
,,	to Kyangheen, ...	168	,,
,,	to Yeaghen, ...	145	,,
,,	to Bassein,*	188	,,
,,	to Yandoon, ...	40	,,
,,	to Kanoung, ...	152	,,
,,	to Myanoung,.....	130	Miles.
,,	to Padoung, ...	195	,,
,,	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	,,

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

* By Creeks.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Dido,	.. May, Pickford and Co.,	..17th October 1854,	Penang and Singapore.		
Steamer Peon Shun,	McKillop, Stewart and Co.,	..30th Ditto,	.. Hong Kong,	.... Penang and Singapore.	
Steamer Bengal,	.. P. & O. S. N. Company,	..18th Ditto,	...Suez,	.... Madras, Ceylon & Aden.	

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General

Calcutta, General Post Office, 13th October 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XIX. of the Post Office Act, which directs that no Letter or Newspaper shall be despatched *by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to any place beyond the Territories of the East India Company* unless the *full* amount of Indian postage has *been pre-paid* by a Stamp or Stamps. If such letters are posted, they are to be treated as unclaimed letters. It must also be observed, that when, according to the instructions received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, pre-payment is ordered of the Steam postage on letters for despatch by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, such letters cannot be despatched unless the proper amount of postage is pre-paid by Stamps.

The annexed Table gives full information regarding the rates of Steam postage and the places to which pre-payment is optional or otherwise; by attention to it, all risk of inconvenience will be obviated. It must be remembered that Post Masters have no discretion allowed them: they must act according to the Rules prescribed.

Letters, &c., per P. and O. Company's Contract Mail Steamer.

Names of Places.	Route.	Letters.	Newspapers and Prices Current.	Rates of British Postage on Letters.
Great Britain, ...	*Vid* Marseilles, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...	Free of any charge.	½ ounce, ... 0 8 0 1 ditto, ... 1 0 0 2 ditto, ... 2 0 0 One Rupee being added for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. One Rupee and one copper pie are nearly equal in weight to half an ounce.
Ditto, ...	*Vid* Southampton, ...	Can be pre-paid by Stamps or sent Bearing at the option of the sender.		
United States, ...	.....	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
Canada, ...	.....	Ditto, ...		
France, ...	.....	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Trieste or Austria, ..				
Malta, ...				
Gibraltar, ...				
Alexandria, ...				
Cairo, ...				
Suez, ...				
Places in Egypt, ...				
Foreign Europe, ...	*Vid* Marseilles or Trieste, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Ditto ditto, ...	*Vid* Southampton, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
China, ...	*Vid* Galle, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,	Newspapers free; Prices Current must be pre-paid by money at 9 pie each. More than one paper cannot be sent under each cover.	
Manilla, ...				
Batavia, ...				
Australian Colonies, ..				
Bourbon, ...				
Mauritius, or to places which do not form a portion of the Honorable East India Company's Territories, ...				
Madras, ...	*Vid* Galle, ...	Can be pre-paid or sent Bearing at the option of the sendor, ...		
Ceylon, ...				
Penang, ...				
Singapore, ...				
Malacca, ...				
Aden, ...				

Letters to any place within the East India Company's Territories, forwarded by Government Steamer, are liable to Indian rates of postage, which can be pre-paid or not at the option of the sender, but on letters to any place *not within the East India Company's Territories*, if for despatch by private Ship or Steamer, the Indian rate of postage only must be pre-paid.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed which accumulated at the General Post Office from the Months of October, November and December 1854.

E.

Ellice, Lieut H E—1st Light Cavly, Cawnpore.
Ellis, Esq, George—H M's 52nd Light Infantry, late of H M's 18th Rl Irish Regt, Brigade Major's Office, Calcutta, East Indies.
Ellice, Esq, W (2 letters)—Purnoah.
Ewan, Mr J W (2 letters)—Care of Capt Williamson, Str *General McLeod*, Calcutta.
Ewin, Miss H R—Burresaul, to await the arrival of the Steamer *Berhampooter*.
Earnest, Mr Henry—Care of Mr Vincent, Post Office, Calcutta.
Edmond, Mr Joseph—H C Str *Tenasserim*, Kelgree, to wait the arrival of the vessel.
Elphinstone, Esq, F (3 letters)—Colgong
Eckner, Esq, Chas—To be left until called for, Post Office, Calcutta.
Eales, Esq, W H—Care of the Comdr of the Steamer *Tenasserim*.
Eales, Mrs, Charles—No 33, Dhurrumtollah Street, Wellington Square, Calcutta.
Emmerson, Capt G—30th Regt B N I, Calcutta.
Elie, Esq, E—Pubna.
Esaw, Mr—Residing in Durrumtollah, Calcutta.
Ellrington, Esq, W—Moulmein or Rangoon.
Elliott, Mr C—New South Wales.
Edwards, Esq, J—Parinasdah Facty, Tirhoot.
Edwards, David—Seamen on Board the H E I C Ship *Nerbuddah*, Rangoon
Eagles Capt—Ship *Call ope*.
Estionne, Monsieur—Bord du trois Mats *Salyon*.
Evans, Master Thomas (2 letters)—Barque *Ostrich*.
Ellis, Esq, J C—Chandernagore.

F.

Ferris, Capt E F—Rampore.
Francis, Lt Henry (letters)—Bengal Horse Artly, Moultan.
Fooks, Lt W K (5 letters)—7th Batln Foot Artly, Sealkote.
Fullerton, Lieut W—14th N I, Dinapore.
Fletcher, Lieut H P—Shekawatie Battln, Mirzapore.
Franklin, Cornet G A—14th Light Dragoons.
Forrest, Mr Conductor J—Comt Department, Bengal, East India.
Field, Esq,—Solicitor, Calcutta, Bengal.
Fuller, Esq, R—Care of Messrs Banks and Co, Dalhie.
Farn, Esq, W P (2 letters)—Kedgree.
Fell, Mr T—To wait his arrival, Serajgunge.
Fell, Mrs Thomas—No 17, Dhurrumtollah, Calcutta.
Falconer, Mrs M—Kuddurpore, opposite the School.
Fenwick, Mrs C (2 letters)—Per favor of G Smith, Esq, No 31, Toltullah Bazar St, Calcutta.
French, Mrs—Agra, Calcutta.
Ford, Miss—Capt G G Ford, Dum Dum.
Fussell, Miss—At Mrs Clarndon's, care of Messrs Bagshaw and Co, Calcutta.
Fox, Esq, W H—Santipore.
Fox, Esq, C D—E I Railway, Monghyr.
Foggo, Esq, J W (2 letters)—Midnapore.
Fentiman, Mr W W (2 letters)—Ship *City of Peonah*, Calcutta, E I.
Fountain, Mr R—Supreme Court, Eel Side, Calcutta, Bengal
FitzGerald, Esq,—Band Master, 42nd N I, Benares.
FitzGerald, Esq, H R (2 letters)—Chuprah.
Fernandes, Mr Joakim—Transport Barque *Favorite*, Rangoon.
Fernandes, Pascool—Tamberman in the Government Band, Calcutta.
French, Mr John—Irish Flag, Currimeter's Lane, Calcutta.
French, Mr Andrew—Calcutta.
Francis P—Care of Sir James W Colvile, Judge at Calcutta, Old Post Office St, House No 5.
Frances, Esq, C—Hunt, Drue and Co, Bood Bood, Burdwan.
Fizzell, Michael—2nd Bengal European Lt Infy, Bengal

(To be continued.)

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post master General.

FORT WILLIAM; *General Post Office*, *The 14th October* 1854.

Notice.

MR ROBERT CAMPBELL begs to notify, that from the present date his Business will be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERT CAMPBELL AND CO.

4th October 1854.

Commercial Bank of India.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—

At 6 ms. ... not under £50, ..	1-10¼	per Rupee.
„ 4 „	1-10	„
„ 3 „	1-9⅞	„
„ 2 „	1-9¾	„
„ 1 „	1-9⅝	„
At sight..... ..	1-9½	„

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, and particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mails.

J. E. MACLACHLAN, *Agent.*

Lost.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Title-Deeds of the under-mentioned Houses and Ground, belonging to the Estate of the late Luckon Doss, of Ooriaparah Lane, Dingabangah, in Calcutta, have been lost from the Dwelling-House of Luckeymoney Dossee, widow of Luckon Doss, deceased, situate in Ooriaparah Lane. Any person giving such information as will lead to the discovery of the Title-Deeds in question shall be handsomely rewarded:—

No. 19.—Upper-roomed House, situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 28.—Consisting of 4 Parcels, *viz.*:
1 Dwelling House,
2 Lower-roomed Houses,
1 Renting Ground,
} Situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 29.—A Piece of Renting Ground, situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 30.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 31.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 38.—Lower-roomed House, situate in Creek Row.

No. 48.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 45.—Renting Ground, situate in Sacareetollah Lane.

A. ST. JOHN CARRUTHERS,
Atty. for Luckeymoney Dossee, the Widow & Legal Heir & Representative of the said Luckon Doss.

CALCUTTA, *23rd September* 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Half of Bank of Bengal Note, No. 30264, for Fifty Rupees, came into our possession on the 9th February 1854, the second Half of which has not yet reached us, is supposed to have been lost, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

D. WILSON AND CO.

LOST.—Second Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 40290, and First Half No. 23396, for Co.'s Rs 25 each, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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Published by Authority.

Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1854.

Legislative Council.

7TH OCTOBER 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time on the 7th of October 1854, and referred to a Select Committee, who are to report thereon after the 11th of December next :—

A Bill to amend the law relating to the appointment and maintenance of Police Chowkeydars in Cities, Towns, Stations, Suburbs, and Bazaars in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the appointment and maintenance of Police Chowkeydars in cities, towns, stations, suburbs, and bazaars in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, It is enacted as follows :

Chowkeydars to be appointed in such cities, towns, and stations, &c. as the Government may determine.

I. In every city, town, suburb, station, and bazaar within the said Presidency, to which the local Government at any time shall think fit, by Notification in the Official *Gazette*, to extend the provisions of this Act, the following arrangements shall be made for the nomination, appointment, and maintenance of Police Chowkeydars ; And from the time of such Notification, Regulations XXII. of 1816 and VII. of 1817, and Section VI. Regulation III. of 1821, Section IV. Regulation II. of 1832, and Act XV. of 1837, shall cease to have effect in any such city, station, or other place to which this Act shall be so extended, except as to any act which shall have been done, or any liability which shall have been incurred, before that day.

Proviso.

Provided always that this Act shall under no circumstances be extended to rural villages within the limits of the Presidency aforesaid.

Unions may be formed.

II. The Government may, by Notification to be published in the Official *Gazette*, unite for the purposes of this Act any city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar, or any part or parts of a city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar with any other city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar, or part or parts of a city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar ; and in such case the law applicable to a city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar shall apply to such union.

Government may define limits of cities, towns, &c. Occupiers of houses, &c., may be assessed.

III. *Clause* 1.—For the purposes of this Act the local Government may define and declare the limits of any city, town, suburb, station, bazaar, or union, and all occupiers of houses, shops, and buildings within any such city, town, suburb, station, or bazaar as aforesaid, or within such limits as shall be so defined as aforesaid, shall be liable to be rated according to the provisions of this Act for the purpose of maintaining the Chowkeydars appointed to be maintained in such city, town, station, suburb, or bazaar.

Occupiers of grounds used for the purposes of trade may be assessed.

Clause 2.—The occupiers of grounds used for the purposes of trade shall be chargeable in like manner, but the occupiers of lands used for the purpose of cultivation or agriculture, or for depasturing cattle, shall not be chargeable.

Houses let to lodgers how to be assessed.

Clause 3.—If any house or building be let out in portions to different persons, or be let out to or occupied by lodgers or travellers, the person who shall so let the same, or who

shall receive the rents or payments from such lodgers or travellers, may be rated as the occupier of such house or building.

Houses, &c., may be numbered.

Clause 4.—The Magistrate may cause a number to be affixed to every house or building in any district to which the provisions of this Act shall extend, for the purpose of identifying such house or building in any rate or assessment to be made under this Act, and if any person shall wilfully remove, obliterate, or destroy such number, he shall be punishable summarily by a Magistrate by a fine not exceeding 20 Rupees for every such offence.

Magistrate to determine number of Chowkeydars.

IV. Subject to the control of the local Government, the Magistrate may determine the number of Chowkeydars to be maintained in any city, town, or other such place as aforesaid; but the number of Chowkeydars so to be maintained shall not exceed one to every twenty-five buildings consisting of shops, warehouses, or occupied dwellings.

Proviso.

Chowkeydars at what rate to be paid.

V. Subject to the control of the local Government the Magistrate may determine the rates at which Chowkeydars appointed under this Act are to be paid.

Amount of assessment.

VI. The Magistrate may determine the total amount required to be assessed in any year in any city, town, or other such place as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the Chowkeydars appointed to be maintained therein, and providing for the establishment and contingencies specified in Sections XXIII. and XXIV. of this Act, together with such sum as the Magistrate may consider necessary to provide against the contingency of losses from defaulters in the current year, and the amount of losses, if any, actually sustained from defaulters in the preceding year.

Rate of Assessment.

VII. *Clause* 1.—The assessment in respect of the occupation of any property under this Act shall not exceed in any one year 5 per cent. on the rateable value of such property.

Rateable value.

Clause 2.—The rental at which such property may reasonably be expected to let for one year, subject to the owner's keeping the same in repair, shall be deemed the rateable value thereof.

Magistrate may exempt

VIII. The Magistrate may at his discretion exempt from assessment the whole or any of the occupiers of property in any quarter or mohullah included within the limits of any city, town, or other place as aforesaid, or may relieve from the payment of his assessment any occupier who may satisfy the Magistrate that he is unable from poverty to pay the same; but no person shall be exempt from such assessment, or from any process for the recovery of arrears, or of any penalty under this Act, by reason either of descent, or place of birth.

Proviso.

Magistrate to appoint punchayet.

IX. *Clause* 1.—By a sunnud of appointment drawn up according to the form prescribed in Appendix A. of this Act, or to the like effect, the Magistrate shall nominate and appoint five respectable persons, residing or carrying on business in or near to any such city, town, or other place as aforesaid, or any quarter or other convenient division thereof in such town or place, to be a punchayet for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Member of punchayet need not be a resident of the city, &c.

Clause 2.—The Magistrate may appoint any one person whom he may think fit to be a member of the punchayet, notwithstanding such person may not reside or carry on business in or near to such city, town, or other place as aforesaid, or in or near to any such division thereof as aforesaid; and in any case in which he may deem it necessary, he may appoint any three or more persons, not residing or carrying on business in or near to such city, town, or other place as aforesaid, to act as a punchayet for any city, town, or other place as aforesaid, or any division thereof.

Duties of punchayet.

X. *Clause* 1.—The punchayet so appointed, or the majority of them, shall once, in every year, if required so to do by the Magistrate, make out and furnish to the Magistrate, in accordance with the rules laid down in the requisition, a rate or assessment upon the several persons liable to be rated in respect of their occupation of property within the district for which the punchayet shall be appointed, and which rate shall specify the names of the several occupiers of property within the district liable to be rated under the provisions of this Act, and the trade, business, or other description of such occupier, the property occupied, the annual rateable value of such property, and the monthly assessment payable by such occupier.

Form of Magistrate's requisition.

Clause 2.—The requisition of the Magistrate to the punchayet, to make out such list, shall be in the form marked B., set forth in the Appendix to this Act annexed, or to the like effect.

The previous rate may be revised.

Clause 3.—The punchayet shall, if required by the Magistrate so to do, instead of making out a new rate in pursuance of Clause 1 of this Section, revise and amend the latest rate or assessment previously published; and after such revision the punchayet shall return the revised or amended rate to the Magistrate.

Form of requisition for revising rate.

Clause 4.—The requisition for revising and amending a rate shall be in the form marked C., set forth in the Appendix to this Act, or to the like effect.

Magistrate may amend the rate

XI. On receipt of the aforesaid rate, or revised rate, as the case may be, the Magistrate may revise, and if necessary amend and finally settle the same.

Rate to be published.

XII. *Clause* 1.—When the rate, or revised rate, shall have been finally settled, the Magistrate shall sign the same, and shall cause one fair copy thereof, together with a notification prepared according to the form marked D. in the Appendix to this Act, or to the like effect, and written in the language of the district, to be stuck up in some conspicuous place in the district in which the property has been assessed; and another fair copy, together with a like notification, at the nearest Police Thannah; and shall also cause a third fair copy to be deposited in his own Office.

Clause 2.—Every assessment under this Act shall stand good for one whole year, and until a new one is made; and in case the occupier of any property included in any assessment shall be changed before a new assessment is made, the new occupier shall be liable in respect of such property for any portion of the assessment which shall have become payable during his occupation instead of the former occupier thereof; and after notification to such person, the Magistrate may cause his name to be substituted in the assessment for the name of the former occupier. Provided that no assessment shall continue in force for a longer period than 12 months from the date thereof, unless the same shall be dated afresh and re-published according to the provisions of Section XII. of this Act; and every rate which shall be re-published shall be deemed a new rate. Previously to the re-publication of any rate, the Magistrate shall cause the same to be revised and amended so far as any amendment shall be necessary in consequence of a change in the occupation of any property included therein.

Assessment to stand good for one year.

Change of occupation before a new assessment.

Proviso.

XIII. Any person assessed, who shall be dissatisfied with the rate or assessment, or who shall dispute his occupation of any property or his liability to be rated, may appeal on unstamped paper to the Magistrate, and the Magistrate, after examining such person on oath or solemn affirmation as to the truth of the matters alleged in the petition of appeal, and making such further inquiries as he deems necessary, may confirm the assessment or amend the same. In case the Magistrate confirm the assessment, he may award costs against the appellant. The decision of the Magistrate in such cases shall be final, and no objection shall be taken to the assessment, nor shall the liability of any person to be assessed be questioned in other manner or by any other Court.

Objections how to be made and dealt with.

No appeal shall be preferred after the expiration of one month from the time of the notification of the assessment prescribed by Section XII., or of the notification of the substitution of the name of an occupier under Clause 2 Section XII., unless the Magistrate, upon reasonable cause shown, shall extend the time for preferring such appeal.

Limitation of appeal.

XIV. If the Commissioner of Circuit has reason to believe that the assessment of any city, town, or place is generally too high, or otherwise essentially wrong and defective, he may at any time direct the Magistrate to revise the assessment, and the Magistrate shall revise the assessment according to such direction, and if necessary amend the same.

Commissioner of Circuit may direct general revision of assessment.

XV. The Magistrate may require the punchayet to revise the assessment at any period during the year; but on every such occasion, he shall address a written order to the punchayet, specifying the reasons which render such revision necessary, and requiring an amended return, within a stated period, in the form prescribed in Appendix C. of this Act.

Magistrate may direct revision at any time of the year for reasons to be stated.

XVI. Whenever, during the year, any assessment is revised under the orders of the Commissioner of Circuit, a revised list, together with a notification as prescribed in Section XII., shall be prepared and published in the manner therein directed; and all objections to such revised assessment shall be made and dealt with in the manner prescribed in Section XIII.

Revised list to be published.

XVII. If any person appointed a member of a punchayet refuse or omit to undertake the office, and to perform the duties thereof, or do not, within 15 days from the date of his appointment, show satisfactory grounds for his omission or refusal, or provide such a substitute as the Magistrate approves, the Magistrate may fine such person in a sum not exceeding 50 Rupees, and may levy such fine by the usual process of distress and sale of property.

Refusal to serve on punchayet how to be punished.

XVIII. If the persons appointed a punchayet, or a majority of them, refuse or omit, for a period of 15 days after the receipt of an order from the Magistrate, to perform the duties required of them, the Magistrate may himself nominate and appoint Chowkeydars and regulate and revise the assessment, and enforce the same as if it had been regulated or revised in the first instance by the punchayet. Provided that the functions of the punchayet shall not thereby absolutely cease and determine, but may be resumed at any time, only not so as to invalidate any act done by the Magistrate under this Section.

If punchayet refuse or omit to act, Magistrate may assume their functions.

Proviso.

XIX. *Clause* 1.—No person shall be bound to act on a punchayet unless he shall reside or carry on business within the limits of the city, town, or other place for which the assessment is to be made.

Residents only bound to act on a punchayet.

Clause 2.—No person shall be compelled to serve on a punchayet for more than one year at a time, or within less than three years after the expiry of previous service; but this shall not be taken to prevent any person from serving continuously on a punchayet for any time whatsoever with his own consent.

Limitation of service on punchayet.

XX. If a majority of the rate-payers in any district for which a punchayet shall be appointed, not being in arrear, make application in writing to the Magistrate for the removal of any member of the punchayet appointed to such district, the Magistrate, if he think it expedient, may remove such member from the punchayet.

Member of punchayet removeable only on application of rate-payers.

XXI. *Clause* 1.—If any vacancy shall occur among the members of a punchayet, or if any member appointed shall refuse or decline, or be unable to act, the Magistrate may nominate and appoint another member to act in his stead, subject to the rules already laid down as to the original appointment of members; but it shall not be necessary on each occasion of filling up a vacancy in the punchayet to issue a new sunnud under Section IX. of this Act.

Vacancies in punchayet how to be filled.

Clause 2.—The punchayet shall give notice to the Magistrate of any neglect or misconduct on the part of any Chowkeydar within the district for which they are appointed which shall come to their knowledge, and shall also give notice of any vacancy which shall occur in consequence of the death or absence of any Chowkeydar, or from any other cause.

Punchayet to report any misconduct of Chowkeydars, or death or absence

XXII. If any vacancy shall occur among the Chowkeydars employed under this Act, or if the Magistrate intimate that the appointment of a Chowkeydar is required, the punchayet of the district in which such vacancy occurs or such Chowkeydar is required, or the majority of them, shall nominate and appoint a fit person to be Chowkeydar, and shall forward such person to the Magistrate with a descriptive roll, specifying his name, age, place of residence, and previous pursuits, and the Magistrate, after making such inquiries as he thinks fit, may confirm such appointment by an order on the descriptive roll aforesaid. If the person aforesaid appear to the Magistrate to be unfit for the situation to which he has been nominated, the Magistrate may cancel his appointment, specifying in the order for such cancellation the cause thereof, and may direct the punchayet to make a fresh nomination; and if the punchayet do not, within 15 days from the date of such order, nominate such a person as the Magistrate shall approve, the Magistrate may himself nominate and appoint a Chowkeydar to fill the said vacancy.

Chowkeydars how to be appointed.

XXIII. Subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Circuit, the Magistrate may appoint one or more Bukshees or Tax Collectors, and may employ such other establishment for preparing, or assisting the punchayet in preparing, the rates, for copying the same, for collecting the amount assessed, keeping the accounts and records, paying Chowkeydars, and otherwise carrying out the purposes of this Act, as may seem to him necessary.

Appointment of Bukshees and other establishment.

XXIV. The Magistrate may further incur any reasonable expense in the purchase of stationery, in providing badges, dresses, and weapons for the Chowkeydars, and for any other contingencies that may seem to him necessary.

Contingent expenses.

XXV. After paying the wages of the Chowkeydars and defraying the charges specified in the preceding two Sections of this Act, should any surplus remain, the Magistrate may, with the sanction of the local Government, appropriate such surplus to the purposes of cleansing the district, or of lighting or otherwise improving the same.

Surplus funds may be devoted to Conservancy purposes.

XXVI. The Bukshees appointed under this Act shall be employed exclusively in the duties hereinafter described. They shall be responsible to the Magistrate, and subject only to his orders.

Bukshees how to be employed.

XXVII. The Bukshees shall prepare, from the lists hereinbefore mentioned and referred to, a general register, to be attested by the Magistrate or his Deputy or Assistant. This register shall contain the names of all persons assessed, so far as they can be ascertained, the property in respect of which the rate in each case is assessed, the amount payable monthly by each person, and the names and number of Chowkeydars maintained in each district, and shall be kept in the form prescribed in Appendix E.

To prepare a register.

XXVIII. On the first of each calendar month, or so soon after as possible, the Bukshee shall proceed in person, or through some one or more of his office establishment, to collect the amount due for the current month from each person assessed; and for all sums so collected, the Bukshee shall grant a receipt under his seal and signature.

To collect Assessment.

XXIX. The Bukshee shall immediately remit to the Magistrate all sums of money collected either by himself or by any one of his establishment, and the Magistrate, or some officer of his establishment authorized on that behalf, shall give the Bukshee a receipt for every sum of money so remitted. The Magistrate shall also cause all such sums of money to be credited to a separate Fund, to be called the Chowkeydaree Fund of the district, in or on account of which they are collected.

To remit collections to the Magistrate.

XXX. The Bukshee shall cause all Chowkeydars employed under this Act, within 10 miles of the Sudder Station, to attend at the Cutcherry of the Magistrate on the fifteenth day of each calendar month, and shall there, in presence of the Magistrate or of his Deputy or Assistant, pay them the wages due to them up to the close of the preceding month, and shall at the same time take the receipt of each Chowkeydar in an official register of receipts prepared for the purpose; and the Magistrate, or his Deputy or Assistant, shall attest the correctness of the receipts by his signature. Chowkeydars employed at greater distances than 10 miles from the Sudder Station shall be paid in like manner in the presence of the Darogah or Mohurir of the Thannah to which they are attached, and in such cases the Darogah or Mohurir aforesaid shall attest the register of receipts. The words "Sudder Station" in this Section shall be held to include the head-quarters of any Sub-division in charge of an Assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

Chowkeydars how to be paid.
If within 10 miles of Sudder Station.
If more than 10 miles from Sudder Station.

XXXI. The Bukshee shall prepare all summonses and processes to be issued against defaulters, and shall make the usual returns thereto, and shall keep a regular account of all distresses levied and sales made by him for the realization of arrears, and shall also perform any other duty connected with the purposes of this Act that the Magistrate directs.

Bukshees to prepare Summons, &c.

XXXII. On the 10th of each calendar month, or as soon after as possible, the Bukshee shall deliver to the Magistrate, in one list, a statement of all defaulters, the district in which they reside, and the amount due from each. This statement shall be in the form prescribed in Appendix F. of this Act.

To report defaulters to Magistrate.

XXXIII. On receipt of the aforesaid list, the Magistrate shall issue a summons, according to the form G. appended to this Act, against each of the defaulters therein mentioned, requiring them either to pay the demand or to attend at his Cutcherry within three days from the date thereof to show cause for their refusal.

Summons to defaulters

XXXIV. When any notice of demand, summons, or other proceeding of any kind whatsoever, with respect to any taxes under this Act, is to be issued to the occupier of any premises, if his name be not certainly known, it shall be sufficient to address such proceeding to him by the description of the occupier of the premises (naming or describing them) in respect of which such proceeding is issued, without further name or description of such occupier; and such proceeding may be duly served as hereinafter mentioned. And every summons, or notice of demand, may be served personally upon the person to whom the same is addressed, or left with his door-keeper, or some inmate of his place of abode or business; and when any Bukshee or his officers or servants shall be unable to serve any summons or notice of demand, as herein directed, such summons, or notice of demand, shall be deemed to have been duly served upon proof that the same was fixed on some conspicuous part of such place of abode or business, or of the premises in respect of which the assessment shall be made, a reasonable time before the day fixed for the appearance of the person summoned.

Summons, &c., how to be addressed and served

XXXV. If any defaulter fail to appear in answer to the summons specified in Section XXXIII. of this Act, or having appeared, fail to satisfy the Magistrate that no arrear is due from him, the Magistrate may issue a warrant to the Bukshee, in the form H. of the Appendix, authorizing him to levy the whole or any part of the demand by distress and sale of any goods and chattels belonging to the defaulter, or being at any time within the house or buildings, or on the ground in respect of which the arrear is due; and the Magistrate's order as contained in the warrant shall be final.

Assessment to be levied from defaulters by distress and sale.

XXXVI. *Clause* 1.—The Bukshee shall make an inventory of all goods and chattels seized under the Magistrate's warrant, and shall give previous notice of the sale, and the time and place thereof, by beat of drum on two successive days, in the district in which the property is situated. If the arrear be not paid with costs, or the warrant be not in the meantime discharged, or suspended by the Magistrate, all goods and chattels seized shall be sold at the time and place specified, in the most public manner possible; and the Bukshee shall make a return of all such sales to the Magistrate in the form specified in Appendix I. of this Act. The proceeds shall be applied in discharge of the arrears and costs, and the surplus, if any, shall be returned on demand to the person in possession of the goods and chattels at the time of the seizure, and the costs upon every such proceeding shall be such as are mentioned and set forth in Appendix H. annexed to this Act.

Sale how to be conducted.

Proceeds how to be applied.

Costs.

Clause 2.—No Bukshee or other Officer in his establishment, nor any Chowkeydar or Officer of Police, shall purchase any property at any such sale under the penalty of 50 Rupees upon conviction before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace.

Bukshee, &c., not to purchase.

Penalty.

XXXVII. If no sufficient goods or chattels belonging to a defaulter, or being upon the premises for which he is rated, can be found within the district in which the premises are situate, the Magistrate may issue his warrant to the Nazir of his Court for levying the amount of the assessment, together with the costs of the distress and sale of any personal property or effects belonging to the defaulter, within any other part of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate, or for the distress and sale of any personal property belonging to the defaulter within the jurisdiction of any other Magistrate or Justice of the Peace whatsoever; and such Magistrate or Justice of the Peace shall back the warrant so issued, and cause it to be executed, and the amount, if levied, to be remitted to the Magistrate issuing the warrant.

Sale of property beyond limits of town, &c.

XXXVIII. All goods and chattels, except tools or implements of trade, which may be found upon any premises rated, shall be liable to be distrained for any arrears of assessment made under the provisions of this Act. If they belong to any person other than the person rated, the person rated shall indemnify the owner of such goods and chattels from any damage he may sustain by reason of such distress or by reason of any payment he may make to award such distress or any sale under the same. Provided that no distress shall be made for any arrears due under this Act after the expiration of six calendar months from the time when such arrears became due.

All goods found on premises liable to sale.

The owner of such goods, not being the occupant, must be indemnified.

Proviso.

XXXIX. When there is reason to believe that goods and chattels, liable to distress under this Act, are concealed in any zenana, or in any premises, the door of which is locked or barred, the officer charged with the execution of the warrant of distress shall follow, as closely as may be, the rules for the seizure of goods and chattels in like cases, laid down in Section X. Regulation VII. of 1799 of the Bengal Code.

If goods be concealed.

XL. Every person who shall wilfully obstruct or molest any Bukshee, or any of his establishment, in the performance of their duties under this Act, or shall fraudulently conceal, remove, or dispose of any of his property for the purpose of avoiding a distress under the provisions of this Act, shall be liable, on summary conviction before the Magistrate, on his own confession, or on the oath or affirmation of one or more witnesses, to forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding 50 Rupees.

Penalty for obstructing Bukshee in execution of duty.

XLI. No distress levied under the authority of this Act shall be unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be liable to an action, on account of any defect or want of form in the summons, notice of demand, warrant of distress, inventory, or other proceedings relating thereto.

Distress not invalid for defect of form.

XLII. The Magistrates shall try all complaints preferred on oath against any Bukshee or other person appointed under this Act, for extortion, malversa-

Magistrates to try complaints against Bukshee, of extortion, &c.

tion, or other misconduct in the discharge of his duty. On proof of any such offence, the Bukshee or other person as aforesaid shall be liable to dismissal from office, and to imprisonment, with or without labor, at the discretion of the Magistrate, for a period not exceeding six months, and may also be compelled to refund any money corruptly or unduly exacted or received, and to deliver up any effects which may have been illegally distrained or sold, or the value thereof, or in default, and until such delivery or refund be made, shall be liable to further imprisonment, with hard labor, for not more than six months. But nothing in this Section shall be taken to prevent the Magistrate from committing any Bukshee or other person as aforesaid for trial before the Sessions Court, or to limit the power of the Sessions Court in regard to the punishment of such offences under the general law.

Penalty for extortion, &c.

Proviso.

XLIII. In every case in which a charge is brought against a Bukshee or other Officer under the preceding Section, if it appear to the Magistrate by whom the case is heard that the charge is unfounded or vexatious, he may, at his discretion, punish the complainant by a fine not exceeding 50 Rupees, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, and may award such costs as he may think just to the person charged with the offence.

Frivolous and vexatious charges.

XLIV. The Chowkeydars appointed under this Act are in all respects subordinate to the Police Darogah of the Thannah within the limits of which they may, from time to time, be directed by the Magistrate to do duty.

Chowkeydars subordinate to Police Darogahs.

XLV. The Chowkeydars appointed under this Act shall have power, without warrant, to apprehend and convey immediately to the nearest Police Station any person or persons taken in the act of committing any heinous offence, or any person positively charged with having committed a heinous offence, or whom they shall have just cause to suspect to be about to commit or to have committed a heinous offence, or against whom a hue and cry shall be raised.

Duties and powers of Chowkeydars.

To apprehend offenders.

Second.—They shall have power to prevent obstructions and nuisances on the roads and streets, and generally shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties, and be subject to all the liabilities of village watchmen as prescribed by the Regulations of the Bengal Code or the Acts of the Government of India, so far as such powers, duties, and liabilities are not inconsistent with, or otherwise expressly provided for by this Act.

To prevent nuisances.

To have the powers of village watchmen.

Third.—They shall give immediate intelligence to the Police Darogah of the resort to their division of any receivers of stolen goods, or of any robbers or other persons of notorious or suspected character, or of any circumstances likely to occasion a breach of the peace.

To give intelligence of crime.

Fourth.—They may stop, examine, and if necessary detain, any person who shall be reasonably suspected at any time of having or conveying anything stolen, or who shall be found between sunset and sunrise lying or loitering in any highway, yard, or other place, and unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, and may convey such person to the nearest Police Station.

To examine and detain suspected persons.

Fifth.—A Chowkeydar may arrest any one who shall assault or oppose him or any other Chowkeydar in the execution of his duty, or any one who shall aid, abet, or assist any person in such assault or resistance.

To arrest persons opposing them in discharge of their duty.

Sixth.—If any person convicted or accused of a criminal offence, other than those enumerated in Clause 6, or any person who shall escape from the lawful custody of any Chowkeydar or Police Officer, shall fly and take refuge in a house or other enclosed place, the Chowkeydar may immediately follow him wherever he goes, and may, if necessary, break open any doors of such house or enclosed places, or effect an entrance in such other manner as may be necessary, first stating who he is, and what his business is.

To pursue offenders.

Seventh.—If persons are fighting furiously in a house or enclosed place, or there appears reason to believe that violence will be committed against any persons therein unless the Chowkeydar interferes, and there is no other means of entering, the Chowkeydar may break open the door of such house or enclosed place, or effect an entrance by such other manner as may be necessary.

To enter houses to prevent violence.

XLVI. If a Chowkeydar or other Police Officer be unable to effect an arrest, he may require all persons present to assist him, and any person refusing or neglecting to comply with such requisition may be punished by any Magistrate with a fine not exceeding 50 Rupees, or by imprisonment not exceeding two months.

All persons required to assist Chowkeydars.

XLVII. Chowkeydars appointed under this Act shall not be removed except by order of the Magistrate. If any Chowkeydar is convicted of neglect of duty or misconduct, or of connivance at the commission of any heinous offence, the Magistrate may fine him to an extent not exceeding one month's wages, or suspend or dismiss him from his situation, or imprison him for any period not exceeding six months, or he may be punished in such other manner as the law directs.

Chowkeydars not removeable except by Magistrate.

Punishment for connivance at crime.

XLVIII. All fines levied under this Act shall be credited to the Chowkeydaree Fund, and held available for the purposes of this Act.

Fines how to be disposed of

XLIX. Assistants to Magistrates vested with special powers and Deputy Magistrates vested with special powers may perform any of the powers hereby vested in the Magistrate, which shall be referred to them by the Magistrates to whom they are subordinate.

Jurisdiction.

L. Nothing in this Act shall extend to the Town of Calcutta, nor to the City of Benares.

Act not applicable to Calcutta or Benares.

LI. No person assessed under this Act shall be liable to make any payment to, or for the support of, any Chowkeydar or Watchman, except such as are required by this Act.

Persons assessed under this Act not to be liable to any other tax for Chowkeydars.

LII. Wherever in this Act, or in any Appendix thereto, there is nothing in the context requiring a different interpretation,

Interpretation of Act.

The word "Magistrate" shall include a Joint Magistrate and any Officer lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and any such Assistant to a Magistrate, or Deputy Magistrate, as shall be authorized by the local Government to exercise the powers of a Magistrate under this Act.

The word "Town" shall include any collection of houses or buildings (not otherwise included under the terms of this Act,) occupied or used for the purposes of trade or as places of residence and public resort.

The word "Building" shall include any shop or ware-house.

The word "District" shall include a city, town, bazaar, or any mohullah, quarter, or division therein.

The word "Year" shall mean the space of twelve calendar months.

APPENDIX A.

I the undersigned Magistrate of do hereby nominate and appoint &c. (Here insert the names and places of abode and the trade or business or other description of the persons appointed) to be a punchayet under the provisions of Act No. of for the of (Here describe the city, town, or other district for which the punchayet is appointed) for the year commencing the 1st of January and ending on the 31st day of December in the year corresponding with Bengal era (insert the corresponding dates.)

Magistrate of the Zillah of

APPENDIX B.

To

[Here insert the names, places of abode, business or other description of the punchayet.]

I do hereby require you the punchayet appointed under Act No. of with all reasonable expedition, not exceeding (here insert a period to be fixed by the Magistrate) from the date hereof, to make out and forward to me, the undersigned Magistrate of the zillah of a fair and equal rate or assessment upon the several occupiers of houses, shops, and buildings, and of grounds occupied for the purpose of trade or business in the district of (here describe the district) for the purpose of raising the sum required for the maintenance of Chowkeydars for the year commencing on and other expenses and contingencies authorized by Act No. of . You shall regulate and determine the amount of assessment to be levied from every such occupier according to the annual value of the property occupied.

The rent at which any such property may reasonably be expected to let for one year shall be deemed the annual rateable value of such property. The assessment for the whole year shall not exceed 12 annas in respect of the occupation of property of the least annual rateable value in the district; and the same proportion in respect of the occupation of property of higher value, unless such assessment shall be less than 5 per cent. on the annual rateable value of the property occupied, in which case the assessment may extend to 5 per cent. upon such annual value.

Any person occupying ground for the purpose of trade or business is to be rated in respect thereof, but a person occupying ground for the purpose of cultivation or agriculture, or for depasturing cattle, or connected with the business of a ryot, is not to be rated in respect thereof.

If the occupier of any house, building, or ground in the said district shall be unable, on the ground of poverty, to pay the assessment to which he is liable under this Act, you shall exempt him from assessment, but the property occupied and the annual rateable value thereof, together with the name and description of such occupier, shall be specified in the rate, together with the ground of exemption.

If any house or building be let out in portions to different persons, or be let out to or occupied by lodgers or travellers, the person who shall so let the same, or who shall receive the rents or payments from such lodgers or travellers, shall be deemed the occupier of such house or building, and shall be rated accordingly.

The rate which you are hereby required to make out shall specify the name of every occupier of property liable to be rated, the name, trade, or business or other description of the person rated, the annual rateable value of the property, and the amount of assessment payable monthly, and may be in the following form, or to the like effect :—

Property occupied.	Name of occupier assessed.	Profession or Business or other description.	Annual value of Property.	Amount of monthly payment.
1. Pucka Dwelling House.	Gocool Das ...	Merchant.	Rupees.	
2. Shop and Wood Yard.	Ditto ..	Sonar.		

APPENDIX C.

To

[Here insert the names, places of abode, business or other description of the punchayet.]

I do hereby require you, the punchayet appointed under Act No. of with all reasonable expedition not exceeding (here insert a period to be fixed by the Magistrate) from the date hereof, to revise the rate or assessment made for the district of and bearing date the day of and to make such alterations and amendments therein as shall be found necessary, and when the same shall have been so revised and amended to return the same to me. A copy of the said rate has been sent for your use to the Police Thannah of and may be had upon application at the said Police Thannah dated this day of

APPENDIX D.

A rate or assessment made for
(here describe the city, town, village, or other place for which the rate is made,) upon the several occupiers of houses, buildings, and other property in the said district pursuant to Act No.
of for the purpose of maintaining the Chowkeydars appointed for such district.

Property occupied.	Names of occupiers.	Profession or Business.	Full annual value of property occupied.	Amount of monthly quota.

Whereas the above rate or assessment has been duly made pursuant to Act No. of and has been revised and finally settled by me, the undersigned Magistrate of the several persons whose names are included in the said rate are hereby required to pay the monthly contributions set opposite to their names with regularity to the Bukshee or other person appointed by the Magistrate to receive the same, the first payment on the 12th day of the month next succeeding the date of this notification, and every subsequent payment on or before the 12th day of each succeeding month, or in default thereof, any arrear that may be due will be realized by distraint and sale of the personal effects of the defaulter, or of any goods and chattels which may be found on the premises for which such defaulter is assessed, and such other proceedings adopted for the recovery of the same as are allowed by law
dated this day of

Magistrate of

APPENDIX E.

Form of Register.

Name of Mohullah.	Names of Punchayet	Property assessed.	Names of persons assessed.	Profession.	Monthly rates of assessment.	Total amount of assessment in each Mohullah.	Names of Chowkeydars.	Amount of their monthly wages.	Overplus remaining for contingencies.	Remarks.

APPENDIX F.

Form of Statement.

Name of Mohullah.	Name of Defaulters.	Profession.	Property assessed.	Amount assessed.	Amount of defalcation.	Remarks.

APPENDIX G.

No.
To
Division
Street or
Road
House

WHEREAS it appears from a statement filed in this Office by the Bukshee of the (Division or Quarter) that you have not yet paid the arrears of taxes assessed upon you as owner of the premises mentioned in the margin for the month of 18 under the provisions of Act of 18 amounting to Rupees . You are hereby required either to pay the said amount into the hands of the aforesaid Bukshee, together with the costs of this process, or to appear personally before the undersigned Magistrate of at his Office at at o'Clock on the day of 18 to show cause for your refusal.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Court this day of 18

APPENDIX H.

Distress Warrant

24-Pergunnahs } To
To Wit. }

Number
No. of
Division
Street
House

Chowkeydaree Bukshee for the division of in the district of 24-Pergunnahs.

Whereas of in the district of is this day duly convicted before me Magistrate of the said district, for that the said doth refuse or neglect to pay, and hath not yet paid the taxes on houses, buildings, and lands mentioned in the margin to which he is assessed under the provisions of Act of 18 for the month of amounting to the sum of Co.'s Rs. although the said sum has been demanded of him and three days have elapsed since such demand: This is to command you to distrain the goods and chattels of the said within the said district, or any goods and chattels which you may find on the premises in respect of which the said taxes are due to the amount of Co.'s Rs. and such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the charges of taking and keeping such distress; and if within two

days next after such distress the said sum of Co.'s Rs. shall not be paid, together with such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the charges of taking and keeping such distress, to sell the said goods and chattels; and having paid out of the money arising by such sale, the said sum of Co.'s Rs. into the Treasury of this district, and having deducted the necessary charges of taking, keeping, and selling the said distress, to return the overplus, if any, on demand, to the person whom you shall find in possession of the said goods and chattels.

Given under my hand and Seal, this day of 18

APPENDIX I.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mohallah.	Names of defaulters.	Amount of defalcation.	Amount, cost, or penalty.	Inventory of property seized under distress.	Date of distress.	Date of sale.	Property sold.	Amount realized on each article.	Purchaser's name.	Balance.

APPENDIX J.

Table of Fees to be taken as costs for proceedings under this Act.

	Rs.	As.
For every Summons to pay	0	8

In Distraints.

Sum distrained for.	Fee. Rs.	As.
Under 1 Rupee	0	4
" 2 "	0	8
" 3 "	0	12
" 4 "	1	0
" 5 "	1	4
5 and under 10 Rupees, ...	2	0
10 " 15 "	2	8
15 " 20 "	3	8
20 " 25 "	4	4
25 " 30 "	5	0
30 " 35 "	5	8
35 " 40 "	6	8
40 " 45 "	7	12
45 " 50 "	8	8
50 " 60 "	10	0
60 " 80 "	11	8
80 " 100 "	13	0
Above 100	15	0

The above charges include all expenses except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case 3 annas must be paid daily for each man.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1094.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 6th October 1854.

Notifications.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to replace the services of Mr. H. B. Harington, C. S., at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, from this date.

The 16th October 1854.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the authority vested in him by Section XXV. of Act No. XVII. of 1854, to direct that the single Postage on Newspapers, Pamphlets and other printed or engraved Papers shall be one Anna.

From and after the 1st November next, the Postage on every imported Newspaper, Pamphlet or other printed or engraved Paper shall be one Anna, if the same shall not exceed six tolahs in weight, two Annas if the same shall exceed six but shall not exceed twelve tolahs in weight, and one additional Anna shall be charged for every six tolahs, or a fraction thereof, in weight above twelve tolahs.

The Postage on every Newspaper, Pamphlet or other printed or engraved Paper not imported shall be one Anna, if the same shall not exceed three-and-a-half tolahs in weight; two Annas, if the same shall exceed three-and-a-half tolahs and not exceed six tolahs, and one additional Anna shall be charged for every three tolahs, or a portion thereof, in weight above six tolahs.

By order of the Governor General of India in Council,

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2001.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 17th October 1854.

Notification.—The following list of further contributions received by the Revd. H. S. Fisher, Commissary of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, in aid of the Fund for the Relief of the Soldiers and Sailors engaged in the War with Russia, is published for general information.

By order of the Governor General of India in Council,

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Memo. of additional Sums received and paid into the Bank of Bengal.

			Rs.	As.	P.
Purneah, omitted by mistake in the first account,			72	0	0
Saugor, second Subscription,			81	8	0
Jullundur,			609	5	0
Lucknow, second remittance			4	0	0
Dinapore and Out Stations.			725	2	0
Sealkote,			107	0	0
Sharpore,			70	0	0
Hoshungabad,	95	0			
Nagode,	75	0			
Nursingpore	27	0			
Saugor, third Subscription,	18	4			
			215	4	0
Umballa,			900	2	0
Howrah,			101	6	9
Meerut,			1200	0	0
Mecan Meer,			1000	0	0
Mooltan,			226	0	0
Anarkullee,			427	0	0
Chinsurah,			312	2	0
Bancoorah,			92	0	0
Peshawur, second Subscription,			100	0	0
Total,			6242	13	9
Amount previously advertised,			22809	0	0
Grand Total, Co.'s Rs.,			29051	13	9

E. E.

(Signed) H. S. FISHER,
Commissary.

CALCUTTA,
October 16th, 1854.

No. 4510.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 13th October 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to grant Mr. F. J. Pettingal, in Medical charge of the Joudpore Political Agency, leave of absence for six months, on private affairs, to visit Nowgong and Calcutta.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Bholanath Doss, attached to the Ajmere Dispensary, will assume temporary charge of Mr. Pettingal's duties during his absence, and Assistant Surgeon J. Ewart, M. D., Civil Surgeon at Ajmere, will discharge the duties of the Dispensary during the temporary absence of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

No. 4511.

The 17th October 1854.

The appointment of Lieutenant J. J. Farrington, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, to assist Lieutenant Forlong in laying off the line of Road from Prome to Meeaday, notified in G. O., No. 3789, dated the 25th August, is to have retrospective effect from the 17th July last, the date on which he entered upon his duties.

No. 4512.

Lieutenant T. E. Bell, of the 2nd Madras European Light Infantry, appointed an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class in Nagpore, in G. O., No. 4150, dated the 19th ultimo, reported his arrival at Nagpore on the 2nd instant.

The appointment of Lieutenant B. T. Ashe, of the 10th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, as a 3rd Class Assistant Commissioner in Nagpore, is to have effect from the 17th of August last, the date on which his services were placed at the disposal of the Commissioner by the Brigadier Commanding at Kamptee.

No. 4513.

Dr. J. McClelland, Officiating Superintendent of Forests in Pegu, obtained leave of absence on Medical certificate from the 4th to the 26th August last, to proceed to the Presidency, for the benefit of his health.

No. 4514.

Captain C. L. Showers, Assistant to the Governor General's Agent for the States of Rajpootana, received charge of the Jeypore Agency on the 23rd ultimo, from Major W. H. Rickards.

No. 4515.

Dr. J. Davis, appointed Civil Surgeon at Bassein, received Medical charge of the Jail and Civil Establishments at that Station on the 28th ultimo.

No. 4516.

Extra Assistant Aga Kulababid, attached to the Baree Doab Settlement, has obtained leave of absence for three weeks, under Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 30th September 1853, No. 4210.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 35.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 16th October 1854.

Notification.—Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries, Pay, Batta and Allowances of the Civil,

Military and Marine Departments, for October 1854, will be payable as under:—

Military and Marine Departments, on Friday the 10th proximo.

Civil Department, on Thursday the 16th proximo.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

C. Hugh Lushington,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2278.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 16th October 1854.—Mr. W. Cockburn, to be Deputy Magistrate of Jamalpore.

Baboo Hurro Chunder Ghose, Deputy Collector, attached to the 1st or North Division of the Revenue Survey, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Regulations VII. of 1822 and IX. of 1825, in the District of Jessore.

Leave of Absence.—The 28th September 1854.—Mr. J. Thornton, Sub-Assistant to the Commissioner of Assām at Sibsagur, for twelve days, from the 4th instant, on private affairs.

The 10th October 1854.—Mr. G. N. Cheek, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Bancoorah, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, making over charge of his Medical duties to the Native Doctor.

The 14th October 1854.—Mr. E. Lautour, Additional Judge of Patna and Behar, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

The 16th October 1854.—Mr. G. P. Leycester, Collector of Dacca, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

W. Grey,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1167 A. of 1854.
General Department,
Head Quarters, the 7th October 1854.

Appointment.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Sadoo Churn to be Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the Dispensary at Deyrah Dhoon.

No. 1985 A. of 1854.
Judicial and Revenue Department.

Notification.—The leave of absence for three weeks granted to Mr. G. P. Money, Magistrate and Collector of Allyghur, in orders of the 7th ultimo, will commence from the 9th October.

No. 1982 A. of 1854.
Judicial Department.

Appointment.—Purmessur Doss to be Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Goorgaon.

No. 1992 A. of 1854.
Judicial and Revenue Department,
The 9th October 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Frederick Shaw, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Agra, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 1997 A. of 1854.
Judicial Department.

Notification.—The Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to vest the following Tehseeldars with Police powers, under Act XVI. of 1854, within the limits of their jurisdiction.

Zillah Azimghur,	Tehseeldar	of	Pergunnah	Sikunderpore.
„ Benares,	Ditto	„	Ditto	Chundowlee.
„ Mirzapore,	Ditto	„	Ditto	Chunar.
„ Ditto,	Ditto	„	Ditto	Shahgunge.
„ Jounpore,	Ditto	„	Ditto	Murreahoo.
„ Ditto,	Ditto	„	Ditto	Kurrakut.
„ Ditto,	Ditto	„	Ditto	Unglee.
„ Ghazeepore,	Ditto	„	Ditto	Syedpore.
„ Ditto,	Ditto	„	Ditto	Russerah.
„ Ditto,	Ditto	„	Ditto	Mahomdabad.

No. 2000 A. of 1854.
Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Francis Boyle Pearson, Magistrate and Collector of Allahabad, for three months, under Section XIII. of the New Rules, from the 1st December next, preparatory to proceeding to Europe on furlough.

No. 2011 A. of 1854.
Judicial Department.

Appointment.—Major W. C. Erskine, Commissioner of the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, is appointed, as a temporary arrangement, to officiate also as Civil and Sessions Judge of those Territories, until further orders.

No. 2013 A. 1854.
Revenue Department,
The 10th October 1854.

Notification.—Mr. W. Johnson, Deputy Collector of Moradabad, is reduced from the 1st to the 2nd grade of Deputy Collectors from this date.

W. Muir,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 13th October 1854.

No. 1010 *of* 1854.—The services of Assistant Surgeon A. J. Payne, M. D. and B. A., in Medical charge of Nynee Tal, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1011 *of* 1854.—The Regimental Order issued to the 3rd Punjaub Cavalry, dated 10th September 1854, appointing Captain L. B. Jones, Second in Command and Acting Commandant, to officiate also as Adjutant to the Regiment, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant C. Batchelor, or until further orders, is confirmed.

No. 1012 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, in conformity with Government General Order, No. 196. of the 20th May 1848, Clauses 1 and 2, to confer a Silver Medal and an Annuity equivalent to £ (15) fifteen on the following individual, in addition to his ordinary Pension when discharged, as a reward for distinguished and meritorious service since enlistment :—

Quarter Master Serjeant Thomas Taylor, of the Governor's Body Guard at Fort St. George.....	From the 6th December 1853.

No. 1013 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following communications from the War Office, received with a Military Letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, to the address of the Government of India, No. 16, dated the 26th July 1854, *viz.* :—

CIRCULAR No. 1163.

WAR OFFICE,
12th June 1854.

Schools, General, No. 91.

SIR,

1.—In transmitting herewith for your information and guidance, copies of New Army School Regulations, I am directed to draw your particular attention to the chief alterations to be effected thereby.

2.—School-masters, instead of as before, being classed as Garrison, Regimental and Assistant, will be divided into four classes, the fourth class being Assistant School-masters.

3.—Each of these classes will have a different rate of pay assigned to it, and promotion to the higher classes will be made by the Secretary at War, for good conduct and ability only.

4.—The pay of each class will be as follows :—

	s.	d.	
First class School-masters, ...	7	0	a day.
Second class ditto, ...	5	6	„
Third class ditto.	4	0	„
Fourth class (Assistant School-masters)	2	0	„

5.—The first class School-masters will receive warrants from the Secretary at War, which will entitle them to be classed as Warrant Officers, and to rank next to a Commissioned Officer; and will bring them specially under certain clauses of the Articles of War.

6.—Instead of being clothed in the uniform of their respective Regiments, all School-masters will, when they are entitled to their next issue of clothing, receive a plain uniform of one general character.

7.—The fees paid by Soldiers who attend School, three-fourths of which fees have hitherto been paid to the School-master, will henceforward be wholly credited to the public.

8.—The allowance to the School-master for instructing, or superintending the instruction of the female children, will be discontinued; but he will not be relieved from the performance of this duty.

9.—Beer money is not in future to be issued to any class of trained School-masters.

10.—Notwithstanding the above-mentioned deductions from the former emoluments of the School-master, the increase of pay and pension now awarded will be an increase over his previous average receipts; while the prospect of promotion (depending upon his own conduct and exertions), and the fixed nature of his income, will greatly improve his situation.

11.—You will observe that the payment hitherto required from voluntary attendants at the School for the cost of copy-books will no longer be demanded; it being considered desirable to afford every proper encouragement to voluntary attendance.

12.—The allowance to the School-mistress will remain the same as before; but she will not be required to provide out of it materials and implements of work, which will be paid for by the public.

13.—The new Regulations will take effect from the 1st July 1854.

14.—In conclusion, I am to observe, that the Secretary at War feels that the success of the present system of Army Education, by means of trained Masters, depends in a great degree upon the interest taken in its operation by the Commanding Officers of Regiments or Garrisons; and I am accordingly to express Mr. Sidney Herbert's earnest hope, that you will co-operate with him in endeavouring to promote this important object, the attainment of which he has had chiefly in view in the alterations pointed out in this letter, in the position, rank and pay of the trained School-master.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) B HAWES.

To

Officers Commanding
Regiments and Depôts
at Home and Abroad,
&c., &c., &c

WAR OFFICE,
1st July 1854

Schools.

SIR,

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Directors of the Hon'ble the East

India Company, that the Secretary at War has, in accordance with the Army School Regulations of the 1st June 1854, conferred upon the following School-masters serving with Her Majesty's Forces in India, the Rank stated against their respective names from the 1st July next, and to request that the same may be communicated to the authorities in India, *viz.*:

Mr. Frederick Scrivenor, Garrison School-master at Poonah, and Superintendent of Army Schools in India, to be School-master of the First Class.

George Carterfield,	84th Foot	To be School-masters of the Third Class.
Fredk. Dunn,	32nd Foot	
Patk. Brett,	78th Foot	
Geo. Thos. Rice,	81st Foot	
Saml. H. Goadby,	52nd Foot	

I have, &c.,

(Signed) B. Hawes.

Sir James C. Melvill, K. C. B.,

East India House.

No. 1014 *of* 1854.—The names of the following Family Pensioners are struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment:

Sewcherun Sing, (No. 1318, Benares Circle,) who died about three years since, and whose brother, named Chob Sing, has from that time, by fraudulent personation of the deceased, obtained his pension from the State for two years.

Wuzeer Beg, *alias* Casseem Beg, (No. 354, Benares Circle,) who obtained pension as the son of the late Subadar Mirza Daniel Beg, 5th Light Cavalry, whereas he is in reality the grandson of the deceased.

Ramcullee, (No. 144 of 1828, Ghazeepore Circle,) who obtained pension by General Order by the Commander-in-Chief, dated 11th August 1828, as the widow of the late Sepoy Sohawun Chowbey, 43rd Native (Light) Infantry, she being, in reality his sister-in-law.

Bholee, (No. 312, Benares Circle,) who died about ten years ago, and whose daughter, named Huttoo, has since that period, by fraudulent personation of the deceased, obtained her pension from the State.

Hansoo, (No. 159, Dinapore Circle,) who obtained pension as the mother of the late Sepoy Hunnoomun Sing, 23th Native (Light) Infantry, she being the sister-in-law of the deceased.

No. 1015 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased in conformity with Government General Order, No. 196, of the 20th May 1848, Clause 4, to confer the distinctions and rewards specified opposite to their respective names, on each of the following individuals, as a reward for meritorious service since enlistment:—

Serjeant Major R. Privett, of the 45th Regiment Native Infantry,.....	A Silver Medal immediately and a Gratuity (as Serjeant) on discharge equivalent to £ (15) fifteen, in addition to ordinary pension.
Pensioned Serjeant W. Green, late of the Regiment of Artillery (pensioned by Government General Order, No. 942, of 1853,).....	A Silver Medal and a Gratuity equivalent to £ (15) fifteen, in addition to ordinary pension.
Pensioned Serjeant R. Philpot, late of the Regiment of Artillery, (pensioned by Government General Order, No. 942, of 1853,)...	A Silver Medal and a Gratuity (as Corporal) equivalent to £ (10) Ten, in addition to ordinary pension.

No. 1016 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant T. C. Merrick, of the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Superintendent, is appointed Executive Officer of the 3rd Division, Ganges Canal, *vice* Mr. P. Volk, transferred to the Railway Department.

Mr. James Kay, at present a probationer on the Ganges Canal, having passed a satisfactory examination, is appointed Deputy Superintendent of the 3rd Division, Ganges Canal, *vice* Lieutenant Merrick.

No. 1017 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules regarding the pay and passage from India of European Soldiers of Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Services enlisted in Europe, who may obtain a free discharge.

1. Soldiers who obtain a free discharge will be entitled to their pay and rations to the date on which they may embark, provided they do so within two months of their arrival at the port of embarkation, after which all claim to pay or subsistence of any kind will cease.

2. In order to prevent as far as practicable the detention at the Presidency of Soldiers desirous of embarking for England or the Colonies, it will be ascertained, under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, periodically from the Marine Department, through the Quarter Master General of the Army, when ships are most likely to sail from the different ports, in order that the Soldiers may be warned, and thus deterred from taking their discharge and proceeding to the Presidency at a time when there may be no probability of procuring a passage.

3. All men who may have been two months at the Presidency will, on the expiration of that period, be furnished by the Town Major or the Brigade Major, Queen's Troops, as the case may be, with the confirmed parchment certificates of discharge, and they are not, under any circumstances, to be included in the arrangements for embarking men of Her Majesty's Service for the Australian Colonies under Military control, who may have more recently arrived at the port of embarkation.

4. Men obtaining free discharge can claim a free passage to England only; but in cases when His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may recommend the indulgence, a free passage to any of the Colonies will, as at present, be allowed to them, provided the cost does not exceed that of passage to England.

5. On the arrival of the men at the Presidency, the Town Major or Brigade Major Queen's Troops, as the case may be, will apply at once to the Super-

intendent of Marine through the department of the Quarter Master General of the Army for passage to the place to which the men are allowed to proceed. The Superintendent of Marine will provide passage if practicable or intimate his inability to do so, and in the latter case the men will have to make their own arrangements for passage, and will be allowed towards the cost of it such sum as the Superintendent of Marine may certify to be the average cost of a passage to England at the time if one be procurable, or the average cost during the preceding season.

6. This allowance will be payable to the agent of the ship on a certificate that the men have embarked.

7. A free passage or an allowance as above explained will be granted for Soldiers' wives and legitimate children, including in the latter term their unmarried daughters of whatever age, their sons under the age of fourteen years and such of their sons above that age as may be crippled or ill.

8. Soldiers who have embarked and who return in consequence of the ship putting back from sea will be allowed pay and rations only for any portion of the two months subsequent to arrival at the Presidency, which may have remained unexpired on the date of their embarkation. Should they have received pay for the full two months, they will have no claim on the State after their return.

9. Should the number of discharged Soldiers of Her Majesty's Service wishing to proceed to Australia amount to thirty or upwards, but in no other case, (and provided these men embark within the period of two months, with reference to paras. 2 and 3 of this order,) they will be allowed, when such an arrangement may be practicable, to proceed to their destination under charge of an Officer, ordinarily of the Company's Service, who may be proceeding to those Colonies.

10. Soldiers of Her Majesty's Service embarking for the Australian Colonies under the charge of an Officer, will not be provided with their discharge certificates prior to embarkation, but these certificates will be made up to the last day of the month, two months in advance of that on which the party embarks and will be given to the Officer in charge for delivery to the men with the balance of their pay on arrival at their destination.

The above rules are to be considered applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 1018 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased, at the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to increase the Annuities of the undermentioned men to the sums specified opposite to their respective names, with effect from the 23rd June 1854, the date of the demise of Sub-Conductor G. Munrowd, by which an Annuity of £14-14 lapsed.

Pensioned Serjt. G. Dunning,	Pensioned in Europe by Mily. letter, No. 114, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, dated 21st September 1853, ...	£20
Pensioned Serjt. J. Hide, ...	Pensioned by G. G. O., No. 472 of 1851, ...	£15
Pensioned Serjt. W. Overitt, ..	Pensioned by G. G. O, No. 346 of 1850, ...	£15
Sub-Conductor P. Sharkey, Ordnance Commissariat Department, ...		£15

Fort William, 16th October 1854.

No. 1019 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Cornet and Ensign, respectively, leaving the dates of their Commissions for future adjustment.

Cavalry.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William*
Mr. William Scott, ...	14th Oct. 1854.
Infantry.	
Mr. Stanhope Berehaven Taylor, Mr. Edward Daniel Hamilton Vibart, ... Mr. William Henry Buttanshaw, Mr. William Dalrymple Shaw,...	14th October 1854.

No. 1020 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:

Lieutenant C. E. D Hill, Madras Engineers and Superintendent Huslie Canal,	On private affairs for three years under the old Regulations, embarking from Madras.

No. 1021 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors.

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Captain and Brevet Major Hamilton Vetch, of the 54th Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Commissioner of Assam (Gowalparah,)..... Lieutenant Cooper Mackinnon Navarine Fellowes, of the 3rd European Regiment..... .. Surgeon William Shurlock, of the Medical Department.....	14th October 1854.

No. 1022 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Artillery and Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant and Ensign, respectively, from the dates assigned to them in Government General Order, No. 815, of the 10th August 1854.

Artillery	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Charles Somner Sedley Taylor, ... Mr. George Grant Gordon, „ Penton Thompson, ...	14th October 1854
Infantry.	
Mr. George Anthony Aufrére Baker, ...	14th October 1854.

No. 1023 *of* 1854.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
rtillery, ...	Havildar Meer Kaim Allie, ...	Jemadar,	1st May 1854,	Curreem Bux, invalided.
	Havildar Ameer Allie, ...	ditto,	ditto,	Myndah Singh, ditto.
Gun Lascar details attached to the Regiment of Artillery, ...	Jemadar Paunchoo, ...	Subadar,	1st May 1853,	Mungloo, ditto.
	Jemadar Bhowaney Deen, ...	ditto,	ditto,	Cossim, ditto,
	Jemadar Essoorie Deen, ...	ditto,	ditto,	Sunker, ditto.
	Jemadar Bowanny Sing, ...	ditto,	ditto,	Sunkur, ditto.
	Jemadar Mootie, ...	ditto,	21st Dec. 1853,	Shaik Junglee, deceased.
	Havildar Shaik Warris, ...	Jemadar,	1st May 1853,	Paunchoo, promoted,
	Havildar Pheekoo Loll, ...	ditto,	ditto,	Bhowaney Deen, ditto,
	Havildar Paunch Cowrie, ...	ditto,	ditto,	Essoorie Deen, ditto.
	Havildar Bhaudul Khan, ...	ditto,	ditto,	Bowanny Sing, ditto.
	Havildar Hoormut Khan, ...	ditto,	21st Dec. 1853,	Mootie, ditto.
2nd Regiment Native Infantry (Grenadiers.) ..	Jemadar Soophul Opudiah, ...	Subadar,	21st Aug 1854,	Bheem Sing, deceased,
	Havildar Emambux, ...	Jemadar,	ditto,	Soophul Opudiah, promoted.
Sirmoor Battalion, ...	Jemadar Buniah, ...	Subadar,	27th Aug. 1854,	Ramkishun Jankull, deceased.
	Havildar Chotiah, ...	Jemadar,	ditto,	Buniah, promoted,
1st Regiment Sikh Local Infantry.....	Jemadar Emam Khan, ...	Subadar,	19th Aug. 1854,	Mehtaub Singh, deceased.
	Havildar Bheek Singh, ...	Jemadar,	ditto,	Emam Khan, promoted.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Mily. Dept.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	40,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	3,00,000
Bograh, ...	1,20,000
Burdwan, ...	50,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	1,50,000
Dacca, ...	2,00,000
Dinagepore, ...	88,000
Jessore, ...	2,50,000
Jorehaut, ...	25,000
Kamroop, ...	10,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	2,00,000
Nuddea, ...	10,000
Pooree, ...	1,00,000
Pubna, ...	22,000
Purneah, ...	43,000
Rungpore, ...	1,50,000
Sylhet, ...	92,500
Tipperah, ...	1,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 17*th October* 1854.

No. 1038.

Notice.

It is hereby notified, that measures are in progress for discontinuing the sale of Salt by retail from the Government Depôts on the Mainland of Bullooah and the Island of Dukhin Shabazpore.

From the 1st January 1855, all the Retail Chokies on the Mainland will be closed with the exception of that at Sooderam, where a Stock of Salt will be stored and sold wholesale and retail till such time as there is reason to suppose that arrangements have been made by private Traders for keeping up a constant and adequate supply. Similarly in the Island of Shabazpore, a single Depôt for the wholesale and retail sale of Salt, will be maintained at Dowlut Khan.

The Salt delivered from the Depôts will, for the present, be Arracan Salt, and the price, Rupees 345 per 100 maunds on purchases of 100 maunds and upwards. Payments on such purchases must be made into the Bullooah Treasury, and Rowannahs to protect the Salt will be granted by the Superintendent of the Bullooah Salt Chokies. For quantities less than 100 maunds, the price will be rupees 3-8 per maund, and the Golah Darogahs will grant Chars for the removal of Salt purchased in such small quantities; but no sales of less than 5 maunds at a time will be allowed.

Rowannah Salt will be allowed free admission both in Shabazpore and on the Mainland, and the prices at the Depôts have been purposely so fixed as to give fair encouragement for a regular trade on the part of private Merchants.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. Young,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 25*th September* 1854.

No. 1039.

Notification.

Salt.

APPLICATIONS for Licences will be received by the Board of Revenue, and also by the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, for transmission to the Board, from parties desirous to engage in the manufacture of Salt under an Excise system. A portion of the Sunderbuns, known as the Tuffal Aurungs, of the late 24-Pergunnahs Salt Agency, has been specially set apart for this purpose, and Licences to manufacture will be granted to applicants on the following terms and conditions :—

1. The Sunderbun Lots 131 and 132, in the first instance, afterwards Lot 149, and subsequently Lots 127, 128, 150, 151 and 152, in such order as may hereafter be judged expedient, will be made available for the manufacture of Salt on a system of Excise.

2. Lands suitably situated in the above locality will be divided into allotments of 50 beegahs each and rented at the rate of one anna per beegah, to parties engaging to manufacture not less than maunds 2,000 of Salt per annum. Each new allotment must be contiguous to the one last granted, or as nearly so as the nature of the ground will admit; but any number of allotments may be assigned to a single individual, on his satisfying the Board of his ability and *bonâ fide* intention to work them. The rent of the lands must be paid half at the beginning and half at the end of the Season.

3. The supervision of the manufacture will be entrusted to the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, assisted by an establishment, whose duty it will be to take an account of the daily manufacture of each Khalary and to prevent mal-practices.

4. The Salt when made, may, at the option and convenience of the Manufacturer, be delivered to purchasers from the Aurungs or stored in Golahs, which will be provided by Government, free of charge; or a Manufacturer may, if he prefers it, under certain conditions, remove his Salt to be stored elsewhere than in the Government Golahs. In each case the following Rules must be oberved :—

5. When Salt is sold for delivery from the Aurungs, the amount of duty leviable upon it, at the rate of Rupees 2-8 per maund, must be paid into the General Treasury, and on production of receipts for such payment, Permits will be granted at the Board's Office for the protection of the Salt, in the same manner as in the case of Salt imported by Sea. The weighment on delivery must be made in presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers, and the Permit must be endorsed by the Aurung Assistant.

6. When Salt is to be removed for the purpose of being stored in the Government Golahs (which for the present will be established at Bungundee,) the Boats must be laden and the Salt stamped over in the presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers. It will then be transported to the Golahs by a certain prescribed route under Chellauns, specifying the quantity by Coot measurement. The Chellauns will be numbered and signed and the Boats passed by the Aurung Assistant, who will keep a Register of the Chellauns. On arrival at the Golahs, the despatch will be examined by the Officer in charge of the Golahs, the condition of the Stamps noted, and the Chellaun registered. The Salt will then be weighed into store and the result of the weighment entered in the Chellaun Register, as well as in the Store Account to be kept by the Golah Darogah. The expense of weighing the Salt into store will be borne by the Manufacturer.

7. Each Manufacturer's Salt will be piled in a separate heap and stamped with his own stamp. When a whole Golah is stored with Salt of a single Manufacturer, the Golah will be secured with two locks, one key being kept by the Manufacturer and the other by the Golah Darogah. When a Golah contains the Salt of more than one Manufacturer, there will be only one lock, the key of which will be kept by the Golah Darogah.

8. The Registers of Chellauns kept by the Aurung Assistant, and the Officer in charge of the Golahs, will be carefully compared by the Superintendent, for which purpose Extracts will be sent to him weekly; and if any despatch be not duly accounted for, or if any despatch appear to have been tampered with and the quantity received at the Depôt from such despatch be deficient as compared with the Estimate, no Salt belonging to the party concerned will be allowed to be delivered from the Depôt until the duty chargeable on the deficient quantity shall have been made good.

9. Salt will be delivered to purchasers from the Golahs, on the production of Permits to be obtained from the Board's Office in the manner described in Rule 5.

10. Wastage at the rates specified in the margin will be allowed in accounting for Salt stored under these Rules, and duty must be paid by the Manufacturer on any deficiency beyond the allowed wastage, which may not be accounted for to the Board's satisfaction. For the realization of this duty, a sufficient portion of the Salt may be detained and sold by Government.

	Md.	*Srs.*
First Quarter after Storage per 100 maunds.	2	10
Second Do. Do. Do.	3	10
Third Do. Do. Do.	3	.30
Fourth Do. Do. Do.	4	0

And an additional allowance at the rate of one maund per annum for Salt kept in store above one year.

11. The Salt of each year's manufacture will be kept separate, in order that the Accounts of each year's store may be duly made up.

12. Manufacturers, who may not choose to store their Salt at the fixed Depôt, must make a deposit of the duty in Company's Paper before removing it, and the duty must be paid in full within six months from the close of the Season, that is, before the 1st December of each year. The Salt must be weighed before removal and an excess of 3 per cent. above the quantity registered for duty will be allowed for wastage. Salt so removed will be protected by special Passes, to be filled up and signed by the Superintendent, and after removal will be at the free disposal of the Manufacturer, subject only to the provisions of Section 46 Regulation X. of 1819. Manufacturers intending to remove their Salt under this Rule must give notice to the Superintendent at the commencement of the Season.

13. The manufacture will be closed on or before the 31st May, and all Salt must be removed from the Aurungs not later than the 15th June. Any Salt remaining in the Aurungs after

that date will be liable to be destroyed by the Supervisor's Officers.

14. For a breach of any of the provisions of the Rules, the Licence of the party offending will be liable to be immediately withdrawn, and, in the event of smuggling or connivance at smuggling being proved against the Manufacturer or his duly-authorized Agent, the whole of the Salt manufactured or stored by him will be liable to confiscation.

15. Applicants before receiving their Licences will be required to bind themselves to accept and abide by the conditions embodied in the foregoing Rules.

16. Should any individual or Joint Stock Company desire to manufacture Salt on a large scale elsewhere than in the locality above described, Licences will be granted for such manufacture, provided the site chosen appear on enquiry suitable for the purpose, and a compliance with the application be otherwise unobjectionable. The foregoing terms, except in so far as they may be in part modified by special conditions to be entered in the Licence, will be applicable to Licences granted under this Rule.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 25th September 1854.

No. 1756

Notification.

CIVIL and Sessions Judges, Collectors, Magistrates, and all other Officers, who have, in their respective Departments, or serving under them, any of the Superior Class of Uncovenanted Servants, whose Salaries are included in their respective Abstracts, are requested to transmit, with each of their Bills and Abstracts for September and October 1854, Certificates stating when Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, Moonsiffs, Deputy Collectors, Deputy Magistrates, and other Uncovenanted Servants, obtain leave of absence, with the dates respectively of their leaving and resuming their duties, during the Dusserah and Mohurrum Vacations, as the want of such information occasions much inconvenience and delay in auditing the Abstracts of the Mofussil Authorities.

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM:
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 9th October 1854.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Saturday the 21st and Monday the 23rd instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Kaleeka Poojah and Bhrotusdotiah.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 10th October 1854.

Advertisement.

CANDIDATES for Employment in the Department Public Works, as Assistant and Sub-assistant Overseers, are requested to apply personally at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, as early as practicable. Certificates of Character are strictly required.

2. The nature of the qualifications may be ascertained by application at the above Office, No. 1, Wood Street, Chowringhee.

H. GOODWYN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

Advertisement.

REQUIRED a Head Clerk for the Office of the Executive Officer, Patna Branch Road; he must understand Accounts and be acquainted with the routine of Office business. Candidates should apply personally at the Chief Engineer's Office for further particulars. Certificate of Character is indispensable.

H. GOODWYN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

Notice.

CERTAIN Effects belonging to the Estate of the ate Mr. E. A. Cearns, an European British Subject, who lately died at Rughonathpore, in this District, are under the seal of this Court, and wil be delivered to any person duly authorized to receive the same.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH BEERBHOOM,
Dewanny Adawlut.
The 9th October 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 27th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereon, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Twenty-third day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস ২৭ সেপ্টম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ২৩ আক্টোবর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট

উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএয়টরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale, Calcutta, 18th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the ninth day of November next, at the hour of 12 o'Clock, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to Public Sale at the Court House, by virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas in his hands against the Effects of Sautcourry Chatterjee and Shama Churn Chatterjee.

The Right, Title and Interest of the said Sautcourry Chatterjee and Shama Churn Chatterjee, of, in, and to the following Landed Property, viz.:

1st. A Tank, with a piece of Land and several Trees thereon, containing by estimation eight biggahs, more or less, situate at Hosyiah, in Pergunnah Shalampore, and in the Zillah of Hooghly.

2nd. Also, an Upper-roomed, Brick built Dwelling House, with a piece of Land, thereunto belonging, containing by estimation two biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

3rd. Also, one anna and twelve-gundahs part or share of, in, and to a Tank, with a piece of land, thereunto belonging, containing by estimation two biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

4th. Also, a piece of Land, with several Trees thereon, containing by estimation seven cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

5th. Also, a piece of Paddy Land, called Bonedeeghur Matt, in the jote of Nilcaunt Neogy and others, containing by estimation twelve biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

6th. Also, a moiety or half part or share, of, in, and to a Tank, called Ghasee Pooskurney, with a piece of Land, thereunto belonging, and several Trees thereon, containing by estimation eight biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

7th. Also, an Upper-roomed, Brick,-built Dwelling House, with a piece of Land, thereunto belonging, a Tank and several Trees thereon, containing by estimation four biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

8th. Also, a Tank, called Kur Pooskurney, with a piece of Land, thereunto belonging, several Trees thereon, containing by estimation ten biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

9th. Also, a Tank, called Noree Pooskurney, with a piece of Land, thereunto belonging, and several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation eight biggahs, more or less, situate at a place called Khunnanputty in Ramchunderpore, in Pergunnah Pandooah, and in the Zillah aforesaid.

10th. Also, an Upper-roomed, Brick-built Dwelling House, with a piece of Land thereunto belonging, a Tank and several Trees thereon, containing by estimation three biggahs and thirteen cottahs, more or less, situate at Chaparoy, in Pergunnah Arsah, and in the Zillah aforesaid.

11th. Also, a Bamboo Garden, with a piece of Land, thereunto belonging, containing by estimation two biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

12th. Also, a piece of Paddy Land, containing by estimation sixty biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

13th. Also, a piece of Paddy Land, containing by estimation fourteen biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

14th Also, a moiety or half part or share of, in, and to a Tank, with a piece of Land, thereunto belonging, and several Trees thereon, containing by estimation, six biggahs, more or less, situate at Chaparoy, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

15th. Also, a Tank, with a piece of Land, thereunto belonging, occupied by Tenants, containing by estimation five biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

16th. Also, a piece of Land, with several Trees thereon, containing by estimation two biggahs and ten cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

17th. Also, a piece of Paddy Land, called Kattadangar Matt, containing by estimation one biggah, more or less, situate at the same place.

18th. Also, a Tank, with a piece of Land, thereunto belonging, containing by estimation five biggahs, more or less, situate at Nundunpore, Pergunnah Pawoonun, and in the Zillah of Hooghly.

19th. Also, a peice of Land, containing by estimation one biggah, more or less, situate at the same place.

20th. Also, a peice of Land, with several Trees thereon, containing by estimation three biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

21st. And, also, a peice of Land, occupied by Tenants containing by estimation ten cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

The Conditions of Sale may be known by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of William Barnfield, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 4th day of September instant, it was ordered that the first Saturday in the month of October, in the year 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent, at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Thomas, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 11th September 1854.

In the matter of William Thomas Frewin, of Howrah, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, an Assistant attached to the Calcutta Mint Committee Office, an Insolvent.

On Monday the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered, that the order *nisi* be, and the same is hereby enlarged, and the further hearing for final discharge in this matter be, and the same is hereby adjourned until Saturday the 4th day of November next.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Prawnkisto Paul, late of Serampore, and now residing at Seekdarparrah Lane, in Jorosanko, in Calcutta, Broker, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Moheshchunder Bose, of Colootollah, in Calcutta, Merchant, an Insolvent.

On Monday the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in these several matters stand adjourned until Saturday the 4th day of November next, and that the orders made in these matters for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvents from arrest be, and the same are hereby enlarged to the said 4th day of November next, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined by the said Court respectively.

Insolvent in person.

Hudson, *Attorney*.

In the matter of Gopaulchunder Paul, late of Serampore, and now residing at Seekdarparrah Lane, in Jorasanko, in Calcutta, an Apprentice in the firm of Messrs. Joseph and Co., of Calcutta, an Insolvent.

On Monday the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday the 4th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Moolchund Baboo, of Banstollah Gully, at Burra-bazar, in Calcutta, Merchant and Agent, carrying on trade and business as Merchant and Shroff, under the firm and style of Moolchund Sewpersaud, an Insolvent.

On Monday the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday the 4th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Kemp, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, 16th October 1854.

Statement showing the Number and Amount of unclaimed Estates during the years 1851 *and* 1852, *deposited in the Register Office of Merchant Seamen.*

1851. *Estate—Bapoo Meerahussan.*

April 30th.—Received from Captain J. McClure and owners of the Ship *Futtay Salam*, being balance of pay due to Bapoo Meerahussan, No. 1922, deceased, late Seaman on the above Ship, as per Casualty Roll, ...Co.'s Rs.	15	6	6				
July 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of one chest containing Sundry Effects, as per Account Sales, dated 12th June, ..Co.'s Rs.	1	1	6				
	16	8	0				
May 1st.—Paid Soopajee Serang on account Bapoo Meerahussan for Funeral Expenses and Sundries, as per Vouchers,... .. ..Co.'s Rs.	9	6	6				
				7	1	6	
Estate—Syed.							
May 10th.—Received from Captain Lash of the Ship *Zion*, being balance of pay due to Syed, Register No. 3478, deceased, late Seaman on the above Ship, as per Casualty Roll,.. .. .. ..Co's. Rs.				7	0	0	
Estate—Mahomed Tahir.							
June 4th.—Received from Captain Eaglesham and owners of the Ship *Hyderee*, being balance of pay due to Mahomed Tahir, No. 5341, deceased, late Tindal on the above Ship, as per Casualty Roll, ...Co.'s Rs.	5	9	0				
July 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of one chest containing Sundry Effects, as per Account Sales, dated 12th June, ...Co.'s Rs.	12	1	3				
				17	10	3	
Estate—Abdool.							
July 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of one chest containing Sundries, as per Account Sales, dated 12th July 1851.				0	14	9	
Estate—John Smith.							
August 25th.—Received from Sir R. Shakespear, draft on General Treasury on account Estate of John Smith, No. 3344, Cook, deceased,				4	13	9	
Estate—J. F. Slader.							
July 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of one chest containing a Quadrant and Sundry Wearing Apparel, appertaining to the Estate of J. F. Slader, No. 8512, late 2nd Officer of the Ship *Heart of Oak*, deceased, Co's. Rs.	49	6	6				
July 23rd.—Paid Messrs. Llewelyn and Co., for Funeral Charges, as per Vouchers,	26	0	0				
				23	6		

Estate—Jeenut Allee.

September 4th.—Received from Captain J. Miller, being balance of pay due to Jeenut Allee, No. 6281, late Lascar on board the Barque *Ayrshire*, deceased. Co's. Rs. ——— 7 5 3

Estate - Syed Peeroo and Adam Khara.

November 11th.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of two chests belonging to Estates of Syed Peeroo and Adam Khara, late Lascars, Ship *Mohussar*, deceased,.. .. ..Co's Rs. ——— 3 2 9

Estate—Caloo.

November 19th.—Received from Captain W. L. B. Evans, being balance of pay due to Caloo, late Lascar Ship *Futtay Mombarruck*, deceased,.. .. ..Co.'s Rs. ——— 0 7

Balance in hand in 1851..... 71 14 3

1852. *Estate of George Kinch.*

January 23rd.—Received from H. B. Cox, Superintending Purser, P. and O. Co., being balance due to George Kinch, late Seaman on board the *Hindustan*,..... 21 8 0

Estate—Mahomed Suffee.

February 3rd.—Received from J. Lyster, Commander of the Ship *Charlotte*, being balance of pay due to Mahomed Suffee, late lascar on board, deceased, Co.'s Rs., ... 46 3 0

April 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of Sundry Effects, belonging to his Estate as per Account Sales, dated 28th February 1852,.. .. .. 3 4 6 49 7 6

Estate—Hussan.

February 9th.—Received from J. Lyster, Commander Ship *Charlotte*, being balance of pay due to Hussan, late Lascar on board, deceased, 66 12 0

Estate—Teena Ghazee.

April 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of Sundry Effects belonging to the Estate of Teena Ghazee, late of the Ship *Charlotte*, deceased, as per Account Sales, dated 28th February 1852, ... 1 4 3

Estate—Unknown.

April 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of Sundries belonging to an Estate unknown—as per Account Sales, dated 28th February 1852. 0 8 0

Estate—Azim.

April 22nd.—Received from Mr. Mackenzie, Master of the Brig *Arrow*, being balance due to Azim, late Lascar on board, deceased, ...Co.'s Rs. 3 10 6

Estate—Buxoo.

April 22nd.—Received from Mr. Mackenzie, of the Brig *Arrow*, being balance due to Buxoo, late Bandary on board, deceased,.. .. .. ..Co.'s Rs. 2 10 6

Estate—Wuzzeer.

June 23rd.—Received from J. Chester of the *Limehouse*, being balance of pay due to Wuzzeer No. 2334, late Lascar on board, deceased. 71 10 6

Estate Benamee.

July 12th. Received from Mr. A. S. Denham, Clerk in charge of S. S. *Pekin*, being balance of pay due to Benamee, No. 10533, late coal trimmer, deceased,... Co's Rs. 7 3 3

Estate—Mahomed Allee.

September 17th.—Received from Captain Shire of the Ship *Sultany*, being balance of pay due to Mahomed Allee, No. 2827, late Sepoy, deceased,.. ..Co.'s Rs. 1 9 3

Estate—Azeemooddeen.

October 11th—Received from Captain J. R Row of the *Hyderee*, being balance due to Azeemooddeen, No. 13,533, late Lascar, deceased ... ..Co.'s Rs. 4 4 3

Estate—Gowsee

November 1st.—Received from Captain Hawey of the Ship *Gemini*, being balance due to Gowsee, No. 2172, late Lascar, deceased. 23 6 0

Estate—Coujee Mahomed.

November 23rd.—Received from Captain G. T. Thompson of the *Mohussar*, being balance due to Coujee Mahomed, No. 12032, late Lascar on board, deceased, Co's Rs., ... 2 8 0 256 6 0

Balance in hand in 1852..... 328 4 3

F. A. CURRIE,
Registrar.

General Post Office Notification.

Export Overland Mail, v'á Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bengal," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bengal*, will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday the 18th instant.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 11th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the H. C. Steamer *Sesostris*, having been post-poned, the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein will be closed at this office, on Friday the 20th instant.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 17th Oct. 1854

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Zenobia*, will be closed at this Office, on Thursday the 19th instant.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 17th Oct. 1854.

No. 2719.

The public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta.
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

The Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 1653,

The subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	263	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	245	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyungheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung,.....	180	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. Phayre,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. Crisp,
Post-master, Rangoon.

Pegu Commr.'s Office.
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General.

* By Creeks.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XIX. of the Post Office Act, which directs that no Letter or Newspaper shall be despatched *by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to any place beyond the Territories of the East India Company* unless the *full* amount of Indian postage has *been pre-paid* by a Stamp or Stamps. If such letters are posted, they are to be treated as unclaimed letters. It must also be observed, that when, according to the instructions received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, pre-payment is ordered of the Steam postage on letters for despatch by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, such letters cannot be despatched unless the proper amount of postage is pre-paid by Stamps.

The annexed Table gives full information regarding the rates of Steam postage and the places to which pre-payment is optional or otherwise; by attention to it, all risk of inconvenience will be obviated. It must be remembered that Post Masters have no discretion allowed them: they must act according to the Rules prescribed.

Letters, &c., per P. and O. Company's Contract Mail Steamer.

Names of Places.	Route.	Letters.	Newspapers and Prices Current.	Rates of British Postage on Letters
Great Britain, ...	*Vid* Marseilles, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...	Free of any charge.	½ ounce, ... 0 8 0 1 ditto, ... 1 0 0 2 ditto, ... 2 0 0 One Rupee being added for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. One Rupee and one copper pie are nearly equal in weight to half an ounce
Ditto, ...	*Vid* Southampton, ...	Can be pre-paid by Stamps or sent Bearing at the option of the sender		
United States, ...	.....	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
Canada, ...	.....	Ditto, ...		
France, ...	.....	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Trieste or Austria, ..				
Malta, ...				
Gibraltar, ...				
Alexandria, ...				
Cairo, ...				
Suez, ...				
Places in Egypt, ...				
Foreign Europe, ...	*Vid* Marseilles or Trieste, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Ditto ditto, ...	*Vid* Southampton, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
China.....	*Vid* Galle,..	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,	Newspapers free; Prices Current must be pre-paid by money at 9 pie each. More than one paper cannot be sent under each cover.	
Manilla, ...				
Batavia, ...				
Australian Colonies, ..				
Bourbon, ...				
Mauritius, or to places which do not form a portion of the Honorable East India Company's Territories, ...				
Madras, ...	*Vid* Galle, ...	Can be pre-paid or sent Bearing at the option of the sender, ...		
Ceylon				
Penang, ...				
Singapore, ...				
Malacca, ...				
Aden, ...				

Letters to any place within the East India Company's Territories, forwarded by Government Steamer, are liable to Indian rates of postage, which can be pre-paid or not at the option of the sender, but on letters to any place *not within the East India Company's Territories*, if for despatch by private Ship or Steamer, the Indian rate of postage only must be pre-paid.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the
Post Office in India.

It is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday the 9th October 854 and Sunday the 15th October 854, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified :—

Letters received on dates from and to	*By what Ship despatched*	*Bound to*	*Remarks.*
9th and 10th October 854.	"Moolta,"	Mauritius,	Left Town on the 11th October 1854.
9th to 11th ditto,	"Sir Edward Paget,"	Sydney,	Ditto on the 12th ditto.
9th to 15th ditto,	Steamer "Berenice,"	Rangoon & Moulmein.	Ditto on the 17th ditto.
9th to 15th ditto,	Steamer "Paon Shun,"	Penang, Singapore and China,	Will sail on the 20th ditto.

C. K. Dove.
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 17th October 1854.

Notice.

1. The sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Official Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps with which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. Riddell,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed which accumulated at the General Post Office from the Months of October, November and December 1853.

H.

Harrington, the Honorable J—General Post Office, Calcutta.
Hartley, Capt—81st Regt, Yongahl
Hickman Capt—Allahabad *vid* Calcutta.
Hickey, Lieut R E—Cavalry Attock, Fort Attock.
Hearsey, Ensign J—Sylhet.
Hovenden, Esq, Julian St John—Civil Service, Calcutta.
Hall, Mrs—Steamer *Ponchun* Kedgree.
Hyde, Mrs—Berill's Hotel, Allahabad.
Harvey, Mrs—Rampore Beauleah, on Board the Str for Allahabad.
Holmes, Mrs Catherine—Widow of J Holmes, Dum Dum.
Henries, Miss H—Calcutta, East India. Asia.
Hopkins, Miss—At Doctor Jackson's, Chowringhee.
Hastings, Mrs A E G—At Mrs Leighton's Boarding House, Calcutta.
Hutton, Miss—To be kept at the Post Office, till called for, Calcutta.
Hayes, Mr T—9th Lancers Hospital, Umballa.
Harper, Mr T—Electric Telegraph Office, Calcutta.
Hanison, Mr L—No 29, Cossitollah Street, Calcutta.
Howell Esq, James—Sonepara Fair.
Homfray, Esq, Jaremiah N On board the inward Bound Vessel *Nessur Musjeed*. Kedgree.
Holguett, Mr E—Care of Mr J Bodry, Calcutta.
Hodgson, Esq, J C—(C S.) Rajshaye.
Howard, Esq. J Belgrave—Jessore, to be kept at the Jessore Post Office till called for.
Henderson, Mr J—Supdt Hooghly Point Station.
Hefferan, Steward W—3rd Brigade Horse Artly, Umballa.
Hitchins, Esq. C—Meergunge.
Hunter, Esq, H E—Ghazeepore.
Hutton, Esq. Cecil—Attorney, Calcutta.
Hamilton, Esq. L—Calcutta.
Hives, Mr—Grove Cottage, near Getter Geab, Calcutta
Haslam, Esq, Wm—Cooly Bazar, Calcutta, Bengal.
Himery, Monsieur—No 12, Channey Chowk, 1st Lane Calcutta.
Hamilton, Mr F—Asst Apoty, Proceeding to Gurmuckteasr Ghat. Calcutta.
Heffernin, Mr J N—Care of Mr Ryan, Calcutta.
Handfield, Phillips—3 Middelton Row, Chowringhee.
Holliday, Esq, James—Care of Messrs Bathgate and Co.
Haddon, Esq, R G (2 letters)—Purnea.
Hill, Esq, Chas John,—Genl Hospital, Calcutta.
Hill, Mr C J—Messrs Anderson and Co, Simla, E I.
Hemmetsons, Messrs (3 letters)—Bankers, Calcutta, East Indies.
Hayton, Esq, R—Jessore.
Holges, Mr N A—Calcutta.
Horden, Mr G S Ship *Pluto*, Arrawady River Burmah,
Holloway, Esq, F P (2 letters)—Malda.
Humphrey, Mr Robert—Seamen on Board the H C Steamer *Nemesis*, Rangoon or elsewhere.
Hill, Mr Edwin—Rangoon.
Hayes, Robert—80th Regt, Bengal, East India, or elsewhere.
Hamsted, Private Mark—18th Regt of Foot, Chinsurah Barracks, Hindoostan, Asia.
Hamilton, Serjt—80th Regt, Chatham, England.
Healy, John—No 1,071, Rangoon or elsewhere, India.
Humphries, Jno—Calcutta.
Hurra Mon dose, Baboo—Burrah Bazar, Calcutta.
Harrison, Mr Henry—Chief Officer, Ship *Affghan*.
Halyburton, John—Barque *Akbare*.
Humbly, George—Ship *Eliza*.
Hurrell, Sampson—Second Mate, Ship *Eliza*.

(To be continued.)

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William;
General Post Office.
The 18th. October 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers also their rise and fall from 1st to 7th October 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.*		* *Rise.*		*Total Rise.*		*Fall.*		*Total Fall.*	
	Feet.	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*	*Feet.*	*Ins.*
Bhaugiruttee River.										
At its entrance, ...	16	0	0	0	28	8¼	2	7½	7	4
Below the entrance,...	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From thence to Jungypore, ...	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	20	3	0	0	21	8	4	0	*	0
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jellinghee River.										
At its entrance, ...	5	0	0	0	27	10	2	7½	5	7½
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Bausemarree to Tecahkattah,	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Tecahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matabangah River.										
At its entrance, ...	29	0	0	0	27	3¼	1	5½	3	8
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah.	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge.	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 7th October 1854, + 21 feet 8 inches.

J. LANG,

Kishnaghur, 16*th October* 1854. } *Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.*

* By Gauge.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

The *Thames* with *Kuleegunga* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 10th proximo. For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office, *The* 16*th Oct.* 1854. }

Bonded Ware house.

NOTICE.

THE Bond of the Bengal Bonded Ware-house Association, given under Section XXVI. of Act V. of 1838, having been cancelled at their request in respect to all Goods warehoused in the Godowns of the Association after the 1st of October 1854, parties warehousing Goods will, in future, be required to execute Bonds at the Custom House for the duty chargeable in each case, in accordance with Section VI., Act XXV. of 1836.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces,

(Signed) W. BRACKEN,
Collector of Customs.

Calcutta, Custom House, *The* 16*th October* 1854. }

For Sale.

A SHARE in certain extensive substantial Salt Works, yielding handsome yearly profits, short distance from Calcutta; upwards of two lacks of rupees expended on them. The Government offer to encourage the Excise System will add to the yearly profits, no trouble to the incoming party, as the Manager who has been long in the business, will retain a share, and continue his management. Apply to Mr. G. O. Beeby, Solicitor, No. 1, Strand Road, Calcutta.

Lost.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Title-Deeds of the under-mentioned Houses and Ground, belonging to the Estate of the late Luckon Doss, of Ooriaparah Lane, Dingabangah, in Calcutta, have been lost from the Dwelling-House of Luckeymoney Dossee, widow of Luckon Doss, deceased, situate in Ooriaparah Lane. Any person giving such information as will lead to the discovery of the Title-Deeds in question shall be handsomely rewarded:—

No. 19.—Upper-roomed House, situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 28.—Consisting of 4 Parcels, *viz*:

1 Dwelling House,
2 Lower roomed Houses,
1 Renting Ground,
} Situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 29.—A Piece of Renting Ground, situate in Ooriaparah Lane.

No. 30.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 31.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 38.—Lower-roomed House, situate in Creek Row.

No. 48.—Lower-roomed House, ditto ditto.

No. 45.—Renting Ground, situate in Sucarcetollah Lane.

A. ST. JOHN CARRUTHERS,
Atty. for Luckeymoney Dossee,
the Widow & Legal Heir & Representative of the said Luckon Doss

CALCUTTA, 23*rd September* 1854. }

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Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Rajshahye, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday the 13th November 1854 or 29th Kartick 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue.

Class I.—Permanently Settled Estate.

No. 197.—Pergunnah Gurorhaut; recorded proprietors, Ranee Oonopoorna, wife of Rajah Oodmunt Sing, and Ranee Annundmoie; sudder jumma, rupees 11801-3-1 and Police, rupees 118-12-10.

E. RADCLIFFE,
Collector.

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1854.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1109.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 20th October 1854.

Notification.—In furtherance of the objects of the Agency for the Suppression of Meriah Sacrifice and Female Infanticide, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to vest the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa and his Assistants with Joint-Magisterial powers, wherever the operations of the Agency may extend.

By Order of the Governor General of India in Council,

C. ALLEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2308.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointment.—*The 18th October* 1854.—Mr. H. L. Dampier to be in charge of the Sub-Division of Mudhypoorah during the absence of Mr. H. Doveton, or until further orders.

The 19th October 1854.—Mr. J. H. Patton to officiate as a Judge of the Court of Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, with the powers of a Special Commissioner under Regulation III. of 1828.

The 20th October 1854.—Mr. A. G. Macpherson to officiate as First Judge of the Court of Small Causes during the absence of Mr. Macleod Wylie, or until further orders.

Leave of Absence.—*The 18th October* 1854.—Mr. H. Doveton, Deputy Magistrate of Mudhypoorah, for two months, on private affairs.

The 19th October 1854.—Captain J. E. Gastrell, Officiating Revenue Surveyor of the 4th or West Divison of Survey, for two weeks, on private affairs.

The 20th October 1854.—Mr. Macleod Wylie, First Judge of the Court of Small Causes, for fifteen months, under Medical certificate.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1182 A. of 1854.

General Department,

Head Quarters, the 10th October 1854.

Appointment.—Assistant Surgeon J. Ewart, M. D., to be a Member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Ajmeer.

No. 2019 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Notification.—The appointment of Captain G. G. McBarnet, to be an Extra Assistant in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territory, notified in G. O. No. 1851 A, dated 25th ultimo, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 2040 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

The 12th October 1854.

Appointments.—The under-mentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Members of the Local Agency at Azimgurh :—

Mr. George Campbell, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Ex-officio.

Mr. William McChlery, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

Mr. John Henry Bax, Assistant Magistrate and Collector.

Mr. H. Stewart, Civil Assistant Surgeon.

No. 2051 A. of 1854.

The 13th October 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Assistant Surgeon Richard Pope Jeston, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Futtehpore, for one month, under Section XII. of the Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 2054 A. of 1854.

Assistant Surgeon John Macdowall Hay, M. D., Civil Assistant Surgeon of Bareilly, for twenty days, from the 6th October 1854.

No. 4143 of 1854.

The 14th October 1854.

Mr. Henry Walmsley Hammond, Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of Banda, for two months, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

W. Muir,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4161 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 14th October 1854.

Notification.—The leave of absence, for ten days, granted, in Orders of 24th August, to Mr. Charles Horne, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Bareilly, and extended for twenty days, in Orders of 20th ultimo, is to have effect from the 20th September 1854.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. Carmichael,

Assist. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 17th October 1854.

No. 1024 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

1st Regiment Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant and Adjutant C. H. Brownlow to be Second in Command, *vice* Captain Arrow, appointed to another situation.

Fort William, 18th October 1854.

No. 1025 of 1854.—The Pay, Batta, and other Allowances, for October 1854, of the Troops at the Presidency and at the other Stations of the Army, will be issued on or after Friday the 10th proximo.

No. 1026 of 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 4511, dated 17th October 1854.—The appointment of Lieutenant J. J. Farrington, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, to assist Lieutenant Forlong in laying off the line of Road from Prome to Meeaday, notified in General Order No. 3789,* dated the 25th August, is to have retrospective effect from the 17th July last, the date on which he entered upon his duties.

* *Vide* Military Department Government General Order No. 880, dated 1st September 1854.

No. 1027 of 1854.—With reference to Government General Order No. 853, of the 24th August 1854, the following Notification from the Home Department, dated 16th October 1854, is published in General Orders :—

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the authority vested in him by Section XXV. of Act No. XVII. of 1854, to direct that the Single Postage on Newspapers, Pamphlets, and other printed or engraved papers, shall be one anna.

From and after the 1st November next, the Postage on every imported Newspaper, Pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper, shall be one anna, if the same shall not exceed six tolahs in weight ; two annas, if the same shall exceed six, but shall not exceed twelve tolahs in weight ; and one additional anna shall be charged for every six tolahs, or a fraction thereof, in weight above twelve tolahs.

The Postage on every Newspaper, Pamphlet, or other printed or engraved paper, not imported, shall be one anna if the same shall not exceed three and a half tolahs in weight ; two annas, if the same shall exceed three and a half tolahs, and not exceed six tolahs ; and one additional anna shall be charged for every three tolahs, or a portion thereof, in weight above six tolahs.

No. 1028 of 1854.—In conformity with Government General Order No. 144 of 1852, the following Statement of Deposits made in the General Treasury, during the month of September 1854, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company, is published for general information; and it is hereby notified, that claims to the Estates in question, which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by Executors or Administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money after that period will be remitted to, and made payable by, the Hon'ble the Court of Directors only :—

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, in September 1854.

Date of Deposit.	On whose Account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of Monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.														
8th	John Crommelin Lamb,	Captain, and Exe. Off.	52nd N. I.,	....	24th June 1854,	Testate,	3115 8 3	.....	3115 8 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his widow, Louisa Mary Lamb, and leaving also one child, Louisa Anne Lamb.
			Um												
			cer Ferozepore and ritsur Road,												
9th	Ralph Dowson,	Captain, Commanding	5th N. I.,	....	20th Feb. 1851.	„	33 5 1	.....	33 5 1						
			4th Punjab Cavalry.												
15th	George Munrowd,	Sub-Condr.,	Ordnance Dept.,	....	24th June 1854.	Intestate,	295 13 10	.....	295 13 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving eight children.
20th	Loudon Hastings Chisholm,	Lieutenant,	40th N. I,	....	16th May 1853.	„	771 3 10	.....	771 13 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a father, Dr. Chisholm, of the Royal Artillery, now residing at Inverness, Scotland.
„	George Wightman Baird,	Ensign,	35th Regt. Lt. Infy.,	...	8th Jan. 1854,	„	1009 0 10	.....	1009 0 10						
22nd	William John Edward Boys,	Captain,	6th Light Cavalry,	....	21st March 1854.	Testate,	1681 13 6	.....	1681 13 6						
23rd	George Dempster Browne,	Lieutenant,	1st En. Ben. Fusrs.,	....	20th June 1853,	Intestate,	101 5 7	.....	101 5 7						
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.														
1st	Charles Lightfoot,	Gunner,	1st Co. 4th Bn. Ar.,	2251	16th March 1854,	„	27 5 8	.....	27 5 8						
„	Jacob Small,	Private,	3rd En. Regt.,	404	9th April 1854,	„	15 14 2	.....	15 14 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a father, Charles Small, at Somerset, in England.
„	Gilbert Gibb,	Corporal,	2d Tr. 1st Br. H. A.,	177	13th Ditto,	Testate,	384 10 7	.....	384 10 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his brother, Joseph Gibb, of Delmachoy Rathó, near Edinburgh, Scotland.
5th	John Barrow,	Lance ditto,	1st En. Ben. Fusrs.,	1291	2nd March 1854,	Intestate,	55 6 2	.....	55 6 2						
„	John Borthwick,	Private,	Ditto,	2018	11th Ditto,	„	108 6 11	.....	108 6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a father, James Borthwick, at Glasgow, in Lanark, Scotland.
„	James Drysdale,	Corporal,	Ditto,	983	13th Ditto,	„	72 6 10	.....	72 6 10						
„	William Turner,	Gunner,	2d Co. 5th Bn. Ar.,	6815	15th April 1854,	Testate,	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Leaving a Will, bequeathing the sum of Rs. 100 to his mother, Mary Turner, No. 18, High Street, Dumfries, Scotland, and the residue of his Estate to a Comrade, to whom the same has been delivered.

Date of Deposit.	On whose Account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of Monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.—*(Continued.)*														
9th	Joseph Lowe, ...	Bugler, ...	3rd Co. 9th Bn. Ar.,	4329	24th Oct. 1852,	Intestate,	9 6 3	.....	9 6 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a father, Bombardier Lowe, of Artillery, Invalids, Chunar, for whose benefit the amount is retained in this country.
„	Benjamin Davis, ...	Ditto, ...	1st Co. „ „	6215	15th May 1853,	„	39 1 2	.....	39 1 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a sister, Mrs. Crutcher, wife of Serjeant Crutcher, Sappers and Miners, for whose benefit the amount is retained in this country.
„	George Chandler, ...	Gunner, and Offg. Assistant Public Works,	Artillery, ... Overseer Dept. at Peshawur,	4375	16th April 1854,	„	261 4 0	.....	261 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving an uncle, Dennis Chandler, at Cowes, Isle of Wight.
„	James Grogan, ...	Private, ...	3rd En. Regt., ..	212	1st June 1854,	Testate,	19 15 4	.....	19 15 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his Comrade, Private Thomas Kennedy, of the same Regiment.
„	James Jones, ...	Key Serjeant,	Fort at Agra, ...	....	19th Ditto,	Intestate,	260 1 0	.....	260 1 0	10 8 0*	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a widow, Margaret Jane Jones, residing at Agra. * 19th September 1854, remitted by Bill on Agra, for payment to a creditor.
14th	Frederick Davidson, ...	Private, ...	2nd En. Ben. Fusrs.,	588	18th May 1854,	„	33 12 0	.....	33 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Leaving a mother, Harriet Davidson, Stafford, Stone, England.
„	John Shaw, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	1392	21st Ditto,	„	7 4 9	.....	7 4 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a father, William Shaw, at Dunnichan, Forfar, Scotland.
„	Matthew Nolan, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	276	Ditto,	„	11 2 5	.....	11 2 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a father, Patrick Nolan, at Marshal's Town, Enniscorthy, Wexford, Ireland.
18th	John Allen, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	810	24th Ditto, ...	Testate,	13 7 11	.....	13 7 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his mother, Jane Dunsford, No 3, Park Place, near the Gas Works, Upper Bristol Road, Bath, Somerset.
„	Martin Cosgrove, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	42	21st Oct. 1853,	Intestate,	52 14 0	.....	52 14 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a mother, Johannah Cosgrove, at Dirk, County Limerick, Ireland.

19th	John Oliphant, ...	Serjt. Major,	9th Bn. Arty.....	4575	9th Aug.	1854,	Testac.	740 5 7	.....	740 5 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his sister, Catherine Oliphant, spinster, residing at Dring, in the County of Stirling, Scotland.
,,	Thomas Field, ...	Private, ...	2nd En. Ben. Fusrs.,	1174	19th April	1854,	Intestate,	44 6 6	.....	44 6 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a mother, Margaret Field, Road near Beckington, Somersetshire, England.
,,	Daniel Murphy, ...	ColorSerjeant,	Ditto, ...	882	14th May	1854,	,,	50 0 5	.....	50 0 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a widow, Mary Anne Murphy, and a son, Daniel Murphy, in this country.
20th	James Bencroft, ...	Private, ...	2nd En. Ben. Fusrs,	352	2nd March	1854,	Testate,	61 11 11	.....	61 11 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his father, John Bencroft, of Manchester, England.
,,	Edwin Gibbs, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	1320	11th April	1854,	Intestate,	17 7 11	.....	17 7 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a father, Robert Gibbs, Bethnal Green, London.
,,	Michael Hart, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	444	6th May	1854,	,,	25 9 6	.....	25 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a mother, Catherine Hart, at Flonghaney, Galway, Ireland.
,,	Joseph Smith, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	1354	12th Ditto,		,,	80 13 2	.....	80 13 2						
,,	Stephen Whitmore, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	531	13th Ditto,		,,	39 14 3	.....	39 14 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a brother, PrivateWilliam Whitmore, 3rd European Regiment.
,,	Marras Daly, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	57	16th Ditto,		,,	19 15 7	.....	19 15 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a sister, Mary Daly, at Filemore, Kulherswun, County Kerry, Ireland.
,,	James Ward, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	552	19th Ditto,		Testate,	119 9 0	.....	119 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his sister, Mary Ward, at Dungaroon, County Waterford, Ireland.
,,	Henry Dawson, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	602	24th Ditto,		Intestate,	22 6 3	.....	22 6 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a brother, William Dawson, Lancaster, Liverpool, England.
,,	William Latimer, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	617	28th Ditto,		,,	8 5 6	.....	8 5 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a father, William Latimer, White Chapel, London.
,,	James Cotter, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	1368	5th June	1854,	Testate,	22 8 6	.....	22 8 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a Will in favor of, his mother Honora Cotter, Mitchel's Town, Cork, Ireland.
23rd	John Sweeny, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	101	8th April	1854,	Intestate,	21 4 3	.....	21 4 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Leaving a mother, Anne Sweeny, at Derry, County Derry, Ireland.
							Co.'s Rs.	9,755 10 5		9,755 10 5						

J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

FORT WILLIAM, *General Treasury, the 9th October* 1854.

Fort William, 19th October 1854.

No. 1029 *of* 1854.—Conductor Thomas Wear, of the Army Commissariat Department, who was transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment, in Government General Order No. 1086 of the 23rd December 1853, is permitted to remain in India to the 30th November 1854, and then allowed the benefits of the retiring pension of £60 (sixty) per annum, agreeably to Government General Order No. 143, of the 14th April 1849, with permission to reside and draw his stipend in Europe.

Fort William, 20th October 1854.

No. 1030 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers, officiating in the Commissariat Department, having passed the examination prescribed in General Order by the Governor General, dated 16th September 1851, are permanently appointed Sub-Assistant Commissaries General, from the dates specified opposite to their respective names:—

Lieutenant M. J. Brander, 40th Regiment Native Infantry, from the 30th November 1852. (This cancels Government General Order No. 513, of the 12th May 1854.)

Lieutenant W. R. H. I. Howell, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, from the 4th April 1853.

Lieutenant G. B. Malleson, of the 33rd Regiment Native Infantry, who was appointed Sub-Assistant Commissary General, in Government General Order No. 595, of the 25th July 1853, will rank in the Department from the 30th November 1852, immediately above Lieutenant Brander.

No. 1031 *of* 1854.—Captain Frederick Bayly Wardroper, of the 3rd European Regiment, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on the pension of his rank, from the 15th October 1854.

No. 1032 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant W. C. R. Mylne, of the 74th Regiment Native Infantry, at present officiating in the Commissariat Department, having passed the examination prescribed in General Order by the Governor General dated 16th September 1851, is permanently appointed Sub-Assistant Commissary General, with effect from the 12th October 1854.

No. 1033 *of* 1854.—The services of Serjeants J. B. Neilson and J. N. Scott, of the Corps of Sappers and Miners, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 1034 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Richard Angelo to be Lieutenant Colonel.

34th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major George William Hamilton to be Major.

Lieutenant George Wilson Boileau to be Captain of a Company.

Ensign George William Manson to be Lieutenant.

} From the 5th August 1854, in succession to Lieutenant Colonel James Colley Tudor, C.B., deceased.

No. 1035 *of* 1854.—Captain N. W. Mainwaring, of the 73rd Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted, at his own request, on account of ill health, to resign his appointment in the Canal Department, and his services are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1036 *of* 1854.—Assistant Apothecary C. J. Doyle, attached to Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry, is permitted to resign his situation in the Subordinate Medical Department, from the date on which this Order may reach Agra.

No. 1037 *of* 1854.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter No. 86, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, dated 30th August 1854, are published for general information:—

Para. 1.—We have granted permission to the under-mentioned Officers to return to their duty, *viz.*:

Colonel J. Eckford, C. B.
Lieut.-Colonel C. Haldane.
" J. Manson.
" W. Rutherford.
" Thos. Seaton, C. B.
Major John Glasfurd.
" W. P. Meares.
" G. P. Whish.
Captain R. C. Tytler.
" John Hood.
" H. D. Maunsell.
" G. M. Waddilove.
" S. Greville.
" H. D. Twysden.
" John Nisbett.
" Saml. Smith.
Lieutenant E. G. Langmore.
" F. Mackenzie.
" D. Briggs.
" R. T. Stannus.
" A. Taylor.
" A. H. Paterson.
" C. Dumbleton.
" A. W. Owen.
" H. B. A. Poulton.
" W. S. Graham.
" W. C. L. Ryves.
" T. E. Webster.
" E. N. Perkins.
" E. A. C. D'Oyly.
" P. R. Innes.
" Harry Bowles.
" E. B. Johnson.
Ensign A. J. Dashwood.
" A. H. Bramley.
" W. O. Rannie.
Surgeon J. C. Brown.
" John Macintire.
Assistt. Surgeon John Campbell, M. D.
" James Harrison, M. D.
" John Hooper.
" J. E. Umphelby.
" R. W. Macaulay, M. D.

2.—The following Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, *viz.*:

Colonel Patrick Grant, C. B.,	6	months
Major David Wilkie,	4	"
Lieutenant P. A. P. Bouverie,	6	"
" C. D. Innes,	6	"
Vety. Surgeon Daniel Cullinore,	4	"

3.—We have permitted Lieutenant Colonel William Soltau Pillans and Lieutenant J. H. Bacon to retire from the Service. The retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Pillans has effect from the 25th July 1854, and that of Lieutenant Bacon from the 21st June 1854.

4.—Lieutenant H. W. Saunders has been allowed to resign the Service. His resignation takes effect from the 13th June 1854.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	25,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	3,00,000
Bograh, ...	1,20,000
Burdwan, ...	50,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	1,50,000
Dacca, ...	1,98,800
Dinagepore, ...	88,000
Jessore, ...	2,50,000
Jorehaut, ...	25,000
Kamroop, ...	10,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	1,76,600
Pooree, ...	1,00,000
Pubna, ...	1,00,000
Purneah, ...	1,00,000
Rungpore, ...	1,50,000
Sylhet, ...	3,00,000
Tipperah, ...	3,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal

Accountant's Office,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 1083.

Notification.

It is hereby notified, that the Kurkutch Salt imported from the Madras Coast is deliverable to purchasers at the rate of 320 Rupees per 100 maunds.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,
A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 19th October 1854.

No. 1039.

Notification.

Salt.

APPLICATIONS for Licences will be received by the Board of Revenue, and also by the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, for transmission to the Board, from parties desirous to engage in the manufacture of Salt under an Excise system. A portion of the Sunderbuns, known as the Tuffal Aurungs, of the late 24-Pergunnahs Salt Agency, has been specially set apart for this purpose, and Licences to manufacture will be granted to applicants on the following terms and conditions :—

1. The Sunderbun Lots 131 and 132, in the first instance, afterwards Lot 149, and subsequently Lots 127, 128, 150, 151 and 152, in such order as may hereafter be judged expedient, will be made available for the manufacture of Salt on a system of Excise.

2. Lands suitably situated in the above locality will be divided into allotments of 50 beegahs each and rented at the rate of one anna per beegah, to parties engaging to manufacture not less than maunds 2,000 of Salt per annum. Each new allotment must be contiguous to the one last granted, or as nearly so as the nature of the ground will admit; but any number of allotments may be assigned to a single individual, on his satisfying the Board of his ability and *bonâ fide* intention to work them. The rent of the lands must be paid half at the beginning and half at the end of the Season.

3. The supervision of the manufacture will be entrusted to the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, assisted by an establishment, whose duty it will be to take an account of the daily manufacture of each Khalary and to prevent mal-practices.

4. The Salt when made, may, at the option and convenience of the Manufacturer, be delivered to purchasers from the Aurungs or stored in Golahs, which will be provided by Government, free of charge; or a Manufacturer may, if he prefers it, under certain conditions, remove his Salt to be stored elsewhere than in the Government Golahs. In each case the following Rules must be observed :—

5. When Salt is sold for delivery from the Aurungs, the amount of duty leviable upon it, at the rate of Rupees 2-8 per maund, must be paid into the General Treasury, and on production of receipts for such payment, Permits will be granted at the Board's Office for the protection of the Salt, in the same manner as in the case of Salt imported by Sea. The weighment on delivery must be made in presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers, and the Permit must be endorsed by the Aurung Assistant.

6. When Salt is to be removed for the purpose of being stored in the Government Golahs (which for the present will be established at Bungundee,) the Boats must be laden and the Salt stamped over in the presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers. It will then be transported to the Golahs by a certain prescribed route under Chellauns, specifying the quantity by Coot measurement. The Chellauns will be numbered and signed and the Boats passed by the Aurung Assistant, who will keep a Register of the Chellauns. On arrival at the Golahs, the despatch will be examined by the Officer in charge of the Golahs, the condition of the Stamps noted, and the Chellaun registered. The Salt will then be weighed into store and the result of the weighment entered in the Chellaun Register, as well as in the Store Account to be kept by the Golah Darogah. The expense of weighing the Salt into store will be borne by the Manufacturer.

7. Each Manufacturer's Salt will be piled in a separate heap and stamped with his own stamp.

When a whole Golah is stored with Salt of a single Manufacturer, the Golah will be secured with two locks, one key being kept by the Manufacturer and the other by the Golah Darogah. When a Golah contains the Salt of more than one Manufacturer, there will be only one lock, the key of which will be kept by the Golah Darogah.

8. The Registers of Chellauns kept by the Aurung Assistant, and the Officer in charge of the Golahs, will be carefully compared by the Superintendent, for which purpose Extracts will be sent to him weekly; and if any despatch be not duly accounted for, or if any despatch appear to have been tampered with and the quantity received at the Depôt from such despatch be deficient as compared with the Estimate, no Salt belonging to the party concerned will be allowed to be delivered from the Depôt until the duty chargeable on the deficient quantity shall have been made good.

9. Salt will be delivered to purchasers from the Golahs, on the production of Permits to be obtained from the Board's Office in the manner described in Rule 5.

10. Wastage at the rates specified in the margin will be allowed in accounting for Salt stored under these Rules, and duty must be paid by the Manufacturer on any deficiency beyond the allowed wastage, which may not be accounted for to the Board's satisfaction. For the realization of this duty, a sufficient portion of the Salt may be detained and sold by Government.

	Md.	*Srs.*
First Quarter after Storage per 100 maunds.	2	10
Second Do. Do. Do.	3	10
Third Do. Do. Do.	3	30
Fourth Do. Do. Do.	4	0

And an additional allowance at the rate of one maund per annum for Salt kept in store above one year.

11. The Salt of each year's manufacture will be kept separate, in order that the Accounts of each year's store may be duly made up.

12. Manufacturers, who may not choose to store their Salt at the fixed Depôt, must make a deposit of the duty in Company's Paper before removing it, and the duty must be paid in full within six months from the close of the Season, that is, before the 1st December of each year. The Salt must be weighed before removal and an excess of 3 per cent. above the quantity registered for duty will be allowed for wastage. Salt so removed will be protected by special Passes, to be filled up and signed by the Superintendent, and after removal will be at the free disposal of the Manufacturer, subject only to the provisions of Section 46 Regulation X. of 1819. Manufacturers intending to remove their Salt under this Rule must give notice to the Superintendent at the commencement of the Season.

13. The manufacture will be closed on or before the 31st May, and all Salt must be removed from the Aurungs not later than the 15th June. Any Salt remaining in the Aurungs after that date will be liable to be destroyed by the Supervisor's Officers.

14. For a breach of any of the provisions of the Rules, the Licence of the party offending will be liable to be immediately withdrawn, and, in the event of smuggling or connivance at smuggling being proved against the Manufacturer or his duly-authorized Agent, the whole of the Salt manufactured or stored by him will be liable to confiscation.

15. Applicants before receiving their Licences will be required to bind themselves to accept and abide by the conditions embodied in the foregoing Rules.

16. Should any individual or Joint Stock Company desire to manufacture Salt on a large scale elsewhere than in the locality above described, Licences will be granted for such manufacture, provided the site chosen appear on enquiry suitable for the purpose, and a compliance with the application be otherwise unobjectionable. The foregoing terms, except in so far as they may be in part modified by special conditions to be entered in the Licence, will be applicable to Licences granted under this Rule.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. Young,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 25th September 1854.

No. 1756.

Notification.

Civil and Sessions Judges, Collectors, Magistrates, and all other Officers, who have, in their respective Departments, or serving under them, any of the Superior Class of Uncovenanted Servants, whose Salaries are included in their respective Abstracts, are requested to transmit, with each of their Bills and Abstracts for September and October 1854, Certificates stating when Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, Moonsiffs, Deputy Collectors, Deputy Magistrates, and other Uncovenanted Servants, obtain leave of absence, with the dates respectively of their leaving and resuming their duties, during the Dusserah and Mohurrum Vacations, as the want of such information occasions much inconvenience and delay in auditing the Abstracts of the Mofussil Authorities.

W. P. Palmer,

Civil Auditor.

Fort William;
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 9th October 1854.

Notice.

The General Treasury will be closed on Saturday the 21st and Monday the 23rd instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Kaleeka Poojah and Bhrotusdotiah.

General Treasury,
The 10th October 1854.

The General Treasury will be closed on Monday the 30th and Tuesday the 31st instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Juggodhautry Poojah.

J. I. Harvey,

Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 20th October 1854.

Notice.

CERTAIN Effects belonging to the Estate of the ate Mr. E. A. Cearns, an European British Subect, who lately died at Rughonathpore, in this District, are under the seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person duly authorized to receive the same.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH BEERBHOOM,
Dewanny Adawlut,
The 9th October 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One and Three Quarters of a Second (1¾s.) after Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

Fort William,
17th Oct. 1854.

Advertisement.

CANDIDATES for Employment in the Department Public Works, as Assistant and Sub-Assistant Overseers, are requested to apply personally at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, as early as practicable. Certificates of Character are strictly required.

2. The nature of the qualifications may be ascertained by application at the above Office, No. 1, Wood Street, Chowringhee.

H. GOODWYN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

Sheriff's Office, the 27th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereon, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Twenty-third day of October next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ২৭ সেপ্টম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ২৩ আক্টোবর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্বন্ধীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান অতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

Aushootosh Day and the said, Aushootosh Day, Sreemutty Nemoymoney Dossee and Sreemutty Sattoomoney Dossee, Executor and Executrixes of the last Will and Testament of Promothonauth Day, deceased,

versus

Bamundoss Mookerjee, Dwarkanauth Mullick, Rakaldoss Mullick and Woomeschunder Paul Chowdry.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday the Twenty-third day of October now next ensuing, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made on behalf of the Complainants in this Cause to this HonorableCourt, or to the Sitting Judge in Chambers, for an Order that the Bill of Supplement filed in this Cause be taken *pro confesso* against Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, one of the Defendants abovenamed, for want of his answer to the said Bill of Supplement.

H. SWINHOE,
Complainant's Solicitor.

CALCUTTA,
14th September 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Rungloll and Bhugwan Doss, Blanket Merchants, lately carrying on trade and business under the style and description of Sunkerloll, Bhugwan Doss, in the Zillah of Gyah, and the Schedule of the Insolvent Rungloll, lately carrying on business with Bissessapersaud, in Chandney Bazar, in Calcutta, under the firm, style and description of Bissessapersaud and Balkishen Doss, Blanket Merchants, Insolvents.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvents, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief clerk on the 17th day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'Clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Kemp, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Rungloll and Bhugwan Doss, Blanket Merchants, lately carrying on trade and busines under the style and description of Sunkerloll, Bhugwan Doss, in the Zillah of Gyah, and the Schedule of the Insolvent Rungloll, lately carrying on business with Bissessapersaud, in Chandney Bazar, in Calcutta, under the firm, style and description of Bissessapersaud and Balkishen Doss, Blanket Merchants, Insolvents.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* Protection Order has been this day made by the said Insolvents, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Friday the 27th day of October instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvents, desirous of opposing such application, do appear before the said Court, at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Kemp, *Attorney.*

In the several Matters of Albert Harvey DeMello (1st Insolvency,) Samuel John Saunders, Neelrutton Holdar (1st Insolvency,) and John Brightman Vandenberg (2nd Insolvency,) Insolvents.

On Monday, the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered that four several accounts of unclaimed Dividends in the above matters be respectively received and filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the application of the Official Assignee.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of William Thomas Frewin, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of October instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 25th day of May 1852 until the 30th day of September 1854, has been filed, and may be inspected at the Office of the Chief Clerk; and it was ordered, that Saturday, the 4th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ "*Any Creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.*"

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of James Cockburn, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Auhin Chinaman, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered, that Saturday, the 2nd day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing in these several matters, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvents shall be discharged personally, as well as to their after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvents at the time of filing their petitions for relief respectively.

Judge and Burkinyoung, *Attorneys.*
Molloy and Mackintosh, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of James Francis Corcoran, late of Garden Reach, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, at present residing at Ballard's Buildings, Chowringhee Road, in Calcutta, late a Translator in the employ of Lallah Jooteepersaud, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 25th day of September last, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 4th day of November next, and that the order made in this matter, for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest be, and the same is hereby enlarged to the said 4th day of November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Oehme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Arthur Septimus Ritchie, of Old Post Office Street in Calcutta, the sole member of the firm of A. S. Ritchie & Co., Merchants and Agents, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered that the Order *Nisi* for final discharge be, and the same is hereby enlarged; and the further hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday the 4th day of November next.

Templeton and Carrapiet, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of William Thomas Frewin, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered, that the Order *Nisi* for final discharge be, and the same is hereby enlarged; and the further hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday the 4th day of November next.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Robert LeFort Haskins, late of Serampore, an Assistant to Messrs. Hunt, Bray and Emsley, of the same place, Railway Contractors, but at present of Boitokhannah, in Calcutta, an Inspector of Police, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., be, and the same is hereby dismissed.

Robertson, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 18th October 1854.

In the matter of Robert Burkinyoung, of Colvin's Ghaut, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business as Merchant and Agent, under the name and style of Robert Burkinyoung and Company, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 20th day of October instant, it was ordered that the adjudication of Insolvency made in this matter, on the 14th day of September last, on the petition of Gobind Chunder Ghose, be set aside.

Homfray, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 20th October 1854.

Statement showing the Number and Amount of unclaimed Estates during the years 1851 *and* 1852 *deposited in the Register Office of Merchant Seamen.*

1851.	*Estate—Bapoo Meerahussan.*						
April 30th.—Received from Captain J. McClure and owners of the Ship *Futtay Salam*, being balance of pay due to Bapoo Meerahussan, No. 1922, deceased, late Seaman on the above Ship, as per Casualty Roll,.. .. ...Co.'s Rs.		15	6	6			
July 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of one chest containing Sundry Effects, as per Account Sales, dated 12th June, ..Co.'s Rs.		1	1	6			
		16	8	0			
May 1st.—Paid Soopajee Serang on account Bapoo Meerahussan for Funeral Expenses and Sundries, as per Vouchers,... .. ..Co.'s Rs.		9	6	6			
					7	1	6
	Estate—Syed.						
May 10th.—Received from Captain Lash of the Ship *Zion*, being balance of pay due to Syed, Register No. 3478, deceased, late Seaman on the above Ship, as per Casualty Roll,.. .. .. ..Co's. Rs.					7	0	0
	Estate—Mahomed Tahir.						
June 4th.—Received from Captain Eaglesham and owners of the Ship *Hyderee*, being balance of pay due to Mahomed Tahir, No. 5841, deceased, late Tindal on the above Ship, as per Casualty Roll, ...Co.'s Rs.		5	9	0			
July 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of one chest containing Sundry Effects, as per Account Sales, dated 12th June, ...Co.'s Rs.		12	1	3			
					17	10	3
	Estate - Abdool.						
July 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of one chest containing Sundries, as per Account Sales, dated 12th July 1851.					0	14	9
	Estate—John Smith.						
August 25th.—Received from Sir R. Shakespear, draft on General Treasury on account Estate of John Smith, No. 3344, Cook, deceased,					4	13	9
	Estate—J. F. Slader.						
July 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of one chest containing a Quadrant and Sundry Wearing Apparel, appertaining to the Estate of J. F. Slader, No. 8512, late 2nd Officer of the Ship *Heart of Oak*, deceased, Co's. Rs.		49	6	6			
July 23rd.—Paid Messrs. Llewelyn and Co., for Funeral Charges, as per Vouchers,		26	0	0			
					23	6	6
	Estate—Jeenut Allee.						
September 4th.—Received from Captain J. Miller, being balance of pay due to Jeenut Allee, No. 6281, late Lascar on board the Barque *Ayrshire*, deceased. Co's. Rs.					7	5	3
	Estate Syed Peeroo and Adam Khara.						
November 11th.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of two chests belonging to Estates of Syed Peeroo and Adam Khara, late Lascars, Ship *Mohussar*, deceased,.. .. ..Co's Rs.					3	2	9
	Estate—Caloo.						
November 19th.—Received from Captain W. L. B. Evans, being balance of pay due to Caloo, late Lascar Ship *Futtay Mombarruck*, deceased,.. .. ..Co.'s Rs.					0	7	6
					71	14	3
	Balance in hand in 1851,.....						
1852.	*Estate of George Kinch.*						
January 23rd.—Received from H. B. Cox, Superintending Purser, P. and O. Co, being balance due to George Kinch, late Seaman on board the *Hindustan*,.....		21	8	0			
	Estate—Mahomed Suffee.						
February 3rd.—Received from J. Lyster, Commander of the Ship *Charlotte*, being balance of pay due to Mahomed Suffee, late lascar on board, deceased, Co.'s Rs., ... 46 3 0							
April 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of Sundry Effects, belonging to his Estate as per Account Sales, dated 28th February 1852,.. .. .. 3 4 6		49	7	6			
	Estate—Hussan.						
February 9th.—Received from J. Lyster, Commander Ship *Charlotte*, being balance of pay due to Hussan, late Lascar on board, deceased,		66	12	0			
	Estate—Teena Ghazee.						
April 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of Sundry Effects belonging to the Estate of Teena Ghazee, late of the Ship *Charlotte*, deceased, as per Account Sales, dated 28th February 1852, ...		1	4	3			

Estate—Unknown.

April 22nd.—Received from Messrs. Tulloh and Co., being proceeds of Sundries belonging to an Estate unknown—as per Account Sales, dated 28th February 1852. 0 8 0

Estate—Azim.

April 22nd.—Received from Mr. Mackenzie, Master of the Brig *Arrow*, being balance due to Azim, late Lascar on board, deceased, ...Co.'s Rs. 3 10 6

Estate—Buxoo.

April 22nd.—Received from Mr. Mackenzie, of the Brig *Arrow*, being balance due to Buxoo, late Bandary on board, deceased,.. .. .. ..Co.'s Rs. 2 10 6

Estate—Wuzzeer.

June 23rd —Received from J. Chester of the *Limehouse*, being balance of pay due to Wuzzeer No. 2334, late Lascar on board, deceased. 71 10 6

Estate Benamee.

July 12th.—Received from Mr. A. S. Denham, Clerk in charge of S. S. *Pekin*, being balance of pay due to Benamee, No. 10533, late coal trimmer, deceased,... Co's Rs. 7 3 3

Estate—Mahomed Allee.

September 17th.—Received from Captain Shire of the Ship *Sultany*, being balance of pay due to Mahomed Allee, No. 2827, late Sepoy, deceased,.. ..Co.'s Rs. 1 9 3

Estate—Azeemooddeen.

October 11th —Received from Captain J. R Row of the *Hyderee*, being balance due to Azeemooddeen, No. 13,533, late Lascar, deceased ..Co.'s Rs. 4 4 3

Estate—Gowsee

November 1st.—Received from Captain Hawey of the Ship *Gemini*, being balance due to Gowsee, No. 2172, late Lascar, deceased. 23 6 0

Estate—Coujee Mahomed.

November 23rd.—Received from Captain G. T. Thompson of the *Mohusser*, being balance due to Coujee Mahomed, No. 12032, late Lascar on board, deceased, Co's Rs., ... 2 8 0 256 6 0

Balance in hand in 1852..... 328 4 3

J. A. CURRIE,
Registrar

General Post Office Notifications.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

No 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentionod date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8¼ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

THE Public are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office, The 20th October 1854.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XIX. of the Post Office Act, which directs that no Letter or Newspaper shall be despatched *by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to any place beyond the Territories of the East India Company* unless the *full* amount of Indian postage has *been pre-paid* by a Stamp or Stamps. If such letters are posted, they are to be treated as unclaimed letters. It must also be observed, that when, according to the instructions received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, pre-payment is ordered of the Steam postage on letters for despatch by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, such letters cannot be despatched unless the proper amount of postage is pre-paid by Stamps.

The annexed Table gives full information regarding the rates of Steam postage and the places to which pre-payment is optional or otherwise; by attention to it, all risk of inconvenience will be obviated. It must be remembered that Post Masters have no discretion allowed them: they must act according to the Rules prescribed.

Letters, &c., per P. and O. Company's Contract Mail Steamer.

Names of Places.	Route.	Letters.	Newspapers and Prices Current.	Rates of British Postage on Letters.
Great Britain, ...	*Vid* Marseilles, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...	Free of any charge.	½ ounce, ... 0 8 0 1 ditto, ... 1 0 0 2 ditto, ... 2 0 0 One Rupee being added for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. One Rupee and one copper pie are nearly equal in weight to half an ounce.
Ditto, ...	*Vid* Southampton, ...	Can be pre-paid by Stamps or sent Bearing at the option of the sender, ...		
United States, ...	.....	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
Canada, ...	.....	Ditto, ...		
France, ...	.....	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Trieste or Austria, ..				
Malta, ...				
Gibraltar, ...				
Alexandria, ...				
Cairo, ...				
Suez, ...				
Places in Egypt, ...				
Foreign Europe, ...	*Vid* Marseilles or Trieste, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Ditto ditto, ...	*Vid* Southampton, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
China, ...	*Vid* Galle, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,	Newspapers free; Prices Current must be pre-paid by money at 9 pie each. More than one paper cannot be sent under each cover.	
Manilla, ...				
Batavia, ...				
Australian Colonies, ..				
Bourbon, ...				
Mauritius, or to places which do not form a portion of the Honorable East India Company's Territories, ...				
Madras, ...	*Vid* Galle, ...	Can be pre-paid or sent Bearing at the option of the sender, ...		
Ceylon, ...				
Penang, ...				
Singapore, ...				
Malacca, ...				
Aden, ...				

Letters to any place within the East India Company's Territories, forwarded by Government Steamer, are liable to Indian rates of postage, which can be pre-paid or not at the option of the sender, but on letters to any place *not within the East India Company's Territories*, if for despatch by private Ship or Steamer, the Indian rate of postage only must be pre-paid.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the
Post Office in India.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer Sesostris ..	Hon'ble Company, ..	21st October 1854,	Rangoon & Moulmein		
Steamer Paou Shun,	McKillop, Stewart and Co.,	.. 21st Ditto. ..	Penang Singapore and China.		
Soubahdar, ..	May, Pickford & Co.	In a day or two,...	Mauritius.		

C. K. DOYE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta; General Post Office, 20th October 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	263	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	245	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyanghcen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„

* By Creeks.

From Rangoon	to Kanoung, ...	152	Miles.
„	to Myanoung, ...	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	198	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and
Agent to the Governor General.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

Pegu Commr.'s Office.
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed which accumulated at the General Post Office from the Months of October, November and December 1853

Farrell, Private John—No 2365, 18th R I Regt, Prome
Fun, Husshneay—Penang
Fowler, Doctor—Hunter St, Sydney, New South Wales
Filshie, James—Carpenter, Barque *Borneo.*
Forster, Esq, R (2 letters)—Barque *Ostrich*
Finlayson, Capt—Brigantine *Reliance.*
Falcone, Signr Antonio—Ship *Sophia.*
Fitzpatrick, Esq, W—Pumea.
Fergusson, Mr J—Pumea
Faudon, Esq, N—Serampore
Fuller, Esq, R A (2 letters)—Serampore.
Fanugr, Esq, J F—Chandernagore.

Frazier, Capt—Singapore, to be left at the Post Office till called for.
French, Mr W H—Chandernagore.
Fraser, Mr A R—Ship *Prince Albert*, Akyab.
Fredyk, J W—Aun boord Schip *Hoopvon Cerppell*, Akyab.

G.

Grant, Esq, Jas—M D, 45th N I, Bareilly.
Governor of the Government Hospital,—Calcutta, E I.
Godfrey, Colonel—Calcutta or elsewhere.
Gillispie, Capt—18th R I, Rangoon.
Grant, Ensign B D—35th Regt N I, Nagpore.
Grierson, Esq, W M—70th Regt N I, Umballa.
Gordon, Esq, Alexr—B N I, to wait his arrival, Allahabad.
Gully, Esq, Reed—Ship *Blenheim*, Calcutta.
Gilmore, Esq, D L (2 letters)—Naconda *vid* Furreedpore,
Gordon, Esq, Evelyn M (2 letters)—Bengal Civil Service. Calcutta.
General Insurance Committee, Secy of the—Calcutta.
Gibb, Esq, J S (2 letters)—Artly, Dum-Dum.
Gill, Mr J J—Commander, No 2 Flat, to await his arrival at Berhampore.
George, Mr W—Diamond Harbour.
Gordon, Miss B (2 letters)—Care of Miss Laing, Boitkannah School, Calcutta.
Graham, Miss Harriet A—Bengal.
Gomes, Mrs Franciska—Calmitilas Lane, Calcutta.
Glassup, Mrs C—Care of Mr R Glassup, Genl Hospital, Calcutta.
Gibson, Mrs —Care of Capt G Verner, Cachar.
Goodman, Mr John—Kedgree.
Goodman, Mr Wm—Steward to the Commodore, H M Ship *Fox*, Madras or Trincomallie.
Galooch, Mr Jordon—Calcutta.
Grobb, Esq, L M—Buctinggoor Dâk Bunglow, Mungulpore.
Guest, and Co, Messrs—Tailors, Calcutta.
Griffin, Esq, T—Supdt, Kootubpoore Factry, Kishnagur.
Garland, Esq, R J—Sudder Ameen, Allahabad, or elsewhere.
Gonsalves, Mr Vincent—Penang.
Green, Esq, H—Jessore.
Green, Mr Owen (2 letters)—Railway Contractor, Chinsurah, near Calcutta.
Groves, Mr J B—Metropolitan College, Chitpore Road.
Garrow, Esq, Wm—To wait his arrival, care of Messrs Griffiths and Co, Madras.
Gunn, Mr T—Mr Carpenters, Garden Reach Hotel, Calcutta,
Gomes, Sabina—Care of Carlow Mugg, Hatteewallah Gully, Calcutta.
Gomes, Mr J—Calcutta.
Gomes, J A—Tuner, Burdwan.
Glover, Mr G—No 9, Sooterkin's Lane, Calcutta, E I.
Goaring, Mr H W—Engr P and O Company, Garden Reach, Calcutta.
Godwin, Major Genl, H C B (2 letters)—Calcutta.
Godwin, General, (2 letters)—Rangoon, Burmah.
Gordon, Dr Huntly G—Weedon Beck.
Garden, Esq, H (2 letters)—Kishnaghur.
Graham, Esq, H—Kishnaghur.
Glazebrook, Esq, A H—2nd Officer Barque *Tenasserim*, Calcutta.
Garden, Peter—Sobagaa Mathe, Calcutta.
Gressener, Mr Benjamine—Barque *Futty Sultan*.
Gray, Mr G W —Ship *Investigator*.
Garvey, Mr Wm—Ship *Lochlomond*.
Grandmaison, Monsr Lefebvre (3 letters)—Commandant, *Le Juiles and Ajax*.
Godmid, Capt—Singapore.
Goman, the Revd A—Seebppore, Burrisall
Gasper, Mr Charles —Care of Mrs Diago, Chandernagore.
Guillott, Mr C (2 letters)—Maugra
Guilme, Esq, P—Hooghly
Griffin, Esq, J—Tumlook.
Glasson, Mr Thomas— Barque *Mercy*, *Penzance*, care of the Naval Store-keeper, Simon's Bay, Cape of Good Hope.

(To be continued.)

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William;
General Post Office,
The 18th October 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

The *Thames* with *Kuleegunga* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 10th proximo. For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. Woodley,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 16th Oct. 1854.

Notice.

Mr. Robert Campbell begs to notify, that from the present date his Business will be conducted under the Style and Firm of Robert Campbell and Co.

4th October 1854.

Notice.

The Interest and responsibility of Mr. Charles Dearie in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.

Eglinton and Co.

Calcutta, 19th October 1854.

For Sale.

A share in certain extensive substantial Salt Works, yielding handsome yearly profits, short distance from Calcutta; upwards of two lacks of rupees expended on them. The Government offer to encourage the Excise System will add to the yearly profits, no trouble to the incoming party, as the Manager who has been long in the business, will retain a share and continue his management. Apply to Mr. G. O. Beeby, Solicitor, No. 1, Strand Road, Calcutta.

Notice.

To be sold, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, bearing date the 24th day of July last, wherein Sree Mutty Doorgamoney Dossee is Complainant and Mohindernauth Bysack and Gopaulloll Bysack are Defendants, with the approbation of John Cochrane, Esquire, Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday the 1st day of November next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the following Houses and Lands, that is to say—

An Upper-roomed House, No. 22½, situate at Chitpore Road, in Calcutta, with four Cottahs of Land.

Two Upper-roomed Houses, Nos. 39 and 40, situate at Burtollah Street, in Calcutta, with thirteen Cottahs of Land.

One Tenanted Land, No. 23½, situate at Monsatollah Street, in Calcutta, with 4½ Cottahs of Land.

One House, No. 14, situate at Rutton Sircar's Street, in Calcutta, with one Cottah of Land.

One piece of Land, No. 33, situate at the same place, containing one Cottah.

Two, partly two-storied and partly three-storied, Dwelling-houses, Nos. 13 and 13½, situate at Rutton Sircar's Street, in Calcutta, with eighteen Cottahs of Land.

Particulars may be had at the Master's Office, or of Mr. Gillanders, No. 7, Esplanade Row.

JOHN COCHRANE.
Master.

W. F. GILLANDERS,
Solicitor.

Calcutta;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
18th October 1854.

LOST.—The Second Halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 37184, for Rs. 50; Nos. 31710, 32644, and 46904, for Rs. 25 each; No. 14425 for Rs. 15, and First Half, No. 16693, for Rs. 10; the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1854.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Pubna will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Wednesday the 8th November 1854, or 24th Kartick 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class II.—Estate not permanently settled.

No. 912.—Chur Jamalpore, Pergunnah Dantea Jangeerpore; recorded proprietors, Roodurkaunt Chowdry, Rajmunnee, Jadubmunnee, Puddomunnee Chowdrain, Kissengobind Chowdry, Chundermunnee Debea, mother of Sookudagobind Chowdry and Chytunpersaud Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 186-15-1.

F. Beaufort,
Deputy Collector.

Pubna;
Deputy Collector's Office,
The 16th October 1854.

Thos. Jones, "Calcutta Gazette" Office.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1854.

Legislative Council.

21st October 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 21st of October 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 25th of December next:—

A Bill for incorporating for a further period, and for giving further powers to the Assam Company.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Act No. XIX. of 1845, the Assam Company was incorporated, and it was thereby enacted that the Act should continue in force until the 30th day of April 1854. And whereas by Act No. XIV. of 1854, the operation of the above Act was continued until the 30th day of April 1855. And whereas it is expedient that the said Company should be incorporated for a period of twenty years to commence from the passing of this Act, and should have the powers, and be subject to the provisions hereinafter contained. It is enacted as follows:—

Act No. XIV. of 1854 repealed.

I. Act No. XIV. of 1854 is hereby repealed except as to contracts made, acts done, and liabilities incurred before the passing of this Act.

"Assam Company" incorporated for 20 years.

II. The several persons and corporations, who now are, and shall hereafter become proprietors or shareholders of the said Assam Company, and their respective successors, executors, administrators, and assigns, shall be and continue, for the term of twenty years from the passing of this Act, a Company for the purposes herein declared, and shall, during such time, constitute and be one body corporate, by the name and style of "The Assam Company," and shall have a common seal, and by that name shall and may sue and be sued.

Company empowered to hold land for the cultivation of the tea plant and other products.

III. It shall be lawful for the said Company to carry on, prosecute, and extend the cultivation of the tea plant in the lands which have already been granted to, and all and every the lands which may be taken by, or granted to the said Company, in Assam and the North-East parts of India, and to manufacture and dispose of the tea, the growth thereof, and generally to carry on the business of cultivating the tea plant, and manufacturing or preparing the same for sale and exportation, and also (if they shall deem it advisable) to engage in, prosecute, carry on, or extend the cultivation, manufacture, and preparation of all or any such other products of land, save as hereinafter excepted, as may be found expedient; and for such purposes to take and hold and make any such grants, leases, and purchases and other acquisitions of land for any term of years as the Governor General in Council shall approve; such approval to be signified in writing under the hand of one of the Secretaries to the Government of India; and if requisite to sell, dispose of, and alienate, the same or any part thereof respectively; and to form, erect, and make all such establishments, buildings, works, and conveniences as the said Company shall think proper, and generally to use all such other ways and means as to the said Company shall seem meet for carrying into effect the objects aforesaid.

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Provided always that the said Company shall not engage in or prosecute the manufacture of salt or the cultivation or preparation of opium, without the special licence of the Local Government first obtained.

IV. The capital of the said Company shall consist of Company's Rupees 5,000,000 to be contributed in 10,000 Shares of Company's Rupees 500 each, which shall be the original capital of the said Company, and of such further sum as may be raised by the creation and sale of new Shares as hereinafter provided for. Provided always that it shall and may be lawful for the said Company at any time, and from time to time, to increase the capital of the said Company to any amount, not exceeding one crore of Company's Rupees altogether, by the issue of fresh Shares of Company's Rupees 500 each, upon such terms as to them shall seem fit.

Capital of the Company.

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V. It shall not be lawful for the said Company to raise money by way of loan to a greater amount than one-fifth of the capital of the said Company.

Power to raise money by loan.

VI. All and every the grants of land already made, obtained, or contracted for by the said Company, and the plantations and works made and erected thereon, and the produce thereof, and all offices, ware-houses, and buildings, and all articles whatsoever thereupon or appertaining thereto, or used therewith, and all property, real and personal, goods, articles and things whatsoever, purchased, taken, bought, grown, produced, or otherwise acquired for the purposes of the said Company, and all the estate, right, title, and interest whatsoever therein, both at law and in equity, to all intents and purposes, shall henceforth vest in and belong to the said "Assam Company" and their successors in their corporate capacity; and no individual subscriber or shareholder thereof shall as such have or pretend to any estate, ownership, or right of property therein.

All property vested in the incorporated Company.

VII. The said Company shall have full power to make and constitute any bye-laws, rules, and regulations not repugnant to Law or to this Act, for and relating to the government and affairs of the Company and for the government and guidance of the Directors and Officers, and from time to time to abrogate, alter, and vary the same; and such of the provisions of the deed of co-partnership or settlement of the said Company, bearing date the 31st day of January 1840, as have not since been altered or abrogated, and other the rules, bye-laws, and regulations of the said Assam Company now in force, shall, until duly altered or abrogated, constitute and be the first bye-laws, rules, and regulations of the said Company under this Act, and shall have and take effect as such so far and in such particulars as the same are not repugnant to Law or to this Act.

Power to make bye-Laws. Bye-laws of former Company to continue in force.

VIII. A general meeting of the said Company shall be held at the principal office or place of business of the said Company at Calcutta twice at the least in every year, and oftener, when and if need shall be; the time of holding which periodical meetings, and the form and mode of requisition for holding special or extraordinary meetings, and of advertizing and giving notice thereof respectively, shall be settled and determined by the bye-laws or rules of the said Company; at all such meetings, whether periodical or special, every proprietor holding 5 shares and less than 20 shares, shall be entitled to 1 vote, and every proprietor holding 20 and less than 50 shares to 2 votes, and every proprietor holding 50 and less than 100 shares to 3 votes, and every proprietor holding 100 shares and upwards to 4 votes and no more; but no proprietor shall be entitled to vote who shall not hold at least 5 shares, provided, however, that the shares in respect of which any proprietor shall claim to vote shall have been held for such period of time as is or shall be required by the bye-laws, rules, and regulations of the said Company. Provided also and it is hereby enacted that votes given by proxy according to any bye-law, rule, or regulation of the said Company shall be deemed to be as valid and effectual as if given in person.

Time and mode of holding general and extraordinary meetings.

Number of Votes.

Votes by Proxy.

IX. At such general meetings as aforesaid, the books and accounts of the said Company shall be produced and exhibited for the inspection, examination, and approval of the subscribers or shareholders at large, and at each of such general meetings there shall be produced and presented by the Directors, or other officers of the said Company for the time being, a true account in abstract and balance sheet showing the whole of the receipts and disbursements, and operations of the said Company commencing from the date of their next preceding general meeting and account brought down to the date of holding such general meeting at which the same shall be produced, or as near thereto as conveniently may be; and such abstract, account, and balance sheet, when examined, approved, or passed by such or any subsequent meeting, shall immediately be published in the Calcutta *Government Gazette* and in two public Newspapers of general circulation at Calcutta.

Account books and balance sheet to be produced at general meetings.

Balance sheet to be published in *Gazette*.

X. A certificate signed by two at least of the Directors of the said Company shall upon request be delivered to every proprietor or shareholder of the said Company, and the shares of the said Company shall be transferable only by the execution of a deed or instrument of transfer in the form provided and sanctioned by the Directors for the time being of the said Assam Company. Provided always that no such deed or instrument shall be effectual to transfer any share in the said Company until compliance with the provisions of the deed of co-partnership of the said Company bearing date the 31st day of January 1840, and all the bye-laws, rules, and regulations of the said Company, and until a memorandum or note of such transfer shall have been registered in the registry kept for that purpose at the office in Calcutta of the said Company, and until the name of the transferree of such share shall have been entered in the share register book of the said Company as the proprietor thereof.

Certificate of share.

Share to be transferred by deed, &c.

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Registry of transfer.

XI. The shares of and in the said Company shall, as between the several proprietors thereof and their real and personal representa-

Shares to be deemed personal property.

tives and all other persons claiming under them, be deemed to be personal estate to all intents and purposes whatsoever and be transmitted and transmissible and disposed of accordingly.

Bye-laws to direct the mode of payment by instalments of unpaid shares.

XII. For the purpose of satisfying any demands upon the said Company, or for the purpose of raising any further capital that shall become requisite for the purpose aforesaid, the several subscribers or shareholders shall pay up the whole or any part of the unpaid amount of their respective shares by instalments to be called for by such persons in such manner, and to be paid at such times and places and manner as shall be appointed for that purpose by any bye-law or regulation of the said Company.

Bye-laws may direct interest to be charged on unpaid instalments or forfeiture of shares.

XIII. It shall be lawful for the said Company by bye-law or regulation to provide, that if any such instalment be not paid on or before the day fixed for the payment thereof, interest after any legal rate to be appointed by such bye-law or regulation shall be paid upon such instalment from such day up to the day when the same shall be actually paid, and the amount of any such call with interest shall be a debt due to the said Company, and it shall be lawful for the said Company in like manner to make any provision or provisions for the forfeiture of any share or shares on the non-payment of any such instalment and interest or the restoration of any forfeited share or shares. Provided that no

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such forfeiture shall be incurred until after default shall have been made for at least 3 calendar months.

Contracts, &c., made prior to this Act, to be binding.

XIV. The said Company shall have the benefit of and shall be bound by all the contracts, acts, deeds, matters, and things which up to the passing of this Act have been legally made, done, executed, or performed under or by virtue of the said Acts, No. XIX. of 1815 and No. XIV. of 1854, or the said deed of the 31st January 1840, and shall and may, in manner herein mentioned and provided, sue and be sued thereon, and in respect thereof, and shall have and be subject to the like rights and liabilities in respect thereof as the said Assam Company or the members thereof would have had and been under or by virtue of the said Acts.

Copies of the original deed of association and of all rules, &c., to be kept for inspection at the Office of the Company and in the Prothonotary's Office at the Supreme Court.

XV. A copy of the original deed of association of the said Company, and copies of all rules, orders, bye-laws, regulations, or proceedings of the said Company or other instruments whatsoever, whereby any change shall have been or shall at any time be made by the authority of the said Company in the provisions of the said original deed of settlement or copartnership bearing date the 31st day of January 1840, shall be kept at the office of the said Company in Calcutta and shall there be open to the inspection of all persons during the usual hours of business of the said office, and a copy of each such rule, order, bye-law, regulation, proceeding, or instrument as aforesaid, shall also be deposited by the said Company, as soon as it can be done after the passing of this Act, or after the making of any such rule, order, bye-law, regulation, proceeding, or instrument hereafter to be made, in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William aforesaid and shall be there filed, and be and remain open to the inspection of all persons during the usual hours of such office, and an exa-

Examined copies to be evidence.

mined copy of each such filed copy as aforesaid certified by and under the hand of the Prothonotary for the time being of the said Supreme Court shall be good and sufficient evidence of each such original deed, rule, order, bye-law, regulation, proceeding, or instrument in all actions, suits, and proceedings whatsoever, whether Civil or Criminal, to be had in any Court of Justice, or before any Magistrate or other Officer, whether acting judicially, or in any proceedings preliminary to a judicial enquiry throughout the territories for which the Governor General of India in Council has power to Legislate.

Names of Directors and Officers to be entered in a Book at the office and to be enrolled from time to time in the Prothonotary's Office.

XVI. The said Company shall cause the name of each and every Director of the said Company, and also the name and proper official description of each and every Officer of the said Company and of every person acting and officiating for the time being as such Officer, to be entered in a Book to be kept at the said principal office in Calcutta of the said Company, to be there open to the inspection of all persons during the usual hours of business of the said office, and shall also, within six months from the time of passing this Act, cause a memorial of the said names and descriptions repectively to be enrolled in the said office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, and a fresh memorial thereof to be from time to time enrolled and within 12 month after any change or changes shall be made or take place either in the direction aforesaid or in any of the said offices.

Names of shareholders and all transfers of shares to be registered.

XVII. The said Company shall cause the names, places of residence or business, and descriptions of the business, profession, or employment of the proprietors of shares in the said Capital Stock, and the number of shares held by each proprietor, to be registered in a book and numbered in a regular consecutive series beginning with No. 1, and such book shall be kept at the said office in Calcutta of the said Company, and shall there be open to the inspection of all persons during the usual hours of business, and each successive transfer or change of ownership in the share or shares shall be entered in the manner above-mentioned with the like particulars above mentioned in the said book, and against the original entry of such share or shares shall be entered a note of every such change of ownership or transfer, with a sufficient reference to the place or places in such book wherein is or are made the entry or entries of the name or names, place or places of residence or business, and descriptions of the proprietor or proprietors to whom or in whose favor such transfer or change, transfers or changes, shall have been made or had from time to time as aforesaid.

XVIII. The said Company shall sue, and be sued and described in and by its said corporate name and not otherwise, in all proceedings whatsoever, whether Civil or of a Penal or Criminal or other character, and whether the same be the proceedings of any Court, or of any Magistrate or other officer or person executing any enquiry, either preliminary to, or in the nature of a judicial investigation or enquiry, and shall for all purposes of jurisdiction be capable of suing and proceeding and be liable to be sued and proceeded against in its said corporate name, character, and capacity in and before any Court, Magistrate, Officer, or person within any of the territories under the Government of the East India Company in respect of all matters and things over which such Court, Magistrate, Officer, or person respectively may have jurisdiction and to the extent of such jurisdiction in like manner as the same may for the time being be there had by or against any British subject or subjects within the said territories. Provided always that no process or proceedings whatsoever, whether of a mesne or final or other nature, shall be had against the person or property of any individual members, share-holders, or subscribers of the said Company either for the purpose of giving notice of any suit or proceeding, or of effecting any appearance to any suit or proceeding, or of obtaining payment or satisfaction of any debt, claim, or demand against the said Company, or of levying any fine or penalty awarded against the said Company, or of obtaining payment or satisfaction of any judgment, decree, award, order, or determination against the said Company, or for any like purpose, but that all such process and proceedings of what nature soever shall be had solely against the said Company or the corporate stock, property, and effects of the said Company.

Company how to sue and be sued, &c.

Process to be only against the corporate stock, &c.

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XIX. The service of all mesne and other process rules and orders and all notices whatsoever, which by law, or by the practice of any Court wherein the said Company shall sue or be sued or otherwise, are required to be made, served, or given for any purpose whatsoever to the said Company, shall and may be made, served, and given in addition to all ways and means by which the same may otherwise be legally made, served, and given, upon or to the Secretary for the time being of the said Company resident in Calcutta or the person or persons acting and officiating as such, or by leaving the same addressed to the said Secretary or person acting and officiating as such at the principal office or place of business in Calcutta of the said Company.

Service of process &c., on Secretary, sufficient.

XX. This Act shall continue in force until the day of 187

Act to continue in force until

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

21st October 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 21st of October 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 25th of January next:—

A Bill to amend the law in force in the Presidency of Bombay concerning the use of Badges.

WHEREAS the provisions of Section VI. Chapter 3, Regulation XXIII. of 1827 of the Bombay Code, which restrict the use of badges by peons or servants not in the employ of Government, have been found inconvenient, It is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I. Section VI. Chapter 3, Regulation XXIII. of 1827, of the Bombay Code, is hereby repealed.

Section VI. Chapter 3, Regulation XXIII. of 1827 of the Bombay Code, repealed.

II. No person shall wear, or be accessary to the wearing by any other person of any belt or badge, intended to resemble any belt or badge worn by servants of the Government; and every person violating this rule shall be punishable, on conviction before a Magistrate, by imprisonment without labor for a term not exceeding two months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred (100) Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

No person to wear a belt or badge intended to resemble those worn by servants of Government.

Penalty.

III. Every badge worn by any person not being a servant of the Government shall bear the name of the party by whom the wearer is employed; and whoever shall wear a badge, or be accessary to the wearing of a badge otherwise than in conformity to this Rule, shall be punishable, on conviction before a Magistrate, by imprisonment without labor for a term not exceeding two months, or by fine not exceeding 100 Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

Badge worn by a person not a servant of the Government shall bear the name of his employer.

Penalty.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1119.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 24th October 1854.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the following addition to be made to List No. 1, published under date the 29th September last, of parties authorized to send by post, without actual payment of postage, all letters, packets, or parcels, *bonâ fide* and exclusively on the Public Service.

Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts
Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council,

C. ALLEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 4608

Mr B P. Singer, Extra Assistant in the Punjab, is, at his own request, transferred to Nagpore, and appointed an Extra Assistant in that Province.

No. 4609.

Erratum.—In the G. O. under date the 4th instant, No. 4358, appointing Lieutenant F. J. H Helbert to be Adjutant of Cavalry of the United Malwa Contingent, *read* Acting Adjutant of Cavalry, &c.

No. 4610.

Captain N. R. Sneyd, of the 57th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Meean Meer, (in addition to his Regimental duties), until the return of Major Wakefield from leave, in the room of Lieutenant G. F. Carnegie removed to Wuzeerabad.

No. 4611.

Lieutenant C. A. McDougall, Adjutant of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, to be second in Command of the 2nd Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, in succession to Captain Baron F. A Von Meyern, appointed to another situation.

No. 4612.

Lieutenant J. Dawson, Assistant Superintendent, Hindostan and Thibet Road, has obtained leave of absence on urgent private affairs, for one month, from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

G F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India

No. 36.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 24th October 1854.

Appointments.—Mr. C. P. Hobhouse to officiate as First Assistant to the Accountant General and to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal, during the absence of Mr G. Adams, on leave to England or until further orders.

Mr. E. F. Harrison to officiate as Second Assistant to ditto ditto, until further orders.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2331.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments —The 20th October 1854.—Mr. W. F. McDonell to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Chumparun.

The 21st October 1854.—Mr. H. F. James to be Additional Sessions Judge of the 24-Pergunnahs, Hooghly, Nuddea and East and West Burdwan.

Mr. E. Bentall to be Civil and Sessions Judge of East Burdwan,

Mr. H. C. Metcalfe to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of East Burdwan, during the absence of Mr. E. Bentall, or until further orders.

Mr. W. H. Henderson to officiate as Magistrate of Dacca, during the absence of Mr. C. W. Mackillop, on deputation, or until further orders.

The 24th October 1854.—Baboo Radhanath Bose, Deputy Collector, attached to the Revenue Survey of the 1st or North Division, is transferred to Purneah.

Mr. E. D'Rozario, Deputy Collector, attached to the Revenue Survey of the 3rd or East Division, is transferred to Dacca.

Leave of Absence.—The 20th October 1854.—Mr. F. A B. Glover, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Chumparun, for two months, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, from the 6th of December next.

Ensign B. W. D. Morton, Officiating Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam at Luckimpore, for three months, on urgent private affairs.

The Reverend J. Coley, Chaplain of Darjeeling, for three months, under Medical certificate.

The 21st October 1854.—Mr. J. H. Ravenshaw, Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Midnapore, for fifteen days, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 19th ultimo.

The 23rd October 1854 —Mr G. Lewis, Principal of the Dacca College, for fifteen months, under Medical certificate.

Notification.—The 20th October 1854.—Ensign B. W. D. Morton, Officiating Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam at Luckimpore, is reported to have passed a successful examination in the Bengali language.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1209 A. of 1854.

Public Works Department,

Head Quarters, the 14th October 1854.

Notification.—Notice is hereby given, that from and after the 1st December next Tolls will be levied under the provision of Act VIII. of 1851, according to the subjoined Schedule, at the following places upon the Grand Trunk Road and its branches in these Provinces:—

District.	*Position of Toll Bar.*
Benares,.....	Raja-ka-Talo.
Allahabad.....	Byragee-ka-Nulla
Ditto,.....	Lohunda.
Cawnpore,.....	Sheorajpore.
Agra, ...	Five miles from Agra on the Mynpoory branch.
Allyghur, ...	Hatrass.
Ditto,.....	Nanow.
Boolundshuhur,...	Near Boolundshuhur.
Delhie, ...	Hindun Bridge.
Paneeput, ...	Canal Bridge near Kurnaul.

Schedule of Tolls to be levied under Act VIII. of 1851.

Specification of Vehicle or Animal.	Laden.			Unladen		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
On every 4-wheeled Carriage, on springs, with three or more horses, and one or more passengers, ...	2	0	0			
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, without passengers, ...	1	0	0			
Ditto ditto ditto, with two horses and one or more passengers, ...	1	0	0			
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, without passengers, ...	0	8	0			
Ditto ditto ditto, with one horse and one or more passengers,..	0	8	0			
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, without passengers,.. ..	0	4	0			
On every 2-wheeled Carriage, on springs, with one or more passengers, ...	0	8	0			
Ditto ditto ditto, without passengers, ...	0	4	0			
On every 4-wheeled Carriage, without springs, (as a Ruth,) with one or more passengers,	0	6	0			
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, without passengers, ...	0	3	0			
On every 2-wheeled Carriage, without springs, (as a Beylee or Ekka,) with one or more passengers, ...	0	4	0			
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, without passengers, ...	0	2	0			
On every Cart and Hackery, not on springs, and having wheels of less diameter than 3½ feet, and tyres less in breadth than 3 inches, drawn by any number of bullocks, not exceeding four, ...	0	4	0	0	2	0
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, not exceeding six, ...	0	6	0	0	3	0
Ditto ditto ditto, ditto, drawn by more than six, ...	0	8	0	0	4	0
On every Cart and Hackery not on springs, and not having wheels of less diameter than 3½ feet, and tyres less in breadth than 3 inches, ..	0	2	0	0	2	0
Buffaloes or Bullocks, per head,.	0	0	4	0	0	2
Ditto ditto, in droves above 12, per score, ...	0	4	0	0	2	0
On every Elephant, ...	1	0	0	1	0	0
On every Camel, ...	0	1	6	0	0	9
On a string of Camels, above 10 to 20, ...	1	0	0	0	8	0
And for each additional score in excess of the first,.. ..	0	12	0	0	6	0
On every Horse with rider or laden, ...	0	1	0			
Ditto without rider or unladen,	0	0	0	0	0	6
On every Poney or Tattoo, with rider or laden, ...	0	0	6			
Ditto ditto, without rider or unladen, ...	0	0	0	0	0	3
On every score of Sheep, or Goats, ...	0	1	0	0	1	0
On every flock of ditto ditto, above 100 (up to 100 as above,) and for each further score above 100, ...	0	0	6	0	0	6
On every herd of Swine, per 100	0	4	0	0	4	0
On every Mule and Ass, ..	0	0	2	0	0	1
Dooly Palanquin with four or more bearers, ...	0	8	0	0	8	0
Ditto with less than four bearers,	0	2	0	0	2	0

No. 1219 A. of 1854.

Financial Department

Leave of Absence.—The leave granted in orders of the 10th August last, to Mr. Charles Grant, Accountant, North-Western Provinces, for one month, under Section XI. of the Amended Absentee Rules, will have effect as under Section XIII. of the new Rules, from the 16th instant.

Appointment.—Mr. George Montague Balmbrough Berford to officiate as Accountant, North-Western Provinces, during the absence of Mr. C. Grant.

No. 2073 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department

Appointments.—Mr. Martin Richard Gubbins to be Magistrate and Collector of Shahjehanpore.

The Hon'ble Robert A. J. Drummond to be Magistrate and Collector of Agra.

Mr. Francis Otway Mayne to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Etah.

Mr. William Henry Lowe to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Shahjehanpore, but to continue to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Agra.

The above appointments to have effect from the 5th instant.

No. 2079 A. of 1854.

Mr. Charles Currie to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Allahabad, from the date on which Mr. R. Sandeman embarked for Europe at Bombay.

No. 2084 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Head Quarters, the 16th October 1854

Notification.—The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to invest the Tehseeldars in the districts of Allahabad and Banda, with the powers of Officers of Police, under Section II,

Regulation XI. of 1831, within the limits of their several jurisdictions.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

W. Muir,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4192 of 1854.

Revenue Department,

Agra, the 18th October 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mirza Kulb Hoosein, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, in zillah Furruckabad, for six months, on Medical certificate.

Appointment.—Ram Loll to officiate as Deputy Collector under Regulation IX of 1833, and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, with the powers of a Covenanted Assistant as described in Section XX, Regulation IX. of 1807 in zillah Furruckabad.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. Carmichael,
Assist. Secy. to Govt., N W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 20th October 1854.

No. 1038 *of* 1854.—Second Lieutenant George Charles Depree, of Artillery, and Assistant Executive Officer of the Arracan Road, at present on sick leave to the Neilgherries, is appointed an Assistant to Captain G. H. Saxton, Assistant Surveyor General in charge of the Ganjam party of the Great Trigonometrical Survey, and now employed in the Survey of the South-West Frontier Tributary Mehals.

No 1039 *of* 1854.—Senior Surgeon Charles Mackinnon, in Medical charge of the Artillery at Dum-Dum, is appointed a Superintending Surgeon on the Establishment, *vice* Senior Surgeon C. R. Francis, Superintending Surgeon, deceased.

No. 1040 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

Army Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant C. M. FitzGerald, of the 31st Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary General of the first Class, to be an Assistant Commissary General of the second Class, *vice* Captain C. C. Robertson, 11th Native Infantry, appointed to another situation.

Lieutenant J. I. Willes, of the 69th Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary General of the second Class, to be a Deputy Assistant Commissary General of the first Class, *vice* Lieutenant FitzGerald, promoted.

Lieutenant G. S. Macbean, of the 74th Regiment Native Infantry, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, to be a Deputy Assistant Commissary General of the second Class, *vice* Lieutenant Willes, promoted.

No. 1041 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant B. Sandwith, of Her Majesty's 84th Regiment of Foot, is appointed to act as an Assistant to the Executive Engineer, Rangoon Division of Public Works, *vice* Lieutenant R. C. Stewart of that corps, temporarily nominated to another situation.

No. 1042 *of* 1854.—Serjeant and Overseer Wilcocks, at present in charge of the Northern Division of the Western Jumna Canals, is promoted to the grade of Sub-Conductor, and permanently appointed Deputy Superintendent of the Eastern Jumna Canal, on a Staff salary of Company's Rupees (200) two hundred per month, in addition to the Military pay and allowances of his rank, in succession to Conductor Brew, deceased.

No. 1043 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, lately attached to the second Department of the Thomason College of Civil Engineering at Roorkee, who have passed the prescribed examination, and who have been distributed as Assistant Overseers to the Department of Public Works, are transferred to the Town Major's List from the 15th September 1854, in the order of their standing at the examination.

	Where posted.
No. 1, Corporal George Drummond, of Artillery, ...	Punjaub.
,, Francis Murray, of Artillery, ...	Bengal.
Serjeant Peter Keay, of Artillery, ...	N. W. Provinces.
Gunner John McKeown, of Artillery, ...	Punjaub.
,, 5, Corporal James Brown, of Artillery, ...	
Gunner James Wilson Cooper, of Artillery, ...	N. W. Provinces.
Gunner John McKecknie, of Artillery, ...	Punjaub.
Corporal Robert Forrest, of Artillery, ...	N. W. Provinces.
Serjeant William Taylor, of Artillery, ...	Punjaub.
,, 10, Gunner Michael Lynch, of Artillery, ...	Bengal.
Private G. F. Hill, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, appointed Assistant Overseer, and transferred to the Town Major's List, by Government General Order, No. 312 of 1853,	Punjaub.
Gunner Daniel Cahill, of Artillery, ...	
Gunner William Leech, of Artillery, ...	N. W Provinces.
Gunner John Austin, of Artillery, ...	Punjaub.
,, 15, Gunner Michael O'Donnell, of Artillery, ...	

Fort William, 21st October 1854.

No. 1044 *of* 1854.—The services of Assistant Surgeon S. B. Partridge, of the Regiment of Loodianah, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

No. 1045 *of* 1854.—The following Notification issued in orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, in the Revenue Department, is published in General Orders:

No. 2019 *A.*, *dated* 10*th October* 1854.—The appointment of Captain G. G. McBarnet to be an Extra Assistant in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territory, notified in General Order, No. 1851* A., dated 25th ultimo, is cancelled at his own request.

* *Vide* Mily. Dept. G. G. O., No. 907, dated 9th October 1854

Fort William, 24*th October* 1854

No 1046 *of* 1854.—Captain and Brevet Major Christopher George Fagan, of the 8th Regiment Light Cavalry, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company, on the pension of a Major, from the 1st November 1854.

No. 1047 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank

Regiment of Artillery.

Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Gaitskell to be Major, from the 25th July 1854, *vice* Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William Soltan Pillans, retired.

First Lieutenant Alfred Parmenter Simons to be Captain, ...
Second Lieutenant Henry Murray to be First Lieutenant, ...

Vice Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Gaitskell, promoted, with rank from the 31st July 1854, *vice* Captain and Brevet Major James Whitefoord, retired.

Alteration of Rank.

Captain Alfred Wintle and First Lieutenant Thomas Elliott Hughes, are to rank from the 25th July 1854, *vice* Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Gaitskell, promoted.

7th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Cornet Charles James Salmond to be Lieutenant, from the 13th June 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Hugh Ward Saunders, resigned.

3rd European Regiment.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Robert Charles Stevenson to be Captain of a Company, ...
Ensign Edmund L'Estrange to be Lieutenant, ...

From the 15th October 1854, in succession to Captain Frederick Bayly Wardroper, retired.

56th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Henry Doveton Battye to be Lieutenant, from the 21st June 1854, *vice* Lieutenant James Henry Bacon, retired.

No. 1048 *of* 1854.—Captain Robert Molesworth Gurnell, of the Invalid Establishment, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company, on the pension of his rank, from the 15th of November 1854.

No. 1049 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence for twelve months, to proceed to Sea, with permission to visit Egypt and Syria on Medical certificate, granted to Lieutenant John Patrick Briggs, 40th Regiment Native Infantry, principal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces, at Tavoy, in Government General Order, No. 797 of the 3rd October 1853, is extended for an additional year, to remain in Egypt and Syria, on the same account, under the old Regulations.

No. 1050 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence for six months, to visit Simla and the Presidency on Medical certificate, granted to Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Tremenheere, of Engineers, Superintending Engineer of the Pegu Circle, in Government General Order, No. 768 of the 27th July 1854, is extended to the 14th March 1855, on the same account.

No. 1051 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned men of the Artillery are transferred to the Town Major's List, and placed at the disposal of the Chief Engineer in the Punjab, for employment as Assistant Overseers on the Lahore and Peshawur Road.

Bombardier Robert Bankier.
" James Kain.
Corporal Robert Beery.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept

Ecclesiastical.

The Reverend Charles Parsons of Mozufferpore in Tirhoot, has been appointed a Surrogate, for granting Episcopal Licences of Marriage

By desire of the Lord Bishop, dated at Calcutta, this 20th day of October 1854.

W. H. Abbott,
Registrar and Secretary.

No. 1038.

Notice.

It is hereby notified, that measures are in progress for discontinuing the sale of Salt by retail from the Government Depôts on the Mainland of Bullooah and the Island of Dukhin Shahazpore.

From the 1st January 1855, all the Retail Chokies on the Mainland will be closed with the exception of that at Sooderam, where a Stock of Salt will be stored and sold wholesale and retail till such time as there is reason to suppose that arrangements have been made by private Traders for keeping up a constant and adequate supply Similarly in the Island of Shahazpore, a single Depôt for the wholesale and retail sale of Salt, will be maintained at Dowlut Khan

The Salt delivered from the Depôts will, for the present, be Arracan Salt, and the price, Rupees 345 per 100 maunds on purchases of 100 maunds and upwards Payments on such purchases must be made into the Bullooah Treasury, and Rowannahs to protect the Salt will be granted by the Superintendent of the Bullooah Salt Chokies. For quantities less than 100 maunds, the price will be rupees 3 8 per maund, and the Golah Darogahs will grant Chits for the removal of Salt purchased in such

small quantities ; but no sales of less than 5 maunds at a time will be allowed.

Rowanuah Salt will be allowed free admission both in Shahazpore and on the Mainland, and the prices at the Depôts have been purposely so fixed as to give fair encouragement for a regular trade on the part of private Merchants.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 25th September 1854.

No. 1039.

Notification.

Salt.

APPLICATIONS for Licences will be received by the Board of Revenue, and also by the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, for transmission to the Board, from parties desirous to engage in the manufacture of Salt under an Excise system. A portion of the Sunderbuns, known as the Tuffal Aurungs, of the late 24-Pergunnahs Salt Agency, has been specially set apart for this purpose, and Licences to manufacture will be granted to applicants on the following terms and conditions :—

1. The Sunderbun Lots 131 and 132, in the first instance, afterwards Lot 149, and subsequently Lots 127, 128, 150, 151 and 152, in such order as may hereafter be judged expedient, will be made available for the manufacture of Salt on a system of Excise.

2. Lands suitably situated in the above locality will be divided into allotments of 50 beegahs each and rented at the rate of one anna per beegah, to parties engaging to manufacture not less than maunds 2,000 of Salt per annum. Each new allotment must be contiguous to the one last granted, or as nearly so as the nature of the ground will admit ; but any number of allotments may be assigned to a single individual, on his satisfying the Board of his ability and *bonâ fide* intention to work them. The rent of the lands must be paid half at the beginning and half at the end of the Season

3. The supervision of the manufacture will be entrusted to the Superintendent of the Barripore Salt Chokies, assisted by an establishment, whose duty it will be to take an account of the daily manufacture of each Khalary and to prevent mal-practices.

4. The Salt when made, may, at the option and convenience of the Manufacturer, be delivered to purchasers from the Aurungs or stored in Golahs, which will be provided by Government, free of charge ; or a Manufacturer may, if he prefers it, under certain conditions, remove his Salt to be stored elsewhere than in the Government Golahs. In each case the following Rules must be observed :—

5. When Salt is sold for delivery from the Aurungs, the amount of duty leviable upon it, at the rate of Rupees 2-8 per maund, must be paid into the General Treasury, and on production of receipts for such payment, Permits will be granted at the Board's Office for the protection of the Salt, in the same manner as in the case of Salt imported by Sea. The weighment on delivery must be made in presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers, and the Permit must be endorsed by the Aurung Assistant.

6. When Salt is to be removed for the purpose of being stored in the Government Golahs (which for the present will be established at Bungundee,) the Boats must be laden and the Salt stamped over in the presence of one of the Supervisor's Officers. It will then be transported to the Golahs by a certain prescribed route under Chellauns, specifying the quantity by Coot measurement. The Chellauns will be numbered and signed and the Boats passed by the Aurung Assistant, who will keep a Register of the Chellauns. On arrival at the Golahs, the despatch will be examined by the Officer in charge of the Golahs, the condition of the Stamps noted, and the Chellaun registered. The Salt will then be weighed into store and the result of the weighment entered in the Chellaun Register, as well as in the Store Account to be kept by the Golah Darogah. The expense of weighing the Salt into store will be borne by the Manufacturer.

7. Each Manufacturer's Salt will be piled in a separate heap and stamped with his own stamp. When a whole Golah is stored with Salt of a single Manufacturer, the Golah will be secured with two locks, one key being kept by the Manufacturer and the other by the Golah Darogah. When a Golah contains the Salt of more than one Manufacturer, there will be only one lock, the key of which will be kept by the Golah Darogah.

8. The Registers of Chellauns kept by the Aurung Assistant, and the Officer in charge of the Golahs, will be carefully compared by the Superintendent, for which purpose Extracts will be sent to him weekly ; and if any despatch be not duly accounted for, or if any despatch appear to have been tampered with and the quantity received at the Depôt from such despatch be deficient as compared with the Estimate, no Salt belonging to the party concerned will be allowed to be delivered from the Depôt until the duty chargeable on the deficient quantity shall have been made good.

9. Salt will be delivered to purchasers from the Golahs, on the production of Permits to be obtained from the Board's Office in the manner described in Rule 5.

10. Wastage at the rates specified in the margin will be allowed in accounting for Salt stored under these Rules, and duty must be paid by the Manufacturer on any deficiency beyond the allowed wastage, which may not be accounted for to the Board's satisfaction. For the realization of this duty, a sufficient portion of the Salt may be detained and sold by Government.

	Md.	*Srs.*
First Quarter after Storage per 100 maunds.	2	10
Second Do. Do. Do.	3	10
Third Do. Do. Do.	3	30
Fourth Do. Do. Do.	4	0
And an additional allowance at the rate of one maund per annum for Salt kept in store above one year.		

11. The Salt of each year's manufacture will be kept separate, in order that the Accounts of each year's store may be duly made up.

12. Manufacturers, who may not choose to store their Salt at the fixed Depôt, must make a

deposit of the duty in Company's Paper before removing it, and the duty must be paid in full within six months from the close of the Season, that is, before the 1st December of each year. The Salt must be weighed before removal and an excess of 3 per cent. above the quantity registered for duty will be allowed for wastage. Salt so removed will be protected by special Passes, to be filled up and signed by the Superintendent, and after removal will be at the free disposal of the Manufacturer, subject only to the provisions of Section 46 Regulation X. of 1819. Manufacturers intending to remove their Salt under this Rule must give notice to the Superintendent at the commencement of the Season.

13. The manufacture will be closed on or before the 31st May, and all Salt must be removed from the Aurungs not later than the 15th June. Any Salt remaining in the Aurungs after that date will be liable to be destroyed by the Supervisor's Officers.

14. For a breach of any of the provisions of the Rules, the Licence of the party offending will be liable to be immediately withdrawn, and, in the event of smuggling or connivance at smuggling being proved against the Manufacturer or his duly-authorized Agent, the whole of the Salt manufactured or stored by him will be liable to confiscation.

15. Applicants before receiving their Licences will be required to bind themselves to accept and abide by the conditions embodied in the foregoing Rules.

16. Should any individual or Joint Stock Company desire to manufacture Salt on a large scale elsewhere than in the locality above described, Licences will be granted for such manufacture, provided the site chosen appear on enquiry suitable for the purpose, and a compliance with the application be otherwise unobjectionable. The foregoing terms, except in so far as they may be in part modified by special conditions to be entered in the Licence, will be applicable to Licences granted under this Rule.

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 25th September 1854.

No. 1756

Notification.

CIVIL and Sessions Judges, Collectors, Magistrates, and all other Officers, who have, in their respective Departments, or serving under them, any of the Superior Class of Uncovenanted Servants, whose Salaries are included in their respective Abstracts, are requested to transmit, with each of their Bills and Abstracts for September and October 1854, Certificates stating when Principal Sudder Ameens, Sudder Ameens, Moonsiffs, Deputy Collectors, Deputy Magistrates, and other Uncovenanted Servants, obtain leave of absence, with the dates respectively of their leaving and resuming their duties, during the Dusserah and Mohurrum Vacations, as the want of such information occasions much inconvenience and delay in auditing the Abstracts of the Mofussil Authorities.

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM;
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 9th October 1854.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Monday the 30th and Tuesday the 31st instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Juggodhautry Poojah.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 20th October 1854.

Notice.

CERTAIN Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. John Cearns, an European British Subject, who lately died at Rughonathpore, in this District, are under the seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person duly authorized to receive the same.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH BEERBHOOM,
Dewanny Adawlut,
The 9th October 1854.

Advertisement.

CANDIDATES for Employment in the Department Public Works, as Assistant and Sub-Assistant Overseers, are requested to apply personally at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, as early as practicable. Certificates of Character are strictly required.

2. The nature of the qualifications may be ascertained by application at the above Office, No. 1, Wood Street, Chowringhee.

H. GOODWYN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal

IN EQUITY.

Bholanauth Doss, *versus* Kallykisto Doss } PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this cause bearing date the thirtieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the creditors of Bamundoss Doss, late of Sobaram Bysack's Lane, in Colootollah, in the Town of Calcutta, deceased, who died in the month of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, intestate, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the

Court House, on or before the eighteenth day of November next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

Paul, *Attorney.*

Calcutta, Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 18th October 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Rungloll and Bhugwan Doss, Blanket Merchants, lately carrying on trade and business under the style and description of Sunkerloll, Bhugwan Doss, in the Zillah of Gyah, and the Schedule of the Insolvent Rungloll, lately carrying on business with Bissessapersaud, in Chandney Bazar, in Calcutta, under the firm, style and description of Bissessapersaud and Balkishen Doss, Blanket Merchants, Insolvents.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvents, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief clerk on the 17th day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'Clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Kemp, *Attorney.*

In the matter of James Cockburn, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Auhin Chinaman, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered, that Saturday, the 2nd day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing in these several matters, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvents shall be discharged personally, as well as to their after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvents at the time of filing their petitions for relief respectively.

Judge and Burkinyoung, *Attorneys.*

Molloy and Mackintosh, *Attorneys.*

Robertson, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 18th October 1854.

In the matter of Robert Burkinyoung, of Colvin's Ghaut, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business as Merchant and Agent, under the name and style of Robert Burkinyoung and Company, an Insolvent.

On Friday the 20th day of October instant, it was ordered, that the adjudication of Insolvency made in this matter on the 19th day of September last, on the petition of Govindchunder Ghose, be set aside and revoked.

Homfray, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 20th October 1854.

In the matter of John Marcus Mathews, a Serjeant in the Honorable East India Company's Service, on the Staff of the Army, in Fort William, Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XII. Vic. cap. XXII., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 25th day of September last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 2nd day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Robertson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Sreekissen Mullick, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Vanamadee Patorojoo, an Insolvent.

In the matter of William Gaumisse, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Sumboonauth Day, and Tarrucknauth Day, Insolvents.

In the matter of Charles Frith Dumoulin, an Insolvent.

On Monday the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered, that the said several Insolvents, be respectively entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XII. Vic. cap. XXII. as to all persons named in their respective Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

In the matter of Aga Mahomed Ally, an Insolvent.

On Monday the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered, that the said Insolvent be entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. as to all persons named in his Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, except the debt due to the opposing creditor, Mr. J. Auzier, and as to his claim so soon as the said Insolvent shall have been in custody at his suit for the period of three months.

Beeby, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 23rd October 1854.

In the matter of Thomas Houlditch Lord, of Middleton Street, Chowringhee, in Calcutta, and Graham Fennessy Lord, of Government Place, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business in co-partnership together as Merchants and Agents, at Mirzapore, in the district of Benares, in the Upper Provinces of India, under the name, firm or style of Lord Brothers and Company, Insolvents.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvents and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday the 31st day of October instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *"Any creditor of the said Insolvents desirous of opposing such application, do appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."*

Poe, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 24th October 1854.

Steam Notice.

The Steamer *Fire Queen* will be despatched to Chittagong and Arracan, on or about the 3rd proximo.

By order of the Supdt. of Marine,

H. Howe,
Secretary.

The 21st October 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

No. 2719.

The Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

The Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore, ..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A M
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

The Public are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal

Calcutta, *General Post Office, The 20th October* 1854.

No. 1653.

The subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	263	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	245	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyaugheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yenghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung, ...	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	194	„
„	to Shonydoung, ...	198	„

(Signed) A. P. Phayre,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. Crisp,
Post-master, Rangoon

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General.

* By Creeks.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XIX. of the Post Office Act, which directs that no Letter or Newspaper shall be despatched *by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to any place beyond the Territories of the East India Company* unless the *full* amount of Indian postage has *been pre-paid* by a Stamp or Stamps. If such letters are posted, they are to be treated as unclaimed letters. It must also be observed, that when, according to the instructions received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, pre-payment is ordered of the Steam postage on letters for despatch by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, such letters cannot be despatched unless the proper amount of postage is pre-paid by Stamps.

The annexed Table gives full information regarding the rates of Steam postage and the places to which pre-payment is optional or otherwise; by attention to it, all risk of inconvenience will be obviated. It must be remembered that Post Masters have no discretion allowed them: they must act according to the Rules prescribed.

Letters, &c., per P. and O. Company's Contract Mail Steamer.

Names of Places.	Route.	Letters.	Newspapers and Prices Current.	Rates of British Postage on Letters.
Great Britain, ...	*Viâ* Marseilles, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...	Free of any charge.	½ ounce, ... 0 8 0 1 ditto, ... 1 0 0 2 ditto, ... 2 0 0 One Rupee being added for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. One Rupee and one copper pie are nearly equal in weight to half an ounce.
Ditto, ...	*Viâ* Southampton, ...	Can be pre-paid by Stamps or sent Bearing at the option of the sender, ...		
United States, ...	.....	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
Canada, ...	.....	Ditto, ...		
France, ...	.....	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Trieste or Austria, ..				
Malta, ...				
Gibraltar, ...				
Alexandria, ...				
Cairo, ...				
Suez, ...				
Places in Egypt, ...				
Foreign Europe, ...	*Viâ* Marseilles or Trieste, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Ditto ditto, ...	*Viâ* Southampton, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
China, ...	*Viâ* Galle, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,	Newspapers free; Prices Current must be pre-paid by money at 9 pie each. More than one paper cannot be sent under each cover.	
Manilla, ...				
Batavia, ...				
Australian Colonies, ..				
Bourbon, ...				
Mauritius, or to places which do not form a portion of the Honorable East India Company's Territories, ...				
Madras, ...	*Viâ* Galle, ...	Can be pre-paid or sent Bearing at the option of the sender, ...		
Ceylon, ...				
Penang, ...				
Singapore, ...				
Malacca, ...				
Aden, ...				

Letters to any place within the East India Company's Territories, forwarded by Government Steamer, are liable to Indian rates of postage, which can be pre-paid or not at the option of the sender, but on letters to any place *not within the East India Company's Territories*, if for despatch by private Ship or Steamer, the Indian rate of postage only must be pre-paid.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the
Post Office in India.

IT is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday the 16th October 1854 and Sunday the 22nd October 1854, both dates inclusive, were dispatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified :—

Letters received on dates, from and to	*By what Ship despatched.*	*Bound to*	*Remarks.*
16th October 1854, ...	Steamer "Berenice,"	Rangoon & Moulmein,	Left Town on the 17th October 1854.
17th to 19th ditto, ...	Steamer "Zenobia,"	Ditto, ...	Ditto on the 20th ditto.
17th to 20th ditto, ...	Steamer "Sesostris,"	Ditto, ...	Ditto on the 21st ditto.
16th to 20th ditto, ...	Steamer "Paon Shawn," ..	Penang, Singapore and China, ...	Ditto on the 21st ditto.
16th to 19th ditto, ...	"Soubahdar,"	Mauritius, ...	Ditto on the 20th ditto.
16th to 20th ditto, ...	"Emily Smith,"	Cape, ...	Ditto on the 21st ditto.
21st and 22nd ditto, ...	"Edith,"	Ditto, ...	Will sail in a day or two.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 24th October 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury*.

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed which accumulated at the General Post Office from the Months of October, November and December 1853.

H.

Hibbert, Esq, James—Comdr Bark *Lady MaNaghten.*
Hulot, Monsr Joseph—Matelot, a board du *Robustee.*
Hevot, Monsr Turrie—A Bord du Navere du *St Malo.*
Higgins, Mr John—Ship *Mary Spencer.*
Howard, John—Ship *Malborough*, Calcutta.
Henry, Esq, D S—Post Office, Cutwa.
Hogan, Mr W D—On Board the H C Str *Lord Wm Bentinck.*
Hewett, Esq, R H—Chinsurah.
Herring, Esq, Robert—Case of Young Marquard, Esq, Chittagong.
Harper, Mr T—Overseer of Public Works, Barrackpore.
Hakam, Esq, H S—Purnea.
Hinbey, Mr Richd—Bhagulpore.
Higginson, Esq, B—Purnea.
Hughes, Esq, F—Monghyr.
Hanlon, Mr G—Str *Jumna*, to await her arrival Monghyr.
Halsden, Mr G—Singapore.
Hay, Mr Roger (2 letters)—Care of Capt McFarlane, Ship *Helen Douglas*, Calcutta.
Hooley, Serjt Charles—2nd Co, 5th Batn Artly, on Service at Burmah, Prome or elsewhere.
Halpin, Mr H—At Capt Brewster, Bhagulpore.
Heynne, Esq, J H—Depty Collr, Burdwan.
Holquett, Mr J (2 letters)—Rue de Paris, Chandernagore.
Hodgson, Mrs—Chandernagore.

I. & J.

Irvine, Mr James—Calcutta.
Ingram, Esq, E G—24th Regt, M N I, Calcutta.
Jackson, Lieut—Supdt Govt Mule Train, Fort William
Jervies, Lieut—Asst Exe Engr, Dacca, Road en route to Calcutta.
James, Mrs—Ship *Senator.*
James, Lieut R P—1st Euro Fusirs, Calcutta.
James, Esq, W R N,—Attock.
James, C J—A B Seamen on board the the H E F C, war Str *Phlegthon*, Rangoon, E I.
Jones, Esq, W—Doonent Faty, Tirhoot.
Jones, John—No 4, E I Co, Warly Bks near Brentwood, Essex, or elsewhere.
Joues, Mr David—Ship *Crown.*
Jones, Mr J P—Barque *Pitchelie*, Capt Overend, care of Messrs Cook and Grey, Calcutta.
Jones, Esq, T—Govt House, Calcutta.
Jones, Mrs S (4 letters)—Care of J Jones, Esq, Indigo Mart, Calcutta.
Jones, Mrs—Westons Lane, Calcutta.
Jenkins, Miss A—Care of Mr Lawrie, Akyab.
Jane, Esq, H—Allan, Deffell and Co, Calcutta.
Jackson, Mr R—Boatswain H C Str *Phlegethon*, Rangoon.
Jackson, Esq, W—Indigo Planter, Noakholly.
Jammeison, Mr C D—Care of W Ewan, Esq, Custom House, Calcutta.
Johnston, Major George—Retired List late D A Cy General, &c, &c. &c, Calcutta.
Johnstone, Esq, W—Rungpore.
Johnson, Esq, E—Merchant, with the Army, Rangoon.
Johnson, Esq, A H—Purnea.
Johnson, Esq, A W—Purnea.
Jacob, C J—The Master of the Serueh Company, Calcutta.
Jacobs, Mr M—Head School Master, Goolzar Bang, Patna.
Jackson, Esq, H (2 letters)—Jungugotcha Facty, Jessore.
Ingles, Esq, L—Railway Dept, Muggrahe *vid* Hooghly.
Jumen, Lascar de Serang Ettaih Pedro Pogre, Calcutta.
Jootha, Kutchra and Co, Messrs (4 letters)—Calcutta.
Jantz, Mr C C—Quarter Master Brig *Brenda.*
Jean, Monsr L Eglise—Matelota Board du *Stanislas.*
Julien, Mr J—Care of Clarke, Esq, Mochetollah Facty, Chandernagore.
Jefferson, Mr J—Special Bailiff, Nathpore, Purnea.
Jowen, Dr C—President of the Committe of Adjustment on the Estate of the late—, Dindpore.

K.

Kennedy, Lieut E S—64 Regt N I, Benares.
Kennedy James—Seamen on Board the H C Steamer *Phlegethon*, Rangoon, East Indies.
Kallendu, Mrs—Care of Lieut Kallendu 22nd Madras N I, Nagode, Central India, Bengal
Kallonas, Mrs N (3 letters)—No 14, Spence's Hotel, Calcutta.
Kiernander, Master C—Free School Street, Calcutta.
King, David—Albion Hotel, No 2, Lall Bazar Street.
Kiernander, Master W—Free School Street, Calcutta.
Kiswan, John—Bathurst.
Kavannah, John—G C H Wale, 4th Regt.
Khaza, Abramshak—No 29, Colootollah, Tarachand street, Calcutta.
Kudree Thila.—Serang, Caria, close to Chokee. Calcutta.
Khether Mohun Mullick and Co, Messrs—Calcutta.
King, Henry—Chief Officer, Ship *Chandernagore*.
Kilborn, Mr George—American Ship *Nebraska*.
King, Capt W (3 letters)—Bark *Roehumpton*.
Kelly, Esq, W M—Care of P de Cruz, Esq, Chandernagore,
Kingsley, Esq, W E P—Serampore.

(To be continued)

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William ;
General Post Office,
The 25th October 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

The *Thames* with *Kuleegunga* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 10th proximo. For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. Woodley,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 16th Oct. 1854.

Notice.

The Interest and responsibility of Mr. Charles Dearie in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.

Eglinton and Co.

Calcutta, 19th October 1854.

NOTICE.—The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Henry Beatson, in our business, has ceased.

B. Smyth and Co.

For Sale.

A share in certain extensive substantial Salt Works, yielding handsome yearly profits, short distance from Calcutta ; upwards of two lacks of rupees expended on them. The Government offer to encourage the Excise System will add to the yearly profits, no trouble to the incoming party, as the Manager who has been long in the business, will retain a share and continue his management. Apply to Mr. G. O. Beeby, Solicitor, No. 1, Strand Road, Calcutta.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1854.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Midnapore, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday, the 13th November, 1854, or 29th Kartick 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently settled Estates.

No. 87.—Mehal Noroose Ramchunderpore, Pergunnah Kasseejorah ; recorded proprietor, Chundee Churn Pattur ; sudder jumma, Rupees 222-6-4¾.

No. 88.—Mehal Noroose Ramchunderpore, Pergunnah Kasseejorah ; recorded proprietor, Bindabun Pattur ; sudder jumma, Rupees 222-6-4¾.

W. H. Brodhurst,
Offg. Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate,
The 19th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah 24-Pergunnahs, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 16th November, 1854, or 2nd Ugrahan 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently settled Estate.

No. 632.—Hoozooree Mehal, Kismut Pergunnah Balleah, Turuf Molloyiahpore ; recorded proprietors, Buggobunchunder Bose and others; sudder jumma, Company's Rupees 608-1-6.

E. T. Trevor, *Collector.*

Zillah 24-Pergunnahs, Collector's Office,
The 24th October 1854.

Thos. Jones, "Calcutta Gazette" Office.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1854.

Legislative Council.

21st October 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 21st of October 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 25th of December next:—

A Bill for incorporating for a further period, and for giving further powers to the Assam Company.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Act No. XIX. of 1845, the Assam Company was incorporated, and it was thereby enacted that the Act should continue in force until the 30th day of April 1854. And whereas by Act No. XIV. of 1854, the operation of the above Act was continued until the 30th day of April 1855. And whereas it is expedient that the said Company should be incorporated for a period of twenty years to commence from the passing of this Act, and should have the powers, and be subject to the provisions hereinafter contained. It is enacted as follows:—

Act No. XIV. of 1854 repealed.

I. Act No. XIV. of 1854 is hereby repealed except as to contracts made, acts done, and liabilities incurred before the passing of this Act.

"Assam Company" incorporated for 20 years.

II. The several persons and corporations, who now are, and shall hereafter become proprietors or shareholders of the said Assam Company, and their respective successors, executors, administrators, and assigns, shall be and continue, for the term of twenty years from the passing of this Act, a Company for the purposes herein declared, and shall, during such time, constitute and be one body corporate, by the name and style of "The Assam Company," and shall have a common seal, and by that name shall and may sue and be sued.

Company empowered to hold land for the cultivation of the tea plant and other products.

III. It shall be lawful for the said Company to carry on, prosecute, and extend the cultivation of the tea plant in the lands which have already been granted to, and all and every the lands which may be taken by, or granted to the said Company, in Assam and the North-East parts of India, and to manufacture and dispose of the tea, the growth thereof, and generally to carry on the business of cultivating the tea plant, and manufacturing or preparing the same for sale and exportation, and also (if they shall deem it advisable) to engage in, prosecute, carry on, or extend the cultivation, manufacture, and preparation of all or any such other products of land, save as hereinafter excepted, as may be found expedient; and for such purposes to take and hold and make any such grants, leases, and purchases and other acquisitions of land for any term of years as the Governor General in Council shall approve; such approval to be signified in writing under the hand of one of the Secretaries to the Government of India; and if requisite to sell, dispose of, and alienate, the same or any part thereof respectively; and to form, erect, and make all such establishments, buildings, works, and conveniences as the said Company shall think proper, and generally to use all such other ways and means as to the said Company shall seem meet for carrying into effect the objects aforesaid.

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Provided always that the said Company shall not engage in or prosecute the manufacture of salt or the cultivation or preparation of opium, without the special licence of the Local Government first obtained.

IV. The capital of the said Company shall consist of Company's Rupees 5,000,000 to be contributed in 10,000 Shares of Company's Rupees 500 each, which shall be the original capital of the said Company, and of such further sum as may be raised by the creation and sale of new Shares as hereinafter provided for. Provided always that it shall and may be lawful for the said Company at any time, and from time to time, to increase the capital of the said Company to any amount, not exceeding one crore of Company's Rupees altogether, by the issue of fresh Shares of Company's Rupees 500 each, upon such terms as to them shall seem fit.

Capital of the Company.

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V. It shall not be lawful for the said Company to raise money by way of loan to a greater amount than one-fifth of the capital of the said Company.

Power to raise money by loan.

VI. All and every the grants of land already made, obtained, or contracted for by the said Company, and the plantations and works made and erected thereon, and the produce thereof, and all offices, ware-houses, and buildings, and all articles whatsoever thereupon or appertaining thereto, or used therewith, and all property, real and personal, goods, articles and things whatsoever, purchased, taken, bought, grown, produced, or otherwise acquired for the purposes of the said Company, and all the estate, right, title, and interest whatsoever therein, both at law and in equity, to all intents and purposes, shall henceforth vest in and belong to the said "Assam Company" and their successors in their corporate capacity; and no individual subscriber or shareholder thereof shall as such have or pretend to any estate, ownership, or right of property therein.

All property vested in the incorporated Company.

VII. The said Company shall have full power to make and constitute any bye-laws, rules, and regulations not repugnant to Law or to this Act, for and relating to the government and affairs of the Company and for the government and guidance of the Directors and Officers, and from time to time to abrogate, alter, and vary the same; and such of the provisions of the deed of co-partnership or settlement of the said Company, bearing date the 31st day of January 1840, as have not since been altered or abrogated, and other the rules, bye-laws, and regulations of the said Assam Company now in force, shall, until duly altered or abrogated, constitute and be the first bye laws, rules, and regulations of the said Company under this Act, and shall have and take effect as such so far and in such particulars as the same are not repugnant to Law or to this Act.

Power to make bye-Laws. Bye-laws of former Company to continue in force.

VIII. A general meeting of the said Company shall be held at the principal office or place of business of the said Company at Calcutta twice at the least in every year, and oftener, when and if need shall be; the time of holding which periodical meetings, and the form and mode of requisition for holding special or extraordinary meetings, and of advertizing and giving notice thereof respectively, shall be settled and determined by the bye-laws or rules of the said Company; at all such meetings, whether periodical or special, every proprietor holding 5 shares and less than 20 shares, shall be entitled to 1 vote, and every proprietor holding 20 and less than 50 shares to 2 votes, and every proprietor holding 50 and less than 100 shares to 3 votes, and every proprietor holding 100 shares and upwards to 4 votes and no more; but no proprietor shall be entitled to vote who shall not hold at least 5 shares, provided, however, that the shares in respect of which any proprietor shall claim to vote shall have been held for such period of time as is or shall be required by the bye-laws, rules, and regulations of the said Company. Provided also and it is hereby enacted that votes given by proxy according to any bye-law, rule, or regulation of the said Company shall be deemed to be as valid and effectual as if given in person.

Time and mode of holding general and extraordinary meetings.

Number of Votes.

Votes by Proxy.

IX. At such general meetings as aforesaid, the books and accounts of the said Company shall be produced and exhibited for the inspection, examination, and approval of the subscribers or shareholders at large, and at each of such general meetings there shall be produced and presented by the Directors, or other officers of the said Company for the time being, a true account in abstract and balance sheet showing the whole of the receipts and disbursements, and operations of the said Company commencing from the date of their next preceding general meeting and account brought down to the date of holding such general meeting at which the same shall be produced, or as near thereto as conveniently may be; and such abstract, account, and balance sheet, when examined, approved, or passed by such or any subsequent meeting, shall immediately be published in the Calcutta *Government Gazette* and in two public Newspapers of general circulation at Calcutta.

Account books and balance sheet to be produced at general meetings.

Balance sheet to be published in *Gazette*.

X. A certificate signed by two at least of the Directors of the said Company shall upon request be delivered to every proprietor or shareholder of the said Company, and the shares of the said Company shall be transferable only by the execution of a deed or instrument of transfer in the form provided and sanctioned by the Directors for the time being of the said Assam Company. Provided always that no such deed or instrument shall be effectual to transfer any share in the said Company until compliance with the provisions of the deed of co-partnership of the said Company bearing date the 31st day of January 1840, and all the bye-laws, rules, and regulations of the said Company, and until a memorandum or note of such transfer shall have been registered in the registry kept for that purpose at the office in Calcutta of the said Company, and until the name of the transferree of such share shall have been entered in the share register book of the said Company as the proprietor thereof.

Certificate of share.

Share to be transferred by deed, &c.

Proviso.

Registry of transfer.

XI. The shares of and in the said Company shall, as between the several proprietors thereof and their real and personal representa-

Shares to be deemed personal property.

tives and all other persons claiming under them, be deemed to be personal estate to all intents and purposes whatsoever and be transmitted and transmissible and disposed of accordingly.

Bye laws to direct the mode of payment by instalments of unpaid shares.

XII. For the purpose of satisfying any demands upon the said Company, or for the purpose of raising any further capital that shall become requisite for the purpose aforesaid, the several subscribers or shareholders shall pay up the whole or any part of the unpaid amount of their respective shares by instalments to be called for by such persons in such manner, and to be paid at such times and places and manner as shall be appointed for that purpose by any bye-law or regulation of the said Company

Bye-laws may direct interest to be charged on unpaid instalments or forfeiture of shares.

XIII. It shall be lawful for the said Company by bye-law or regulation to provide, that if any such instalment be not paid on or before the day fixed for the payment thereof, interest after any legal rate to be appointed by such bye-law or regulation shall be paid upon such instalment from such day up to the day when the same shall be actually paid, and the amount of any such call with interest shall be a debt due to the said Company, and it shall be lawful for the said Company in like manner to make any provision or provisions for the forfeiture of any share or shares on the non-payment of any such instalment and interest or the restoration of any forfeited share or shares. Provided that no such forfeiture shall be incurred until after default shall have been made for at least 3 calendar months.

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Contracts, &c., made prior to this Act, to be binding.

XIV The said Company shall have the benefit of and shall be bound by all the contracts, acts, deeds, matters, and things which up to the passing of this Act have been legally made, done, executed, or performed under or by virtue of the said Acts, No. XIX of 1815 and No. XIV. of 1854, or the said deed of the 31st January 1840, and shall and may, in manner herein mentioned and provided, sue and be sued thereon, and in respect thereof, and shall have and be subject to the like rights and liabilities in respect thereof as the said Assam Company or the members thereof would have had and been under or by virtue of the said Acts.

Copies of the original deed of association and of all rules, &c., to be kept for inspection at the Office of the Company and in the Prothonotary's Office at the Supreme Court

XV. A copy of the original deed of association of the said Company, and copies of all rules, orders, bye-laws, regulations, or proceedings of the said Company or other instruments whatsoever, whereby any change shall have been or shall at any time be made by the authority of the said Company in the provisions of the said original deed of settlement or copartnership bearing date the 31st day of January 1840, shall be kept at the office of the said Company in Calcutta and shall there be open to the inspection of all persons during the usual hours of business of the said office, and a copy of each such rule, order, bye-law, regulation, proceeding, or instrument as aforesaid, shall also be deposited by the said Company, as soon as it can be done after the passing of this Act, or after the making of any such rule, order, bye-law, regulation, proceeding, or instrument hereafter to be made, in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William aforesaid and shall be there filed, and be and remain open to the inspection of all persons during the usual hours of such office, and an examined copy of each such filed copy as aforesaid certified by and under the hand of the Prothonotary for the time being of the said Supreme Court shall be good and sufficient evidence of each such original deed, rule, order, bye-law, regulation, proceeding. or instrument in all actions, suits, and proceedings whatsoever, whether Civil or Criminal, to be had in any Court of Justice, or before any Magistrate or other Officer, whether acting judicially, or in any proceedings preliminary to a judicial enquiry throughout the territories for which the Governor General of India in Council has power to legislate.

Examined copies to be evidence.

Names of Directors and Officers to be entered in a Book at the office and to be enrolled from time to time in the Prothonotary's Office.

XVI. The said Company shall cause the name of each and every Director of the said Company, and also the name and proper official description of each and every Officer of the said Company and of every person acting and officiating for the time being as such Officer, to be entered in a Book to be kept at the said principal office in Calcutta of the said Company, to be there open to the inspection of all persons during the usual hours of business of the said office, and shall also, within six months from the time of passing this Act, cause a memorial of the said names and descriptions respectively to be enrolled in the said office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, and a fresh memorial thereof to be from time to time enrolled and within 12 month after any change or changes shall be made or take place either in the direction aforesaid or in any of the said offices.

Names of shareholders and all transfers of shares to be registered.

XVII. The said Company shall cause the names, places of residence or business, and descriptions of the business, profession, or employment of the proprietors of shares in the said Capital Stock, and the number of shares held by each proprietor. to be registered in a book and numbered in a regular consecutive series beginning with No. 1, and such book shall be kept at the said office in Calcutta of the said Company, and shall there be open to the inspection of all persons during the usual hours of business, and each successive transfer or change of ownership in the share or shares shall be entered in the manner above-mentioned with the like particulars above mentioned in the said book, and against the original entry of such share or shares shall be entered a note of every such change of ownership or transfer, with a sufficient reference to the place or places in such book wherein is or are made the entry or entries of the name or names, place or places of residence or business, and descriptions of the proprietor or proprietors to whom or in whose favor such transfer or change, transfers or changes, shall have been made or had from time to time as aforesaid.

XVIII. The said Company shall sue, and be sued and described in and by its said corporate name and not othe wise, in all proceedings whatsoever, whether Civil or of a Penal or Criminal or other character, and whether the same be the proceedings of any Court, or of any Magistrate or other officer or person executing any enquiry. either preliminary to, or in the nature of a judicial investigation or enquiry, and shall for all purposes of jurisdiction be capable of suing and proceeding and be liable to be sued and proceeded against in its said corporate name, character, and capacity in and before any Court, Magistrate, Officer, or person within any of the territories under the Government of the East India Company in respect of all matters and things over which such Court, Magistrate, Officer, or person respectively may have jurisdiction and to the extent of such jurisdiction in like manner as the same may for the time being be there had by or against any British subject or subjects within the said territories. Provided always that no process or proceedings whatsoever, whether of a mesne or final or other nature, shall be had against the person or property of any individual members, share-holders, or subscribers of the said Company either for the purpose of giving notice of any suit or proceeding, or of effecting any appearance to any suit or proceeding, or of obtaining payment or satisfaction of any debt, claim, or demand against the said Company, or of levying any fine or penalty awarded against the said Company, or of obtaining payment or satisfaction of any judgment, decree, award, order, or determination against the said Company, or for any like purpose, but that all such process and proceedings of what nature soever shall be had solely against the said Company or the corporate stock, property, and effects of the said Company.

Company how to sue and be sued, &c.

Process to be only against the corporate stock, &c.

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XIX. The service of all mesne and other process rules and orders and all notices whatsoever, which by law, or by the practice of any Court wherein the said Company shall sue or be sued or otherwise, are required to be made, served, or given for any purpose whatsoever to the said Company, shall and may be made, served, and given in addition to all ways and means by which the same may otherwise be legally made, served, and given, upon or to the Secretary for the time being of the said Company resident in Calcutta or the person or persons acting and officiating as such, or by leaving the same addressed to the said Secretary or person acting and officiating as such at the principal office or place of business in Calcutta of the said Company.

Service of process &c., on Secretary, sufficient.

XX. This Act shall continue in force until the day of 187

Act to continue in force until

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

21st October 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 21st of October 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 25th of January next :—

A Bill to amend the law in force in the Presidency of Bombay concerning the use of Badges.

WHEREAS the provisions of Section VI. Chapter 3, Regulation XXIII. of 1827 of the Bombay Code, which restrict the use of badges by peons or servants not in the employ of Government, have been found inconvenient, It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. Section VI. Chapter 3, Regulation XXIII. of 1827, of the Bombay Code, is hereby repealed.

Section VI. Chapter 3, Regulation XXIII. of 1827 of the Bombay Code, repealed.

II. No person shall wear, or be accessary to the wearing by any other person of any belt or badge, intended to resemble any belt or badge worn by servants of the Government; and every person violating this rule shall be punishable, on conviction before a Magistrate, by imprisonment without labor for a term not exceeding two months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred (100) Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

No person to wear a belt or badge intended to resemble those worn by servants of Government.

Penalty.

III. Every badge worn by any person not being a servant of the Government shall bear the name of the party by whom the wearer is employed; and whoever shall wear a badge, or be accessary to the wearing of a badge otherwise than in conformity to this Rule, shall be punishable, on conviction before a Magistrate, by imprisonment without labor for a term not exceeding two months, or by fine not exceeding 100 Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

Badge worn by a person not a servant of the Government shall bear the name of his employer.

Penalty.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 4648

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 27th October 1854.

Lieutenant W. H Beynon, Adjutant of the Kotah Contingent, to continue to act as Second in Command, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Captain J. B. Dennys, placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government North-Western Provinces, or until further orders.

No. 4649.

Mr. R. Berkeley, Extra Assistant at Goojranwalla, has obtained an extension of leave to the 1st November next, on Medical certificate.

No. 4650.

Lieutenant F. Schneider, of the 3rd Bombay European Regiment, received charge of the Thuggee and Dacoitee Establishments at Belgaum on the 11th instant, from Captain C. Hervey.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4651.

The leave of absence for one month granted to Mr. G. F. Edmonstone, late Financial Commissioner of the Punjab, in General Order of the 28th April last, No. 1775, is cancelled.

J. W. DALRYMPLE,

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 2361.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Leave of Absence.—The 25th October 1854.—Mr. H. Diaper, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Behar, for fifteen days, from the 1st of December next, on urgent private affairs.

Moulavy Waheedoon Nubee, Deputy Magistrate of Nugwan, for five days, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 7th ultimo.

The 27th October 1854.—Mr. E. B. Thring, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Pooree, for one month, making over charge of his Medical duties to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Shama Churn Sircar.

Notification.—The 25th October 1854.—Messrs. T. E. Fairfax and J. Simson appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors Members of the Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported their arrival at the Presidency on the 14th instant by the Steam-ship *Bentinck.*

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 2093 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Head Quarters, the 17th October 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. James Grant Thomason, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Pillibheet, for fifteen days, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, from the 6th instant.

No. 2098 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department,

The 18th October 1854.

Notification.—The District of Chundeyree will be subject, from this date, to the control of the Superintendent at Jhansie, and the Officer in charge of it will be designated the "Deputy Superintendent of Chundeyree."

No. 2102 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Rowland Money, Officiating Civil and Sessions Judge of Moradabad, for one month under Section XIII., and two months under Section XV., of the new Absentee Rules, from the 1st December 1854, or such date as he may avail himself of the leave, preparatory to proceeding on Furlough.

No. 2110 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Appointment.—Lala Nanuk Chund is temporarily appointed to be an Extra Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, for the revision of Settlement Records in Zillah Allyghur.

No. 2113 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

The 19th October 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. George Frederick Harvey, Civil and Sessions Judge of Cawnpore, to 31st October, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of 9th ultimo.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 25th October 1854.

No 1053 *of* 1854 — It having been directed, in Government General Order No. 337, dated 19th of April 1853, that Officers of Artillery, attached to the Artillery branch of Contingents and of Irregular Forces, shall vacate such appointments on attaining the rank of Captain regimentally, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased further to direct that, on promotion to Captain, Officers of Artillery shall vacate all military appointments in Contingents or Irregular Forces.

This Order is to have effect prospectively only, and is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 1054 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to authorize a Staff Allowance of Rupees (20) Twenty per mensem to each Farrier Major of Her Majesty's Dragoon Regiments serving in India, with effect from the 1st instant.

No. 1055 *of* 1854.—Captain C. Reid, of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, Officiating Executive Officer, Henzadah Division, is allowed leave of absence from the 10th October 1854 to the 20th January 1855, to visit Nynee Tal, on urgent private affairs.

No. 1056 *of* 1854.—Captain Henry George Mainwaring, of the Invalid Establishment, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on the pension of his rank, from the date of departure of the first Steamer in November 1854.

No. 1057 *of* 1854.— The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders :—

No. 4609, *dated 20th October* 1854.—*Erratum.* —In the General Order, under date the 4th instant, No. 4358, * appointing Lieutenant F. J. H. Helbert to be Adjutant of Cavalry of the United Malwa Contingent, *read* Acting Adjutant of Cavalry, &c.

* *Vide* Mily Dept. G. G. O., No. 900, of the 9th October 1854

No. 4610, *dated 20th October* 1854.—Captain N R. Sneyd, of the 57th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Meean Meer, (in addition to his Regimental duties) until the return of Major Wakefield from leave, in the room of Lieutenant G. F. Carnegie, removed to Wuzeerabad.

No. 4611, *dated 20th October* 1854 —Lieutenant C. A. McDougall, Adjutant of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Second in Command of the 2nd Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, in succession to Captain *Baron* F. A. VonMeyern, appointed to another situation.

No. 1058 *of* 1854.—The following Notification, issued in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders :—

The 20th October 1854.—Ensign B. W. D. Morton, Officiating Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam at Luckimpore, is reported to have passed a successful examination in the Bengali language.

No. 1059 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant James Roberts Swetenham, of the 66th or Goorka Regiment, is permitted, at his own request, to resign the Service of the East India Company from the 15th September 1854.

No. 1060 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of Horse Allowance, Rupees (30) thirty per mensem, to Officers actually exercising the Command of detached Wings of Her Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's European and Native Infantry Regiments.

The above Order is to be considered applicable to the three Presidencies.

Fort William, 26th October 1854

No. 1061 *of* 1854 —The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, in conformity with Government General Order No. 196, of the 20th May 1848, Clauses 1 and 2, to confer a Silver Medal and an Annuity equivalent to £ (15) Fifteen on the following individual, in addition to his ordinary pension when discharged, as a reward for distinguished and meritorious service since enlistment :—

Quarter Master Serjeant John O'Condell, of the 7th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry,	From the 18th February 1854

No. 1062 *of* 1854.—The following Orders, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed :—

No. 175, *dated 7th October* 1854.—The services of Assistant Surgeon Sanderson, Madras Army, having been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Resident, he is appointed to do duty with the 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, at Lug Soogoor, and will proceed to join and afford Medical aid to the Troops at that Station.

No. 178, *dated 9th October* 1854 —Captain Abbott, Brigade Major and Pay Master, Northern Division, Hyderabad Contingent, has one month's leave of absence from the date of quitting Aurungabad, with permission to visit Bombay

Fort William, 27th October 1854.

No. 1063 *of* 1854.—At the recommendation of the Government of Fort St. George, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to sanction an exchange of appointments between Lieutenant H. L. Prendergast, of the Madras Engineers, Executive Engineer at Bassein, at present on leave, and Lieutenant Edgcome, of the same Corps, 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer of the 4th Division at Fort St. George.

No. 1064 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence, from the 15th October 1854 to 15th January 1855, on Medical certificate, granted by the Government, North-Western Provinces, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. Sage, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle, Department Public Works, in the North-Western Provinces, to proceed to the Presidency, preparatory to applying for leave to Sea, is confirmed.

No. 1065 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence for six months, to proceed to the Neilgherries on Medical certificate, granted by the Resident at Hyderabad to Captain Scott, Commanding 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, and which has been confirmed in Government General Order No. 810, of the 9th August 1854, is to be considered as under the old Regulations.

No. 1066 *of* 1854.—Jemadar Nehal Singh, of the 1st Regiment of Punjaub Cavalry, is permitted to resign the Service of the East India Company, from the date of publication of this Order at the Head Quarters of the Corps.

No. 1067 *of* 1854.—Major E. L. Ommanney, of Engineers, is transferred from the 1st to the 2nd Circle of Superintendence, Department Public Works, in the Lower Provinces, and Major W. Abercrombie, from the 2nd to the 1st Circle.

No. 1068 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 8154, of the 10th August 1854:—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Infantry.	
Mr William George Prole, ...	24th October 1854.

No. 1069 *of* 1854.—With reference to Government General Order No. 994, dated 6th October 1854, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments:—

Lieutenant J. P. Beadle, of Engineers, Officiating Secretary to the Military Board, to be Superintendent of Embankments in the Lower Provinces.

Captain C. H. Dickens, of Artillery, Officiating First Assistant Secretary to the Military Board, to be Secretary to the Committee for the preparation of a Code for the Department of Public Works. Captain Dickens is also placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal from December next, for special duty in the District of Shahabad.

Major A. Robertson, Officiating Extra Assistant Secretary, to officiate as Secretary to the Military Board.

No. 1070 *of* 1854.—The services of Assistant Surgeon F. J. Earle, at present with the Depôt of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 1071 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

28th Regiment Native Infantry. Lieutenant Cornelius Lysaght to be Captain of a Company. Ensign George Augustus Graham to be Lieutenant, ...	From the 19th October 1854, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major William Hamilton Nicholetts, deceased.

No. 1072 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 1002, of the 10th October 1854.

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Infantry.	
Mr. William Wheler Jasper Ouseley, ...	26th October 1854.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	25,000
Balasore, ...	60 000
Bullooah, ...	3,00,000
Bograh, ...	1,20,000
Burdwan, ...	45,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	1,47,000
Dacca, ...	1,73,800
Dinagepore, ...	68,700
Jessore, ...	2,50,000
Jorehaut, ...	23,000
Kamroop, ...	10,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	1,76,600
Pooree, ...	1,00,000
Purbna, ...	1,00,000
Purneah, ...	1,00,000
Rungpore, ...	1,50,000
Sylhet, ...	2,98,000
Tipperah, ...	3,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 27th October 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Wednesday, the 8th November 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests,.....	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 13th and 23rd November 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 13th November 1854, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 23rd November 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantity, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the date specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests	Benares, about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Friday, 8th, December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045

5. Of the 300 Chests, to which the French Government are entitled, under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, 100 Chests of Behar Opium will be reserved out of the quantity advertised above for Sale in December, the remaining 200 Chests having been taken from what was brought forward at the October Sale.

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 20th October 1854.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Monday the 30th and Tuesday the 31st instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Juggodhautry Poojah.

J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 352.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Friday, the 10th November 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Constructing a Guard Room for the accommodation of the Sepoys attached to the Lieutenant-Governor's House at Allipore."

Time for Execution, Six (6) Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer of Lower Provinces,

F. B. NORRIS,

Civil Architect.

Notice.

CERTAIN Effects, belonging to the late Mr. J P. Hermanson, who died at Rungpore on the 27th September 1854, have been placed under the Seal and charge of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

G. U. YULE,

Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH RUNGPORE,
Civil Court,
The 20th October 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per one of the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers, direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) will be closed at this Office on Tuesday, the 7th proximo, for transmission per one of the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 25th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Arracan and Chittagong, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Fire Queen*, will be closed at this Office on Thursday, the 2nd proximo.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 25th October 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P M, for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery

Hooghly, ..	7 A. M
Chandernagore,..	7 A M.
Serampore, ...	8 A M.
Bally, ..	8¼ A M

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

THE Public are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *General Post Office, The 20th October* 1854

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office

Names of Vessels	Agents	Intended Departure	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Amelia,	Griffiths, Hay & Co.,	28th October 1854,	Rangoon.		
Steamer Fire Queen,	Hon'ble Company, ..	3rd Nov. 1854, ..	Arracan & Chittagong.		
One of the P and O. Co.'s Steamer,	P & O. S. N. Co., ..	8th Ditto, ..	Suez, Madras, Ceylon and Aden.		
Edith,	Samuel Smith & Co.,	In a day or two, ..	Cape.		

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General

Calcutta . General Post Office, the 27th October 1854.

No. 2719

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles
,,	to Tonghoo, ...	263	,,
,,	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	,,
,,	to Sittang, ...	103	,,
,,	to Prome, ...	215	,,
,,	to Meeaday, ...	245	,,
,,	to Henzada, ...	98	,,
,,	to Donabew, ...	60	,,
,,	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	,,
,,	to Tahpoon, ...	172	,,
,,	to Kyangheen, ...	168	,,
,,	to Yeaghen, ...	145	,,
,,	to Bassein,*	188	,,
,,	to Yandoon, ...	40	,,
,,	to Kanoung, ...	152	,,
,,	to Myanoung,.....	130	,,
,,	to Padoung, ...	195	,,
,,	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	,,

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

* By Creeks.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XIX of the Post Office Act, which directs that no Letter or Newspaper shall be despatched *by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to any place beyond the Territories of the East India Company* unless the *full* amount of Indian postage has *been pre-paid* by a Stamp or Stamps. If such letters are posted, they are to be treated as unclaimed letters It must also be observed, that when, according to the instructions received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, pre-payment is ordered of the Steam postage on letters for despatch by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, such letters cannot be despatched unless the proper amount of postage is pre-paid by Stamps.

The annexed Table gives full information regarding the rates of Steam postage and the places to which pre-payment is optional or otherwise; by attention to it, all risk of inconvenience will be obviated. It must be remembered that Post Masters have no discretion allowed them: they must act according to the Rules prescribed.

Letters, &c., per P. and O. Company's Contract Mail Steamer.

Names of Places.	Route.	Letters.	Newspapers and Prices Current.	Rates of British Postage on Letters
Great Britain, ...	*Viâ* Marseilles, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...	Free of any charge	½ ounce, ... 0 8 0 1 ditto, ... 1 0 0 2 ditto, ... 2 0 0 One Rupee being added for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce One Rupee and one copper pie are nearly equal in weight to half an ounce
Ditto, ...	*Viâ* Southampton, ...	Can be pre-paid by Stamps or sent Bearing at the option of the sender		
United States, ...	....	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
Canada, ...	....	Ditto, ...		
France, ...	.....	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Trieste or Austria, ..				
Malta, ...				
Gibraltar, ...				
Alexandria, ...				
Cairo, ...				
Suez, ...				
Places in Egypt, ...				
Foreign Europe, ...	*Viâ* Marseilles or Trieste, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Ditto ditto, ...	*Viâ* Southampton, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
China, ...	*Viâ* Galle, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,	Newspapers free; Prices Current must be pre-paid by money at 9 pie each More than one paper cannot be sent under each cover.	
Manilla, ...				
Batavia, ...				
Australian Colonies, ..				
Bourbon, ...				
Mauritius, or to places which do not form a portion of the Honorable East India Company's Territories, ...				
Madras, ...	*Viâ* Galle, ...	Can be pre-paid or sent Bearing at the option of the sender, ...		
Ceylon				
Penang, ...				
Singapore, ...				
Malacca, ...				
Aden, ...				

Letters to any place within the East India Company's Territories, forwarded by Government Steamer, are liable to Indian rates of postage, which can be pre-paid or not at the option of the sender, but on letters to any place *not within the East India Company's Territories*, if for despatch by private Ship or Steamer, the Indian rate of postage only must be pre-paid

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India

Notice.

1. The sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. Riddell,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed which accumulated at the General Post Office from the Months of October, November and December 1853.

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Ludlow, Major W A—12th Reg, N I, Mooltan.
Lockett, Capt J—Mhow.
Lemon, Capt W U (3 letters)—No 8, Raneymoody Gully, Government House, Calcutta.
Lambert, Lieut—Ramgur Light Ir Cavly, Dorundah.
Lillie, Lt F—H M 18th Regt, Rangoon.
Lawson, Esq, J W—Surgn. Prome.
Levin, Esq, A—Civil Service, Punjaub.
Lumsden, Mrs J T—Spence's Hotel, Calcutta.
Lewis, Mrs J—care of Mr G Lewis, Quadrille band supplier, No 144, Bow Bazar, Calcutta.
Langtry, Mr George, (2 letters)—Care of Baboo Mutty Lall Seal, Calcutta, East Indies.
Lamond, Esq, Robert (2 letters)—H E I C Custom House, Calcutta.
Lefever, Esq, W—2nd Engr on board the Str *Jas Hume*, to await his arrival at Berhampore.
Lemarchand, Esq, J—Genl Post Office, Calcutta.
Lemarchand, Esq, J—Cawnpore.
Lackersteen, Esq, Wm—Rangoon.
Ludlam Esq, J—Steam Agent, Allahabad.
Londergans, Prt J—No 1, Co H M's 18th R I, Shoulong, Burmah.
Leighman, Esq, J—Sidney, Australia.
Leger, Mr—care of Mr Cox, Cabinet Maker, near the Willow Tree, Pitt St Sydney.
LaCroix, Mr Chandernagore.
Lystel, Mr J Calcutta.
Line and Co, Messrs—Calcutta.
Luchmoonarain Shaw and Co Messrs (4 letters)—Calcutta,
Lazarovish, Esq, C A P—Rangoon.
Lazarovish, Esq, A P—Rangoon.
Lingut, Cook, Genl Hospital, Calcutta, Bengal.
Lloyd Esq, Joseph—Ship *Appleton*.
Louis, Messr O—Charpentier's Board du Trois Mats *Sar de Jauze* Capt Maugen.
Leefe, Mr Jeremiah—Ship *Marlbrough*.
Lawton, Mr J W—Brig *Roscoe*.
Lardner, Mr T—Choukeedan.
Lyall, Esq, A (2 letters)—Hooghly.
Leslie, Esq, W R—Shahabad.
Landy, Mr P—Singapore.
Lamothe, Messrs Corneset—Port Ustante, Singapore, Indes Orientalis.
Lloyd, Esq, R—Calcutta.
Law, Mrs John—Dinapore.
Legh, Mr A G (2 letters)—Chandernagore.

(To be continued.)

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William;
General Post Office,
The 28th October 1854.

Steam Notice.

The Steamer *Fire Queen* will be despatched to Chittagong and Arracan, on or about the 3rd proximo.

By order of the Supdt. of Marine,

H. Howe,

Secretary.

The 21st October 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of James Cockburn, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Auhin Chinaman, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered, that Saturday, the 2nd day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing in these several matters, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvents shall be discharged personally, as well as to their after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvents at the time of filing their petitions for relief respectively.

Judge and Burkinyoung, *Attorneys.*

Molloy and Mackintosh, *Attorneys.*

Robertson, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 18th October 1854.

In the matter of Irving Brock Miles, of South Colinga Street, a Second Mate in the Pilot Service of the Honorable the East India Company, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Anthony Baptist, of Bow Bazar, in Calcutta, late a Coach Builder, carrying on business under the style and firm of Arnal and Green, and now a Supperintendent in the Yard of the Inland Transit Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that applications for *ad interim* protection orders have been this day made by the said several Insolvents, and that such applications will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Friday the 3rd day of November next, at the hour of 10 O'Clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvents, desirous of opposing such applications, should appear before the said Court, at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Templeton and Carrapiet, *Attorneys.*

Gillanders, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 27th October 1854.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January, ..	7th,	2 Cases $\frac{J\ B}{T}$ in diamond,	St. Croix.
February, .	26th,	1 Package, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta,	Ripsima Anna Maria
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases, marked $\frac{C\ H}{H}$ in double triangle,	Rob Roy.
May, ...	28th,	1 Case, marked P n	Juliana.
June, ...	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellew, Commander-in-Chief,	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, no mark,	Gloriosa.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq., ..	Golconda.
Ditto, ...	6th,	1 Package, Mr. Forster,	Monarchy
November,	21st,	1 Case Merchandise, Mr. J. Gibson,	Niobe.
December,	3rd,	1 Bale Jute,	Homer.
1854 March, ...	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L C in triangle, 17,	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond,	Ditto.
May, ...	11th,	1 ditto Unknown, D. W. Hogan,	Futtay Salam,
June, ...	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan Wood,	Shanghai
July, ...	7th,	1 Bag Horn Pieces, marked T,	Asiatic.
August, ..	14th,	1 Bale Merchandise, marked $\frac{F\ \&\ J\ L}{M\ 121}$	Helen Douglas.
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Case Merchandise,	Eugenia
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Cask Paint,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	29th,	5 Bars of Iron,	Clymene.
September,	12th,	2 Cases Wine, marked $\frac{T\ \&\ C}{Y\ C}$ in diamond, 160.64, ..	Ballarat.
Unknown,		1 Case, Archibald McLean,	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond,	Parland.
Ditto, ...		1 Large Case, marked C A,	Unknown.
Ditto.		1 Case, marked S. & Co. in diamond, 2,	Ditto
Ditto.		1 Small Box, marked R F in diamond 1—30,	Ditto.
Ditto		1 Case Brandy,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, Mrs. S Jones,	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Package, mark defaced,	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,
The 27th October 1854.

W. BRACKEN,
Collector of Govt. Customs.

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Government Boat Office,
The 16th Oct 1854.

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J. L. MACLACHLAN, *Agent.*

Notice.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. ADAM FREER SMITH, in our Business, ceased on the 1st instant.

TULLOH, SEAL AND CO.

Calcutta, 26th October 1854.

Notice.

The Interest and responsibility of Mr. Charles Dearie in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.

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Calcutta, 19th October 1854.

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No.	*Amount.*
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12897	250
47181	100
50833	100
	700

NOTICE.—The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Henry Beatson, in our business, has ceased.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1854.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Tirhoot, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday, the 13th November 1854, or 9th Aghun 1262 Fuslee, for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 401.—Masoomnagur, Pergunnah Burail, recorded proprietor Gopaul Doss; sudder jumma, Company's rupees 276-4-4.

Class VI.—Estates to be sold on account of demands realizable in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

No. 337.—Rights and Interests of Rajindernarain and others, in three kanowah shares of Mouzah Deghooputtee, Pergunnah Bhurwarah; sudder jumma, Company's rupees 28-8-7, held in the name of Rughoobunsee Sahai and others.

No. 739.—Rights and Interests of Hurbunsee Sahai and others, in the 12 annas share Uslee in Mouzah Dhurmpoor Shewakram, and in the 16 annas share Dakhilee in Mouzah Hedaitpoor Kuttra, Chuckley Gerowl, Pergunnah Bissurah; sudder jumma, Company's rupees 357-1-1, held in the name of Ramnughra Lall and others.

No. 1143.—Rights and Interests of Girjanund Opadhea and Isreedutt Opadhea, in 8 anna share of Talooka Byjnauthpoor Pergunnah Gudasund; sudder jumma, Company's rupees 2386-12-9, held in the name of Indurdhooj Opadhea.

No. 2096.—Rights and Interests of Hurdanarain Sahee and others, in an 8 anna share in the half of Mouzahs Chupra Chakoo, Bhowaneepoor, Putty Behulwarah, Dhurmpoor, Saen, Turownah and Sunbursa Emad, Chuckla Nye, Pergunnah Bissurah; sudder jumma, Company's rupees 249-1-10, held in the name of Nursingnarain Sahee and others.

No. 2853.—Rights and Interests of Ramkishun Lall and others, in the 15 annas share of Mouzah Rampoordhee, Pergunnah Ramchawur; sudder jumma, Company's rupees 1536, held in the name of Mokoond Lall and others.

No. 3760.—Rights and Interests of Durbhunzee Lall and others, in the 17 gundahs, 2 cowrie share of Mouzah Lallpoor, Pergunnah Tirsutt; sudder jumma, Company's rupees 262-12-3, held in the name of Rughoobur Sahai and others.

GEO. LOUIS MARTIN, *Collector.*

Tirhoot, Collector's Office,
The 18th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Nuddea, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Saturday, the 11th November 1854, or 27th Kartick 1261 B. S.

Class II.—Mehals permanently-settled-paying a jumma not exceeding rupees 100.

No. 830.—Chur Dhurmodah, Pergunnah Rajpore, recorded proprietor, Bhoobunmohun Roy; sudder jumma, Rupees 208-1-1.

No. 867.—Chur Maniekdeha, Pergunnah Batye, recorded proprietors, Nubkist, Chundermohun and Brojoraj Mokopadhyas; sudder jumma, Rupees 515-6-9.

No. 2019.—Bhurratee Chur, adjoining Shamnaghur, Pergunnah Plasee, recorded proprietor, Bhoobunmohun Roy; sudder jumma, Rupees 125-13.

No. 2767.—Chur Ramnaghur, Pergunnah Dogachea, recorded proprietors, Bhubaneesunker Sircar and Callachand Sircar; sudder jumma, Rupees 868-1-9.

No. 2573.—Chur Buckseepore, Pergunnah Rajpore, recorded proprietors, Nubkissen, Ramchunder and Chundermohun Mokopadhea; sudder jumma, Rupees 172-3-7.

Class III.—*Mehals temporarily-settled or let in farm.*

No. 2890.—Mouzah Cazlacandee, Pergunnah Rajpore, recorded proprietor, Motheeranauth Roy Bohela; sudder jumma, Rupees 85-12-8¼.

Class IV.—Estates sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 1899.—Mouzah Camarhatty, recorded proprietors, Gopenauth, Kistoomar and Moheschunder Bhattacharjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 21-0-6.

No. 1901.—Mouzah ditto, recorded proprietor, Gopenauth Bhattacharjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 64-13-6½.

G. W. BATTYE,
Collector.

Zillah Nuddea, Collector's Office,
The 24th October 1854.

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt of Bengal*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1854.

Legislative Council.

21st October 1854

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 21st of October 1854 and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 25th of December next.—

A Bill for incorporating for a further period, and for giving further powers to the Assam Company.

Preamble

WHEREAS by Act No. XIX. of 1845, the Assam Company was incorporated, and it was thereby enacted that the Act should continue in force until the 30th day of April 1854. And whereas by Act No. XIV. of 1854, the operation of the above Act was continued until the 30th day of April 1855. And whereas it is expedient that the said Company should be incorporated for a period of twenty years to commence from the passing of this Act, and should have the powers, and be subject to the provisions hereinafter contained. It is enacted as follows :—

Act No XIV. of 1854 repealed.

I Act No. XIV. of 1854 is hereby repealed except as to contracts made, acts done, and liabilities incurred before the passing of this Act.

"Assam Company" incorporated for 20 years.

II. The several persons and corporations, who now are, and shall hereafter become proprietors or shareholders of the said Assam Company, and their respective successors, executors, administrators, and assigns, shall be and continue, for the term of twenty years from the passing of this Act, a Company for the purposes herein declared, and shall, during such time, constitute and be one body corporate, by the name and style of "The Assam Company," and shall have a common seal, and by that name shall and may sue and be sued.

Company empowered to hold land for the cultivation of the tea plant and other products.

III. It shall be lawful for the said Company to carry on, prosecute, and extend the cultivation of the tea plant in the lands which have already been granted to, and all and every the lands which may be taken by, or granted to the said Company, in Assam and the North-East parts of India, and to manufacture and dispose of the tea, the growth thereof, and generally to carry on the business of cultivating the tea plant, and manufacturing or preparing the same for sale and exportation, and also (if they shall deem it advisable) to engage in, prosecute, carry on, or extend the cultivation, manufacture, and preparation of all or any such other products of land, save as hereinafter excepted, as may be found expedient; and for such purposes to take and hold and make any such grants, leases, and purchases and other acquisitions of land for any term of years as the Governor General in Council shall approve; such approval to be signified in writing under the hand of one of the Secretaries to the Government of India; and if requisite to sell, dispose of, and alienate, the same or any part thereof respectively; and to form, erect, and make all such establishments, buildings, works, and conveniences as the said Company shall think proper, and generally to use all such other ways and means as to the said Company shall seem meet for carrying into effect the objects aforesaid.

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Provided always that the said Company shall not engage in or prosecute the manufacture of salt or the cultivation or preparation of opium, without the special licence of the Local Government first obtained.

IV. The capital of the said Company shall consist of Company's Rupees 5,000,000 to be contributed in 10,000 Shares of Company's Rupees 500 each, which shall be the original capital of the said Company, and of such further sum as may be raised by the creation and sale of new Shares as hereinafter provided for. Provided always that it shall and may be lawful for the said Company at any time, and from time to time, to increase the capital of the said Company to any amount, not exceeding one crore of Company's Rupees altogether, by the issue of fresh Shares of Company's Rupees 500 each, upon such terms as to them shall seem fit.

Capital of the Company

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V. It shall not be lawful for the said Company to raise money by way of loan to a greater amount than one-fifth of the capital of the said Company.

Power to raise money by loan.

VI. All and every the grants of land already made, obtained, or contracted for by the said Company, and the plantations and works made and erected thereon, and the produce thereof, and all offices, ware-houses, and buildings, and all articles whatsoever thereupon or appertaining thereto, or used therewith, and all property, real and personal, goods, articles and things whatsoever, purchased, taken, bought, grown, produced, or otherwise acquired for the purposes of the said Company, and all the estate, right, title, and interest whatsoever therein, both at law and in equity, to all intents and purposes, shall henceforth vest in and belong to the said "Assam Company" and their successors in their corporate capacity; and no individual subscriber or shareholder thereof shall as such have or pretend to any estate, ownership, or right of property therein.

All property vested in the incorporated Company

VII. The said Company shall have full power to make and constitute any bye-laws, rules, and regulations not repugnant to Law or to this Act, for and relating to the government and affairs of the Company and for the government and guidance of the Directors and Officers, and from time to time to abrogate, alter, and vary the same; and such of the provisions of the deed of co-partnership or settlement of the said Company, bearing date the 31st day of January 1840, as have not since been altered or abrogated, and other the rules, bye-laws, and regulations of the said Assam Company now in force, shall, until duly altered or abrogated, constitute and be the first bye-laws, rules, and regulations of the said Company under this Act, and shall have and take effect as such so far and in such particulars as the same are not repugnant to Law or to this Act.

Power to make bye-Laws. Bye-laws of former Company to continue in force.

VIII. A general meeting of the said Company shall be held at the principal office or place of business of the said Company at Calcutta twice at the least in every year, and oftener, when and if need shall be; the time of holding which periodical meetings, and the form and mode of requisition for holding special or extraordinary meetings, and of advertizing and giving notice thereof respectively, shall be settled and determined by the bye-laws or rules of the said Company, at all such meetings, whether periodical or special, every proprietor holding 5 shares and less than 20 shares, shall be entitled to 1 vote, and every proprietor holding 20 and less than 50 shares to 2 votes, and every proprietor holding 50 and less than 100 shares to 3 votes, and every proprietor holding 100 shares and upwards to 4 votes and no more; but no proprietor shall be entitled to vote who shall not hold at least 5 shares, provided, however, that the shares in respect of which any proprietor shall claim to vote shall have been held for such period of time as is or shall be required by the bye-laws, rules, and regulations of the said Company. Provided also and it is hereby enacted that votes given by proxy according to any bye-law, rule, or regulation of the said Company shall be deemed to be as valid and effectual as if given in person.

Time and mode of holding general and extraordinary meetings.

Number of Votes.

Votes by Proxy.

IX. At such general meetings as aforesaid, the books and accounts of the said Company shall be produced and exhibited for the inspection, examination, and approval of the subscribers or shareholders at large, and at each of such general meetings there shall be produced and presented by the Directors, or other officers of the said Company for the time being, a true account in abstract and balance sheet showing the whole of the receipts and disbursements, and operations of the said Company commencing from the date of their next preceding general meeting and account brought down to the date of holding such general meeting at which the same shall be produced, or as near thereto as conveniently may be; and such abstract, account, and balance sheet, when examined, approved, or passed by such or any subsequent meeting, shall immediately be published in the Calcutta *Government Gazette* and in two public Newspapers of general circulation at Calcutta.

Account books and balance sheet to be produced at general meetings.

Balance sheet to be published in *Gazette*.

X. A certificate signed by two at least of the Directors of the said Company shall upon request be delivered to every proprietor or shareholder of the said Company, and the shares of the said Company shall be transferable only by the execution of a deed or instrument of transfer in the form provided and sanctioned by the Directors for the time being of the said Assam Company. Provided always that no such deed or instrument shall be effectual to transfer any share in the said Company until compliance with the provisions of the deed of co-partnership of the said Company bearing date the 31st day of January 1840, and all the bye-laws, rules, and regulations of the said Company, and until a memorandum or note of such transfer shall have been registered in the registry kept for that purpose at the office in Calcutta of the said Company, and until the name of the transferee of such share shall have been entered in

Certificate of share.

Share to be transferred by deed, &c.

Proviso.

Registry of transfer.

the share register book of the said Company as the proprietor thereof

Shares to be deemed personal property.

XI The shares of and in the said Company shall as between the several proprietors thereof and their real and personal representatives and all other persons claiming under them, be deemed to be personal estate to all intents and purposes whatsoever and be transmitted and transmissible and disposed of accordingly.

Bye laws to direct the mode of payment by instalments of unpaid shares.

XII For the purpose of satisfying any demands upon the said Company, or for the purpose of raising any further capital that shall become requisite for the purpose aforesaid, the several subscribers or shareholders shall pay up the whole or any part of the unpaid amount of their respective shares by instalments to be called for by such persons in such manner, and to be paid at such times and places and manner as shall be appointed for that purpose by any bye-law or regulation of the said Company

Bye laws may direct interest to be charged on unpaid instalments or forfeiture of shares.

XIII. It shall be lawful for the said Company by bye-law or regulation to provide, that if any such instalment be not paid on or before the day fixed for the payment thereof, interest after any legal rate to be appointed by such bye-law or regulation shall be paid upon such instalment from such day up to the day when the same shall be actually paid, and the amount of any such call with interest shall be a debt due to the said Company, and it shall be lawful for the said Company in like manner to make any provision or provisions for the forfeiture of any share or shares on the non-payment of any such instalment and interest or the restoration of any forfeited share or shares. Provided that no such forfeiture shall be incurred until after default shall have been made for at least 3 calendar months.

Proviso

Contracts, &c, made prior to this Act, to be binding.

XIV The said Company shall have the benefit of and shall be bound by all the contracts, acts, deeds, matters, and things which up to the passing of this Act have been legally made, done, executed, or performed under or by virtue of the said Acts, No. XIX of 1815 and No XIV. of 1854, or the said deed of the 31st January 1840, and shall and may, in manner herein mentioned and provided, sue and be sued thereon, and in respect thereof, and shall have and be subject to the like rights and liabilities in respect thereof as the said Assam Company or the members thereof would have had and been under or by virtue of the said Acts.

Copies of the original deed of association and of all rules, &c, to be kept for inspection at the Office of the Company and in the Prothonotary's Office at the Supreme Court.

XV. A copy of the original deed of association of the said Company, and copies of all rules, orders, bye-laws, regulations, or proceedings of the said Company or other instruments whatsoever, whereby any change shall have been or shall at any time be made by the authority of the said Company in the provisions of the said original deed of settlement or copartnership bearing date the 31st day of January 1840, shall be kept at the office of the said Company in Calcutta and shall there be open to the inspection of all persons during the usual hours of business of the said office, and a copy of each such rule, order, bye-law, regulation, proceeding, or instrument as aforesaid, shall also be deposited by the said Company, as soon as it can be done after the passing of this Act, or after the making of any such rule, order, bye-law, regulation, proceeding, or instrument hereafter to be made, in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William aforesaid and shall be there filed, and be and remain open to the inspection of all persons during the usual hours of such office, and an examined copy of each such filed copy as aforesaid certified by and under the hand of the Prothonotary for the time being of the said Supreme Court shall be good and sufficient evidence of each such original deed, rule, order, bye-law, regulation, proceeding or instrument in all actions, suits, and proceedings whatsoever, whether Civil or Criminal, to be had in any Court of Justice, or before any Magistrate or other Officer, whether acting judicially, or in any proceedings preliminary to a judicial enquiry throughout the territories for which the Governor General of India in Council has power to legislate.

Examined copies to be evidence.

Names of Directors and Officers to be entered in a Book at the office and to be enrolled from time to time in the Prothonotary's Office

XVI. The said Company shall cause the name of each and every Director of the said Company, and also the name and proper official description of each and every Officer of the said Company and of every person acting and officiating for the time being as such Officer, to be entered in a Book to be kept at the said principal office in Calcutta of the said Company, to be there open to the inspection of all persons during the usual hours of business of the said office, and shall also, within six months from the time of passing this Act, cause a memorial of the said names and descriptions respectively to be enrolled in the said office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, and a fresh memorial thereof to be from time to time enrolled and within 12 month after any change or changes shall be made or take place either in the direction aforesaid or in any of the said offices.

Names of shareholders and all transfers of shares to be registered.

XVII. The said Company shall cause the names, places of residence or business, and descriptions of the business, profession, or employment of the proprietors of shares in the said Capital Stock, and the number of shares held by each proprietor, to be registered in a book and numbered in a regular consecutive series beginning with No 1, and such book shall be kept at the said office in Calcutta of the said Company, and shall there be open to the inspection of all persons during the usual hours of business, and each successive transfer or change of ownership in the share or shares shall be entered in the manner above-mentioned with the like particulars above mentioned in the

said book, and against the original entry of such share or shares shall be entered a note of every such change of ownership or transfer, with a sufficient reference to the place or places in such book wherein is or are made the entry or entries of the name or names, place or places of residence or business, and descriptions of the proprietor or proprietors to whom or in whose favor such transfer or change, transfers or changes, shall have been made or had from time to time as aforesaid.

Company how to sue and be sued, &c.

Process to be only against the corporate stock, &c.

XVIII. The said Company shall sue, and be sued and described in and by its said corporate name and not otherwise, in all proceedings whatsoever, whether Civil or of a Penal or Criminal or other character, and whether the same be the proceedings of any Court, or of any Magistrate or other officer or person executing any enquiry, either preliminary to, or in the nature of a judicial investigation or enquiry, and shall for all purposes of jurisdiction be capable of suing and proceeding and be liable to be sued and proceeded against in its said corporate name, character, and capacity in and before any Court, Magistrate, Officer, or person within any of the territories under the Government of the East India Company in respect of all matters and things over which such Court, Magistrate, Officer, or person respectively may have jurisdiction and to the extent of such jurisdiction in like manner as the same may for the time being be there had by or against any British subject or subjects within the said territories. Provided always that no process or proceedings whatsoever, whether of a mesne or final or other nature, shall be had against the person or property of any individual members, share-holders, or subscribers of the said Company either for the purpose of giving notice of any suit or proceeding, or of effecting any appearance to any suit or proceeding, or of obtaining payment or satisfaction of any debt, claim, or demand against the said Company, or of levying any fine or penalty awarded against the said Company, or of obtaining payment or satisfaction of any judgment, decree, award, order, or determination against the said Company, or for any like purpose, but that all such process and proceedings of what nature soever shall be had solely against the said Company or the corporate stock, property, and effects of the said Company.

Proviso

Service of process &c., on Secretary, sufficient.

XIX. The service of all mesne and other process rules and orders and all notices whatsoever, which by law, or by the practice of any Court wherein the said Company shall sue or be sued or otherwise, are required to be made, served, or given for any purpose whatsoever to the said Company, shall and may be made, served, and given in addition to all ways and means by which the same may otherwise be legally made, served, and given, upon or to the Secretary for the time being of the said Company resident in Calcutta or the person or persons acting and officiating as such, or by leaving the same addressed to the said Secretary or person acting and officiating as such at the principal office or place of business in Calcutta of the said Company.

Act to continue in force until

XX. This Act shall continue in force until the day of 187

W MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council

Legislative Council.

21st October 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 21st of October 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 25th of January next :—

A Bill to amend the law in force in the Presidency of Bombay concerning the use of Badges

Preamble.

WHEREAS the provisions of Section VI. Chapter 3, Regulation XXIII of 1827 of the Bombay Code, which restrict the use of badges by peons or servants not in the employ of Government, have been found inconvenient, It is enacted as follows :—

Section VI. Chapter 3, Regulation XXIII. of 1827 of the Bombay Code, repealed.

I. Section VI. Chapter 3, Regulation XXIII. of 1827, of the Bombay Code, is hereby repealed.

No person to wear a belt or badge intended to resemble those worn by servants of Government.

Penalty

II. No person shall wear, or be accessary to the wearing by any other person of any belt or badge, intended to resemble any belt or badge worn by servants of the Government; and every person violating this rule shall be punishable, on conviction before a Magistrate, by imprisonment without labor for a term not exceeding two months, or by fine not exceeding one hundred (100) Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

Badge worn by a person not a servant of the Government shall bear the name of his employer.

Penalty.

III. Every badge worn by any person not being a servant of the Government shall bear the name of the party by whom the wearer is employed, and whoever shall wear a badge, or be accessary to the wearing of a badge otherwise than in conformity to this Rule, shall be punishable, on conviction before a Magistrate, by imprisonment without labor for a term not exceeding two months, or by fine not exceeding 100 Rupees, commutable, if not paid, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 28th October 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 28th of October 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXIII. OF 1854.

An Act for the suppression of Outrages in the District of Malabar, in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in the District of Malabar, in the Presidency of Fort St. George, murderous outrages have been frequently committed by persons of the class called Moplas against inhabitants of those Districts belonging to other classes, the offenders in such outrages intending therein to sacrifice their own lives ; and the general law of the country is not adequate to suppress such outrages : It is enacted as follows :—

Governor in Council empowered to proclaim the whole or any part of Malabar to come under this Act.

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, whenever he shall see fit, by a proclamation published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, from time to time to declare the whole or any part or parts of the District of Malabar to be subject to the operation of all or any of the following provisions.

The property of Moplas convicted of outrages to be forfeited.

II. Any Mopla, who murders or attempts to murder any person belonging to any other class, or who takes part in any outrage directed by Moplas against persons of any other class wherein murder is committed or is attempted to be committed, or is likely to be committed; and any person who shall procure or promote the commission of any such crime as aforesaid, or shall incite or encourage any other person or persons to commit the same ; or who, after having committed, or having been accessary to any such crime as aforesaid, shall forcibly resist any person or persons having lawful authority to apprehend him ; or who shall join or assist, or incite or encourage other persons to join or assist in such resistance ; shall, on conviction thereof, be liable not only to the punishment provided by the existing law for the offence of which he may be convicted, but also to the forfeiture of all his property, of whatever kind, to Government, by the sentence of the Court by which he is tried ; and

Also the property of persons killed in committing outrages.

whenever any person shall be killed in the act of committing any such offence as aforesaid, or being wounded and taken prisoner in the act of committing any such offence as aforesaid, shall afterwards die of his wounds, it shall be competent to the Court which would have had cognizance of the offence, if the offender could have been brought to trial, to proceed on the application of the Magistrate to hold an inquest into the circumstances of the death of the offender ; and on proof of his having been killed as aforesaid, or of his having died of wounds received as aforesaid, to adjudge that the whole of his property shall be forfeited to Government.

Bodies of offending Moplas sentenced to death, or killed, may be burned or buried within the precincts of the Jail.

III. If any Mopla shall be sentenced to death for any capital offence, punishable also with forfeiture of property under this Act, it shall be lawful for the Court, by which such offender is convicted, by its sentence, to direct the body of such offender to be burned or buried within the precincts of the Jail, as it shall see fit ; and in like manner, if any Mopla shall be killed in the act of committing any such offence as aforesaid, or having committed any such offence as aforesaid shall be killed in resisting a lawful attempt to apprehend him ; it shall be lawful for the Magistrate to cause the body of the person so killed to be burned or buried within the precincts of the Jail, as the said Magistrate shall see fit.

Powers of Governor in Council as to the confinement or trial of persons under this Act

IV. The Governor in Council shall have, with respect to the confinement or trial of any person charged with or suspected of an intention to commit any offence punishable under this Act, the powers which are vested in him by Regulation II. of 1819 of the Madras Code and by Act V. of 1841, respectively, regarding the confinement or trial of persons charged with or suspected of State offences, and the provisions of the said Regulation and Act, respectively, shall be applicable to all cases in which the Governor in Council shall proceed under the authority of this Section.

Magistrate how to act in respect to persons against whom he thinks there are grounds of proceeding.

V. The Magistrate of the District may cause any Mopla or other person, against whom there are in his judgment grounds of proceeding under the last Section, to be apprehended, and after such enquiry as he may think necessary, may detain such Mopla or other person in safe custody until he shall have received the orders of the Governor in Council, to whom in all such cases he shall report his proceedings without unnecessary delay.

Penalty for remaining or returning within forbidden limits

VI. If with the previous consent of the Governor in Council any person, against whom the Governor in Council shall think fit to proceed under Section IV., shall undertake, in consideration of the suspension of such proceedings, to depart within a specified period from within the limits of the continent of India or of any part thereof, and shall in breach of his said undertaking, and without the permission of the Governor in Council, remain or return within such limits, he shall be liable to be punished with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period which may extend to seven years, or with fine, or both.

Levy of compensation or fine.

VII. Whenever any such outrage, as is specified in the 2nd Section of this Act, the same being punishable under this Act, shall have been committed by any Mopla or Moplas, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, to levy such sum of money as the Governor in Council shall authorize from all the Moplas within the umshum or the several umshums to which the perpetrator or perpetrators or any one of such perpetrators of such outrages, shall be found to belong, or wherein any such perpetrator shall have been resident at the time of the commission of the outrage ; and the said Magistrate shall assess the proportions in which the said

sum shall be payable upon the several heads of families of Moplas within such umshum or umshums, according to his judgment of their respective means; and the said Magistrate shall appropriate the sum so levied as follows, that is to say, in the first place to the compensation of the parties aggrieved by such outrages, including therein compensation to the family of any person dying by any such outrage for the pecuniary loss occasioned or likely to be occasioned by such death; and, subject to such compensation, to the use of the Government

Fines, &c how to be levied

VIII. All fines and pecuniary liabilities incurred under this Act may be levied by a Magistrate under summary process, in the same manner as the Public Revenue may be realized by a Collector; and no action shall lie in any Civil Court against the Magistrate in respect of any fine imposed, or any assessment made, under this Act, or in respect of the levy of any portion of such fine from the person or persons upon whom the same shall have been assessed.

Magistrate exempted from action

Parts of District may be withdrawn from the operation of the Act, and again made subject to it

IX. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by such proclamation as aforesaid, from time to time, to withdraw from the operation of the provisions of this Act any part or parts of the said District which he may previously have declared to be subject thereto; and in like manner, as occasion shall require, to subject the same part or parts again to the operation of such provisions, or of any of them.

Act how long to continue in force

X. The provisions of this Act shall continue in force until the 31st December 1859.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 28th October 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 28th of October 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXIV. OF 1854.

An Act to prohibit the Possession of certain offensive Weapons in Malabar.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit the possession of certain offensive weapons in the District of Malabar in the Presidency of Fort St. George, It is enacted as follows:—

Use of Ayudha Cutty or any similar weapon prohibited.

I. The use of the Ayudha Cutty or war-knife, or of any similar offensive weapon, is hereby prohibited throughout the District of Malabar; and every person possessing a weapon of the description so designated, or any similar weapon, is required to surrender it, on or before the date which shall be appointed for the above provisions taking effect, and according to such orders as shall be published in that behalf by the Magistrate.

Such weapons to be surrendered by a certain date.

Fine for possessing, purchasing, selling, or manufacturing, after date.

II. After such date, any person, who shall be found in possession of an Ayudha Cutty, or war-knife, or of a similar offensive weapon, or who shall purchase, or sell, or manufacture, or cause to be manufactured, any Ayudha Cutty or war-knife, or similar weapon, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding fifty Rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding six months, or to both, and the said war-knife or weapon shall be confiscated.

Magistrate may search for prohibited weapons

III. It shall be lawful for the Magistrate of Malabar to cause search to be made by his Police Officers, acting under his warrant, in any house, or other place in which any Ayudha Cutty or war-knife, or any similar offensive weapon, may be supposed to be, contrary to this Act; and any such Ayudha Cutty or war-knife, which shall be found, may be seized and confiscated. It shall also be competent to the Magistrate, at his discretion, to delegate to any of his European Assistants the powers conferred by this Section. Any person, who shall resist or oppose such search or seizure, or forcibly withstand any Police Officer charged with such warrant, shall be liable to the same penalties, as if such person had opposed or resisted the execution of a warrant for the search after stolen goods

Penalty for resisting search.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1148

Fort William, Home Department,

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 30th October 1854.

Notification—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to place the services of the Reverend R. Panting, Chaplain, at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 37.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 30th October 1854.

Notification.—Mr. G. Adams reported his departure on leave to England on Board the Steamer *Bengal*, which vessel was left by the Pilot at Sea on the 20th instant.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4708.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 27th October 1851.

The services of the Reverend C. Garbett, Chaplain of Anarkullee, are placed at the disposal of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 4709

Lieutenant J S. Ingram, Assistant Superintendent, Pegu and Arrakan Road, has obtained leave of absence for three months, on Medical Certificate, to proceed to Sea.

No. 4710

The services of Captain A. R. Thornhill, of the 5th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, and Officiating 1st Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, are re placed at the disposal of the Government of Fort Saint George, with a view to his being appointed to the Commissariat Department and to the charge of the Remount Depôt at Ossoor.

No. 4711.

The 31st October 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Jumna Doss and Gobind Rao Yadoo to be Extra Assistants in the Province of Nagpore.

No. 4712.

Whereas Rajah Sirdar Sing, of Beekaneer, has signified to the Government of India his intention to proceed on a pilgrimage to Hurdwar in March next, *viâ* Hissar and Kurnaul, all Civil and Military Officers of the Stations and Districts through which His Highness may pass are hereby requested to afford every assistance to him and his followers, and to show him every mark of attention and respect. The Rajah will be received with a salute of fifteen guns wherever a detail of Artillery may be posted, and the Magistrate of each District will go out the usual distance from the Principal Station to meet His Highness.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council,

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2394.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Leave of Absence.—The 25th October 1854.—Mr. C. D. Russell, Collector of Purneah, for twenty-three days, from the 12th instant, under Section XV. of the new Rules, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

The 27th October 1854.—Mr. J. J. Durant, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, in Medical charge of Chumparun, for fifteen days, on private affairs.

The 28th October 1854.—Mr. C. E. Lance, for fifteen months, on Medical Certificate, under the new Rules, in supercession of the leave granted to him on the 26th ultimo.

The Reverend H. Smith, Officiating Junior Chaplain of the Old Church, for one month.

Notification.—The 20th October 1854.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction the abolition of the Moonsiffship of Bagdah, in the District of Nuddea, and its union with the Moonsiffship of Dowlutgunge in that District.

The 23rd October 1854.—The following Rules for the Grant of Waste Lands in Assam, having been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, are published for general information :—

Rule I.—Applications for grants of waste lands in Assam shall be made to the Collector, who will enter them in a Register to be kept for that purpose in his Office, and after advertising them for one week at his Office, will submit them, through the Commissioner, for the orders of the Board of Revenue. Should there be more than one application for the same grant, it shall be put up to sale after a further advertisement of fifteen days, and the application of the highest bidder shall be submitted as above provided.

Rule II.—Every applicant for a grant of waste lands shall place in deposit with the Collector a sum of money sufficient to provide for a proper survey by a Compass Aumeen of the boundaries of the grant, and a copy of the plan of this Survey shall be entered in the Collector's Register for the effectual prevention of future disputes.

Rule III.—No grants shall be for less than 500 acres of forest or grass waste, which will be granted on the same terms.

Rule IV.—One-fourth of the grant to be exempted from assessment in perpetuity for the site of houses, tanks, roads, embankments, &c. but not so as to be separable from the rest of the

grant, or exempt from liability on account of the proportion of the grant subject to assessment.

Rule V.—The other three-fourths of the grant to be also rent-free for fifteen years, after which it shall be assessed at three annas per acre for ten years, and for seventy-four years at six annas per acre, the whole term being fixed for ninety-nine years.

Rule VI.—After the ninety-ninth year, the grant shall be liable to survey and re-settlement, and to such moderate assessment as may seem proper to the Government of the day, the proprietary right in the grant and the right of engagement with Government remaining to the grantee, his heirs, executors or assigns, under the conditions generally applicable to the owners of estates not permanently settled, and revenue equal to the amount annually paid from the fifty-first to the ninety-ninth year shall be paid annually by the grantee, his heirs, executors, or assigns, until such survey and re-settlement or re-assessment as is described above be effected.

Rule VII.—One-eighth of the grant shall be cleared and rendered fit for cultivation by the expiration of the fifth year, from the—18—; one-fourth by the expiration of the tenth year, from the —18— ; one-half by the expiration of the twentieth year, from the— 18—; and three-fourths by the expiration of the thirtieth year, from the—18—. On failure of all or any of these conditions (the fact of which failure shall, after local enquiry conducted by the Collector or other Officer, be finally determined by the Board of Revenue,) the entire grant shall be resumed, and the grantee shall forfeit all right and interest in the lands, both those which may be yet uncleared and those which may have been cleared and brought into cultivation.

Rule VIII.—Grants for hill forests shall be made on special terms, to be agreed upon in each case with the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

Rule IX.—With a view to the due registration of all transfers and changes in the proprietorship of grants, no claims to the proprietary right in the lands or the rents of a grant will be recognized as valid, unless on proof of the registry of the claimant's name as proprietor on the Collector's Books.

Rule X.—The Local Officers will consider themselves empowered to grant lands to actual cultivators on such terms as may be current in each District, without any reference to these Rules.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 2122 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department,

Head Quarters, the 20th October 1854.

Notification.—Rehmut Khan, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Bijnore, is promoted to the 1st Grade from the 16th July 1854.

No. 2183 A. of 1854.

Appointment.—Captain Julius B Dennys, 38th N. I., to have the charge of the Survey Party to be employed in the Survey of the District of Jawad Neemuch.

No. 4231 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Head Quarters, the 23rd October 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Robert Nisbet Lowis, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Futtehpore, for six weeks, under Sections XIII. and XV. of the new Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 1287 A. of 1854.

General Department.

Appointment.—Mr. G. W. Hemming to be Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Orai.

No. 2148 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—The leave granted in Orders of the 24th August last to Mr. George Dundas Turnbull, Magistrate and Collector of Boolundshehur, for one month, under Section XI of the Amended Absentee Rules, will have effect, under Section XIII. of the new Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave within one month from the date of the present Orders.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 24th October 1854

No. 1052 of 1854.—The Kohat Station Order, dated 15th August 1854, directing Assistant Surgeon N. D. S. Wallich, on his joining the 4th Punjaub Cavalry, to assume Medical charge also of the Jail and Civil Establishments at Kohat, No 3 Punjaub Light Field Battery, and the Head Quarters and Wing of the 2nd Punjaub Infantry, during the absence of the Left Wing at Bahadoor Khail, is confirmed.

Fort William, 27th October 1854.

No. 1073 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1st Regiment Sikh Infantry.

Ensign F. W. Graham, 11th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Brownlow, promoted for service in the field.

Hyderabad Contingent.

Captain T. W. Clagett, Second in Command 4th Cavalry, to command the 1st Regiment Cavalry, *vice* Captain H. J. C. Shakespear, nominated to another situation.

Surgeon W. H. Bradley, from the 5th Regiment of Infantry to the Medical charge of the 2nd Cavalry Regiment, to fill a vacancy.

Surgeon J. H. Orr, from the 4th Infantry Regiment to the Medical charge of the 3rd Cavalry, to fill a vacancy.

No. 1074 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel the Government General Order No. 451, of the 17th July 1852, and to direct that, from the 1st proximo, or from the date of receipt of this Order, Malt Liquor, issued for the use of European Troops shall be supplied by the Commissariat Department to Regiments at Rupees (47-4) forty-seven and four annas per hogshead, so as to be retailed in Canteens at the fixed reduced price of annas (3) three per quart, or one and a half (1½) anna per pint, whether at a station or marching.

2. Under instructions from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the quantity of Malt Liquor so supplied is not to exceed one quart per diem for each man, calculated at the strength of Corps and Detachments respectively, and it will be the duty of Commanding Officers, under instructions from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to frame their Annual Indents accordingly.

3. Where there may be no Canteens, the Commissariat Department will arrange for issuing the Malt Liquor at the fixed retail price of (3) three annas a quart, or (1½) one and a half anna per pint, and also at the same rates and in the same quantities to Non-commissioned Officers and others who cannot receive the liquor from Canteens where they exist.

4. This Order is to be made applicable to the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay, from such date as may be decided by the local Governments.

5. It is to be understood that this Order makes no change in the price which is to be paid at the Bengal Presidency for Rum supplied by the Commissariat, which will continue at Company's Rupees (2) two per old wine measure (or Ration) Gallon as heretofore.

Fort William, 30th October 1854.

No. 1076 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders:—

No. 4648, *dated 27th October* 1854.—Lieutenant W. H. Beynon, Adjutant of the Kotah Contingent, to continue to act as Second in Command, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Captain J. B. Dennys, placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government, North-Western Provinces, or until further orders.

No. 1077 *of* 1854.—In order to insure uniformity of practice in the mode of subsisting European Military Prisoners, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following Rules:—

It is the duty of Provost Serjeants to subsist all European Military Prisoners in confinement, of whatever nature, for whom pay is drawn in the Regimental Abstract and consequently admissible.

The Commissariat will subsist all prisoners in confinement, or in transit, for whom pay is inadmissible, and therefore not drawn, such as deserters on apprehension and until they are finally disposed of, and men sentenced to be discharged with ignominy to date of embarkation, and convicts for transportation to date of being handed over to the Civil power in Calcutta.

No. 1078 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

22nd Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Thomas Quin to be Lieutenant from the 17th of October 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Christopher Magnay, deceased.

66th or Goorka Regiment.

Ensign Robert Stannus Graves to be Lieutenant from the 15th of September 1854, *vice* Lieutenant James Roberts Swetenham, resigned.

No 1079 *of* 1854.—The services of Assistant Surgeon H. Diaper, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Behar, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, from the 15th December 1854.

No. 1080 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant Robert Creighton, of the 55th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence from the 25th October 1854 to the 25th January 1855, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on Medical Certificate.

No. 1081 *of* 1854.—Her Majesty's 27th Regiment of Foot is brought on the Establishment of this Presidency from the 12th instant.

Fort William, 31st October 1854.

No. 1082 *of* 1854.—Bombardier J. Weller, of the Madras Artillery, is appointed to the Sitang Division, Department of Public Works, as an Assistant Overseer, with effect from the 4th May 1854.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.
Mily. Dept.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Wednesday, the 8th November 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests, ...	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 13th and 23rd November 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 13th November 1854, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 23rd November 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantity, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the date specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 8th, December 1854, }	2,869	1,176	4,045

5. Of the 300 Chests, to which the French Government are entitled, under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, 100 Chests of Behar Opium will be reserved out of the quantity advertised above for Sale in December, the remaining 200 Chests having been taken from what was brought forward at the October Sale.

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 1875.

Notification.

WITH reference to the subjoined extract of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 3411, dated the 20th September last, all the heads of Offices are requested to report to this Office every case in which a substitute may be appointed to act for any Uncovenanted or Ministerial Officer of his Establishment when on leave :—

"The best course will be for the heads of "Offices to report to you each case in which a "*substitute may be appointed* to act for an Officer "on leave."

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM ;
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 27th October 1854.

Advertisement.

CANDIDATES for Employment in the Department Public Works, as Assistant and Sub-Assistant Overseers, are requested to apply personally at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, as early as practicable. Certificates of Character are strictly required.

2. The nature of the qualifications may be ascertained by application at the above Office, No. 1, Wood Street, Chowringhee.

H. GOODWYN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Friday, the 10th November 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Constructing a Guard Room for the accommodation of the Sepoys attached to the Lieutenant-Governor's House at Allipore."

Time for Execution, Six (6) Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office

By order of the Chief Engineer of Lower Provinces,

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

CERTAIN Effects, belonging to the late Mr. J P. Hermanson, who died at Rungpore on the 27th September 1854, have been placed under the Seal and charge of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

G. U. YULE,
Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH RUNGPORE,
Civil Court,
The 20th October 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second (½s) before Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major*,
Town Major.

Fort William,
28th October 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, on the 22nd October 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.*		*Where Shallowest.*
	Feet.	*Inch.*	
Bhaugiruttee River.			
At its entrance, ...	15	0	
Below the entrance,...	9	0	
From thence to Jungypore, ...	5	0	at Futtaypore.
	4	9	„ Calloapore.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	9	6	„ Gungapersaud.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	7	0	„ Berhampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	6	9	„ Mayleewy.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	8	3	„ Mohunpore.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	9	6	
From thence to Bansemarree, ...	5	6	at Royparrah.
From Bansemaree to Teeahkattah,	5	0	„ Rajapore.
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	6	3	„ Chundipore.
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	13	3	„ Sonatullah.
Matabangah River.			
At its entrance, ...	22	9	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	21	3	at Totarparrah
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	9	0	„ Boleah.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	20	0	„ Sonatunpore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	17	0	„ Hazrapore.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 21st October 1854, + 12 feet 2 inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Kishnaghur,
28th October 1854.

Notice.

To be sold, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, bearing date the 24th day of July last, wherein Sree Mutty Doorgamoney Dossee is Complainant and Mohindernauth Bysack and Gopaulloll Bysack are Defendants, with the approbation of John Cochrane, Esquire, Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday the 1st day of November next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the following Houses and Lands, that is to say—

An Upper-roomed House, No. 22½, situate at Chitpore Road, in Calcutta, with four Cottahs of Land.

Two Upper-roomed Houses, Nos. 39 and 40 situate at Burtollah Street, in Calcutta, with thirteen Cottahs of Land.

One Tenanted Land, No. 23½, situate at Monsatollah Street, in Calcutta, with 4½ Cottahs of Land.

One House, No. 14, situate at Rutton Sircar's Street, in Calcutta, with one Cottah of Land.

One piece of Land, No. 33, situate at the same place, containing one Cottah.

Two, partly two-storied and partly three-storied, Dwelling-houses, Nos. 13 and 13½, situate at Rutton Sircar's Street, in Calcutta, with eighteen Cottahs of Land.

Particulars may be had at the Master's Office, or of Mr. Gillanders, No. 7, Esplanade Row.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

W. F. GILLANDERS,
Solicitor.

Calcutta;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
18th October 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of James Cockburn, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Auhin Chunaman, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 9th day of October instant, it was ordered, that Saturday, the 2nd day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing in these several matters, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvents shall be discharged personally, as well as to their after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvents at the time of filing their petitions for relief respectively.

Judge and Burkinyoung, *Attorneys.*
Molloy and Mackintosh, *Attorneys.*
Robertson, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 18th October 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per one of the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers, direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) will be closed at this Office on Tuesday, the 7th proximo, for transmission per one of the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 25th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Arracan and Chittagong, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Fire Queen*, will be closed at this Office on Thursday, the 2nd proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 25th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Tenasserim*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 6th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 31st Oct. 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

THE Public are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *General Post Office, The 20th October* 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, the 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
,,	to Tonghoo, ...	263	,,
,,	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	,,
,,	to Sittang, ...	103	,,
,,	to Prome, ...	215	,,
,,	to Meeaday, ...	245	,,
,,	to Henzada, ...	98	,,
,,	to Donabew, ...	60	,,
,,	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	,,
,,	to Tahpoon, ...	172	,,
,,	to Kyangheen, ...	168	,,
,,	to Yenguen, ...	145	,,
,,	to Bassein,*	188	,,
,,	to Yandoon, ...	40	,,
,,	to Kanoung, ...	152	,,
,,	to Myanoung,.....	130	,,
,,	to Padoung, ...	195	,,
,,	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	,,

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

(True Copy),
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

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* By Creeks.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XIX. of the Post Office Act, which directs that no Letter or Newspaper shall be despatched *by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to any place beyond the Territories of the East India Company* unless the *full* amount of Indian postage has *been pre-paid* by a Stamp or Stamps. If such letters are posted, they are to be treated as unclaimed letters. It must also be observed, that when, according to the instructions received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, pre-payment is ordered of the Steam postage on letters for despatch by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, such letters cannot be despatched unless the proper amount of postage is pre-paid by Stamps.

The annexed Table gives full information regarding the rates of Steam postage and the places to which pre-payment is optional or otherwise; by attention to it, all risk of inconvenience will be obviated. It must be remembered that Post Masters have no discretion allowed them: they must act according to the Rules prescribed.

Letters, &c., per P. and O. Company's Contract Mail Steamer.

Names of Places.	Route.	Letters.	Newspapers and Prices Current.	Rates of British Postage on Letters.
Great Britain, ...	*Vid* Marseilles, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...	Free of any charge.	½ ounce, ... 0 8 0 1 ditto, ... 1 0 0 ditto, ... 2 0 0 Rupee being added for every additional ounce or on of an ounce. One Rupee and one copper pearl equal in weight to half an ounce.
Ditto, ...	*Viâ* Southampton, ...	Can be pre-paid by Stamps or sent Bearing at the option of the sender, ...		
United States, ...	.....	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
Canada, ...	....	Ditto, ...		
France, ...	.....	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Trieste or Austria, ..				
Malta, ...				
Gibraltar, ...				
Alexandria, ...				
Cairo, ...				
Suez, ...				
Places in Egypt, ...				
Foreign Europe, ...	*Vid* Marseilles or Trieste, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Ditto ditto, ...	*Vid* Southampton, ...	Cannot be pre-paid, ...		
China, ...	*Vid* Galle, ...	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,	Newspapers free; Prices Current must be pre-paid by money at 9 pie each. More than one paper cannot be sent under each cover.	
Manilla, ...				
Batavia, ...				
Australian Colonies, ..				
Bourbon, ...				
Mauritius, or to places which do not form a portion of the Honorable East India Company's Territories, ...				
Madras, ...	*Vid* Galle, ...	Can be pre-paid or sent Bearing at the option of the sender, ...		
Ceylon, ...				
Penang, ...				
Singapore, ...				
Malacca, ...				
Aden, ...				

Letters to any place within the East India Company's Territories, forwarded by Government Steamers are liable to Indian rates of postage, which can be pre-paid or not at the option of the sender, but on letters to any place *not within the East India Company's Territories*, if for despatch by private Ship or Steamer, the Indian rate of postage only must be pre-paid.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the
Post Office in India.

Notice.

1. The sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3 The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5 Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. Riddell,
Director General of the Post Office in India

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed which accumulated at the General Post Office from the Months of October, November and December 1853.

M

Mitchell, Major—13th Regt N I, Dinapore.
Marsden, Major F C—Deputy Commissioner, Shrenuggur
Macdougall, Major A (2 letters)—73rd N I, Agra
Mayer, Capt G—Comdg Beloch Battn, Scind
Mackintosh, Capt A—Supdt of Jawud, Neemuch.
Martin, Lieut G C M—Burmah
MacDowell, Lieut—2nd Light Cavy, on leave at Calcutta
Mason, Lieut J (2 letters)—H M's 75th Regt, Umballa.
Moore, Lieut E 53rd Foot, Peshawur
Moore, Esq, Edward H M's 53rd Regt, Peshawur
Miller, Lieut G—Rangoon
Murphy, Lieut R—23rd Regt Madras Army, Spence's Hotel, Calcutta.
McGregor, Dr W L (5 letters)—50th Regt N I, Benares, East Indies
McGregor, William—Rangoon, or elsewhere.
Mussa, Mrs D—near Greek Burial Ground, Calcutta
Moraes, Mrs Antony—Mullunga
McKean, Mrs—On her way by water to Calcutta, care of the Post Master at Benares
Murphy, Mrs—Kiten Addy, Bombay.
Marshall, Mrs—Moulmein
Mendes, Mrs C—Care of Mr Charles Vincent, No 5, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta
MacKillop, Mrs—Jessore.
Money, Esq, Roland—(C S) Post Office, Calcutta, to remain till called for.
Macbetus, Esq, W G—Jessore.
Morrison, Esq, G—Assam.
McSorley, Esq, A K—Mungulpore
Marshall, Esq, W B—Arty, care of Capt Hodgson, Benares.
Marshall, Esq, Charles—Commr Office, Peshawur.
Marshall, William—A B, H C's S V *Phlegethon*, Rangoon, or elsewhere, East India
Millas, Esq, James (2 letters)—Indigo Planter, Nunnore, Kishnaghur
Mathew, Mr J P—No 2, Chattawallah Gully, Calcutta
Martin, Pte G H (2 letters)—Meerut
Malden, Esq, R (2 letters)—Mozufferpore.
Mackswell, Esq, J—Care of Mrs B Maxwell, or H Madge, Board's Office, Calcutta
Muller, Esq, John—Barrister, Calcutta
McCulloch, Mrs E H—Str *Chunar*, Monghyr.
Millard, Cyrus—Ship *Agincourt*, Capt Hems, Calcutta.
MacNaghten, Esq, F—Purnea.
MacNelance, Esq, R—Chief Engr H C Str *Lord Wm Bentinck*, on service at Rangoon or elsewhere.
McEallan, Esq, A—Raneegunge Colliery, *vid* Mungulpore.
McDonnell, James—Upholsterer and Cabinet Maker, Calcutta, E I.
Mayes, William—Asst Apothecary H M's 50th Regt, Calcutta, East India, or elsewhere
MacKenzie, Esq, H—Asst Commr, Thanesur, Umballa, N W P.
Moses, Teddy—Mr Wilson's Hotel, Calcutta.
McKowen, Mr Peter—John Williams, Albion Hotel, Calcutta.
McQuilkin, Mr Archibald—80th Regt Foot, Prome, India.
Maxwell, Esq, David—Calcutta
Masters, Esq, W—Principal, Armenian College, Calcutta.
MacLeod, Esq, A D—Rampore Beauleah
McIntosh, Mr Aoneas—Care of P D S MacCoys, Agent, Calcutta
Mynbey, Esq, Joseph—Calcutta.
Meyer, Esq, Johannes—Firm of Behn, Meyer and Co, Calcutta
Mehler, Esq, V—Moulmein
Macnamara, Augustine—Overseer Engineer, Rangoon.
MacNiel, Esq, M—Jungypore.
Morison, Mr Wm—Calcutta
McQueen, James—Fireman on board P and O Co's Ship *Bombay*, Calcutta, or elsewhere.
McGim, Pte Peter—No 1 CoH M's 80th Regt, Sheedong, or elsewhere
McClements, Staff Serjt—Town Major's Dept, Fort William, Calcutta.
McDonnel, Pte Edmond—No 2953, Convalescent Depôt Darjeeling, East Indies, or elsewhere
Moorcroft, William—No 2555, Light Co, Rangoon, Burmah, East Indies, or elsewhere
Murray, Private Martin—No 746, E I Co, Madras, East Indies
McCab, Capt James—No 5 Co H M's 18th R I.
Morron, Nicholas—1st Co, 2nd Battn of Arty, Fort George, Bombay, East India
Moore, Serjeant Richd—No 7 Co, H M's 51st L I, Shou Dong, Burmah
McClatchie, Corpl Wm—H E C Sappers and Miners, Dum-Dum Barracks, Bengal
Mann, Esq, Charles—Cape Verde, Western Coast of Africa
Moates, G—Drummer H M s 22nd Regt, Peshawur
Micle, George—Umratollah Gully, at Mrs Cockwood, Calcutta.
Moira, Mr Augustin—Creek Row, Calcutta
Mackertoon, Mr Minos Manook—Calcutta.
Mendes, Mr Lazro—Care of Mr R Shaffer, No 6, Muckhunwallah Gully, to await arrival at Calcutta.
Maclaine, Fraser and Co, Messrs—Calcutta.
Marten, Thomas and Co, Messrs—Calcutta.
Minos, Mrs Wm—Moulmein.
Mahomed Sahab—Str *Bentinck*, Penang.
Mahomed Mohedin—Penang.
Mahomed Khoden—Calcutta.
Mahomed ben Abu Bacar—Calcutta.
Molly Ahmed—Calcutta, Colinga.
Mohendronauth Bose—Calcutta.
Mothoormohun Chuckerbutty—Calcutta.
Murphy, Mr C—Ship *Asia*
Morris, Anthoney Phillip—Barque *Anne Lang*
McDonald, Capt John A—Ship *Appelton*.
Miller, Mr Garret (2 letters)—Chief Officer, Barque *Ahmoody*
Morton, Capt A B—Ship *Anne Cropper*.
Meacon, Capt—Ship *Brutus*
McAdam, Duncan—Steward, Barque *Borneo*
Mills, Esq, H C—*City of Palaces*.
Marting, Wm—Ship *Eclipse*.
Morland, George—Steward, Ship *Edmondsbury*
Morice, Capt L—Bark *Harpooner*.
Mellish, Mr H W—H C Transport *Juliana*.

(To be continued)

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William;
General Post Office,
The 1st November 1854.

Steam Notice.

The Steamer *Fire Queen* will be despatched to Chittagong and Arracan, on or about the 3rd proximo.

By order of the Supdt. of Marine,

H. Howe,
Secretary.

The 21st October 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

The *Thames* with *Kuleegunga* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 10th proximo. For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. Woodley,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 16th Oct. 1854.

Bengal Coal Company.

The Directors of the Bengal Coal Company hereby give notice to the Shareholders, that in pursuance of the powers vested in the Direction by the fifteenth Article of the Company's Deed and also in pursuance of a requisition dated the 22nd instant and signed by seven Shareholders, a special Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at noon of Wednesday the first day of November now next ensuing, for the purpose of taking into consideration the following propositions, *viz*:—

1st. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of fifteen lakhs (1,500,000) of rupees, the increase to be made up by funding the sum of rupees 2,96,500 from the accumulated profits now standing to the credit of Working Capital and of Profit and Loss, and by the issue 17⅛ New Shares, of rupees 1,000 each, and that the Shares for the portion funded as above be issued in the proportion of one quarter Share to the holder of each of the present eleven hundred and eighty-six Shares.

2nd. That with the view of extending operations where deemed advisable, the aforesaid Capital may, in the discretion of the Directors for the time being and after they shall have given four month's notice to the Shareholders of their intention be increased to the sum of rupees 16,00,000, and that the additional lakh of rupees shall be raised by the issue of 100 New Shares of rupees 1,000 each, such New Shares to be offered at par in the first instance to the Shareholders for the time being in the proportion of one New Share to every fifteen Old Shares.

3rd. That the following alterations and additions be made in and to the present Deed of the twenty-fourth day of September 1853.

I. That in the second Article the consecutive words beginning with the word "fifty thousand" and ending with the words "inclusively and the same" be expunged, and the following word substituted "three lakhs and sixty-four thousand rupees shall form the Capital Stock of the said Company and the same shall be divided into 1,500 shares of rupees 1,000 each, to be numbered from one to fifteen hundred inclusively. Provided also that at any time hereafter it shall be lawful for the Directors for the time being in their discretion and after giving four calendar month's notice by advertisement of such their intention to increase the said Capital to the sum of sixteen lakhs of rupees by the issue of one hundred New Shares of Rs. 1,000 each, to be numbered from 1,501 to 1,600 inclusively, and that in case of the issue of such New Shares the Shareholders for the time being of the 1,500 shares shall be entitled to take the one hundred New Shares at par in the proportion of one New Share for every fifteen Old Shares held by him or them, and the several shares comprising the said Capital of the Company for the time being."

II. That in the thirty-first article the Clause beginning with the words "provided always" to the end of the Clause be expunged.

III. That in the ninth Article immediately after the words "Capital Stock of the said Company" be added the words "who shall have been registered by the Secretary or Secretaries for the time being of the said Company as an actual Proprietor of five or more Shares for three calendar months previous to such election."

IV. That in the thirteenth Article immediately after the words "persons (as the case may be") be added the words "who shall have been registered by the Secretary or Secretaries for the time being of the said Company as an actual Proprietor of five or more Shares for three calendar months previous to such election."

Dated this twenty-eighth day of June 1854.

By order of the Directors,

Gordon, Stuart and Co.,
Secretaries, Bengal Coal Company.

For Sale.

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Notice.

The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Adam Freer Smith, in our Business, ceased on the 1st instant.

Tulloh, Seal and Co.

Calcutta, 26th October 1854.

Notice.

The Interest and responsibility of Mr. Charles Dearie in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.

Eglinton and Co.

Calcutta, 19th October 1854.

LOST.—First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 45087, for Co.'s Rs. 100, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Sarun will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday the 13th November 1854, or 9th Aghrun 1262 F. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 108.—Mehal Khap Misrowlee, Pergunnah Chowbarrah ; recorded proprietor, Syed Noor Ally ; sudder jumma, Rs. 139-11-8.

Class IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No 108.—Rights and interests of Syed Noor Ally, the surety of Woozeer Ally, Farmer, on Mouzah Khap Misrowlee Nisf, Pergunnah Chowbarrah ; sudder jumma, Rs. 139-11-8.

C. B. QUINTIN,
Collector.

SARUN, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 24th October 1854

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday the 16th November 1854, or 12th Aghrun 1262 F. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 421.—Mehal Persotimpore, Pergunnah Monghyr ; recorded proprietor, Ramchurn Singh ; sudder jumma, Rs. 304-4-5.

No. 607.—Mehal Joonedpore Deora, Pergunnah Bulleah, recorded proprietor, Jhundoo Lal ; sudder jumma, Rs 560-0-0

Class II.—Estate not permanently settled.

No 1328.—Mehal Dhunarjypore, Pergunnah Monghyr ; recorded proprietors, Sooful Singh, Duljit Sing, Nimchand Sing, Dhowkul Sing, Gowree Dutt, Bulwunt Sing, and Syna Dutt ; sudder jumma, Rs. 128-7-8.

G. C. FLETCHER,
Collector.

MONGHYR ;
Collector's Office,
The 25th October 1854

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Right and Interest of Chumroo Sing, Zemindar, (a defendant evading Criminal process,) in the under-mentioned Estate, will be put up to public Sale at the Collector's Office, Monghyr, on Thursday the 16th November 1854, or 12th Aghrun 1262 F. S., agreeably to Orders of Government, No. 2078, dated 15th September 1854, received with Commissioner's letter No. 1781, dated 12th October 1854 :—

No 261.—Right and Interest of Chumroo Sing, in Mouzah Kutterdih, Pergunnah Maldah ; recorded proprietors, Chumroo Sing and others ; sudder jumma, Rs. 325-12-3 of entire Estate.

G. C. FLETCHER,
Collector.

MONGHYR ;
Collector's Office,
The 25th October 1854

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Bhaugulpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday the 17th November 1854, or 13th Aghrun 1262 F. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class II.—Estate not permanently-settled.

No. 25.—Ghaut Choto Tuppeh Belputta ; recorded proprietor, Peareelaul ; sudder jumma, Rs. 566-4-1.

Class IV.—Estate to be sold for the arrears of other Mehals.

No. 11 —Two annas 5 gundahs share of Seemeriah, Tuppeh Baskope, Pergunnah Bhaugulpore ; recorded proprietor Bholee Roy, surety of Toofanee Singh, bundhustdar of Ghaut Sursee, Pergunnah Goddah ; sudder jumma, Rs. 134-9-4.

E. F. LAUTOUR,
Offg. Collector.

BHAUGULPORE ;
Collector's Office,
The 24th October 1854

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Dinagepore will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday the 17th November 1854, or 3rd Aghrun 1261 B S, for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 276.—Mouzah Debnatpoor, &c., Pergunnah Deorah ; recorded proprietors, Essurchunder Acharj, Ramlochun, Beessessur, Ramtonoo, Kisnalochun, Rameendur, and Sreemutty Debea, mother of Hemchunder, Minor ; sudder jumma, Rs. 3,275-10-0¾.

F A ELPHINSTONE DALRYMPLE,
Offg. Collector

DINAGEPORE COLLECTORATE,
The 24th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Jessore will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday the 17th November 1853, or 3rd Aghrun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class IV.—Estate to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 100 —Half of the Rights and Interests of Doyamoyee and Juggodumba Chowdranee, in the 10-annas share of Pergunnah Hogla ; sudder jumma, Rs. 4,866-9-0¼.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 2762.—Kismut Komulapore, Pergunnah Mahomedshye ; recorded proprietor, Ramdoyal Roy ; sudder jumma, Rs. 105-9-10.

Class IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No 3062 —Kismut Hashdia, Pergunnah Mahomedshye ; recorded proprietor, Nilkunt Sein ; sudder jumma, Rs. 58.

Class II.—Temporarily-settled Estates.

No 3626 —Kismut Chur Bhyrub Sheikhatee, Pergunnah Issubpore ; ijaradar, Rutticant Roy, sudder jumma, Rs 15-8-11.

No. 3678.—Chur Bhudder Mandardangha, Pergunnah Molloyee ; ijaradars, Chundernath and Koylas Chunder Bose ; sudder jumma, Rs. 3-1-0.

No 4290 —Kismut Beel Burnee, Pergunnah Silmabad ; ijaradar. Paibutty Churn Ghose ; sudder jumma, Rs. 44-6-4

No 4148.—Kismut Koomloye, Pergunnah Modhoodia Nimuk Khalaree Mehal ; ijaradar, Sibchunder Roy ; sudder jumma, Rs. 4-14-11.

No 4512.—Kismut Chur Shahapore, Pergunnah Gujnubeepore ; ijaradar, Kaleecoomar Sirkar, sudder jumma, Rs. 79-4-2.

R CAIRNES RAIKES,
Collector.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE,
The 26th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Moorshedabad will be put up to public and *unreserved* Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Saturday the 18th November 1854, or 4th Aghrun 1261 B S, for arrears of Government Revenue for 1261 B S. :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 244.—Kismut Mahomed Perojepore, Pergunnah Koerpertab ; recorded proprietor, Bungseedhur Sircar, sudder jumma, Rs. 857-1-1.

No. 1485.—Chur Ghonessam Packah Khosalpore, Pergunnah Koerpertab ; bundobusteedars, Mr. Hudson, Rowoo Ramsunker Roy, Lallmohun Sein, and Chundermoney Dasea ; sudder jumma, Rs. 103-7 1.

R. ABERCROMBIE,
Offg. Collector.

MOORSHEDABAD ;
Collector's Office,
The 25th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Saturday the 18th November 1854, or the 4th Aghrun 1261 B S, for arrears of Revenue —

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates

Former No. 3044—Present No. 2985.—Kharijah Pergunnah Aurungpore, Talook Rambullub Chuckerbutty, recorded proprietors, Bhyrub Chunder Mojoomdar, Gour Chunder Sein, Havala, 6 *as.* 6 *g.* 2 *c.* 2 *kt.*; Gour Kishore Roy, Havala 1 *a.* 6 *g.* 2 *c.* 2 *kt.*; Gooroopershaud Roy, Havala 1 *a.*; Bindabun Chunder Roy, Havala 1 *a.* 6 *g.* 2 *c.* 2 *kt.*; Ruttun Kisto Roy, Havala 1 *a.* 6 *g.* 2 *c.* 2 *kt.*; Sreekanth Roy, Havala 1 *a.* 6 *g.* 2 *c.* 2 *kt.*; Collydoss Roy, Havala 1 *a.*; Gourreenath Roy and Parbuttynath Roy, Havala 1 *a*, Chundromalla Debea, Havala 13 *g.* 1 *c.* 1 *kt.*; Collypershaud Roy, Havala 13 *g.* 1 *c.* 1 *kt.*; sudder jumma, Rs. 137-9 7½.

R. HAMPTON,
Collector.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE;
Collector's Office,
The 24th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Tipperah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday the 21st November 1854, or 7th Aghrun 1261 B. S, for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No 628.—Tuppeh Furkabad, Kismut 4 annas 15 gundahs; malicks, Kishen Kishore Shome, Hurish Chunder Bose, Bungo Chunder Roy, and Rajmanick Chowdry; sudder jumma, Rs. 4,826-10-8

No. 645.—Talook Allee Boolakee Moodafut, Hissa 3 annas 5 gundahs, Kishen Rughoonath; malicks, Doorgapersaud Paul and Lukheekanth Paul; sudder jumma, Rs. 179-5-8.

No. 729.—A new Chur, near Mouzah Rampore, Tuppeh Furkabad, decreed in favor of Government; malicks, Sreemuttee Nilmonee, widow of Rashbeharee Singh (deceased,) and mother of Calleecoomar Singh minor, Gopeechunder Bose, Sreemuttee Kishoree, widow of Hurchunder Bose, and Bungo Chunder Roy minor; sudder jumma, Rs. 103-8-10.

R. H. RUSSELL,
Offg. Collector.

ZILLAH TIPPERAH;
Collector's Office,
The 24th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Behar will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Tuesday the 21st November 1854, or 17th Aghrun 1262 F. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I —Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 1329 —Mehal Mostuffapoor Bhulloonda, Pergunnah Behar; recorded proprietor, Ukbur Hossein, sudder jumma, Rs. 133-5-4.

Class IV.—Estate to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates

No 4150 —Rights and Interests of Sheo Churn Sing, surety, 1 anna in Mouzah Sheopoor, Pergunnah Goh, Zemindary, Byjnath Sahae, and Sheo Churn Sing, sudder jumma, Rs 238-5-4.

D. CUNLIFFE.
Collector.

BEHAR COLLECTORSHIP,
The 24th October 1854.

THE JOHN "CALCUTTA GAZETTE OFFICE.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 28th October 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 28th of October 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXIII. OF 1854.

An Act for the suppression of Outrages in the District of Malabar, in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in the District of Malabar, in the Presidency of Fort St. George, murderous outrages have been frequently committed by persons of the class called Moplas against inhabitants of those Districts belonging to other classes, the offenders in such outrages intending therein to sacrifice their own lives ; and the general law of the country is not adequate to suppress such outrages : It is enacted as follows :—

Governor in Council empowered to proclaim the whole or any part of Malabar to come under this Act

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, whenever he shall see fit, by a proclamation published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, from time to time to declare the whole or any part or parts of the District of Malabar to be subject to the operation of all or any of the following provisions.

The property of Moplas convicted of outrages to be forfeited.

II. Any Mopla, who murders or attempts to murder any person belonging to any other class, or who takes part in any outrage directed by Moplas against persons of any other class, wherein murder is committed or is attempted to be committed, or is likely to be committed, and any person who shall procure or promote the commission of any such crime as aforesaid, or shall incite or encourage any other person or persons to commit the same ; or who, after having committed, or having been accessary to any such crime as aforesaid, shall forcibly resist any person or persons having lawful authority to apprehend him ; or who shall join or assist, or incite or encourage other persons to join or assist in such resistance ; shall, on conviction thereof, be liable not only to the punishment provided by the existing law for the offence of which he may be convicted, but also to the forfeiture of all his property, of whatever kind, to Government, by the sentence of the Court by which he is tried ; and

Also the property of persons killed in committing outrages.

whenever any person shall be killed in the act of committing any such offence as aforesaid, or being wounded and taken prisoner in the act of committing any such offence as aforesaid, shall afterwards die of his wounds, it shall be competent to the Court which would have had cognizance of the offence, if the offender could have been brought to trial, to proceed on the application of the Magistrate to hold an inquest into the circumstances of the death of the offender ; and on proof of his having been killed as aforesaid, or of his having died of wounds received as aforesaid, to adjudge that the whole of his property shall be forfeited to Government.

Bodies of offending Moplas sentenced to death, or killed, may be burned or buried within the precincts of the Jail.

III. If any Mopla shall be sentenced to death for any capital offence, punishable also with forfeiture of property under this Act, it shall be lawful for the Court, by which such offender is convicted, by its sentence, to direct the body of such offender to be burned or buried

within the precincts of the Jail, as it shall see fit; and in like manner, if any Mopla shall be killed in the act of committing any such offence as aforesaid, or having committed any such offence as aforesaid shall be killed in resisting a lawful attempt to apprehend him; it shall be lawful for the Magistrate to cause the body of the person so killed to be burned or buried within the precincts of the Jail, as the said Magistrate shall see fit.

Powers of Governor in Council as to the confinement or trial of persons under this Act.

IV. The Governor in Council shall have, with respect to the confinement or trial of any person charged with or suspected of an intention to commit any offence punishable under this Act, the powers which are vested in him by Regulation II. of 1819 of the Madras Code and by Act V. of 1841, respectively, regarding the confinement or trial of persons charged with or suspected of State offences, and the provisions of the said Regulation and Act, respectively, shall be applicable to all cases in which the Governor in Council shall proceed under the authority of this Section.

Magistrate how to act in respect to persons against whom he thinks there are grounds of proceeding.

V. The Magistrate of the District may cause any Mopla or other person, against whom there are in his judgment grounds of proceeding under the last Section, to be apprehended, and after such enquiry as he may think necessary, may detain such Mopla or other person in safe custody until he shall have received the orders of the Governor in Council, to whom in all such cases he shall report his proceedings without unnecessary delay.

Penalty for remaining or returning within forbidden limits

VI. If with the previous consent of the Governor in Council any person, against whom the Governor in Council shall think fit to proceed under Section IV., shall undertake, in consideration of the suspension of such proceedings, to depart within a specified period from within the limits of the continent of India or of any part thereof, and shall in breach of his said undertaking, and without the permission of the Governor in Council, remain or return within such limits, he shall be liable to be punished with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period which may extend to seven years, or with fine, or both.

Levy of compensation or fine.

VII. Whenever any such outrage, as is specified in the 2nd Section of this Act, the same being punishable under this Act, shall have been committed by any Mopla or Moplas, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, to levy such sum of money as the Governor in Council shall authorize from all the Moplas within the umshum or the several umshums to which the perpetrator or perpetrators, or any one of such perpetrators of such outrages, shall be found to belong, or wherein any such perpetrator shall have been resident at the time of the commission of the outrage; and the said Magistrate shall assess the proportions in which the said sum shall be payable upon the several heads of families of Moplas within such umshum or umshums, according to his judgment of their respective means; and the said Magistrate shall appropriate the sum so levied as follows, that is to say, in the first place to the compensation of the parties aggrieved by such outrages, including therein compensation to the family of any person dying by any such outrage for the pecuniary loss occasioned or likely to be occasioned by such death; and, subject to such compensation, to the use of the Government.

Fines, &c. how to be levied.

VIII. All fines and pecuniary liabilities incurred under this Act may be levied by a Magistrate under summary process, in the same manner as the Public Revenue may be realized by a Collector; and no action shall lie in any Civil Court against the Magistrate in respect of any fine imposed, or any assessment made, under this Act, or in respect of the levy of any portion of such fine from the person or persons upon whom the same shall have been assessed

Magistrate exempted from action.

Parts of District may be withdrawn from the operation of the Act, and again made subject to it

IX. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by such proclamation as aforesaid, from time to time, to withdraw from the operation of the provisions of this Act any part or parts of the said District which he may previously have declared to be subject thereto; and in like manner, as occasion shall require, to subject the same part or parts again to the operation of such provisions, or of any of them.

Act how long to continue in force.

X. The provisions of this Act shall continue in force until the 31st December 1859.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 28th October 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 28th of October 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XXIV. OF 1854.

An Act to prohibit the Possession of certain offensive Weapons in Malabar.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit the possession of certain offensive weapons in the District of Malabar in the Presidency of Fort St. George, It is enacted as follows:—

Use of Ayudha Cutty or any similar weapon prohibited.

I. The use of the Ayudha Cutty or war-knife, or of any similar offensive weapon, is hereby prohibited throughout the District of Malabar; and every person possessing a weapon of the description so designated, or any similar weapon, is required to surrender it, on or before the date which shall be appointed for the above provisions taking effect, and according to such orders as shall be published in that behalf by the Magistrate.

Such weapons to be surrendered by a certain date.

Fine for possessing, purchasing, selling, or manufacturing, after date.

II. After such date, any person, who shall be found in possession of an Ayudha Cutty, or war-knife, or of a similar offensive weapon, or who shall purchase, or sell, or manufacture, or cause to be manufactured, any Ayudha Cutty or war-knife, or similar weapon, shall be liable, on conviction before a Magistrate,

to a fine not exceeding fifty Rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding six months, or to both ; and the said war-knife or weapon shall be confiscated.

Magistrate may search for prohibited weapons

III. It shall be lawful for the Magistrate of Malabar to cause search to be made by his Police Officers, acting under his warrant, in any house or other place in which any Ayudha Cutty or war-knife, or any similar offensive weapon, may be supposed to be, contrary to this Act ; and any such Ayudha Cutty or war-knife, which shall be found, may be seized and confiscated. It shall also be competent to the Magistrate, at his discretion, to delegate to any of his European Assistants the powers conferred by this Section. Any person, who shall resist or oppose such search or seizure, or forcibly withstand any Police Officer charged with such warrant, shall be liable to the same penalties, as if such person had opposed or resisted the execution of a warrant for the search after stolen goods.

Penalty for resisting search.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1156.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 1st November 1854.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. R. Walker to resign the East India Company's Civil Service from this date.

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4735.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 3rd November 1854.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel J. Outram, C. B., to officiate as Resident at Lucknow, during the absence on leave of Colonel W. H. Sleeman, or until further orders.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2420.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 30th October 1854.—Mr. R. H. Perkins, Assistant to the Salt Agent at Balasore, is vested with the powers described in Section XXV. Act XXIX. of 1838.

The 31st October 1854.—Mr. R. H. Alexander to be an Assistant to the Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Noacolly.

The 1st November 1854.—Mr. A. J. Elliot to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Baraset, during the absence of Mr. A. Hope or until further orders.

The Reverend T. Wood to be Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William and the General Hospital.

Leave of Absence.—The 30th October 1854.—Moulavy Tuffuzzool Hossein, Principal Sudder Ameen of Purneah, for one month under Medical Certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 25th of August last.

The 31st October 1854.—Moulavy Syud Abbas Allee, Principal Sudder Ameen of Tipperah, for one month, in addition to the Dusserah and Moharrum vacations.

The 1st November 1854.—Mr. A. Hope, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Baraset, for one month, under Section XV. of the new Absentee Rules.

Mr. F. Tucker, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Bancoorah, for ten days, under Section XV. of the new Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 2nd of September last.

Baboo Gooroo Churn Doss, Deputy Magistrate of Madareepore, for ten days, under Medical Certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 15th of September last.

Notification.—The 18th September 1854.—In modification of the Orders of Government dated the 9th of December 1853, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal has been pleased to resolve that the Sub-division of Aurungabad shall comprise the following Thannahs :—

Furruckabad, ...	In Bhaugulpore.
Calcapore or Narain, ...	In Moorshedabad.
Shumsheregunge, ...	
Pulsa, ...	
Sootee, ...	
Mirzapore, ...	
Khamra, ...	

The 3rd November 1854.—The receipt of the following further Subscriptions to the Wellington Endowment Fund is acknowledged :—

Lieutenant W. R. Gordon,	...	Rs.	10
„ H. M. Boddam,	...	„	50
„ R. C. Birch,	...	„	16
„ C. Macfarlane,	...	„	16
„ M. Hall,	...	„	16
„ G. C. Lambert,	...	„	20
„ W. Davison,	...	„	16
„ G. C. Rowcroft,	...	„	25
Dr. D. Young,	...	„	16
Captain G. A. Fisher,	...	„	10
Lieutenant J. Ward,	...	„	16
„ R. M. Satchwell,	...	„	10
„ G. R. Wheeler,	...	„	10
Captain A. Turner,	...	„	10
„ Marshall James, (7th and 8th payment,)	...	„	20
„ James Rattray,	...	„	20
Lieutenant Colonel C. Troup,	...	„	50

No. 2419.

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st November 1854.

The following Statement of the number of Furloughs available in this season for the Members of the Civil Service, is published for general information :—

On the 1st November 1853, there were vacant and available to make the complement of 51 Furloughs, ...	23
Lapses since 1st November 1853.	
By Return—Messrs. F. J. Halliday, E. F. Lautour, T. K. Lloyd, J. E. S. Lillie, B. H. Cooper, R. N. Shore, E. T. Colvin, J. H. Young, J. G. Campbell, ...	9
By Expiry—Messrs. T. C. Trotter and H. Vansittart, ...	2
By Resignation—Messrs. G. H. Smith and W. H. Tyler, ...	2
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Deduct taken during the Year.

Messrs. H. G. Astell, J. R. Hutchinson, St. Geo. Tucker, W. Seton Karr, A. Swinton, E. Sandys, R. Marriott, C. B. Saunders, B. Sapte, L. B. Bowring, J. Guthrie, C. Beadon, E. C. Bayley, E. Jenkins, W.

M. Beaufort, L. S. Jackson, C. F. Montresor, A Money, G. H. Smith, W. H. Tyler and H D. Sandeman, ... 21

15

Remain absent on this date to make the complement of 51 Furloughs, ... 36

51

Fifteen Furloughs are available on this date, of which ten have been assigned to the following gentlemen :—

Mr. R. Money.	Mr. J. Wedderburn.
,, H.S.Ravenshaw.	,, R. H. Davies.
,, R. N. Cust.	,, C. P. Hobhouse.
,, J. Power.	,, G. E. Lance.
,, F. Tucker.	,, F. B. Pearson.

This leaves five available Furloughs unappropriated, and the following will also fall in between this date and the 31st March next, on the dates mentioned, or sooner if the incumbents previously return.

Mr. A Ross, ... 9th February 1855.
,, E. H. Lushington, 10th November 1854.
,, R. J Scott, ... ditto ditto.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 30th October 1854.

No. 1075 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant Henry Archibald Watson, of the 49th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted at his own request to resign the Service of the East India Company from the 6th October 1854, for the purpose of settling in New South Wales.

Fort William, 3rd November 1854.

No. 1083 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant Thomas Trevor Turton, of the 47th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, is appointed an Adjutant of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 1084 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Assam Light Infantry Battalion.

Captain R. Campbell, second in Command, to officiate as Commandant, during the absence on leave of Major H. Foquett, or until further orders.

Lieutenant L. G. A. Campbell, Adjutant, to officiate as second in Command, *vice* Captain R. Campbell, retaining for the present the duties of Adjutant.

No. 1085 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

2nd Regiment Native Infantry (Grenadiers.)

Lieutenant John James Hamilton to be Captain of a Company, ... } From the 24th October 1854, in succession to Capt. James Rattray, deceased.
Ensign Lancelot Walker to be Lieutenant,..... }

No 1086 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Madras Establishment are appointed to do duty with the Pegu Light Infantry Battalion :—

Lieutenant J B. Magrath, 49th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant R. V. Handyside, 9th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant J. Duval, 50th Regiment Native Infantry.

These appointments to take effect from the date on which these Officers respectively joined the Battalion.

No. 1087 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment :—

Medical Department.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Thomas Dillon, M. D., ...	26th Oct. 1854

No 1088 *of* 1854.—Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Tudor Tucker, of the 8th Regiment Light Cavalry, Supernumerary, is brought on the effective strength of the Corps from the 1st November 1854, *vice* Captain and Brevet Major Christopher George Fagan, retired.

No. 1089 *of* 1854.—Second Lieutenant M. G. Geneste, of Engineers, doing duty with the Corps of Sappers and Miners, is appointed a Deputy Superintendent in the Canal Department, *vice* Captain Mainwaring, resigned.

No. 1090 *of* 1854.—The services of Lieutenant A. K. Comber, of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, Adjutant 1st Assam Light Infantry Battalion, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, from the 15th November 1854, for employment as Junior Assistant, Luckhimpore, during the absence on leave of Ensign Morton; Lieutenant Comber continuing to perform his military duties.

No. 1091 *of* 1854 —The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough :—

Brevet Major S A. Abbott, 51st Regiment Native Infantry, and Deputy Commissioner Cis-Sutledge Territories, ... } On Medical Certificate for one year, under the new Regulations

Lieutenant J. Ward, 1st Regiment Native Infantry, ... } On private affairs for three years, under the old Regulations

No. 1092 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotion :—

Ordnance Commissariat Department.—Captain H. Lewis, Commissary of Ordnance, second Class, to be a Commissary of Ordnance of the first Class, from the 10th October 1854, *vice* Major G. L. Cooper removed from the first to the second Class.

No. 1093 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors as Cadets of Engineers and Cavalry and an Assistant Surgeon on this establishment. The Cadets are promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant and Cornet respectively, Mr Thomason from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 1002, of the 10th ultimo, leaving the commission of Messrs. Trevor and Daniell for future adjustment.

Engineers.	*Date of arrival at Port William.*
Mr. Charles Simeon Thomason, } Mr. Salusbury Thomas Trevor, }	2nd Nov. 1854.
Cavalry.	
Mr. Murray George Daniell, ...	2nd Nov. 1854.
Medical Department	
Mr. Alexander Pakington Tomkyns,	2nd November 1854.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. Dept.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER 1854.

Report on the Examination of the Junior Unpassed Civil Servants in Persian, Ordoo, Hindee, and Bengalee, held on the 1st July 1854.

PERSIAN.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Webster,	N. W. P.	17 June 54,	19 June 54,	Not passed in any language.
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1	Watson,	N. W. P.	4 Feb 53,	7 Feb. 53,	Studying at Meerut. Passed in Hindee, 1st Feb. 1854.
2	Macnabb,	P.	22 Mar. 54,	.. ..	Studying at Moultan. Not passed in any language.

OORDOO.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Simson,	B.	19 Mar. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Bengalee, 1st May 1854.
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1	Skinner,	N. W. P.	31 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Persian 15th April 1854, and in Hindee, 29th May 1854. qualified for the Public Service; received a medal of merit in Persian. Studying for honors.

HINDEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Probyn, ..	N. W. P.	31 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Mirzapore. Not passed in any language.
2	Clifford, ..	N. W. P.	1 Dec. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Benares. Passed in Persian, 1st March 1854.
3	Cuppage, ..	N. W. P.	15 Oct. 51,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Benares. Not passed in any language.
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1	Hogg, ..	N. W. P.	4 Feb. 53,	7 Feb. 53,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Persian, 1st Feb. 1854.

BENGALEE.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Cockerell, ..	B.	1 Nov. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed—Qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Oordoo, 1st April 1854.
2	Palmer, ..	B.	8 Nov. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Oordoo, 1st April 1854.
3	Barnard, ..	B.	6 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Oordoo, 1st May 1854.
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1	Grey, ..	B.	19 Nov. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Will be separately reported upon—Passed in Oordoo, 1st Feb. 1854, and in Bengalee, 1st May 1854. Qualified for the Public Service. Studying for honors.
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1	Drummond,	B.	6 Jan. 53,	7 Jan. 53,	Studying in Tipperah. Passed in Oordoo, 1st Feb. 1854.
2	Money, ..	B.	4 Feb. 53,	7 Feb. 53,	Studying at Patna. Passed in Oordoo, 1st Feb. 1854.
3	Hay, ..	B.	13 Aug. 53,	15 Aug. 53,	Studying at Bhaugulpore. Passed in Oordoo, 1st Feb. 1854.
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1	Elliot, ..	B.	8 Dec. 49,	2 Jan. 50,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo, 1st Feb. 1854.
2	Nairne, ..	B.	5 May 61,	2 June 51,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo, 1st Feb. 1854.

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Report on the Examination of the Junior Unpassed Civil Servants in Persian, Cordoo, Hindee, and Bengalee, held on the 1st August 1854.

PERSIAN.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Webster,	N. W. P.	17 June 54.	10 June 54,	Not passed in any language.
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1	Watson,	N. W. P.	4 Feb. 53,	7 Feb. 53,	Studying at Meerut. Passed in Hindee, 1st February 1854.
2	Macnabb,	P.	22 Mar. 54.	.. ..	Studying at Moolтan. Not passed in any language.
3	Probyn,	N. W. P.	31 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Mirzapore. Passed in Hindee, 1st July 1854.

OORDOO.

Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks
1	Simson,	B.	19 Mar. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Bengalee, 1st May 1854.
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1	Skinner,	N. W. P.	31 Jan. 54.	1 Feb. 54,	Will be separately reported upon. Passed in Persian, 15th April 1854, and in Hindee, 29th May 1854. Qualified for the Public Service; received a Medal of Merit in Persian. Studying for honors.

HINDEE.

Nos.	Names	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Clifford,	N. W. P.	1 Dec. 53,	1 Feb. 54.	Studying at Benares. Passed in Persian, 1st March 1854.
2	Cuppage,	N. W. P	15 Oct. 51,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Benares. Not passed in any language.
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1	Hogg,	N. W. P.	4 Feb. 53,	7 Feb. 53,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Persian, 1st February 1854.

BENGALEE.

Nos.	Names	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Palmer, ..	B.	8 Nov. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed—Qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Oordo, 1st April 1854.
2	Barnard, ..	B.	6 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Passed in Oordoo, 1st May 1854.
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1	Grey, ..	B.	19 Nov. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Will be separately reported upon. Passed in Oordoo, 1st Feb. 1854, and in Bengalee, 1st May 1854. Qualified for the Public Service, Studying for honors.
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1	Money, ..	B.	4 Feb. 53,	7 Feb. 53,	Studying at Patna. Passed in Oordoo, 1st Feb. 1854, and in Bengalee, 1st Aug. 1854. Qualified for the Public Service.
2	Hay, ..	B.	13 Aug. 53,	15 Aug. 53,	Studying at Bhangulpore. Passed in Oordoo, 1st February 1854.
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1	Elliot,	B.	8 Dec. 49,	2 Jan. 50,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo, 1st February 1854.
2	Nairne,	B.	2 May 51,	2 June 51,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo, 1st February 1854.

Report on the Examination of the Junior Unpassed Civil Servants in Persian, Oordoo, Hindee, and Bengalee, held on the 1st September 1854.

PERSIAN.					OORDOO.					HINDEE.					BENGALEE.				
Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.	Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.	Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.	Nos.	Names.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Webster, ..	N. W. P.	17 June 54,	19 June 54,	Not passed in any language.	1	Skinner, ..	B.	31 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Will be separately reported upon. Passed in Persian, 15th April 1854, in Hindee, 29th May 1854, and in Oordoo, 1st August 1854. Qualified for the Public Service; received a Medal of Merit in Persian. Studying for honors.	1	Clifford, ..	N. W. P.	1 Dec. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Benares. Passed in Persian, 1st March 1854.	1	Grey, ..	B.	19 Nov. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Will be separately reported upon. Passed in Oordoo, 1st Feb. 1854 and in Bengalee, 1st May 1854. Qualified for the Public Service. Studying for honors.
	—											2	Cappage, ..	N. W. P.	15 Oct. 51,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Benares. Not passed in any language.		—				
1	Watson, ..	N. W. P.	4 Feb. 53,	7 Feb. 53,	Studying at Meerut. Passed in Hindee, 1st February 1854.							3	Willock, ..	N. W. P.	16 Aug. 54,	21 Aug. 54,	Studying at Muttra. Not passed in any language.						
							—						—					1	Hay, ..	B.	13 Aug. 53,	15 Aug. 53,	Studying at Bhaugulpore. Passed in Oordoo, 1st February 1854.
2	Macnabb, ..	P.	22 Mar. 54,	.. ..	Studying at Moultan. Not passed in any language.							1	Hogg, ..	N. W. P.	4 Feb. 53,	7 Feb. 53,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Persian, 1st February 1854.						
3	Probyn, ..	N. W. P.	31 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Mirzapore. Passed in Hindee, 1st July 1854.	1	Magniac, ..	B.	1 Aug. 54,	1 Aug. 54,	Absent on Medical certificate. Not passed in any language.							2	Barnard, ..	B.	6 Jan. 54,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Dacca. Passed in Oordoo, 1st May 54.
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4	Thornhill,	N. W. P.	16 Aug. 54,	21 Aug. 54,	Studying at Moradabad. Not passed in any language.	1	Simson, ..	B.	19 Mar. 53,	1 Feb. 54,	Studying at Rajshye. Passed in Bengalee, 1st May 1854.							1	Elliot, ..	B.	8 Dec. 49,	2 Jan. 50,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo, 1st February 1854.
																		2	Nairne, ..	B.	5 May 51,	2 June 51,	Absent from Calcutta. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1854.

By order of the Board of Examiners,

WM. N. LEES, *Secy. to the Board of Examiners.*

Dated Fort William, the 27th October 1854.

Published by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. GREY, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

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Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	25,000
Balasore, ...	60,000
Bullooah, ...	3,00,000
Bograh, ...	1,20,000
Burdwan, ...	45,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	1,47,000
Chittagong, ...	80,000
Dacca, ...	1,73,000
Dinagepore, ...	62,700
Jessore, ...	2,49;600
Jorehaut, ...	23,000
Kamroop, ...	9,500
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Mymensing, ...	1,76,600
Pooree, ...	1,00,000
Pubna, ...	1,00,000
Purneah, ...	1,00,000
Rungpore, ...	1,40,000
Sylhet, ...	2,98,000
Tipperah, ...	3,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 3rd November 1854.

No. 1875.

Notification.

WITH reference to the subjoined extract of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 3411, dated the 20th September last, all the heads of Offices are requested to report to this Office every case in which a substitute may be appointed to act for any Uncovenanted or Ministerial Officer of his Establishment when on leave:—

"The best course will be for the heads of "Offices to report to you each case in which a "*substitute may be appointed* to act for an Officer "on leave."

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM ;
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 27th October 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Wednesday, the 8th November 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests,.....	4,025

2. The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 13th and 23rd November 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 13th November 1854, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 23rd November 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantity, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the date specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 8th, December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045

5. Of the 300 Chests, to which the French Government are entitled, under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, 100 Chests of Behar Opium will be reserved out of the quantity advertised above for Sale in December, the remaining 200 Chests having been taken from what was brought forward at the October Sale.

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 20th October 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Friday, the 10th November 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Constructing a Guard Room for the accommodation of the Sepoys attached to the Lieutenant-Governor's House at Allipore."

Time for Execution, Six (6) Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer of Lower Provinces,

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday the 14th and Wednesday the 15th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Kartick Poojah.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 3rd November 1854.

Notice.

CERTAIN Effects, belonging to the late Mr. J. P. Hermanson, who died at Rungpore on the 72th September 1854, have been placed under the Seal and charge of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

G. U. YULE,
Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH RUNGPORE,
Civil Court,
The 20th October 1854

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Mahomed Abrahim, of Sindooreeputtee Lane, in Calcutta, late a Hide Merchant, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad Interim* protection order, has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday the 10th day of November instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, do appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Chief Clerk's Office, 2nd November 1853.

Gasper, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Thomas Houlditch Lord, of Middleton Street, Chowringhee, in Calcutta, and Graham Fennessy Lord, of Government Place, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business in co-partnership together as Merchants & Agents at Mirzapore, in the district of Benares, in the Upper-Provinces of India, under the name, firm or style of Lord Brothers and Company, Insolvents.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvents, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic cap XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 24th day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Pot, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Irving Brock Miles, of South Collingah Street, a Second Mate in the Pilot Service, of the Hon'ble the East India Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 27th day of October last, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Templeton and Carrapiet, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Takoordoss Bysack, of Simlah, in Calcutta, late a Banian, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Anthony Baptist, of Bow-Bazar, in Calcutta, late a Coach Builder, carrying on business under the style and firm of Arnal and Green, and now a Superintendent in the Yard of the Inland Transit Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petitions of the said several Insolvents, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 27th day of October last, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in these matters shall be on Saturday the 6th day of January next at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day; and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined by the said Court respectively.

Gillanders, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 3rd November 1854.

In the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Singapore.

In the Matters of Dulbader, late a Sirang, Tau Boon Soo, late a Trader, Yeo Ah Cham, late a Clerk, Choo Jeed Kein, late a carpenter and Tendyadum, late a Toddy-seller, respectively of Singapere, Insolvents.

Notice is hereby given that petitions have been filed in the said Court by the above-named Insolvents, praying for the benefit of the Act, and that the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents respectively have been vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court. The matters of the petitions of the said insolvents will be heard at the Court House at Singapore on Thursday the thirtieth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Any creditor intending to oppose the discharge of any of the said Insolvents, must give Notice thereof in writing to such Insolvents *three clear days* before the day of hearing, and a like Notice to the Chief Clerk on or before the day preceding the day of hearing.

H C. CALDWELL.
Chief Clerk, Singapore.

Chief Clerk's Office,
Singapore, 28th Sept. 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer Oriental direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the P. and O. Co.'s Steam vessel *Oriental*, will be closed at this Office on Tuesday the 7th instant, and an after-Packet will be made up for the above vessel on Wednesday the 8th idem at 12 noon.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 3rd Nov. 1854.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Tenasserim*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 6th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st Oct. 1854

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

THE Public are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
,,	to Tonghoo, ...	268	,,
,,	to Shoay Geen, ...	113	,,
,,	to Sittang, ...	103	,,
,,	to Prome, ...	215	,,
,,	to Meeaday, ...	245	,,
,,	to Henzada, ...	98	,,
,,	to Donabew, ...	60	,,
,,	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	,,
,,	to Tahpoon, ...	172	,,
,,	to Kyangheen, ...	168	,,
,,	to Yeaghen, ...	145	,,
,,	to Bassein,*	188	,,
,,	to Yandoon, ...	40	,,
,,	to Kanoung, ...	152	,,
,,	to Myanoung,.....	180	,,
,,	to Padoung, ...	195	,,
,,	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	,,

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

Pegu Commr.'s Office,
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

* By Creeks.

Notice.

The attention of the Public is drawn to Section XIX. of the Post Office Act, which directs that no Letter or Newspaper shall be despatched *by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to any place beyond the Territories of the East India Company* unless the *full* amount of Indian postage has *been pre-paid* by a Stamp or Stamps. If such letters are posted, they are to be treated as unclaimed letters. It must also be observed, that when, according to the instructions received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, pre-payment is ordered of the Steam postage on letters for despatch by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, such letters cannot be despatched unless the proper amount of Indian and British postage is pre-paid by Stamps.

The annexed Table gives full information regarding the rates of Steam postage and the places to which pre-payment is optional or otherwise; by attention to it, all risk of inconvenience will be obviated. It must be remembered that Post Masters have no discretion allowed them: they must act according to the Rules prescribed.

Letters, &c., per P. and O. Company's Contract Mail Steamer.

Names of Places.	Route.	Letters.	Newspapers and Prices Current.	Rates of British Postage on Letters.
Great Britain,	*Viâ* Trieste,	Must be paid,	Free of any charge.	½ ounce, 0 8 0 1 ditto, 1 0 0 2 ditto, 2 0 0 One Rupee being added for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. One Rupee and one copper pie are nearly equal in weight to half an ounce.
Great Britain,	*Viâ* Marseilles,	Cannot be pre-paid,		
Ditto,	*Viâ* Southampton,	Can be pre-paid by Stamps or sent Bearing at the option of the sender		
United States,		Cannot be pre-paid,		
Canada,		Ditto,		
France,				
Trieste or Austria,				
Malta,				
Gibraltar,		Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Alexandria,				
Cairo,				
Suez,				
Places in Egypt,				
Foreign Europe,	*Viâ* Marseilles or Trieste,	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Ditto ditto,	*Viâ* Southampton,	Cannot be pre-paid,		
China,			Newspapers free; Prices Current must be pre-paid by money at 9 pie each. More than one paper cannot be sent under each cover.	
Manilla,				
Batavia,				
Australian Colonies,				
Bourbon,				
Mauritius, or to places which do not form a portion of the Honorable East India Company's Territories,	*Viâ* Galle,	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Madras,				
Ceylon,				
Penang,				
Singapore,	*Viâ* Galle,	Can be pre-paid or sent Bearing at the option of the sender,		
Malacca,				
Aden,				

Letters to any place within the East India Company's Territories, forwarded by Government Steamer are liable to Indian rates of postage, which can be pre-paid or not at the option of the sender, but on letters to any place *not within the East India Company's Territories*, if for despatch by private Ship or Steamer, the Indian rate of postage only must be pre-paid.

H. B. Riddell,
Director General of the
Post Office in India.

No 483.

Detailed Statement of the valuable Enclosures found in the Unclaimed Letters, opened in the Calcutta General Post Office, agreeably to Clause XXVII., Act No. XVII. of 1837.

Date of Opening.	From what place the letter was originally despatched.	Date of Despatch.	Name of the Addressee.	Station to which the letter was despatched.	Bill of Exchange, Draft or Hoondees.		Half Bank Notes.		Whole Bank Notes.		Remarks.
1854.					No.	Rs. A. P.	Nos.	Rs. A. P.	Nos.	Rs. A. P.	
1st Sept.	Calcutta,.....	8th Sept. 1852	Debnauth Bundopadhay, ...	Bagundy, ...	...	.....	21886	20 0 0	.....	.....	Under one cover.
	,,	,,	,,	,,	..	.....	18116	15 0 0	.....	.....	
Ditto, ...	Pooree, ...	15th June 1852,	Brojonauth Mitter, ...	Culnah, ...	..	.....	5075	10 0 0	.....	.....	
Ditto, ...	Calcutta,.....	11th Feb. 1852,	Juggurnauth Doss, ...	Benares, ...	...	.....	32016	100 0 0	.....	.....	
Ditto, ...	Meerut, ...	26th Jan. 1852,	Lt. Henry Baugh, 34th M. I., ...	Umballa,.....	...	300 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	Promissory Notes.
Ditto, ...	Dum-Dum,	12th Feb. 1852.	Monohur Doss, ...	Calcutta, ...	..	2000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	Of James Hiscomb, under one cover.
	,,	,,	,,	,,	...	1500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	
				Total, Co.'s Rs.	...	3800 0 0		145 0 0	.....	.....	

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 31st October 1854.

The Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Notice.

1. The sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.
2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.
3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.
4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*
5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.
6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.
7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.
8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. Riddell,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Swan River Colony, for transmission per H. C. Brig *Guide*, will be closed at this Office, soon after the arrival of the English Mail.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 1st November 1854.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed which accumulated at the General Post Office from the Months of October, November and December 1853.

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Miles, Mr Robert—Chief Officer, Ship *Kudree.*
Mortimer, Mr Robert (2 letters)—Chief Officer, Ship *Kenilworth.*
Maria, Monsieur Rochoy Rene—Matelot a bord du Trois Mats de Nantes Madame *Reeanui.*
Maugini, Esq, Nicholas—Master of the Sardinian Ship *Gauge.*
Maugini, Capt Nicolo—Calcutta.
Massey, Mr George—Chief Mate, *Mary Spencer.*
McBryde, Andrew—Carpenter, Ship *Parland.*
Mitchell, Esq, R—On Board the *Thomas Reid Davidson.*
Minchundjie Soorjmuljie,—Calcutta.
Mattick, Mrs—Zillah Purnea.
McCullan, Esq, D—Cutwa.
Mark, Mr H F—Jownuah Facty, *vid* Caragolah.

(To be continued.)

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William;
General Post Office,
The 1st November 1854.

Bengal Coal Company.

THE Directors of the Bengal Coal Company hereby give notice to the Shareholders, that a special General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at noon of Friday, the second day of March 1855, as required by the Forty-first Article of the Deed of Co-partnership, to confirm the following Resolutions passed at the Special Meeting for that purpose, held this first day of November 1854.

First.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of fifteen lakhs (1,500,000) of rupees, the increase to be made up by funding the sum of rupees 2,96,500 from the accumulated profits now standing to the credit of Working Capital and of Profit and Loss, and by the issue of 17¼ New Shares, of rupees 1,000 each, and that the Shares for the portion funded as above be issued in the proportion of one quarter Share to the holder of each of the present eleven hundred and eighty-six Shares.

Second.—That with the view of extending operations when deemed advisable, the aforesaid Capital may, in the discretion of the Directors for the time being, and after they shall have given four months' notice to the Shareholders of their intention, be increased to the sum of rupees 16,00,000, and that the additional lakh of rupees shall be raised by the issue of 100 New Shares of rupees 1,000 each, such New Shares to be offered at par in the first instance to the Shareholders for the time being in the proportion of one New Share to every fifteen Old Shares

Third.—That the following alterations and additions be made in and to the present Deed of the Twenty-fourth of September 1853:—

1st. That in the second Article the consecutive words beginning with the words "fifty thousand" and ending with the words "*inclusively and the same*" be expunged, and the following words substituted "three lakhs and sixty-four thousand rupees shall form the Capital Stock of the said Company, and the same shall be divided into 1,500 Shares of rupees 1,000 each, to be numbered from one to fifteen hundred inclusively. Provided also that at any time hereafter it shall be lawful for the Directors for the time being in their discretion and after giving four calendar months' notice by advertisement of such their intention to increase the said Capital by the issue of one hundred New Shares of Rs. 1,000 each, to be numbered from 1,501 to 1,600 inclusively, and that in case of the issue of such New Shares the Shareholders for the time being of the 1,500 shares shall be entitled to take the one hundred New Shares at par in the proportion of one New Share for every fifteen Old Shares held by him or them, and the several shares comprising the said Capital of the Company for the time being."

2nd. That in the Thirty-first article the Clause beginning with the words "provided always" to the end of the Clause be expunged. Dated this first day of November 1854.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND Co.,
Secretaries, Bengal Coal Company.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

The *Thames* with *Kuleegunga* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 10th proximo. For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 16th Oct. 1854.

Notice.

THE interest and responsibility of William Mackinnon and James Macalister Hall, in the firm of Lindsay Matheson and Co., of Sydney, ceased on the 31st day of August last.

Sydney, 18th September 1854.

Notice.

The Interest and responsibility of Mr. Charles Dearie in our firm ceased on the 30th April last.

EGLINTON AND Co.

Calcutta, 19th October 1854.

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LOST OR STOLEN.—A Government Promissory Note, No. 7532 of 1087 of 1835-36, for Company's Rupees 1,000, standing in the name of Ram Chunder Mitter and endorsed over to Tittoo Chunder Mitter, the Interest of which is payable at the Hooghly Treasury. Parties are cautioned not to purchase the said Note. A handsome reward will be given if restored, or for information which may tend to its discovery.

RAM CHUNDER MITTER, *Revn. Acct.'s Office.*

LOST.— First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note No. 48835, for Co.'s Rs. 100, payment of, which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—The Second Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 23281, of Co.'s Rs. 15, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—The Second or Right Hand Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 47087, for Co.'s Rs. 25.

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Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Purneah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday the 17th November 1854, or 3rd Aghun 1261 B. S., and 13th Aghun 1262 F. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class I.—Mehals permanently-settled paying a Jumma exceeding Rupees 100.

No. 239.—Mouza Dhakparah, Talooqua Runnuckpoor, Pergunnah Futtehpoor Singheah; recorded proprietors, Chyen Singh, Futteh Singh and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 404-7-6.

No. 743.—Mouza Mudhoobung Moortuzapoor, &c., Purgunnah Havellee, &c. recorded proprietors, Mr. L. E. Burford and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 156-14-8.

No. 58.—Mouza Bhundarsar and Salehpoor, &c., Pergunnah Dhurmpoor; recorded proprietors, Gyazooddeen and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 357-12-0.

GEORGE G. BALFOUR,
Offg. Collector.

PURNEAH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 27th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday the 23rd November 1854, or 9th Aghun 1261 B. S :—

Permanently-settled Mehals.

No. 17.—Turruf Attahram Sein; proprietors, Abool Fozal Mohmud, Mossod Tomod Billah brother of Abool Mokarem Mohmud Abdoollah; sudder jumma, Rs. 100-13-9.

No. 40.—Turruf Azim Khan; proprietor, Shodahram; sudder jumma, Rs. 455-7-11.

No. 48.—Turruf Ainoollah Joomroot; proprietors, Abool Fyaz, Poran Bebee and Azeezur Nissah; sudder jumma, Rs 214 2-6.

No. 283.—Turruf Joomroot Khan; proprietors Abool Fyaz, Poran Bebee and Azeezur Nissah; sudder jumma, Rs. 144-7-6.

No. 349.—Turruf Mohmud Kamit, Rights and Interests of Abool Hossein; sudder jumma, Rs. 12-8-7.

No. 425.—Talook Mohmud Nassim; proprietor, Rumjan Ali; sudder jumma, Rs. 221-8-3.

No. 509.—Turruf Ramnarain Gomashta Canoongoe, Rights and Interests of Bholanath; sudder jumma, Rs. 1-15 3

No. 543.—Nm. Rammohun Emam Shorif; proprietor, Ramsoonder Rammohun; sudder jumma, Rs. 540 6-6.

No. 1922.—Turruf Myahram Dholie; proprietor, Moolvee Mohmud Bosseeroollah; sudder jumma, Rs 26-0-3

No. 2122.—Turruf Mohmud Hossein; proprietor, Ramsoondhur Dutt; sudder jumma, Rs 7-11-3.

No 2558.—Turruf Ramsunkur; proprietor, Traheeram Dutt; sudder jumma, Rs. 19-11-6.

No 8456.—Talook Khoshal Banoo Mohmud Hossein; proprietor, Nilkanto; sudder jumma, As.7-6.

No. 2073.—Talook Hurchunder Rai, Oomachurn Rai, Kishorechurn Rai, Bissesurree; proprietors, ditto; sudder jumma, As. 3-3.

No. 2250.—Talook Rammonee Ramhoree; proprietors, Rammonee, Ramhoree; sudder jumma, As. 6-9.

No. 11596.—Talook Assulut Khan; proprietor, Assulut Khan; sudder jumma, Rs. 2-5.

No. 17569.—Talook Gowreesunker Sein; proprietor, Gowreesunker; sudder jumma, As. 2.

No. 21615.—Talook Alfah Bebee; proprietor, Alfah Bebee; sudder jumma, Anna 1.

No. 21197.—Talooks Anondo Mohee, Puddolochun, Rashmohun and Petambur, proprietors the same; sudder jumma, Rs. 2-8.

No. 24350.—Talooks Mobaruk Ali, Monohur Ali and Osman Ali; proprietors, the same; sudder jumma, Rs. 3-6.

No. 24422.—Talooks Esof Ali, Jinnut Ali and Hyder Ali; proprietor, Oseeuddeen; sudder jumma, As. 15-3.

No. 24842.—Talook Abdool Nilam Agbur Ali; sudder jumma, As. 10-6.

No 24852.—Talooks Abdool Ali, Yar Mohmud Assuluddeen, Montaz Bebee and Mohmud Mogulchand Showdagur; sudder jumma, Rs. 2-5-3.

No 25398.—Talook Cassim Sanchee; proprietor, the same; sudder jumma, Rs. 1-1-6.

No. 25737.—Talooks Romeezuddeen, Tomeezuddeen and Torab Cazee, proprietors, the same; sudder jumma, As. 1-3.

No 27185.—Talooks Usmut Ali and Dewan Ali; proprietors the same; sudder jumma, As. 7-9.

No. 30540.—Talook Buksha Ali, proprietor, Ramgotee; sudder jumma, As. 11-9.

No. 35856.—Mohmud Razah, Nilam Petambur; sudder jumma, As. 15-3.

No. 36029.—Talook Anundo Nilam Shodaram; sudder jumma, As. 11-3.

Mehals to be sold on account of Butwara fees

No. 327.—Turruf Monohur Roy; Rights and Interests of Ram Chunder Dey and Raj Chunder Doss; sudder jumma, Rs. 128-11-3.

J. E. S. LILLIE,
Offg. Collector.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 27th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District on Monday the 20th November 1854 or 6th Aghan 1261 B. S., under Section 5, Act I, of 1845, and Board's Circular, No. 23 of 19th June 1849.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 2408.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck in 18 gundas share of 37 *b.* 4 *c* 4 *ch.* resumed land in mouza Jote Muzlish, &c., Pergunnah Nulhee; recorded proprietors, Mohamood Oozed and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 82-0-3.

No. 374.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck, in 18 gundas share of Ayma Buhoia, Pergunnah Nulhee; recorded proprietor, Mohiboolla; sudder jumma, Rs. 93-13-10.

E PEARSON,
Offg. Collector.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE,
The 1st November 1854.

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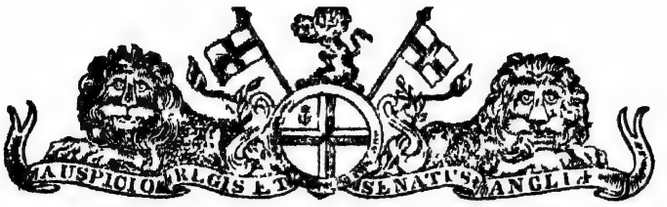

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 28th October 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 28th of October 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXIII. OF 1854.

An Act for the suppression of Outrages in the District of Malabar, in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in the District of Malabar, in the Presidency of Fort St George, murderous outrages have been frequently committed by persons of the class called Moplas against inhabitants of those Districts belonging to other classes, the offenders in such outrages intending therein to sacrifice their own lives; and the general law of the country is not adequate to suppress such outrages: It is enacted as follows:—

Governor in Council empowered to proclaim the whole or any part of Malabar to come under this Act

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, whenever he shall see fit, by a proclamation published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, from time to time to declare the whole or any part or parts of the District of Malabar to be subject to the operation of all or any of the following provisions.

The property of Moplas convicted of outrages to be forfeited.

II. Any Mopla, who murders or attempts to murder any person belonging to any other class, or who takes part in any outrage directed by Moplas against persons of any other class, wherein murder is committed or is attempted to be committed, or is likely to be committed; and any person who shall procure or promote the commission of any such crime as aforesaid, or shall incite or encourage any other person or persons to commit the same; or who, after having committed, or having been accessary to any such crime as aforesaid, shall forcibly resist any person or persons having lawful authority to apprehend him; or who shall join or assist, or incite or encourage other persons to join or assist in such resistance; shall, on conviction thereof, be liable not only to the punishment provided by the existing law for the offence of which he may be convicted, but also to the forfeiture of all his property, of whatever kind, to Government, by the sentence of the Court by which he is tried; and

Also the property of persons killed in committing outrages.

whenever any person shall be killed in the act of committing any such offence as aforesaid, or being wounded and taken prisoner in the act of committing any such offence as aforesaid, shall afterwards die of his wounds, it shall be competent to the Court which would have had cognizance of the offence, if the offender could have been brought to trial, to proceed on the application of the Magistrate to hold an inquest into the circumstances of the death of the offender; and on proof of his having been killed as aforesaid, or of his having died of wounds received as aforesaid, to adjudge that the whole of his property shall be forfeited to Government.

Bodies of offending Moplas sentenced to death, or killed, may be burned or buried within the precincts of the Jail.

III. If any Mopla shall be sentenced to death for any capital offence, punishable also with forfeiture of property under this Act, it shall be lawful for the Court, by which such offender is convicted, by its sentence, to direct the body of such offender to be burned or buried

within the precincts of the Jail, as it shall see fit; and in like manner, if any Mopla shall be killed in the act of committing any such offence as aforesaid, or having committed any such offence as aforesaid shall be killed in resisting a lawful attempt to apprehend him; it shall be lawful for the Magistrate to cause the body of the person so killed to be burned or buried within the precincts of the Jail, as the said Magistrate shall see fit.

Powers of Governor in Council as to the confinement or trial of persons under this Act.

IV. The Governor in Council shall have, with respect to the confinement or trial of any person charged with or suspected of an intention to commit any offence punishable under this Act, the powers which are vested in him by Regulation II. of 1819 of the Madras Code and by Act V. of 1841, respectively, regarding the confinement or trial of persons charged with or suspected of State offences, and the provisions of the said Regulation and Act, respectively, shall be applicable to all cases in which the Governor in Council shall proceed under the authority of this Section.

Magistrate how to act in respect to persons against whom he thinks there are grounds of proceeding

V. The Magistrate of the District may cause any Mopla or other person, against whom there are in his judgment grounds of proceeding under the last Section, to be apprehended, and after such enquiry as he may think necessary, may detain such Mopla or other person in safe custody until he shall have received the orders of the Governor in Council, to whom in all such cases he shall report his proceedings without unnecessary delay.

Penalty for remaining or returning within forbidden limits

VI. If with the previous consent of the Governor in Council any person, against whom the Governor in Council shall think fit to proceed under Section IV., shall undertake, in consideration of the suspension of such proceedings, to depart within a specified period from within the limits of the continent of India or of any part thereof, and shall in breach of his said undertaking, and without the permission of the Governor in Council, remain or return within such limits, he shall be liable to be punished with imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period which may extend to seven years, or with fine, or both.

Levy of compensation or fine.

VII. Whenever any such outrage, as is specified in the 2nd Section of this Act, the same being punishable under this Act, shall have been committed by any Mopla or Moplas, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate, with the sanction of the Governor in Council, to levy such sum of money as the Governor in Council shall authorize from all the Moplas within the umshum or the several umshums to which the perpetrator or perpetrators, or any one of such perpetrators of such outrages, shall be found to belong, or wherein any such perpetrator shall have been resident at the time of the commission of the outrage; and the said Magistrate shall assess the proportions in which the said sum shall be payable upon the several heads of families of Moplas within such umshum or umshums, according to his judgment of their respective means; and the said Magistrate shall appropriate the sum so levied as follows, that is to say, in the first place to the compensation of the parties aggrieved by such outrages, including therein compensation to the family of any person dying by any such outrage for the pecuniary loss occasioned or likely to be occasioned by such death; and, subject to such compensation, to the use of the Government.

Fines, &c. how to be levied.

VIII. All fines and pecuniary liabilities incurred under this Act may be levied by a Magistrate under summary process, in the same manner as the Public Revenue may be realized by a Collector; and no action shall lie in any Civil Court against the Magistrate in respect of any fine imposed, or any assessment made, under this Act, or in respect of the levy of any portion of such fine from the person or persons upon whom the same shall have been assessed

Magistrate exempted from action.

Parts of District may be withdrawn from the operation of the Act, and again made subject to it.

IX. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by such proclamation as aforesaid, from time to time, to withdraw from the operation of the provisions of this Act any part or parts of the said District which he may previously have declared to be subject thereto; and in like manner, as occasion shall require, to subject the same part or parts again to the operation of such provisions, or of any of them.

Act how long to continue in force.

X. The provisions of this Act shall continue in force until the 31st December 1859.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 28th October 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 28th of October 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XXIV. OF 1854.

An Act to prohibit the Possession of certain offensive Weapons in Malabar.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit the possession of certain offensive weapons in the District of Malabar in the Presidency of Fort St. George, It is enacted as follows:—

Use of Ayudha Cutty or any similar weapon prohibited.

I. The use of the Ayudha Cutty or war-knife, or of any similar offensive weapon, is hereby prohibited throughout the District of Malabar; and every person possessing a weapon of the description so designated, or any similar weapon, is required to surrender it, on or before the date which shall be appointed for the above provisions taking effect, and according to such orders as shall be published in that behalf by the Magistrate.

Such weapons to be surrendered by a certain date.

Fine for possessing, purchasing, selling, or manufacturing, after date.

II. After such date, any person, who shall be found in possession of an Ayudha Cutty, or war-knife, or of a similar offensive weapon, or who shall purchase, or sell, or manufacture, or cause to be manufactured, any Ayudha Cutty or war-knife, or similar weapon, shall be liable on conviction before a Magistrate,

to a fine not exceeding fifty Rupees, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding six months, or to both; and the said war-knife or weapon shall be confiscated.

Magistrate may search for prohibited weapons.

III It shall be lawful for the Magistrate of Malabar to cause search to be made by his Police Officers, acting under his warrant, in any house or other place in which any Ayudha Cutty or war-knife, or any similar offensive weapon, may be supposed to be, contrary to this Act; and any such Ayudha Cutty or war-knife, which shall be found, may be seized and confiscated It shall also be competent to the Magistrate, at his discretion, to delegate to any of his European Assistants the powers conferred by this Section Any person, who shall resist or oppose such search or seizure, or forcibly withstand any Police Officer charged with such warrant, shall be liable to the same penalties, as if such person had opposed or resisted the execution of a warrant for the search after stolen goods.

Penalty for resisting search

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 4th November 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 4th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXV. OF 1854.

An Act for discontinuing the practice of issuing Warrants for the payment of money from the Treasuries of the Collectors.

Preamble

WHEREAS the issue of Warrants for the payment of money from the Treasuries of the Collectors is unnecessary, It is enacted as follows :

Section 12 Regulation II. of 1793 Section 12 Regulation V. of 1795, Section 11 Regulation XXV. of 1803, and part of Section 18 Regulation VIII. of 1805 of the Bengal Code, repealed

Section XII. Regulation II. of 1793 Section XII Regulation V. of 1795, Section XI. Regulation XXV. of 1803, and so much of Section XVIII. Regulation VIII. of 1805 of the Bengal Code as extends Section XI. Regulation XXV. of 1803 to the Provinces and Territories specified in Section III of that Regulation, are hereby repealed. Provided, however, that no money shall be paid away from any such Treasury, except under the written order of the Collector or other officer in charge of the Treasury.

Proviso.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1172.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 4th November 1854.

Notifications—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-attach to the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab Mr. A. Galloway, of the Civil Service, who reported his return from furlough on the 2nd instant.

No 1173.

The 7th November 1854

Mr. R. C. Oldfield, of the Civil Service, reported his return from the Cape of Good Hope on the 3rd instant.

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No 4756.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 3rd November 1854.

Lieutenant F. J. H. Helbert received charge of the Acting Adjutancy of the Cavalry branch of the United Malwa Contingent, on the 19th ultimo.

No. 4757.

Major J. H. Wakefield, Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Meean Meer, having rejoined his appointment on the 21st ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 6th of September 1853, No. 3884, is cancelled.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2444.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 19th October 1854.—Mr. W. Le F. Robinson to officiate as Magistrate of Rungpore.

The 3rd November 1854.—Mr. F. J. Earle to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Dinagepore.

The 6th November 1854.—Mr. G. G. Mackintosh to be Collector of Hooghly, but to continue to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of that District.

Mr. R. F. Hodgson to be Collector of Shahabad.

Baboo Ramdoolubh Doss to officiate as Sudder Ameen of Mymensing and Moonsiff at the Sudder Station of that District.

The 7th November 1854.—Mr. S. B. Partridge to be Surgeon to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor during his ensuing tour.

Leave of Absence.—The 2nd November 1854.—Mr. A. E. Russell, Magistrate of Tirhoot, for twelve days, under Section XIV. of the new Absentee Rules, making over charge of his office to Lord H. U. Browne, who will conduct the duties thereof during Mr. Russell's absence, or until further orders.

The 3rd November 1854.—Mr. C. Limond, in charge of the Sub-Division of Barh, for three months, under Medical certificate.

Mr. J. H. Mangles, in charge of the Sub-Division of Govindpore, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

Captain C Holroyd, Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam, at Sibsagur, for six weeks, on private affairs, making over charge of his offices to Messrs J. W Masters and J Thornton, Sub-Assistants.

The 6th November 1854.—Moulavy Imdad Ally Sudder Ameen and Sudder Moonsiff of Mymensing, for two months, from the 26th ultimo, under Medical certificate.

Notifications.—The 7th November 1854.—Messieurs R. G Melvill and C. A. Daniell, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors Members of the Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported their arrival at the Presidency on the 2nd instant, by the Steam-ship *Oriental.*

The Reverend H W. Crofton, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors an Assistant Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival at the Presidency on the 2nd instant, by the Steam-ship *Oriental.*

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1300 A. of 1854.

Public Works Department,

Head Quarters, the 24th October 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Lieutenant Colonel A. Knyvett, late Executive Engineer, 11th Division Public Works, from the 1st August to the 10th October 1854, to remain at Meerut for the purpose of closing his accounts.

No. 2170 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

The 25th October 1854.

Appointments.—Koour Ewuz Allee Khan, Sudder Ameen of Meerut, to be Sudder Ameen of Dehlee.

Syud Bundeh Allee, Sudder Ameen of Dehlee, to be Sudder Ameen of Muttra.

Tujumool Hosein Khan, Sudder Ameen of Muttra, to be Sudder Ameen of Meerut.

The above orders cancel the appointments made in Notification No. 1881 A., dated 27th September.

No. 1331 A. of 1854.

General Department,

The 27th October 1854.

Assistant Surgeon Arthur James Payne, M. D., to be Surgeon to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor during his ensuing tour.

No. 1339 A. of 1854

The 28th October 1854.

Captain C. W. Miles, A. D C., to be Post Master to the Camp of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, N. W. Provinces, on the approaching tour.

No. 1346 A. of 1854.

Public Works Department.

Leave of Absence—Lieutenant C. J. Hodgson, Executive Engineer, 4th Division Ganges Canal, for three months, on private affairs, from the 1st November 1854 to the 1st February 1855, to remain at Cawnpoor, for the purpose of adjusting his accounts.

No. 2207 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Notification.—Mr. F M. Bird is deputed on special duty, with the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to the District of Azim Gurh.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4284 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 30th October 1854.

Notifications.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted in order of 13th September last, to Mr. George Hamilton Freeling, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Humeerpoor, is cancelled from the 5th instant, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

No. 4316 of 1854.

The 31st October 1854.

The leave of absence granted in orders of 26th ultimo to Mr. Charles Currie, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Allahabad, is cancelled at that Officer's own request.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P CARMICHAEL,

Assst Secy. to Govt., N. W P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council

Fort William, 3rd November 1854

No. 1094 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors :—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Lieutenant Colonel Charles Haldane, 68th Native Infantry, .. Lieutenant David Briggs, 17th Native Infantry, ... Assistant Surgeon Robert Welbank Macaulay, M. D., of the Medical Department, ...	2nd November 1854.

No. 1095 *of* 1854.—The following notification issued from the General Post Office on the 31st October 1854, is published in General Orders :—

"*No.* 546.—Notice is hereby given for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian Postage which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to England or the Colonies, and that the refund with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office."

No. 1096 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department, is published in General Orders :—

No. 4712, *dated* 31*st October* 1854.—"Whereas Rajah Sirdar Sing, of Beekaneer, has signified to the Government of India his intention to proceed on a pilgrimage to Hurdwar in March next, *viâ* Hissar and Kurnaul, all Civil and Military Officers of the Stations and Districts through which His Highness may pass, are hereby requested to afford every assistance to him and his followers, and to show him every mark of attention and respect. The Rajah will be received with a salute of fifteen guns, wherever a detail of Artillery may be posted, and the Magistrate of each District will go out the usual distance from the principal Station to meet His Highness."

No. 1097 *of* 1854.—The following appointment made in orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, in the Revenue Department, is published in General orders :—

No. 2133 *A., dated* 20*th October* 1854.—Captain Julius B. Dennys, 38th Native Infantry, to have the charge of the Survey Party, to be employed in the Survey of the District of Jawud Neemuch.

Fort William, 7th November 1854.

No. 1098 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion :—

49th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign John Robert James Bruére to be Lieutenant from the 6th October 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Henry Archibald Watson resigned.

No. 1099 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors as a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to him in Government General Order, No. 1002 of the 10th October 1854.

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Infantry.	
Mr. George Frederick Marrie Phillips,... ...	3rd November 1854.

No. 1100 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Lieutenant Erskine Grant Langmore, of the 27th Regiment Native Infantry.	3rd November 1854.

No. 1101 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough :—

Lieutenant Edward Dashwood Hale, of the 44th Regiment N. I.,	On Medical certificate for three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 1102 *of* 1854.—At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Captain R. J. Meade, of the 65th Regiment Native Infantry, Brigade Major and Pay Master of the Gwalior Contingent, and now temporarily serving with his Corps, is, without prejudice to his permanent appointment, appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Pegu Division, during the time his Regiment may remain in that Province, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which Captain W. Lindsay, 10th Regiment Native Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General, may take his departure from Rangoon with his corps on its return to Bengal.

No. 1103 *of* 1854.—Bombardier Samuel Orr, of Artillery, is admitted to a pension of One shilling per diem, under the provisions of Government General Order, dated 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, with permission to receive his stipend in Europe.

No 1104 *of* 1854.—It is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned Family Remittances of Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Royal Army and of the East India Company's Service, and Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Royal Army, have been included in the General Quarterly Rolls, commencing 1st of August and ending 31st of October 1854, of the Office of Account, Military Department, which are forwarded to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam Vessel *Oriental*, which leaves Calcutta this day :—

The Royal Army.

Sums paid into the Treasury of the Pay Master to the Queen's Troops on account of Family Remittances and Effects and Credits during the months of August, September and October 1854.

East India Company's Forces.

Sums paid into the Pay Office Treasuries at the Presidency, Benares, Cawnpore, Meerut, Rawul Pindee, Umballah, Lahore, Gwalior, Jullunder and Burmah, during the above months.

No. 1105 *of* 1854.—Family Pensioner Sewdeen, (No. 3587, Meerut and Haupper Circle) who obtained pension by General Order by the Commander-in-Chief, dated 10th February 1843, as the Son of the late Lowtun Syce, of the Horse Artillery, whereas he is in reality the Grand-son of the deceased, is struck off the Pension List from the date of the last payment made to him.

No. 1106 *of* 1854.—*Memorandum.*—In form No. 1 of Government General Order, No. 765, dated 27th July 1854, publishing Rules for the issue and payment of assignments in the Department of Public Works, in lieu of "*Advances* Engineer Department," *read* "Remittances Engineer Department"—Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 1107 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Colonel J. Nash, C. B, of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, to be a Brigadier on the Establishment, in succession to Brigadier T. Dickinson, who is permitted to resign his Brigade command.

Colonel Dickinson will continue in command at Thayet Mew on the allowances of a Brigadier of the Second Class, until relieved by the Brigadier who may be selected by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to succeed him.

No. 1108 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors as a Cadet of Engineers on this Establishment, and promoted to the Rank of 2nd Lieutenant, from the date assigned to him in Government General Order, No. 711 of the 7th July 1854.

Engineers.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. John Rivaz Monckton,	2nd November 1854.

No. 1109 *of* 1854.—Surgeon Paul Frederic Henry Baddeley, of the Medical Department, is allowed leave of absence from the 15th November 1854 to 15th April 1855, to visit Bombay on private affairs, preparatory to applying for permission to retire from the Service.

No. 1110 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following arrangements in the Department of the Adjutant General of the Army from the 15th October 1854, until further orders, consequent on the departure on leave of Lieutenant Colonel C. Chester, Deputy Adjutant General of the Army:—

Captain and Brevet Major W. A. J. Mayhew, First Assistant Adjutant General, to act as Deputy Adjutant General, but to continue for the present in charge of the office at the Presidency.

Captain S. H. Becher, Second Assistant Adjutant General, to act as First Assistant Adjutant General.

Lieutenant R. M. Paton, Officiating Extra Assistant Adjutant General, to act as Second Assistant Adjutant General, completing the new Military Code, in addition to his other duties.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Mily. Dept

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall on Wednesday, the 8th November 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,025 Chests, *viz.*:—

Behar Opium, ...	2,855
Benares ditto, ...	1,170
Total, Chests,.....	4,025

2 The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 13th and 23rd November 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Monday, the 13th November 1854, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 23rd November 1854.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantity, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium of 1852-53, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the date specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering this date, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Friday, 8th, December 1854, ..	2,869	1,176	4,045

5. Of the 300 Chests, to which the French Government are entitled, under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, 100 Chests of Behar Opium will be reserved out of the quantity advertised above for Sale in December, the remaining 200 Chests having been taken from what was brought forward at the October Sale.

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. Young,
Offg Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 20th October 1854.

Notice.

The General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday the 14th and Wednesday the 15th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Kartick Poojah.

J. I. Harvey,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 3rd November 1854.

No. 1875.

Notification.

With reference to the subjoined extract of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 3411, dated the 20th September last, all the heads of Offices are requested to report to this Office every case in which a substitute may be appointed to act for any Uncovenanted or Ministerial Officer of his Establishment when on leave:—

"The best course will be for the heads of "Offices to report to you each case in which a "*substitute may be appointed* to act for an Officer "on leave."

W. P. Palmer,
Civil Auditor.

Fort William:
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 27th October 1854.

Notice.

Certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. John Cearns, an European British Subject, who lately died at Rughonathpore, in this District, are under the seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person duly authorized to receive the same.

W. T. Taylor,
Offg. Judge.

Zillah Beerbhoom,
Dewanny Adawlut.
The 9th October 1854.

Advertisement.

Candidates for Employment in the Department Public Works, as Assistant and Sub-Assistant Overseers, are requested to apply personally at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, as early as practicable. Certificates of Character are strictly required.

2. The nature of the qualifications may be ascertained by application at the above Office, No. 1. Wood Street, Chowringhee.

H. Goodwyn, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three Quarters of a Second (¾s.) before Mean Noon.

Fort William,
3rd November 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shewn to the Shipping in the River from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three Quarters of a Second (¾s.) before Mean Time.

Orfeur Cavanagh, *Major,*
Town Major

Fort William,
6th November 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, on the 31st October 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.*		*Wher*
	Feet.	*Inch.*	
Bhaugiruttee River.			
At its entrance, ...	12	0	
Below the entrance,...	7	0	
From thence to Jungypore, ...	3	9	at Shampore.
	3	9	„ Calloapore.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	3	9	Above Meerpore.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	6	0	at Kurbolah.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	3	9	„ Buddeenathpore
	3	4	„ Beedooparah.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	6	0	„ Kalleekapore.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	4	0	
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	2	6	at Surkarparrah.
	3	3	„ Bausemarree.
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah,	4	6	Below Bausemarree
	3	0	at Saddypore.
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	7	0	„ Chundipore.
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	8	0	„ Kalleenugghur.
Matabangah River.			
At its entrance, ...	21	0	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	19	6	at Totarparrah.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	5	3	„ Boleah entrance.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	14	0	„ Sonatunpore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	13	9	„ Hazrapore.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 31st October 1854, + 8 feet 2¼ inches.

J. Lang,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Kishnaghur,
4th November 1854.

Monthly Account of Salt in store in the several Agencies and the Sulkea Golahs up to 31st October 1854, together with 4 per Cent. Reserve for Golah Wastage.

Agencies.	1255 or 1848-49, and previous years.	1256 or 1849-50.	1257 or 1850-51.	1258 or 1851-52.	1259 or 1852-53.	1260 or 1853-54.	Total Quantity in Store
Hidgellee.	Mds. S. C	Mds. S. C	Mds. S. C	Mds. S. C	Mds. S C	Mds. S. C	Mds. S. C
Pungah Salt, Ghaut Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4150 0 0	4150 0 0
Ditto do., Kissennugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	40 0 0	526 0 0	566 0 0
Ditto do., Rammugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	49 36 12	6848 0 0	6897 36 12
Do do, North Kaleenugu	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. do., Poolee Ghatta,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	58712 0 0	58712 0 0
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	89 36 12	70236 0 0	70325 36 12
Tumlook.							
Pungah, Ghaut Narampore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	14290 1 8	14290 1 8
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	14290 1 8	14290 1 8
Chittagong.							
Jungah, Narainpore, Ghaut Domooly,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Arracan ditto,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Sudder Ghaut Agency,	0 0 0	8846 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	14009 15 0	22855 35 0
Ditto ditto, Arracan,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	62970 34 4	62970 34 4
Total,	0 0 0	8846 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	76980 0 4	85826 20 4
Sulkea.							
Pungah, Cuttack,	142404 5 0	3162 37 0	667 33 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	146234 35 0
Do., Balasore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Khoredah,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do, Chilka,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do, Hidgellee, Rammugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do do, Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., 24-Pergns., Narainpore,	361068 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	361068 15 0
Do. do, Diamond Harbour,	120785 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	120785 0 0
Do do. Sarger,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Madras Permit, salt,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	*31575 0 0	31575 0 0
Total,	624257 20 0	3162 37 0	667 33 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	31575 0 0	650003 10 0
Arracan.							
Pungah, Ghaut Kyouk Phyoo,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Grand Total,	624257 20 0	12009 17 0	667 33 0	0 0 0	89 36 12	218870 7 12	855894 34 8

* Of the year 1854-55.

Board of Revenue,
The 3rd November 1854

A. R. YOUNG, *Offg. Junior Secy.*

Advertisement.

John Cochrane, the Official Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of John Emanuel DeSilva, an Insolvent.

vs.

Maurice Fitzgerald Sandes, Administrator General, and Administrator of the Estate of Domingo DeSilva, Executor of Manuel DeSilva, Administrator of the Estates of Mary DeSilva of Mathew DeSilva, and of Domingo Manuel DeSilva, and Padro DeSilva and Thomas Paul DeSilva.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above cause, bearing date the 21st day of February 1854, the Creditors of Domingo DeSilva, of Sibpore, in the Zillah of Bakurgunge, who died on the 21st day of November 1821, and of Manuel DeSilva, of Sibpore, aforesaid, who died on the 31st day of October 1829 and of Mary DeSilva of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 16th day of April 1836, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attornies for the Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 2nd November 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Thomas Houldich Lord, of Middleton Street, Chowringhee, in Calcutta, and Graham Fennessy Lord, of Government Place, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business in co-partnership together as Merchants & Agents at Mirzapore, in the district of Benares, in the Upper-Provinces of India, under the name, firm or style of Lord Brothers and Company, Insolvents.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvents, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic cap XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 24th day of October instant, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Poe, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Irving Brock Miles, of South Collingah Street, a Second Mate in the Pilot Service, of the Hon'ble the East India Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 27th day of October last, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Templeton and Carrapiet, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Takoordoss Bysack, of Simlah, in Calcutta, late a Banian, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Anthony Baptist, of Bow-Bazar, in Calcutta, late a Coach Builder, carrying on business under the style and firm of Arnal and Green, and now a Superintendent in the Yard of the Inland Transit Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petitions of the said several Insolvents, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 27th day of October last, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in these matters shall be on Saturday the 6th day of January next at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day; and that the said Insolvents do then attend to be examined by the said Court respectively.

Gillanders, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 3rd November 1854.

In the matter of William Thomas Freewin, of Howrah, in the District of 24-Pergunnahs, an Assistant attached to the Calcutta Mint Committee Office, an Insolvent.

On Saturday the 4th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the Order Nisi for final discharge be, and the same is hereby enlarged and the further hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday the 11th day of November instant.

Insolvent in person.

In the Matter of Moolchund Baboo, of Baustollah Gully, at Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, Merchant and Agent, carrying on trade and business as Merchant and Shroff, under the firm and style of Moolchund Sewpersaud, an Insolvent.

In the matter of James Francis Corcoran, late of Garden Reach, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, at present residing at Ballard's Buildings, Chowringhee road, in Calcutta, late a Translator, in the employ of Lallah Jooteepersaud, an Insolvent.

On Saturday the 4th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in these several matters stand adjourned until Saturday the 11th day of November instant, and that the order made in these matters for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvents from arrest, be, and the same are hereby enlarged to the said 11th day of November instant, and that the said Insolvents do then respectively attend to be examined by the said Court.

Kemp, *Attorney.*

Ochme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 7th November 1854.

In the matter of John Mathew Dove, of No. 30, Circular Road, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business as a Merchant and Agent, under the name, style or firm of John Mathew Dove, of No. 4, Bankshall Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday the 14th day of November instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, should appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Burkinyoung, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 7th November 1854.

In the Court for Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Singapore.

In the Matters of Dulbader, late a Sirang, Tau Boon Soo, late a Trader, Yeo Ah Cham, late a Clerk, Choo Jeed Kein, late a carpenter and Tendyadum, late a Toddy-seller, respectively of Singapere, Insolvents.

Notice is hereby given that petitions have been filed in the said Court by the above-named Insolvents, praying for the benefit of the Act, and that the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents respectively have been vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court. The matters of the petitions of the said insolvents will be heard at the Court House at Singapore on Thursday the thirtieth day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Any creditor intending to oppose the discharge of any of the said Insolvents, must give Notice thereof in writing to such Insolvents *three clear days* before the day of hearing, and a like Notice to the Chief Clerk on or before the day preceding the day of hearing.

H C. Caldwell.
Chief Clerk, Singapore.

Chief Clerk's Office, Singapore, 28th Sept. 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 8th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Fourth day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. Caird,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ৮ নবেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৪ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. Caird,
Sheriff.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer Oriental direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the P and O. Co.'s Steam vessel *Oriental*, will be closed at this Office on Tuesday the 7th instant, and an after-Packet will be made up for the above vessel on Wednesday the 8th idem at 12 noon.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 3rd Nov. 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Swan River Colony, for transmission per H C. Brig *Guide*, will be closed at this Office, soon after the arrival of the English Mail.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 1st November 1854.

No. 611.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the H. C Steamer *Tenasserim* having been postponed, the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein will be closed at this Office on Thursday the 9th instant.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th Nov. 1854.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon

letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P M, for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ..	7 A M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A M.
Serampore, ...	8 A M
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

THE Public are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854

No. 2719

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information —

J R BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles
„	to Tonghoo, ...	268	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Promo, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	245	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung,.....	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and
Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office.
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

* By Creeks.

Notice.

1 THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8 Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XIX. of the Post-Office Act, which directs that no Letter or Newspaper shall be despatched *by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to any place beyond the Territories of the East India Company* unless the *full* amount of Indian postage has *been pre-paid* by a Stamp or Stamps. If such letters are posted, they are to be treated as unclaimed letters. It must also be observed, that when, according to the instructions received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, pre-payment is ordered of the Steam postage on letters for despatch by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, such letters cannot be despatched unless the proper amount of Indian and British postage is pre-paid by Stamps.

The annexed Table gives full information regarding the rates of Steam postage and the places to which pre-payment is optional or otherwise; by attention to it, all risk of inconvenience will be obviated. It must be remembered that Post Masters have no discretion allowed them: they must act according to the Rules prescribed.

Letters, &c., per P and O. Company's Contract Mail Steamer.

Names of Places.	Route.	Letters.	Newspapers and Prices Current.	Rates of British Postage on Letters.
Great Britain,	*Viâ* Trieste,	Must be paid	Free of any charge.	½ ounce, 0 8 0 1 ditto, 1 0 0 2 ditto, 2 0 0 One Rupee being added for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. One Rupee and one copper pie are nearly equal in weight to half an ounce.
Great Britain,	*Viâ* Marseilles,	Cannot be pre-paid,		
Ditto,	*Viâ* Southampton,	Can be pre-paid by Stamps or sent Bearing at the option of the sender		
United States,		Cannot be pre-paid,		
Canada,		Ditto,		
France,		Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Trieste or Austria,				
Malta,				
Gibraltar,				
Alexandria,				
Cairo,				
Suez,				
Places in Egypt,				
Foreign Europe,	*Viâ* Marseilles or Trieste,	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Ditto ditto,	*Viâ* Southampton,	Cannot be pre-paid,		
China,	*Viâ* Galle,	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,	Newspapers free; Prices Current must be pre-paid by money at 9 pie each. More than one paper cannot be sent under each cover.	
Manilla,				
Batavia,				
Australian Colonies,				
Bourbon,				
Mauritius, or to places which do not form a portion of the Honorable East India Company's Territories,				
Madras,	*Viâ* Galle,	Can be pre-paid or sent Bearing at the option of the sender,		
Ceylon				
Penang,				
Singapore,				
Malacca,				
Aden,				

Letters to any place within the East India Company's Territories, forwarded by Government Steamer are liable to Indian rates of postage, which can be pre-paid or not at the option of the sender, but on letters to any place *not within the East India Company's Territories*, if for despatch by private Ship or Steamer, the Indian rate of postage only must be pre-paid.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the
Post Office in India

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed which accumulated at the General Post Office from the Months of October, November and December 1853.

Mackay, Esq, P—Pyegachee Factory.
Morrell, Esq, H (3 letters)—Merchant, Berhampore.
Millidge, Mr Wm—Barque *Petchelee.*
Masson, Mrs Sophia (2 letters)—Bhaugulpore.
Massam, Mr J—Care of Madame Garrett, Chandernagore.
Miles, Mr H—2nd Officer, Transport Ship *Sagof*, Penang.
Morris, Mr A F—Engr, H C Str *Hugh Lindsay*, Calcutta.
Menazes, Mr P—Care of P. D'Silva, Esq, Sibpore.
Money, Mrs W—Purneah.
Monte, Ayah—Cossery, Calcutta.
MacDonald, Esq, P—At the Collieries, Burdwan or Mungulpore.

N.

Need, Capt C (2 letters)—7th Regt N I, Berhampore.
Norton, Esq, E—Calcutta.
Nicolson, Esq, D G—Arracan.
Noldwith, Serjt, J W—1st Bengal Eur Frs, Calcutta.
Nelson, Esq, T—Serjt, Sappers and Miners, Simla.
Norsus, Mr Jacob—Rangoon.
Nolan, Esq, G—Resdt Engr, Maucoondro, *vid* Burdwan.

O.

Oram, Esq, T H—Kishnagur, Nuddea.
Owen, Esq, Thomas—Merchant, Calcutta.
Ogilvey, Esq, D S—Tirhoot.
Ogilvie, Esq A—Beparee Concern, Rungpore.
Owen, Mr J L—Overseer, Umballah.
Owen, Esq, C T—Punjab, East India.
ODonnell, Mary—Care of Revd McQueen, Chaplain, Mily Orphan School, Calcutta.
O'Donel, Esq, J H—Asst Revenue Surveyor, Monghyr.
O'Loughlin, Patrick—Highercoonbe, Adelaide, South Australia.
Olliver, Esq, H A—Howrah, next the Roman Catholic Church.
Oldham, Mrs—Berhampore.
Orraet, Esq, P—Nuddea.

P.

Piercy, Capt—Unattached, Tamboo.
Potter, Capt—Calcutta.
Potter, Esq, D—Singapore.
Potter, Esq, E M—Burdwan.
Porter, Mr S—Sub-Medl Dept, Rangoon.
Porter, Mr Buttin—To be left at the Post Office, Port Adelade, Australia.
Porock, Lieut R A—Rangoon.
Pinkney, Lieut F W (2 letters)—34th M N I, Vizagapatam.
Palmer, Lieut C—1st E B Fusiliers, *vid* Calcutta.
Peter, Dr—3rd Punjab Infy, Kohat.
Peters, Mrs J—No. 20, Sooterkin's Lane, Calcutta.
Peters, Mrs J—Calcutta.
Peters, Esq, Persick Arratoon—Rangoon.
Peters, Mr L—Engr Str *Lady Thackwell*, Coolna.
Poulson, Esq, H A—Kishnaghur.
Pearson, Esq, C A—Mariner, Howrah.
Pearson, Mr—Care of Aucharan Puttuck.
Pearson, Capt J—Command *Cashmere.*
Pearson, Mr Fredk—On board the *Mary Sparks.*
Palmer, Esq, Geo—Care of Messrs Palmer and Co, Calcutta.
Palmer, Esq, Jas (8 letters)—Post Office, Rangoon, to be left till called for.
Palmer, Private John—Regiment 8t 1875, 2nd Co, Rangoon or elsewhere, East India.
Palmer, Esq, W T—Burdwan.
Phillips, Miss Diana—Care of Mrs Hardengham, Calcutta.
Phillips, Esq, E A—Allahabad.
Phillips, Mr—Care of Messrs Mock and Co, Cossipore near Calcutta.
Phillips, Esq, J C—Gonatra, Seoree, Beerbhoom.
Parry, Miss E J—Passenger per *Hotspur*, East Indiaman, Calcutta.
Paul, Mrs G—Calcutta.
Pnaken, Vaila—Servant to Mr John Seraphin DeCruz, writer in the Shop, Bengal.
Paterson, Mr—Futtyghur.
Ponapan, Mr Richard—Care of Carpenter Maya, Colingah Street, Calcutta.
Page, Mr G (5 letters)—Engr H E I Co Str *Berenice*, Calcutta.
Pereira, Esq, T A (2 letters)—Board's Office, Calcutta.
Pereira, Mr M—Calcutta.
Pfefferblon, Mr—Head Clerk, Custom House, Bassin.
Pullen, Esq, C—Cuttack.
Penhero, Mr A—Burrisaul.
Powell, Mr J—Rangoon
Powell, Mezez—Care of Commissary Serjt Jas Powell, late of the 3rd Troop 1st Brigade Horse Arty, East India Compy, Bengal or elsewhere.
Pachuo de Rozario, Snr Aluxo Jon—Gui D Ersmintos Annos Em: Calcutta.
Payne, Esq, H R—Pooree.
Pratt Mr John N—Home Dept, No 2, Govt Place, West side, Calcutta.
Partree, Esq,—Custom House Buildings, Calcutta.
Pearce, Mr John—Railway Works, Serampore, near Calcutta.
Princott, Lance Corpl S—No 6 Company, Rangoon.
Pitt, Private E—No 1758, 9th Q R Lancers, Umballa.
Parry, Mr Thomas—Moulmein.
Poole, Capt George—Ship *Coromandel.*
Philap, William—Ship *Eliza.*
Parker, Esq, J—Comdg Ship *Palatine.*
Pawl, Messrs N L and K Sine—Calcutta.
Poe, Esq, E T—Monghyr.
Perrot, Esq, J—Care of Mr Sibley, Bood Bood.
Pyah, Miss C—Doomur.
Pridgux, Mr Thomas—To be left at the Post Office till called for, Singapore, East Indies.
Paton, Esq, Wm Thos—Burdwan.

(To be continued.)

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 8th November 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

The *Thames*, with *Kuleegunga* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 10th proximo. For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Government Boat Office,
The 16th Oct. 1854.

Notice.

To the Under-writers and Shippers per Brig "*Linnet*," Capt. James N. Birth, bound for Singapore and China.

GENTLEMEN,

Take notice that the Cargo of the above Brig being brought up from Chittagong per Steamer "*Fire Queen*," at your risk and expense, I have accordingly re-shipped the same per *James Hall*, for Singapore, and per *Maria*, for China. You will please to protect your interest by transferring the risks from the *Linnet* to the above Vessels.

Your's obediently,
M. C. JOAKIM.

Calcutta, 1st November 1854.

Notice.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. LAWRENCE DE SOUZA in our Firm ceased on the 30th October 1854.

THOS. DE SOUZA AND CO.

Calcutta,
7th November 1854.

Notice.

THE interest and responsibility of William Mackinnon and James Macalister Hall, in the firm of Lindsay Matheson and Co., of Sydney, ceased on the 31st day of August last.

Sydney, 18th September 1854.

Notice.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. CHARLES DEARIE in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

EGLINTON AND CO.

Calcutta, 19th October 1854.

LOST OR STOLEN.—A Government Promissory Note, No. 7532 of 1087 of 1835-36, for Company's Rupees 1,000, standing in the name of Ram Chunder Mitter and endorsed over to Tittoo Chunder Mitter, the Interest of which is payable at the Hooghly Treasury. Parties are cautioned not to purchase the said Note. A handsome reward will be given if restored, or for information which may tend to its discovery.

RAM CHUNDER MITTER, *Revn. Acct.'s Office.*

LOST.—Two Halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 50135 and 52291, for 100 Rs. each. Payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—The Second Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 564, for Co.'s Rs. 100. The payment of which has been stopped at the Bank of Bengal.

LOST.—First Halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 41355, 52381 for Rs. 100 each, Nos. 33759, 35052 and 44071, for Rs. 25 each, and Nos. 562[illegible], and 20038, for Rs. 15 each, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1854.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday the 23rd November 1854, or 9th Aghun 1261 B. S :—

Permanently-settled Mehals.

No. 17.—Turruf Attahram Sein ; proprietors, Abool Fozal Mohmud, Mossod Tomod Billah brother of Abool Mokarem Mohmud Abdoollah ; sudder jumma, Rs. 100-13-9.

No. 40.—Turruf Azim Khan ; proprietor, Shodahram ; sudder jumma, Rs. 455-7-11.

No. 48.—Turruf Ainoollah Joomroot ; proprietors, Abool Fyaz, Poran Bebee and Azeezur Nissah ; sudder jumma, Rs. 214-2-6.

No. 283.—Turruf Joomroot Khan ; proprietors Abool Fyaz, Poran Bebee and Azeezur Nissah ; sudder jumma, Rs. 144-7-6.

No. 349.—Turruf Mohmud Kamit, Rights and Interests of Abool Hossein ; sudder jumma, Rs. 1[illegible]-8-7.

No. 425.—Talook Mohmud Nassim ; proprietor, Rumjan Ali ; sudder jumma, Rs. 221-8-3.

No. 509.—Turruf Ramnarain Gomashta Canoongoe, Rights and Interests of Bholanath ; sudder jumma, Rs. 1-15-3.

No. 543.—Nm. Rammohun Emam Shorif ; proprietor, Ramsoonder Rammohun ; sudder jumma, Rs. 540-6-6.

No. 1922.—Turruf Myahram Dholie ; proprietor, Moolvee Mohmud Bosseeroollah ; sudder jumma, Rs. 26-0-3.

No. 2122.—Turruf Mohmud Hossein ; proprietor, Ramsoondhur Dutt ; sudder jumma, Rs. 7-11-3.

No. 2558.—Turruf Ramsunkur ; proprietor, Traheeram Dutt ; sudder jumma, Rs. 19-11-6.

No. 8456.—Talook Khoshal Banoo Mohmud Hossein ; proprietor, Nilkanto ; sudder jumma, As. 7-6.

No. 2073.—Talook Hurchunder Rai, Oomachurn Rai, Kishorechurn Rai, Bissesurree ; proprietors, ditto ; sudder jumma, As. 3-3.

No. 2250.—Talook Rammonee Ramhoree ; proprietors, Rammonee, Ramhoree ; sudder jumma, As. 6-9.

No. 11596.—Talook Assulut Khan ; proprietor, Assulut Khan ; sudder jumma, Rs. 2-5.

No. 17569.—Talook Gowreesunker Sein ; proprietor, Gowreesunker ; sudder jumma, As. 2.

No. 21615.—Talook Alfah Bebee ; proprietor, Alfah Bebee ; sudder jumma, Anna 1.

No. 21197.—Talooks Anondo Mohee, Puddolochun, Rashmohun and Petambur, proprietors the same ; sudder jumma, Rs. 2-8.

No. 24350.—Talooks Mobaruk Ali, Monohur Ali and Osman Ali ; proprietors, the same ; sudder jumma, Rs. 3-6.

No. 24422.—Talooks Esof Ali, Jinnut Ali and Hyder Ali ; proprietor, Oseeuddeen ; sudder jumma, As. 15-3.

No. 24842.—Talook Abdool Nilam Agbur Ali ; sudder jumma, As. 10-6.

No. 24852.—Talooks Abdool Ali, Yar Mohmud Assuluddeen, Montaz Bebee and Mohmud Mogulchand Showdagur ; sudder jumma, Rs. 2-5-3.

No. 25398.—Talook Cassim Sanchee ; proprietor, the same ; sudder jumma, Rs. 1-1-6.

No. 25737.—Talooks Romeezuddeen, Tomeezuddeen and Torab Cazee, proprietors, the same ; sudder jumma, As. 1-3.

No 27185.—Talooks Usmut Ali and Dewan Ali ; proprietors the same ; sudder jumma, As. 7-9.

No. 30540.—Talook Buksha Ali, proprietor, Ramgotee ; sudder jumma, As. 11-9.

No. 35856.—Mohmud Razah, Nilam Petambur ; sudder jumma, As. 15-3.

No. 36029.—Talook Anundo Nilam Shodaram ; sudder jumma, As. 11-3.

Mehals to be sold on account of Butwara fees.

No. 327.—Turruf Monohur Roy; Rights and Interests of Ram Chunder Dey and Raj Chunder Doss; sudder jumma, Rs. 128-11-3.

J. E. S. LILLIE,
Offg. Collector.

CHITTAGONG COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 27th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District on Monday the 20th November 1854 or 6th Aghan 1261 B. S., under Section 5, Act I, of 1845, and Board's Circular, No. 23 of 19th June 1849.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 2408.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck in 18 gundas share of 37 *b.* 4 *c.* 4 *ch.* resumed land in mouza Jote Muzlish, &c., Pergunnah Nulhee; recorded proprietors, Mohamood Oozed and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 82-0-3.

No. 374.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck, in 18 gundas share of Ayma Buhora, Pergunnah Nulhee; recorded proprietor, Mohiboolla; sudder jumma, Rs. 93-13-10.

E. PEARSON,
Offg. Collector.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE,
The 1st November 1854.

THOS. JONES "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1854.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT PRICES CURRENT.

THE following Prices Current, received from the Madras Government, are published for general information :—

Weekly Return of the wholesale Prices of Grain at the principal Sea Ports and Towns in the District of Vizagapatam up to 16th September 1854.

Names of Ports and Towns.	Paddy, Fine.		Paddy, Coarse.		Cumboo.		Jonnaloo.		Natcheny.		Corraloo.		Coolty.		Remarks.
	Country.	Madras.	Country.	Madras.	Country.	Madras.	Country.	Madras.	Country.	Madras.	Country.	Madras.	Country.	Madras.	

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 4th November 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 4th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXV. OF 1854.

An Act for discontinuing the practice of issuing Warrants for the payment of money from the Treasuries of the Collectors.

WHEREAS the issue of Warrants for the payment of money from the Treasuries of the Collectors is unnecessary, It is enacted as follows :

Preamble.

Section XII. Regulation II. of 1793, Section XII. Regulation V. of 1795, Section XI. Regulation XXV. of 1803, and so much of Section XVIII. Regulation VIII. of 1805 of the Bengal Code as extends Section XI. Regulation XXV. of 1803 to the Provinces and Territories specified in Section III. of that Regulation, are hereby repealed. Provided, however, that no money shall be paid away from any such Treasury, except under the written order of the Collector or other officer in charge of the Treasury.

Section 12 Regulation II. of 1793, Section 12 Regulation V. of 1795, Section 11 Regulation XXV. of 1803, and part of Section 18 Regulation VIII. of 1805 of the Bengal Code, repealed.

Proviso.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 38.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 10th November 1854.

Appointment.—Baboo Govind Chunder Dutt to officiate as Third Assistant to the Accountant General to the Government of India and the Accountant to the Government of Bengal, until further orders.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4781.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 10th November 1854.

Captain R. T. Snow, Assistant Commissioner of the First Class in Nagpore, reported his arrival in that Province on the 12th ultimo.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2465.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointment.—The 9th November 1854.—Baboo Mokoondpersaud Roy, Deputy Collector in Zillah Rungpore, is transferred to Beerbhoom.

Leave of Absence.—The 7th November 1854.—Mr. G. C. Fletcher, Collector of Moonghyr, for fifteen days, under Medical certificate, making over charge of his Office to Mr. W. T. Tucker, the Magistrate of the district, who will conduct the duties thereof, in addition to his own, during Mr. Fletcher's absence, or until further orders.

Moulavy Mahomed Rokunooddeen, Law Officer of Dacca, for two months, under Medical cer-

tificate, the duties being performed by the City Cazee, in addition to his own.

The 8th November 1854.—Moulavy Abdool Jubbur, Law Officer of Moorshedabad, for three weeks, from the 7th ultimo, under Medical certificate.

Baboo Obhoy Koomar Dutt, Sudder Ameen and Sudder Moonsiff of the 24-Pergunnahs, for fifteen days, from the 1st instant, under Medical certificate.

The 9th November 1854,—Baboo Mritonjoy Bose, Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Sumbulpore, for three months, on private affairs, making over the Medical duties of the Station to the Native Doctor Kassinath.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 2211 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Head Quarters, the 30th October 1854.

Notification.—The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct, that the Scale of Tolls to be levied on the Bridge of Boats on the Ramgunga, below the city of Moradabad, shall be that prescribed for Bridges upon Second Class Rivers, in the Schedule published with the Circular dated 5th November 1850.

No. 1355 A. of 1854.

General Department,

The 31st October 1854.

Notification.—The services of Lieutenant Colonel Grant, 63rd N. I., are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, from the 15th proximo.

Appointment.—Captain C. W. Miles, 23rd N I., to be Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, N W Provinces, from the above date.

No. 1357 A. of 1854.

Notification.—The services of the Reverend J. J. Carshore, D. D., Chaplain of St. George's, Agra, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

No. 1361 A. of 1854.

Public Works Department

Appointment.—Mr. Harry Marten to be Personal Assistant to the Superintendent of Canals, N. W. Provinces.

No. 2223 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr W. C. Watson, appointed, in Orders of the 29th ultimo, to officiate as Senior Assistant Commissioner, Gurhwal, to the 16th December, on private affairs, in addition to the period allowed him for joining his appointment at Gurhwal.

No. 2225 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Captain A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner, First Class, of Nursingpore, for one month, on Medical certificate, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

Appointment.—Lieutenant E. Clerk to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Nursingpore, during the absence of Captain Ternan on sick leave, or till further orders.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4334 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 31st October 1854.

Notification.—The leave of absence, granted in Orders of 28th September last, to Mr. Charles Theodore LeBas, Magistrate and Collector of Jounpore, is cancelled at that Officer's own request.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,

Assist. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 8th November 1854

No. 1111 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Major J. A. Weller, of Engineers, Commandant of the Sappers and Miners, to officiate as Superintending Engineer, 2nd Circle of Public Works, North-Western Provinces, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel W Sage, Superintending Engineer, or until further orders

No. 1112 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors —

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Captain Matthew Raper, of the 64th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	11th September 1854.

No. 1113 *of* 1854.—The following appointments, made in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, are published in General Orders:—

3rd November 1854.—Assistant Surgeon F. J Earle to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Dinagepore.

7th November 1854.—Assistant Surgeon S. B. Partridge to be Surgeon to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor during his ensuing tour.

No. 1114 *of* 1854.—The following appointments, made in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, in the General Department, are published in General Orders:—

No. 1331 *A, dated 27th October* 1854.—Assistant Surgeon Arthur James Payne, M. D., to be Surgeon to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor during his ensuing tour.

No. 1339 *A, dated 28th October* 1854.—Captain C. W. Miles, Aide-de-Camp, to be Post Master to the Camp of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, on the approaching tour.

Fort William, 9th November 1854.

No. 1115 *of* 1854.—The following Orders, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed:—

No. 183, *dated 21st October* 1854.—Division Order by Brigadier Mayne, Commanding Northern Division, dated 14th October 1854, appointing Lieutenant Harrison, 2nd Cavalry, in addition to his other duties, to officiate as Brigade Major and Pay Master for Captain Abbott, during his absence on leave, on that Officer's responsibility.

No. 184, *dated 23rd October* 1854.—Division Order by Brigadier Mayne, Commanding Northern Division, dated 2nd instant, permitting Assistant Surgeon McEgan, 2nd Cavalry, to avail himself of the leave granted to him in General Order No. 169, of the 21st September, and to proceed towards Bombay, making over the Medical charge of the 2nd Cavalry to Surgeon Bradley, 5th Regiment Infantry.

No. 1116 *of* 1854.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
14th Regiment Native Infantry,	Jemadar Ajgaib Sing,	Subadar,	15th July 1854,	Buldia Sing, deceased.
	Havildar Bahadur Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Ajgaib Sing, promoted.
73rd Regiment Native Infantry	Jemadar Seodyall Sookool,	Subadar,	9th July 1854,	Doorgah Ram, deceased.
	Havildar Mirja Mukhoo,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Seodyall Sookool, promoted.
Sind Rifle Corps,	Jemadar Russool Khan,	Subadar,	19th Aug. 1854,	Rugonath Sing, dismissed the Service.
	Havildar Mahomed Azim,	Jemadar,	15th July 1854,	Rajah Sing, transferred to the 3rd Bombay Native Infantry.

No. 1117 *of* 1854.—Private Thomas Hawkins, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, having passed the prescribed examination, is appointed an Assistant Overseer, Department Public Works, for employment at Pegu, and transferred to the Town Major's list.

Fort William, 10*th November* 1854.

No. 1118 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to appoint Major General G. W. A. Lloyd, C. B., temporarily commanding the Cawnpore Division, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, in succession to Major General F. Young, whose tour on the Staff expires this day.

No. 1119 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant James Reid, Interpreter and Quarter Master of the 37th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed a Sub-Assistant Commissary General on probation, to fill an existing vacancy in the Army Commissariat Department.

No. 1120 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Fitzgerald Day, of Artillery, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company, on the pension of a Colonel, from the 31st December 1854, and to draw his stipend from the Presidency Circle during his continuance in India.

No. 1121 *of* 1854.—It is hereby notified, for the information of all parties concerned, that the Arrear Accounts of the Commissariat Department, up to 30th April 1853 inclusive, will be finally closed by the Military Board on the 31st December 1854.

The Office Establishment, hitherto retained for the adjustment and audit of the Commissariat Arrear Accounts, will be disposed of on the date specified above, as noted in the margin. *

* The Permanent Assistants retained by the Military Board will join the Office of the Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.
The Extra Assistants will be discharged.

No. 1122 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence to visit Ceylon, on private affairs, for six months, under the new Regulations, granted to Brigadier General Sir J. Cheape, K. C. B., of Engineers, in Government General Order No. 392, of the 11th April 1854, is extended for one month, from the 4th October 1854, on Medical certificate.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Ecclesiastical.

CONFIRMATION.

NOTICE is given, that the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop purposes, by Divine permission, to proceed to Allahabad in the early part of the cold weather, and to hold Confirmations at all the intermediate stations.

The Chaplains and Clergy are requested to prepare Candidates, who will apply to their respective Ministers for the purpose of being examined and approved, for the usual Confirmation Ticket.

By desire of the Bishop. Dated at Calcutta this Seventh day of August 1854.

WM. HY. ABBOTT,
Registrar and Secretary.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	25,000
Bograh, ...	1,20,000
Burdwan, ...	1,50,000
Chittagong, ...	80,000
Dacca, ...	2,00,000
Dinagepore, ...	1,50,000
Jessore, ...	3,00,000
Jorehaut, ...	23,000
Kamroop, ...	40,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Maldah, ...	1,00,000
Mymensing, ...	2,50,000
Nuddeah, ...	1,50,000
Pubna, ...	1,00,000
Purneah, ...	2,00,000
Rungpore, ...	2.00,000
Sylhet, ...	2,94,000
Tipperah, ...	3,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 10th November 1854.

No. 1875

Notification.

WITH reference to the subjoined extract of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 3411, dated the 20th September last, all the heads of Offices are requested to report to this Office every case in which a substitute may be appointed to act for any Uncovenanted or Ministerial Officer of his Establishment when on leave:—

"The best course will be for the heads of "Offices to report to you each case in which a "*substitute may be appointed* to act for an Officer "on leave."

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM ;
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 27th October 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three Quarters of a Second (¾*s.*) before Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

Fort William,
9th November 1854.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Tuesday the 14th and Wednesday the 15th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holidays, Kartick Poojah.

General Treasury,
The 3rd November 1854.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Monday, the 20th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Soorjo Grohon.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 8th November 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of William Thomas Frewin, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 4th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Co.'s Rs. 1,381-13-4, to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, a dividend of Co.'s Rs. 60 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved, as have been duly substantiated in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court, from time to time, for directions respecting any debts, or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of Prawnkisto Paul, late of Serampore, and now residing at Seekdarparrah Lane, in Jorasanko, in Calcutta, Broker, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 4th day of November instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 2nd day of December next, and that the order made in this matter, for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest, be, and the same is hereby enlarged to the said 2nd day of December next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Gopaul Chunder Paul, late of Serampore, and now residing at Seekdarparrah Lane, in Jorasanko, in Calcutta, an Apprentice in the firm of Messrs. Joseph and Company, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of November instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 2nd day of December next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Preonauth Mullick, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of November instant, it was ordered that the said Insolvent be, and he is hereby remanded; and that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 6th day of January next, with liberty to the said Insolvent to amend his Petition, Schedule, and other proceedings had thereon; and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Sherrington, *Attorney*.

In the matter of John Mathew Dove, of No. 30, Circular Road, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business as a Merchant and Agent, under the name, style or firm of John Mathew Dove, at No. 4, Bankshall Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 7th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Wight and Orr, *Attorneys*.

In the matter of Chunna Mull, of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, formerly a Daloll or Broker, at present without any specific occupation in life, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Nemychund Bysack, of No. 5, Babooram Ghose's Lane, in Aultheretollah, in Calcutta, late a trader, carrying on business in co-partnership with Ghunnessam Day, under the style and firm of Nemychund Bysack and Sibchunder Day, an Insolvent.

Notice, that applications for *ad interim* protection orders have been this day made by the said several Insolvents, and that such applications will be respectively heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Friday, the 17th day of November instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

"*Any Creditor of the said Insolvents, desirous of opposing such applications, should appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Paliologus, *Attorney*.

Wight and [illegible], *Attorneys*.

Chief Clerk's Office, 9th November 1854.

In the matter of John Hampton Cook, of Park Street, in Calcutta, lately employed in the service of the India General Steam Navigation Company, and at present Chief Officer of the *Union* Tug Steamer, in the employ of Messrs. Apcar and Company, and carrying on business, represented by Mrs. Cook, as a Boarding and Loding House-keeper, at the Premises No. 4, Park Street, and No. 1, Middleton Row, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 9th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Robertson, *Attorney*.

Chief Clerk's Office, 10th November 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 8th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Fourth day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. Caird,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ৮ নবেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৪ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান অতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. Caird,
Sheriff.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE CUSTOM HOUSE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January, ..	7th,	2 Cases $\frac{J\ B}{T}$ in diamond, ...	St. Croix.
February, .	26th,	1 Package, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta, ...	Ripsima Anna Malla.
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases, marked $\frac{C\ H}{H}$ in double triangle, ...	Rob Roy.
May, ...	28th,	1 Case, marked P n	Juliana.
June, ...	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellew, Commander-in-Chief, ...	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, no mark, ...	Glorioso.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq., ..	Golconda.
Ditto, ...	6th,	1 Package, Mr Forster, ...	Monarchy.
November,.	21st,	1 Case Merchandise, Mr. J. Gibson, ...	Niobe.
Ditto, . ..	3rd,	1 Bale Jute, ...	Homer.
1854 March, ..	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L C in triangle, 17, ...	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond, ...	Ditto.
May, ...	11th,	1 ditto Unknown, D W. Hogan, ...	Futtay Salam.
June, ...	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan Wood, ...	Shanghai.
July, ...	7th,	1 Bag Horn Pieces, marked T, ...	Asiatic.
August, ..	14th,	1 Bale Merchandize, marked $\frac{F\ \&\ J\ L}{M}$ 121, ...	Helen Douglas.
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Case Merchandise, ...	Eugenia
Ditto, ...	do.,	1 Cask Paint, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	29th,	5 Bars of Iron, ...	Clymene.
September,.	12th,	2 Cases Wine, marked $\frac{T\ \&\ C}{Y\ C}$ in diamond, 160,64, . .	Ballarat.
Unknown,.		1 Case, Archibald McLean, ...	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond, ...	Parland.
Ditto, ...		1 Large Case, marked C A, ...	Unknown.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, marked S & Co. in diamond, 2, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked R F in diamond, 1—30, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Brandy, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, Mrs. S. Jones, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Package, mark defaced, ...	Ditto.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,
The 10th November 1854.

W. BRACKEN,
Collector of Govt. Customs

General Post Office Notifications.

No. 546

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcuata Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and

Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M, and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office. The 15th September 1854.

THE Public are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *General Post Office, The 20th October* 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	268	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	245	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
From Rangoon	to Donabew, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung,.....	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,

Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office. Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	To what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer Ganges, ..	P. and O. S. N. Co.	14th Nov. 1854,	Penang, Singapore and China.	.. Madras, Ceylon & Aden.	
Steamer Bentinck, ..	Ditto,	19th Ditto,	Suez,		
Steamer Tenasserim,	Hon'ble Company,	11th Ditto,	Rangoon and Moulmein.		
Sultany,	Messrs. Apear and Co.,	In a day or two, ...	Mauritius.		

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, the 10th November 1854.

* By Creeks.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XIX. of the Post Office Act, which directs that not Letter or Newspaper shall be despatched *by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to any place beyond the Territories of the East India Company* unless the *full* amount of Indian postage has *been pre-paid* by a Stamp or Stamps. If such letters are posted, they are to be treated as unclaimed letters. It must also be observed, that when, according to the instructions received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, pre-payment is ordered of the Steam postage on letters for despatch by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, such letters cannot be despatched unless the proper amount of Indian and British postage is pre-paid by Stamps.

The annexed Table gives full information regarding the rates of Steam postage and the places to which pre-payment is optional or otherwise; by attention to it, all risk of inconvenience will be obviated. It must be remembered that Post Masters have no discretion allowed them: they must act according to the Rules prescribed.

Letters, &c., per P. and O. Company's Contract Mail Steamer.

Names of Places.	Route.	Letters.	Newspapers and Prices Current.	Rates of British Postage on Letters.
Great Britain,	*Viâ* Trieste,	Must be paid	Free of any charge.	½ ounce, 0 8 0 1 ditto, 1 0 0 2 ditto, 2 0 0 One Rupee being added for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. One Rupee and one copper pie are nearly equal in weight to half an ounce.
Great Britain,	*Viâ* Marseilles,	Cannot be pre-paid,		
Ditto,	*Viâ* Southampton,	Can be pre-paid by Stamps or sent Bearing at the option of the sender		
United States,		Cannot be pre-paid,		
Canada,		Ditto,		
France,				
Trieste or Austria,				
Malta,				
Gibraltar,		Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Alexandria,				
Cairo,				
Suez,				
Places in Egypt,				
Foreign Europe,	*Viâ* Marseilles or Trieste,	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Ditto ditto,	*Viâ* Southampton,	Cannot be pre-paid,		
China,			Newspapers free; Prices Current must be pre-paid by money at 9 pie each. More than one paper cannot be sent under each cover.	
Manilla,				
Batavia,				
Australian Colonies,				
Bourbon,				
Mauritius, or to places which do not form a portion of the Honorable East India Company's Territories,	*Viâ* Galle,	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Madras,				
Ceylon,				
Penang,				
Singapore,	*Viâ* Galle,	Can be pre-paid or sent Bearing at the option of the sender,		
Malacca,				
Aden,				

Letters to any place within the East India Company's Territories, forwarded by Government Steamer are liable to Indian rates of postage, which can be pre-paid or not at the option of the sender, but on letters to any place *not within the East India Company's Territories*, if for despatch by private Ship or Steamer, the Indian rate of postage only must be pre-paid.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.
2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.
3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.
4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*
5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.
6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.
7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.
8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed which accumulated at the General Post Office from the Months of October, November and December 1853.

Q.

Quin, Mrs M—Care of Archbishop Carew, Calcutta.
Quill, Esq, T P—H M's 80th Regt, Wilson's Hotel, Calcutta.
Quantrille, Esq, C—Southampton.

R.

Riordon, The Rev Simon—Care of Rt Rev Dr Furnelly, Madras, E I.
Rolland, Dr P—Kotah.
Richardson, Capt C J—Chundeyree District
Robertson, Capt Depty Commy Genl, Calcutta.
Robinson, Capt E—Calcutta.
Robertson, Lieut J R J—Madras Arty, Rangoon, Burmah.
Robertson, Lieut Colin A—28th Regt N I, Umballa, *vid* Bombay.
Roberts, Lieut G B (2 letters)—7th Madras Light Cavy, Saugor
Roberts, Esq, G B—Qr Master, 7th Madras Cavly, Saugor, Bundlecund, *vid* Calcutta
Roberts, Mr Late of the Bethel of Calcutta, Delhie.
Roberts, Mr James—Ship *Devonshire*, Calcutta.
Rice, Lieut H W—1st Eur Fusirs, Calcutta
Russell, Esq Hy—Jessore.
Russell, Mr H—H E I Co's Steam Vessel *Enterprize*, Rangoon.
Russell, Mr H S—H E I Co's Str *Enterprize*, Rangoon.
Russell, Mr James Care of Mr John Stewart, Sailors' Home, Calcutta, India.
Russell, Esq, F W (C S)—Chandernagore.
Russell, Esq, W (2 letters)—Purnea.
Russell, Esq, James (2 letters)—Engr, E I Railway, Mugrapool.
Richardson, Miss E—Chuprah.
Ross, Mrs A—Post Office, Calcutta.
Ross, Esq, J—Calcutta.
Rondo, Madame Veuve P—Aut Soins de Messrs Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co, Calcutta.
Reynolds, Mrs Capt C S—Calcutta.
Rozario, Esq, D—Jessore.
Rozario, Mr Edward—To remain at Mirzapore Post Office, till called for.
Rozario, Anthony—Bark *Futta Sultan*, Bombay.
Rozeat, Monse—Care of Mr Batten, Berhampore.
Rappa, Mr W—Moorshedabad.
Robinson, Mr J B—Ship *Blane*.
Ricketts, Esq, G H—Santipore.
Rigby, Esq, Edward (2 letters)—Ship *Lady of the Lake*.
Reynolds, Mr T—Elec Tel Office, Calcutta.
Rice, Esq, C M (2 letters)—Calcutta.
Ridge, Esq, E—Rangoon.
Rushton, Esq, H P—Care of H Archer, Esq, Allahabad.
Reed, Mr J S—Sub Medical Dept, Agra.
Read, Esq, T—Civil Engr, 13, Govt Buildings.
Read, Mr Taylor—No 3, Malrin's Cottage, Kingston.
Read, Esq, A—Collector in the Salt Department, Hooghly.
Ryan, Mr J—Supdt of Cowcolly Light House, *vid* Kedgree.
Rogers, Mr Maurice (2 letters)—Surgn Dentist, Bombay, East Indies.
Rodgers, Esq, Christian—Care of S Jones, Esq, Calcutta, Bengal.
Robison, Esq, Wm—Care of Wm Elsam and Co, Bombay.
Robson, Esq, John—Chandernagore, or elsewhere.
Rowland, Private W—No 411, 10th Co, 2nd European Bengal Fusirs, Calcutta.
Rider, Mr John—Fenwick Bazar, Hydra Parah, Calcutta.
Ritchie, Stewart and Co, Messrs—Calcutta.
Rich, Esq, F T—Buckrabad, Moorshedabad.
Rouse, Esq, J—Care of C Grant, Beach Madras.
Randell, Serjt J—2nd Bn 60th Rifles, Jullunder.
Registrar General—Calcutta,
Rooney, Serjeant—Bazar St, Cooly Bazar, Calcutta.
Rommon, Bomdr G—1st Co 2nd Bn Arty, Rangoon, *vid* Calcutta.
Ratcliff, James—No 3 Co, No 1,382, Rangoon, Burmah.
Rubery, Private George—No 2,334 of the 18th Royal Irish Regt.
Roxby, Capt—Ship *Louisa Ballie*.
Richardson, Thomas (2 letters)—No 6 Co, H M's 18th R I Regt Detachment, Burmah or elsewhere
Ritchie, Mr David—Ship *Ackbar*.
Roquet, Jn Esq, W—Bhagulpore.
Rocke, Esq, John—Purnea.
Ridge, Mr J R—Care of Mr Francis, Bood-Bood, *vid* Burdwan.
Rodrigues, Mr Paschal—No 10, Beparrytollah lane, Calcutta.
Ronald, Esq, R C—Hooghly.
Rodenburg, A Arie—On board of Bark *Hoop Van Kapellan*, Akyab.
Riveas, C G Lay—Ship *De Hoop Van Cipelle*, Akyab.

S.

Sheppard, Rev H R (2 letters)—Dacca, Bengal.
Smyth, Dr N I—3rd Regt N I, Jheelum.
Sandes, Major—Offg Secy to the Govt of India, Mily Dept, Calcutta.
Snook, Major J V (2 letters)—23rd Regt N I. Mooradabad.
Smith, Capt J A—Care of Vooley Mahomed Allooomney, Calcutta.
Stephenson, Capt—Care of Messrs Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co, Agents, Calcutta
Stroud, Lieut H W—Meerut.
Smith, Messrs Thomas and William,—Calcutta.
Smith and Co, Messrs—Merchants, Calcutta.
Smith, Esq, Adam Hume—Dickdangah, Jessore.
Smith, Esq, George (3 letters)—Azimghur.
Smith, Esq, George (2 letters)—Monghyr.
Smith Mr J D S—Care of Mr Sam Poynton, Chandernagore.
Smith, Esq, F—Care of Messrs Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co, Calcutta, India.

(To be continued.)

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM:
General Post Office,
The 8th November 1854.

Notice.

THE departure of the *Thames* for Dacca and Gowhatty, in Assam, is postponed for a few days. For Freight or Passage, apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

Commercial Bank of India.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—

At 6 ms. ... not under £50, ..	1-10¼	per Rupee.
„ 4 „	1-10	„
„ 3 „	1-9⅞	„
„ 2 „	1-9¾	„
„ 1 „	1-9⅝	„
At sight..... ..	1-9½	„

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, and particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mails.

J. E. MACLACHLAN, *Agent*

Notice.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. CHARLES DEARIE in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

EGLINTON AND CO.

Calcutta, 19*th October* 1854.

Notice.

THE interest and responsibility of William Mackinnon and James Macalister Hall, in the firm of Lindsay Matheson and Co., of Sydney, ceased on the 31st day of August last.

Sydney, 18*th September* 1854

Notice.

To the Under-writers and Shippers per Brig "*Linnet*," Capt. James N. Birth, bound for Singapore and China

GENTLEMEN,

Take notice that the Cargo of the above Brig being brought up from Chittagong per Steamer "*Fire Queen*," at your risk and expense, I have accordingly re-shipped the same per *James Hall*, for Singapore, and per *Maria*, for China. You will please to protect your interest by transferring the risks from the *Linnet* to the above Vessels.

Your's obediently,

M. C. JOAKIM.

Calcutta, 1*st November* 1854.

Notice.

A SEAL, whereon the name of Bebee Lootfoon Nasa had in the month of October 1851 been engraved in Persian, has this day, the 10th of November 1854, been lost. The Seal has not been used on any sort of paper up to the day it was missed

LOST.—Halves of the following Bank of Bengal Notes :—Nos. 28223, 37339, 37371, 38201 38646, and 38664, for Company's Rupees 50 each, and No. 23700, for Company's Rupees 10, payments of which have been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No 55027, for Company's Rupees 100, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1854.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District on Monday the 27th November 1854 or 13th Aghan 1261 B. S., under Section 5, Act I, of 1845, and Board's Circular, No. 23 of 19th June 1849.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 2408.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck in 18 gundas share of 37 *b.* 4 *c.* 4 *ch.* resumed land in mouza Jote Muzlish, &c., Pergunnah Nulhee; recorded proprietors, Mohamood Oozed and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 82-0-3.

No. 374.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck, in 18 gundas share of Ayma Buhora, Pergunnah Nulhee; recorded proprietor, Mohiboolla; sudder jumma, Rs. 93-13-10.

E. Pearson,
Offg. Collector.

Burdwan Collectorate,
The 1st November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Saturday, the 25th November 1854, or 11th Aghrun 1261 B. S:—

Class III.—Mehals temporarily-settled or let in Farm.

No. 615.—Mouzah Joypore, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Tareney Biya; sudder jumma, Rupees 2-13-2.

No. 653.—Mouzah Belpookoorea, Pergunnah Bigwan; recorded proprietors, Nistareney and and Bromomoye Debya; sudder jumma, Rupees 3-3-10.

No. 782.—Mouzah Doorgapore, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Muddunmohun Roy; sudder jumma, Rupees 28-15-6.

No. 783.—Mouzah Doorgapore, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Goluckmoney Debya; sudder jumma, Rupees 28-3-7.

No. 888.—Mouzah Rooley, Chacklah Matearey; recorded proprietor, Hurreydoss Mohunt; sudder jumma, Rupees 245-4-9.

No. 930.—Mouzah Doorgapore, Chacklah Matearey; recorded proprietor, Mooktacassee Debya, mother of Girjakaunt Roy; sudder jumma, Rupees 237-1-1.

No. 955.—Mouzah Dollyegram, Turruf Mamjoaney; recorded proprietor, Nazir Turrufdar; sudder jumma, Rupees 0-12-0.

No. 1145.—Mouzah Chandohora, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietors, Dinnonauth and Tareney Bhuttacharjee; present proprietor, Ramchunder Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 23-15-1.

No. 1183.—Mouzah Oseetpore, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Hurrochunder Mokopadhaya; sudder jumma, Rupees 3-11-8.

No. 1227.—Mouzah Goal Sullooa, Turruf Mamjoaney; recorded proprietor, Hurrydoss Mohunt; sudder jumma, Rupees 9-7-7.

No. 1325.—Mouzah Nundunpore, Pergunnah Havellysohur; recorded proprietors, Omapersaud Roy and others; sudder jumma, Rupees 500-0-4.

No. 1340.—Mouzah Joypore, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Prossunno Chunder Cobeyraz; sudder jumma, Rupees 36-15-1.

No. 1359.—Mouzah Kadeepore, Pergunnah Shawozeal; recorded proprietor, Gungagobind Dobey; sudder jumma, Rupees 14-2-8.

No. 1374.—Mouzah Khobesacoorey, Pergunnah Vandardoh; recorded proprietor, Ramcommul Banerjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 10-10-8.

No. 1446.—Mouzah Paneenalah, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Ramchunder Banerjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 2-2-2.

No. 1447.—Mouzah Paneenalah, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Dwarkanauth Banerjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 5-1 9.

No 1499.—Mouzah Radhakantpore, Turruf Mamjoaney; recorded proprietors, Dinnonauth and Chundernauth Mookerjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 6-15-2.

No. 1560.—Mouzah Radhakantpore, Turruf Mamjoaney; recorded proprietor, Keynoochunder Mokopadhaya; sudder jumma, Rupees 9-6-4.

No. 1538.—Mouzah Boheergatchy, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor, Rutteykaunt Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 9-10-9.

No. 1543.—Mouzah Satpottah, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor, Damooderchunder Roy; sudder jumma, Rupees 2-3 5.

No. 1560.—Mouzah Bareenah, Pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietors, Thakoordoss Chuckerbutty, Radhamohun Sircar, Binee Madhub and Kadernauth Ghose; sudder jumma, Rupees 36-0-7.

No. 1587.—Mouzah Rawotarra, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Kistnauth Chooramoney Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 8-13-5.

No. 1605.—Mouzah Santuspore, Chacklah Matearey; recorded proprietor, Brojassarrey Dibya; sudder jumma, Rupees 26-8 1.

No. 1613.—Mouzah Sreecole, Pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor, Bhageeruthee Chowdhoraney; sudder jumma, Rupees 21-2 3.

No. 1614.—Mouzah Sreecole, Pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors, Nundcoomar and Bholanauth Chatterjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 8-5-0.

No. 1642.—Mouzah Soneduho, &c., Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Hurrishchunder Sircar; sudder jumma, Rupees 21-4-9.

No. 1687.—Mouzah Batye, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietors, Mohanund Mokopadhaya, Surnomoye and Bhoobunmoye Debya; sudder jumma, Rupees 57-9 7.

No. 1703.—Mouzah Bazeeparah Chateaney, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor, Rammohun Mookerjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 0-15-2.

No. 1735.—Mouzah Kulsoor, Pergunnah Oakrah; recorded proprietors, Joygopaul and Sreegopaul Paul Chowdry and others; sudder jumma, Rupees 18-9-10.

No. 1777.—Mouzah Pauseeha, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Esserchunder Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, Rupees 10-8 8.

No. 1814.—Mouzah Sadhunparah, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor, Ramgopaul Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 0-14-11.

No. 1822.—Mouzah Oseetpore, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Omachurn Mokopadhaya; sudder jumma, Rupees 5-3-2.

No. 1823.—Mouzah Ranabund Seekree, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietors, Prankist Paul and others; sudder jumma, Rupees 41-10-9.

No. 1860.—Mouzah Toroneypore, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors, Damooderchunder Roy and others; sudder jumma, Rupees 51-5-8.

No. 1875.—Mouzah Sonnadangah, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor, Sheik Ennaethoollah; sudder jumma, Rupees 2-15-11.

No. 1884.—Mouzah Nawopalla, Pergunnah Oakrah; recorded proprietor, Gobindchunder Mokopadhaya; sudder jumma, Rupees 0-10-5.

No. 1901.—Mouzah Kamarhattey, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors, Gopeynauth, Kistcoomar and Moheschunder Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 43-3-8½.

No. 1921.—Mouzah Kaunchcooley, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor, Damooderchunder Roy; sudder jumma, Rupees 0-14-2.

No. 1923.—Mouzah Ghatteygatchey, Turruf Santipore; recorded proprietors, Tarrachurn and Pittumber Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 33-7-3.

No. 1941.—Mouzah Ollah, Turruf Mamjoaney; recorded proprietor, Hurrodeb Mookerjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 4-6-3.

No. 1961.—Mouzah Chandooreah, Pergunnah Paujnour; recorded proprietor, Hurromoney Debya, wife of Lalmohun Banerjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 2-10-7.

No. 1973.—Mouzah Baug Pabakhalley, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Joydeb Mookerjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 24-9-6.

No. 2033.—Mouzah Mirzapore, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietor, Damooderchunder Roy; sudder jumma, Rupees 106-15-7.

No. 2034.—Mouzah Seekra Chundeypore, Turruf Moonsibpore; recorded proprietor, Chundermoney Brohmoney; sudder jumma, Rupees 29 2 5.

No. 2043.—Mouzah Chaundcoorey, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Moonshee Mohamud Ally; sudder jumma, Rupees 1-0-8.

No. 2051.—Mouzah Bisa Preanuggur, Pergunnah Paujnour; recorded proprietor, Ranee Hurrosoondry; sudder jumma, Rupees 93-14-11.

No. 2072.—Mouzah Bagwan, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietors, Surnomoye Debya and others; sudder jumma, Rupees 72-13-6.

No. 2074.—Mouzah Bagwan, Pergunnah Bagwan; recorded proprietor, Doyamoye Debya; sudder jumma, Rupees 55-10-0.

No. 2139.—Mouzah Bhoorally, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietors, Damooderchunder and Kessubchunder Roy; sudder jumma, Rupees 15-5-10.

No. 2229.—Mouzah Moocheyfoolbarey, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietors, Omanund and Pitpoorannud Roy; sudder jumma, Rupees 373-5-0.

No. 2263.—Mouzah Amdove, Pergunnah Huldoh; recorded proprietor, Brajassarrey Debya, wife of Hurreyhur Banerjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 26-6-3.

No. 2280.—Mouzah Petbhárra, Pergunnah Huldoh; recorded proprietors, Pundo and Ameer Biswas; sudder jumma, Rupees 5-9-3.

No. 2283.—Mouzah Bahareah, Pergunnah Oakrah; recorded proprietor, Kistlall Mokapadhaya; sudder jumma, Rupees 1-3-7.

No. 2305.—Mouzah Cosseypore, Pergunnah Plassey; recorded proprietors, Juggutdoolub, Ramdoolub, and Brojodoolub Mokopadhaya; sudder jumma, Rupees 7-0-6.

No. 2309.—Mouzah Sajooa, Pergunnah Huldoh; recorded proprietor, Juggutdhatree Debya; sudder jumma, Rupees 60-7-3.

No. 2310.—Mouzah Bebeerkhope, Pergunnah Huldoh; recorded proprietor, Beressur Mokopadhaya; sudder jumma, Rupees 34-3-4.

No. 2311.—Mouzah Khord Chandoorea, Pergunnah Moolghur; recorded proprietors, Roy Boydonauth Mokopadhaya; sudder jumma, Rupees 23-8-2.

No. 2312.—Mouzah Maharajpore, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Debnauth Roy; sudder jumma, Rupees 20-10-1.

No. 2325.—Mouzah Bahadoorpore, Pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor, Birmomoye Debya, at present held in the names of Kissorey Gossamey and Sackteymoye Debya; sudder jumma, Rupees 36-14-5.

No. 2328.—Mouzah Duckinparah, Chacklah Kishnaghur; recorded proprietor, Runnokally Debya; sudder jumma, Rupees 10-4-6.

No. 2349.—Mouzah Halcadangah, Pergunnah Oakrah; recorded proprietors, Sreeram Bhuttacharjee; sudder jumma, Rupees 1-10 2.

No. 2412.—Mouzah Garbarrey, Turruf Moonsibpore; recorded proprietor, Bhoyrub Chunder Gungopadhaya; sudder jumma, Rupees 8-0-1½.

No. 2413.—Mouzah Garbarrey, Turruf Moonsibpore; recorded proprietors, Bhobaneysunker Bandopadhaya and Chundermoney Brahmoney; sudder jumma, Rupees 3-10-0.

No. 2424.—Mouzah Hezeley, Turruf Mamjoaney; recorded proprietors, Joygopaul and Sreegopaul Paul Chowdry; sudder jumma, Rupees 98-11-10.

G. W. BATTYE,
Collector.

NUDDEA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 3rd November 1854.

THOS. JONES "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1854.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT PRICES CURRENT.

THE following Prices Current, received from the Madras Government, are published for general information :—

Weekly Statement of the Wholesale Prices of Grain in the Sea Port Town and Cusbahs in the Masulipatam District, up to 2nd October 1854.

Names of Talooks and Cusbahs.	Number of Seers per Candy.	White Paddy				Black Paddy.		Jelamaloo.		Jonnaloo		Sujjaloo.		Tamedaloo.		Corraloo.		Horse Gram.	
		1st sort.		2nd sort.															
		Candy	Madras Garce.	Candy	Madras Garce.	Candy.	Madras Garce.	Candy.	Madras Garce.	Candy.	Madras Garce.	Candy.	Madras Garce.	Candy.	Madras Garce.	Candy.	Madras Garce.	Candy.	Madras Garce.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 4th November 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 4th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXV. OF 1854.

An Act for discontinuing the practice of issuing Warrants for the payment of money from the Treasuries of the Collectors.

Preamble. WHEREAS the issue of Warrants for the payment of money from the Treasuries of the Collectors is unnecessary, It is enacted as follows :

Section 12 Regulation II. of 1793, Section 12 Regulation V of 1795, Section 11 Regulation XXV. of 1803, and part of Section 18 Regulation VIII. of 1805 of the Bengal Code, repealed. Section XII. Regulation II. of 1793, Section XII. Regulation V. of 1795, Section XI. Regulation XXV. of 1803, and so much of Section XVIII. Regulation VIII. of 1805 of the Bengal Code as extends Section XI. Regulation XXV. of 1803 to the Provinces and Territories specified in Section III. of that Regulation, are hereby repealed.

Proviso that no money shall be paid away from any such Treasury, except under the written order of the Collector or other officer in charge of the Treasury.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 11th November 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 11th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXVI. OF 1854.

An Act for making better provision for the education of male minors subject to the superintendence of the Court of Wards.

Preamble. WHEREAS the existing laws are found insufficient to ensure the proper education of male minors subject to the superintendence of the Court of Wards, and it is expedient to make further and better provision for the education of such persons, It is enacted as follows :—

General control and superintendence of the education of male minor wards vested in Collectors of Revenue. I. The general superintendence and control of the education of every male minor, whose property has been or shall be brought under the management of the Court of Wards, in and for any part of the Presidency of Fort William, by virtue of any Act or Regulation which now is or hereafter shall be in force, is hereby vested in the Collector of Revenue, acting under the said Court of Wards, in the zillah or district wherein such minor's estate is situate ; or if such minor is possessed of immovable property in different districts, in such one of the Collectors of Revenue of such districts as the said Court of Wards shall select.

II. It shall be lawful for every Collector of Revenue, in whom the superintendence of the education of any minor is vested by this Act, to direct that such minor shall reside, either with or without his guardian, at the sudder station of the district, or at any other place within the said Presidency, and shall attend for the purposes of education, such school or college as to the said Collector may seem expedient; and to make such provision as may be necessary for the proper care and suitable maintenance of the said minor whilst attending such school or college.

Collectors to have power to cause male minor wards to be educated at any school or college.

III. If it shall appear to the Collector inexpedient to place any such minor at a school or college, he shall, if the proceeds of the Estate are sufficient for that purpose, cause such minor to be educated by a private tutor, properly qualified, either at the family residence of such minor, or at the sudder station or elsewere within the said Presidency; and in that case also the Collector shall have power to determine from time to time the place of residence of such minor, and to make such provision as may be necessary for his proper tuition and maintenance during the period of his education.

Or in certain cases to cause such wards to be educated privately.

IV. All charges and expenses which may be incurred on account of any male minor ward under the provisions of this Act, for college or school fees or for other charges of tuition or education, or by reason of his residence in any place other than his own home or otherwise, shall be defrayed from the profits of his estate in the same manner as other expenses incurred under the authority or with the sanction of the Court of Wards.

Charges and expenses incurred under this Act, to be paid out of the profits of the ward's estate.

V. It shall be lawful for the Court of Wards, on the application of a Collector, to remove from office, any guardian who shall neglect or refuse to obey, or shall evade compliance with any orders passed, or directions given by such Collector under the provisions of this Act, and to cause a new guardian to be appointed in his place, whether the person so removed shall have been first invested with the guardianship of the minor upon the nomination of a Collector acting under the Court of Wards, or by a testamentary appointment confirmed by the Court of Wards, and if in any such case the guardian to be removed shall be also the manager of the minor's estate, it shall be lawful for the Court of Wards, at its discretion, either to remove him from both the said offices, or to continue him in that of Manager only.

Court of Wards to have power to remove guardians for disobedience to orders passed by a Collector under this Act.

VI. The guardian so removed shall, notwithstanding his removal, continue liable to account to the Collector for his receipts and disbursements during the period of his guardianship; and every guardian appointed in the place of a guardian so removed, shall be chosen in the same way, and shall have the same rights and powers, and be subject to the same responsibilities as persons originally appointed to be guardians of minors by a Collector of Revenue acting under the Court of Wards.

Continued liability of guardian removed: powers and responsibilities of new guardian.

VII. The right to the custody of the person of any male minor, whose property is under the management of the Court of Wards, is hereby vested in the person appointed with the sanction of the Court of Wards, either originally or upon the removal of a former guardian, to be the guardian of such minor, or in the absence of any such person, in the Collector of Revenue having the superintendence of the education of such minor under the provisions of this Act.

The right to the custody of the person of a male minor to be vested in guardian appointed by the Court of Wards, or, failing him, in the Collector.

VIII. All orders and proceedings of a Collector under the provisions of this Act, shall be subject to the revision of the Court of Wards, and every person aggrieved by any such order or proceeding may prefer an appeal therefrom to the Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards in and for the division to which such Collector belongs.

Appeal from the orders of a Collector to lie to Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 11th November 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 11th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXVII. OF 1854.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Nazim of Bengal.

Whereas it is expedient to repeal such parts of the Bengal Regulations as relate to the Nazim of Bengal, his servants, and relations, and to make better provision for the execution of process within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad, It is enacted as follows:

Preamble.

I. Section X. Regulation XVI. of 1793, Regulation XIX. of 1805, Regulation XVI. of 1806, and Regulation XIX. of 1825 of the Bengal Code, are hereby repealed.

Regulations repealed.

II. When any process, issued by any Civil Court, Collector, or other Revenue Officer, in the Territories of the East India Company, is required to be served or executed within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad, such process shall be transmitted to the superintendent of the affairs of the Nizamut, or other officer, however denominated, exercising for the time being the control and superintendence of the affairs of the Nizamut; and such superintendent or other officer shall cause such process to be served or executed according to the exigency thereof and shall return the same, with a certificate of what shall have been done thereon.

Execution of Civil process within the Nazim's palace.

III. When any process issued by any Criminal Court, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, or officer exercising the powers or any of the powers of a Magistrate in the Territories of the East India Company, is required to be served or executed within the precinc

Execution of Criminal process within the Nazim's palace.

of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad, such process may, at the discretion of the Court or Officer issuing the same, be transmitted to the superintendent of the affairs of the Nizamut, or other officer, however denominated, exercising for the time being the control and superintendence of the affairs of the Nizamut; and in such case such superintendent or other officer shall cause such process to be served or executed according to the exigency thereof, and shall return the same with a certificate of what shall have been done thereon.

Proof of execution.

IV. Every certificate returned by the superintendent or other officer aforesaid, under this Act, shall, in all cases, be admitted as *primâ facie* proof of the truth of the matter stated therein

Limits of the palace how to be defined.

V. It shall be lawful for the Government of Bengal to define, for the purposes of this Act, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the limits of the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad; and from time to time in like manner to alter such limits.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1197.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 10th November 1854.

Notifications.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the following additions to be made to the Lists Nos. 1 and 2, published under date the 29th September last, of parties authorized to send by Post without actual payment of postage, all letters, packets, or parcels, *bonâ fide*, and exclusively on the Public Service:—

LIST No. 1.

Inspector of Prisons.

LIST No. 2.

Superintendents of Botanical Gardens,	To each other, to the Secretaries to Government, to the Chief Commissioner in the Punjab, to Commissioners of Divisions, and to their own Subordinates when on deputation.
Commanders of Government Steamers, and Officers of the Indian Navy, when in Command,	To the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Navy, the Superintendent of Marine, or a Secretary to Government.

No. 1198.

The 13th November 1854.

The following List of further Contributions received by the Reverend H. S. Fisher, Commissary of the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, in aid of the Fund for the relief of the Families of Soldiers and Sailors engaged in the War with Russia, is published for general information:—

Fund for the Relief of the Families of Soldiers and Sailors, engaged in the War with Russia.

Memo. of Sums received and paid into the Bank of Bengal since the 17th of October.

	Co.'s Rs		
From the District Grand Lodge of Bengal,	1000	0	0
„ Lodge "Star in the East," No 80, £10,	100	0	0
„ Lodge "Harmony," No. 641, Cawnpore,	50	0	0
„ Lodge "Hemalayan Brotherhood," No. 673, Simla,	100	0	0
„ Brother Greenway, Cawnpore,	2	0	0
„ W. Br. J. Burnett, Khyook Phyoo,	5	0	0
„ Lodge "Humility with Fortitude," No. 279,	50	0	0
The above remitted by Mr. J Chaunce, P. W. Grand Treasurer of Bengal, Total,	1307	0	0
Additional Subscription from Kussowlee,	32	3	0
From a Friend at Khyook Phyoo,	100	0	0
„ Mr. G. W. Brown, Gya through Rev. J. W. Yule,	50	0	0
Total, Co.'s Rupees,	1489	3	0

E. E.
(Signed) H. S. FISHER,
Commissary.

CALCUTTA,
November 10, 1854.

No. 1199.

The 14th November 1854.

Mr. W. Gordon Young, assumed charge this day of the Offices of Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home and Financial Departments.

By order of the Governor General in Council,
C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 10th November 1854.

No. 4819.

Mr. E. H. Anson, First Assistant to the Governor General's Agent for Central India, is appointed to the charge of the Treasury at Indore, as a temporary arrangement.

The 14th November 1854.

No. 4820.

Major F. Knyvett, Assistant Adjutant General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and Captain A. Ritherdon, Cantonment Adjutant at Jaulnah, have been appointed Marriage Registrars under Act V. of 1852, the former for the Districts South of the Godavery, and the latter for the Districts North of the same river, in the room of Captains Taylor and Chester.

No. 4821.

Mr G. Couper has this day received charge of his duties as Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, from Mr J W. Dalrymple.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2486.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 30th October 1854.—Mr. A W Russell to be an Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The 1st November 1854.—Baboo Issur Chunder Gangooly to be Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the Presidency College.

Baboo Nobogopal Ghosal to be Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Midnapore and to have charge of the Dispensary at that Station.

The 8th November 1854.—Moulavy Mahomed Ally Khan Bahadoor and Baboo Pran Kissen Roy to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Comillah

Mr H. J. Bamber, Superintendent of Salt Chowkies to officiate also as Port Master and Assistant Collector of Sea Customs at Chittagong, during the absence of Mr F. J. A. Elson.

The 9th November 1854.—Captain R. T. Leigh, Officiating Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam at Kamroop, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833

The 10th November 1854.—Lieutenant A. K. Comber to officiate as Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam at Luckimpore, during the absence of Ensign W. B. D Morton.

The 11th November 1854.—Baboo Dwarkanauth Roy to officiate as Principal Sudder Ameen of Tipperah and to exercise the special powers described in Clause 3, Section II., Regulation III. of 1821, in that District.

Baboo Luckheenarain Mitter to officiate as Sudder Ameen of Bograh and Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of that District.

Leave of Absence.—The 9th November 1854.—Baboo Koylas Chunder Dey, Sudder Ameen and Sudder Moonsiff of Pubna, for two months, under Medical certificate, in extension of the Dusserah and Mohurrum vacations. Baboo Madhub Chunder Bhutacharj, Moonsiff of Belmarah, will officiate as Moonsiff of Pubna, and have charge of the Sudder Ameen's Office, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Baboo Koylas Chunder Dey.

The 10th November 1854.—Mr. G. U. Yule, Officiating Judge of Rungpore, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

The 11th November 1854.—Mr. J W. H Campbell, Deputy Collector of Customs at Calcutta, for one month, from the 1st instant, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

The 13th November 1854.—Baboo Lokenauth Turruffdar, Deputy Magistrate of Sookanee, for six months, under Medical certificate.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 2233 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Head Quarters, Bareilly, the 4th November 1854

Leave of Absence.—Mr. G. P. Money, Magistrate and Collector of Allyghur, for two days, under Section XIII., and four days, under Section XV. of the new Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of 7th September last.

By order of the Honorable the Lieut-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4357 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 6th November 1854.

Notification.—The leave of absence, granted for one month, in Orders of 7th September last, to Mr. George Henry Lawrence, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Agra, is cancelled at that Officer's own request.

By order of the Honorable the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,
Assist Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council

Fort William, 11th November 1854.

No. 1123 of 1854.—The services of Major A. H. Duncan, of the 3rd European Regiment, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 1124 of 1854.—Major J. C. Cooper, of the 49th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence, under the new Rules, from the 27th September 1854 to the 27th March 1855, to visit Bombay, on urgent private affairs.

No 1125 *of* 1854.—Quarter-Master Serjeant William Redman, of Artillery, is admitted to a pension of Two Shillings per diem, under the provisions of Minutes of Council of 11th January 1797, and Government General Order, dated 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, with permission to receive his stipend in Europe.

Fort William, 13th November 1854.

No. 1126 *of* 1854.—The following Notification, issued in orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, in the General Department, is published in General Orders :—

No. 1355 *A, dated* 31*st October* 1854.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel Grant, 63rd Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, from the 15th proximo.

Appointment.—Captain C. W. Miles, 23rd Native Infantry, to be Private Secretary to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, from the above date.

No 1127 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant Colonel Colin Campbell, of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company, on the pension of a Colonel, from this date, under the new Regulations.

No. 1128 *of* 1854.—Extra Officiating Sub-Conductor Michael Rohan, of the Ordnance Commissariat Department, is, at the recommendation of the Military Board, attached to the Gun Carriage Agency at Futtehghur.

No. 1129 *of* 1854.—The services of Lieutenant A Impey, of Engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal

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No. 1130 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Native Officers are advanced from the Second to the First Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadoor," to fill existing vacancies :—

Corps	Rank and Names
7th Regiment Light Cavalry,	Subr Major Medeh Khan, Bahadoor
14th Regiment Native Infantry,	Subr Major Ajaib Sing, Bahadoor
38th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry	Subr Major Meer Munsoor Ally, Bahadoor,
43rd Regiment Native (Light) Infantry	Subr Major Seotul Sing Bahadoor
46th Regiment Native Infantry,	Subr Major Beejal Sing, Bahadoor
7[illegible]nd Regiment Native Infantry,	Subr Major Sewpersaud Sing Bahadoor
12th Regiment Irregular Cavalry	Resaldar Mahomed Buksh Khan, Bahadoor

The under-mentioned Native Officers are admitted to the Second Class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Bahadoor," to fill existing vacancies and to complete the Establishment

Corps	Rank and Names
16th Regiment Native Infantry, (Grenadiers)	Subr Major Roostum Sing
30th Regiment Native Infantry,	Subr Major Sewgoolam Doobey
33rd Regiment Native Infantry,	Subr Major Seetaram
35th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry,	Subadar Hurnaum Sing
38th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry,	Jemadar Ablack Doobey
53rd Regiment Native Infantry,	Subr Major Rampersaud Dichit
64th Regiment Native Infantry,	Subr Major Doorgapersaud Pandy
66th or Goorka Regiment,	Subadar Jussooah
1st Regiment Irregular Cavalry,	Naib Ressaldar Gholam Mohumed Khan
15th Regiment Irregular Cavalry,	Resaldar and Woordie Major Mahomed Hossein Khan

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No 1131 *of* 1854.—The following Orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed :—

No. 188, *dated* 25*th October* 1854. I.—Regimental Order by Lieutenant Frankland, Commanding 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 19th September 1854, directing Lieutenant and Adjutant Clerk to assume charge of the Adjutant's Office from that date, and to act as second in Command in addition to his own duties.

II. Cantonment Order by Lieutenant Frankland, Commanding at Lingasoogoor, dated 19th September 1854, directing Lieutenant and Adjutant Clerk to take charge of the Station Office, the Detachments of Cavalry and Artillery, and Store and Executive Departments.

III. Cantonment Order by Lieutenant Frankland, Commanding at Lingasoogoor, dated 17th October 1854, directing Assistant Surgeon Sanderson to assume Medical charge, from that date, of the 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent and Station, agreeably to General Order, No. 175 of the 7th October 1854.

Fort William, 14th November 1854.

No 1132 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to determine that, from this date, marriages performed with the ceremony termed "Sugaie," shall not be recognized as valid marriages in support of claims to family pension.

No 1133 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence, from the 10th September 1854 to the 10th March 1855, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub to Lieutenant C Batchelor, Adjutant 3rd Punjaub Cavalry, to visit Kurrachee, under the old Rules, on Medical certificate, is confirmed

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No. 1134 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to sanction the admission of the under-mentioned Native Officers of the Madras Army to the Third Class of the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry in the Field :—

Subadar Sheik Sillar, of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	Between the 4th and 8th January 1853, when, in action with the Burmese at Pegu.
Subadar Narrainsawmy, of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry,	In January 1854, when in action with the Burmese in the Bassein District.

No. 1135 *of* 1854.—In conformity with Government General Order, No. 144 of 1852, the following Statement of Deposits made in the General Treasury, during the month of October 1854, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company, is published for general information; and it is hereby notified, that claims to the Estates in question, which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by Executors or Administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money after that period will be remitted to, and made payable by, the Hon'ble the Court of Directors only :—

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, in October 1854.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of. Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England. In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.	Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
			COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.												
10th	David Keith, M. D. and M. A.,	Assistant Surgeon, ..	3rd Regt. Seikh Local Infy.,	.. .. ..	14th July 1853,	Intestate, ..	342 15 6	....	342 15 6						
..	——— Forbes, ..	Ditto, ..	66th or Goorkha Regiment,	.. .. ..	21st August 1854,	Ditto, ..	1894 1 7	....	1894 1 7						
13th	William John Edward Boys, ..	Captain, ..	6th Light Cavalry, ..	.. .. ..	21st March 1854,	Testate, ..	135 0 0	....	135 0 0						
14th	George Frederick Hotham, ..	Lieutenant, ..	Ditto, ..	.. .. ..	13th April 1854,	Intestate, ..	785 1 7	....	785 1 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Died at Bombay, leaving a father, Captain the Hon'ble Hotham, Royal Navy, Brighton.
17th	Clarence Walter Wigney, ..	Ditto, ..	58th Native Infantry, ..	.. .. ..	2nd December 1849,	Ditto, ..	488 9 0	....	488 9 0						
24th	John Palliser Hickman, ..	Captain, ..	Invalids, ..	.. .. ..	6th October 1853,	Ditto, ..	50 0 0	....	50 0 0						
..	William John Edward Boys, ..	Ditto, ..	6th Light Cavalry, ..	.. .. ..	21st March 1854,	Testate, ..	429 3 10	....	429 3 10						
27th	George Wightman Baird, ..	Ensign, ..	25th Light Infantry, ..	.. .. ..	8th January 1854,	Intestate, ..	193 9 5	....	193 9 5						
			NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.												
10th	James Shail, ..	Serjeant, Victualling Serjeant, ..	Commissariat Department at Padang, ..	.. .. ..	Missing since 5th April 1853, believed to be dead, ..	Left no Will, ..	6 8 6	....	6 8 6	*2 2 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	* 14th October 1854, remitted by Billon Deyrah Dhoon, for payment to widow.
,,	Peter Austin, ..	Gunner, ..	1st Co. 5th Battn. Artillery,	151	28th July 1853,	Testate, ..	38 12 0	....	38 12 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	The amount is for the benefit of Patrick and William Dwyer, (sons of Gunner Michael Dwyer, 1st Company 5th Battalion Artillery) to whom the amount is bequeathed, The legatees are both under age.
..	John Santry, ..	Ditto, ..	4th Co. 1st Battn. Artillery,	6808	29th January 1854,	Intestate, ..	2 4 0	....	2 4 0						
11th	James Sheehan, ..	Quarter Master Serjeant, ..	67th Native Infantry, ..	318 when in the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, ..	23rd March 1853,	Ditto, ..	24 7 10	....	24 7 10	*8 2 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	* 12th October 1854, paid Officer Commanding 33rd N. I., for payment to the widow of the deceased.
,,	John Wood, ..	Corporal, ..	Artillery, Asst. Overseer, Grand Trunk Road, ..	.. .. ..	5th June 1853,	Ditto, ..	223 2 3	....	223 2 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a widow, Margaret Julia, residence unknown.
..	James Montgomery, ..	Private, ..	1st Eur. Bengal Fusiliers, ..	.. .. ..	12th March 1854,	Ditto, ..	46 2 6	....	46 2 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a sister, Mary Montgomery, Andiem Coux, County Antrim, Ireland.

12th	Thomas Wood,	..	Private,	..	1st Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	1899	4th March	1850,	Intestate,	..	1	3	10	....	4	3	10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a father, Andrew Brocker, Barony Lanark, Scotland.
,,	Andrew Murray,	..	Gunner,	..	4th Co. 3rd Battn. Arty.,	7729	7th Sept	1854,	Ditto,	..	11	14	10	....	11	14	10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
,,	William Thompson,	..	Cattle Serjeant,	..	Meerut, Commt. Dept.,	686	21st January	1854,	Ditto,	..	1	11	8	....	1	11	8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a widow and three children. This amount is also retained in India for the benefit of the three children, viz., Richard, Edward, Margaret, and William Sungar Carey Thompson.
,,	Herbert Hall,	..	Gunner,	..	4th Co. 8th Battn. Arty.,	7689	4th February	1854,	Ditto,	..	27	10	6	....	27	10	6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a father, Benjamin Hall at St. George's, East Middlesex.
,,	Andrew Maxwell,	..	Serjeant,	..	1st Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	1374	2nd March	1854,	Ditto,	..	137	9	2	....	137	9	2						
,,	Michael Sweeney,	..	Private,	..	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	1964	20th March	1854,	Ditto,	..	21	12	6	....	21	12	6						
,,	Richard Porter,	..	Serjeant,	..	1st Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	1413	21st April	1854,	Ditto,	..	44	8	9	....	44	8	9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a mother, Anne Porter, supposed to be living in the Parish of St. Paul's, Deptford, Kent.
,,	Michael Shaughnessy,	..	Private,	..	Ditto,	641	3rd May	1854,	Ditto,	..	18	15	5	....	18	15	5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a mother, Mary Shaughnessy, supposed to be living in the Parish of Oganoiy County Clare, Ireland.
,,	Edward Callaghan,	..	Ditto,	..	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	400	11th May	1854,	Ditto,	..	33	12	5	....	33	12	5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a father, John Callaghan in the Parish of Burree, Limerick, Ireland.
,,	Robert Smith,	..	Gunner,	..	2nd Troop 2nd Brig. Horse Artillery,	7600	10th June	1854,	Testate,	..	25	1	0	....	25	1	0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a Will in favor of his sister, Margaret Smith, at Adare, Limerick, Ireland.
,,	William Spriggs,	..	Private,	..	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	526	21st June,	1854,	Ditto,	..	13	13	5	....	13	13	5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a Will in favor of William Edward Irvine, infant son of Private Robert Irvine, No. 417, of No. 6 Company, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers. The amount is retained for the benefit of the legatee.
,,	Joseph Morton Sykes,	..	Corporal,	..	2nd Co. 4th Battn. Arty.,	4685	21st June,	1854,	Intestate,	..	28	14	9	....	28	14	9						
,,	John Connor,	..	Private,	..	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	952	23rd June,	1854,	Ditto,	..	20	0	9	....	20	0	9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a father, Cornelius Connor, at Bantyre, Cork, Ireland.
,,	Thomas Jones,	..	Gunner,	..	3rd Co. 4th Battn. Arty.,	6048	25th June,	1854,	Ditto,	..	12	2	0	....	12	2	0						
,,	Charles Hawkins,	..	Private,	..	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	1137	3rd July	1854,	Testate,	..	81	13	9	....	81	13	9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a Will in favor of his father, Charles Hawkins, of Sutton, Scotton, near Winchester, England.
,,	Thomas McIntyre,	..	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	1150	4th July,	1854,	Ditto,	..	303	0	0	....	303	0	0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a Will bequeathing the amount, with interest, of a Savings' Bank deposit, to his brother and sister, Robert and Margaret Cameron, No. 15, Burn Street, Port Dundas, Glasgow, Scotland.
,,	John McKenna,	..	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	473	12th July,	1854,	Intestate,	..	16	2	10	....	16	2	10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a father, Michael McKenna, Clogher, County Tyrone, Ireland.
,,	William Kelly,	..	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	53	23rd July,	1854,	Ditto,	..	17	1	4	....	17	1	4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a mother, Catherine Kelly, at Askashmore, Wexford, Ireland.
,,	Samuel Patterson,	..	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	1389	27th July,	1854,	Ditto,	..	21	10	1	....	21	10	1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a father, David Stevenson, at Castlereagh County Down, Ireland.
,,	William Rochford,	..	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	709	17th August	1854,	Ditto,	..	28	8	11	....	28	8	11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a mother, Betty Rochford, at Garteen, Wexford, Ireland.
14th	Walter Earwicker,	..	Serjeant,	..	1st Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	.. .. ..	22nd July	1853,	Ditto,	..	66	6	0	....	66	6	0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a widow, Eliza Earwicker, in India, to whom one moiety of the surplus proceeds of the Estate has been delivered.
,,	William Spice,	..	Private,	..	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	633	23rd January	1854,	Ditto,	..	0	5	11	....	0	5	11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a sister, Harriet Spice, at Shoreditch, Middlesex, England.
,,	Jeremiah Connors,	..	Ditto,	..	1st Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	1313	3rd March	1854,	Testate,	..	91	15	3	....	91	15	3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a Will in favor of his father, John Connors, Rose Money Lane, Cork, Ireland.
,,	James Edwards,	..	Serjeant,	..	Ditto,	1057	9th March	1854,	Intestate,	..	54	12	8	....	54	12	8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a father, John Edwards, at St. Andrew's, London.
,,	William Flynn,	..	Private,	..	Ditto,	1769	24th April	1854,	Ditto,	..	15	12	3	....	15	12	3						
,,	Michael Lynch,	..	Ditto,	..	3rd European Regiment,	481	29th April	1854,	Ditto,	..	19	8	5	....	19	8	5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Entering in his Pocket Ledger the name of his friend, James Lazre, of the Town and County of Parlow, in the place, intended to show the next of kin.

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Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estate.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.—*(Continued.*														
14th	Robert Newport, ..	Ditto, ..	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	83	3rd June 1853,	Testate, ..	33 13 5	....	33 13 5	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his father, Thomas Newport, or if she survive, his mother, Harriett Newport, of Leachdale, Gloucestershire, England.
,,	Thomas McKoy. ..	Serjeant, .	3rd European Regiment,..	1548 / 192	2nd July 1854,	Intestate, ..	74 3 10	....	74 3 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a sister, Mary J. Harkin, at Charlemont, County Armagh, Ireland.
,,	John Farrell, ..	Private, ..	Ditto, ..	156	13th July 1854,	Ditto, ..	28 0 4	....	28 0 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a father, Patrick Farrell, at Dunard, County Wicklow, Ireland.
,,	Jeremiah Cullinane, ..	Ditto, ..	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	769	14th July 1854,	Ditto, ..	79 5 3	....	79 5 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a wife, Matilda Cullinane, in Calcutta, precise address unknown.
17th	Patrick Crow, ..	Ditto, ..	3rd European Regiment,..	513	2nd June 1854,	Testate, ..	23 5 10	....	23 5 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a Will in favor of Private Thomas Purcell, of the same Regiment.
24th	Michael Ryan, .	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	140	2nd April 1854,	Intestate, ..	29 13 0	....	29 13 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a brother, Patrick Ryan, at Ryam Kilrush, County Clare, Ireland.
25th	Dennis Carthy, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	269	12th May 1854,	Ditto, ..	29 2 8	....	29 2 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a mother, Mary Carthy, in the parish of Cork, County Cork, Ireland.
,,	John Fulton, ..	Farrier Major, ..	2nd Brigade Horse Arty.,..	4924	22nd June 1854,	Ditto, ..	100 14 10	....	100 14 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a mother (name unknown,) at Rathcoolen, near Greenock.
,,	John Turner, ..	Corporal, ..	3rd European Regiment...	435	1st July 1854,	Ditto, ..	248 8 9	....	248 8 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a brother, Wm. Turner, living near London, to be heard of by enquiry of Mr. Jas. Woodcock, Miner Place, Southwark Bridge Road, London.
27th	Nicholas Coote, ..	Private, .	Ditto, ..	.. .. ..	3rd December 1853,	Ditto, ..	14 0 6	....	14 0 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a brother, Robert Coote, at Longford.
,,	James Farrell, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	.. .. ..	5th January 1854,	Ditto, ..	8 2 10	....	8 2 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a brother, John Farrell, in the same Corps.
,,	George Follows, ..	Gunner, .	1st Co. 5th Battn. Artillery,	5176	8th February 1854,	Ditto, ..	28 10 10	....	28 10 10						
,,	Roger Byrne, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	2299	30th March 1854,	Ditto, ..	46 2 2	....	46 2 2						
,,	Jacob Small, ..	Private, ..	3rd European Regiment...	404	9th April 1854,	Ditto, ..	0 5 3	....	0 5 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a father, Charles Small, at Somerset, in England.
,,	James Smith, ..	Corporal and Actg. Serjt.,.	3rd Co. 4th Battn. Arty....	5385	17th May 1854,	Ditto, ..	29 14 10	....	29 14 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a father, John Smith, Cork, Pulgaee, Kanawra.
,,	Thomas John Jackson, ..	Gunner, .	4th Co. 4th Battn. Arty.,..	6728	11th June 1854,	Ditto, ..	2 10 4	....	2 10 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a father, Henry Jackson, at Oakham, Rutland.
,,	Peter Barlow, ..	Staff Serjeant. ..	2nd Co. 4th Battn. Arty....	4899	23rd June 1854,	Ditto, ..	51 15 5	....	51 15 5						
						Co.'s Rs....	6608 4 0	....	6608 4 0						

FORT WILLIAM, GENERAL TREASURY,
The 31st October 1854.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Mily. Dept.

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No. 1875.

Notification.

WITH reference to the subjoined extract of a letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 3411, dated the 20th September last, all the heads of Offices are requested to report to this Office every case in which a substitute may be appointed to act for any Uncovenanted or Ministerial Officer of his Establishment when on leave:—

"The best course will be for the heads of "Offices to report to you each case in which a "*substitute may be appointed* to act for an Officer "on leave."

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM;
Civil Auditor's Office,
The 27th October 1854.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Monday, the 20th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Soorjo Grohon.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 8th November 1854.

Advertisement.

CANDIDATES for Employment in the Department Public Works, as Assistant and Sub-Assistant Overseers, are requested to apply personally at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, as early as practicable. Certificates of Character are strictly required.

2. The nature of the qualifications may be ascertained by application at the above Office, No. 1, Wood Street, Chowringhee.

H. GOODWYN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA,
Civil Court,
The 6th Nov. 1854.

Notice.

SUNDRY effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr H. V. Glanville, who died at this Station on the 1st November 1854, are under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person duly authorized to receive them.

G. G. MACKINTOSH,
Offg. Judge.

Dewanny Adawlut,
Zillah Hooghly,
The 13th Nov. 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second (½*s.*) after Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

Fort William,
10th November 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 8th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Fourth day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস ৮ নবেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৪ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত থবে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্বন্ধীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Advertisement.

John Cochrane, the Official Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of John Emanuel DeSilva, an Insolvent.

vs.

Maurice Fitzgerald Sandes, Administrator General, and Administrator of the Estate of Domingo DeSilva, Executor of Manuel DeSilva, Administrator of the Estates of Mary DeSilva of Mathew DeSilva, and of Domingo Manuel DeSilva, and Padro DeSilva and Thomas Paul DeSilva.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above cause, bearing date the 21st day of February 1854, the Creditors of Domingo DeSilva, of Sibpore, in the Zillah of Bakurgunge, who died on the 21st day of November 1821, and of Manuel DeSilva, of Sibpore, aforesaid, who died on the 31st day of October 1829 and of Mary DeSilva of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the

16th day of April 1836, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attornies for the Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 2nd November 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of John Mathew Dove, of No. 30, Circular Road, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business as a Merchant and Agent, under the name, style or firm of John Mathew Dove, at No. 4, Bankshall Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 7th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Burkinyoung, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 9th November 1854.

In the matter of Tarruckchunder Bose, of Colootollah, in Calcutta, Merchant, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday the 21st day of November instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ *"Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application do appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."*

Beeby, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 11th November 1854.

In the matter of George Benjamin Roe, an Assistant in the Service of the Honorable the East India Company for the Collection of Articles for the Paris Exhibition of 1855, at present residing at No. 12, Waterloo Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 11th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

In the matter of Harriet Charlotte Roe, carrying on trade and business as a Lodging House and Hotel Keeper, at No 12, Waterloo Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 11th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wight and Orr, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Moolchund Baboo, of Banstollah Gully, at Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, Merchant and Agent, carrying on trade and business as Merchant and Shroff, under the firm and style of Moolchund, Sewpersaud, an Insolvent.

On Saturday the 11th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday the 18th day of November instant, with liberty to the said Insolvent to amend his schedule and estate paper filed in this matter generally, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent, be, and the same is hereby enlarged to the said 18th day of November instant, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Kemp, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 14th November 1854.

Notice

IS hereby given, that at a General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Office of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Town of Calcutta, on Friday the Tenth day of November instant, it was ordered, that the Assessment of the Quarter, November and December 1854 and January 1855, be taken to be the Assessment of the Quarter, February, March and April 1855 next ensuing. All persons having objections to make to the said Assessment, or to any proposed Assessment, of which due notice shall be given to them by the Assessor, are required to specify the same, and the grounds thereof, in a petition to the undersigned, and file it with him between the hours of Eleven and Four o'Clock on or before the Ninth day of December 1854, after which no objections will be received, and the Sessions stand adjourned to the said Ninth day of December, to be holden at the hour of noon, at the Office of the said Justices, and will be continued by adjournment from time to time, until such objections shall have been heard and determined upon. And it was further ordered, that the Assessments made and allowed in these Sessions shall take effect from the First day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-five.

With a view to admit time to the Assessor, to prepare new Books, containing the Rates of Assessment, names of parties and numbers of premises within the said Town, as such shall stand on the First day of February next, all persons are requested to take notice, that no appeals, in any way affecting the Rate Books, will be received at the Office of the said Justices during the Quarter, February, March and April next, and it is requested that all such applications be made during the interval mentioned in the preceding para., namely, from this to the Ninth day of December 1854, and the Rate Books shall, by order of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, be open to the inspection of all persons assessed therein during the period specified and between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., except on Sundays.

W. L. HARWOOD,
Clerk to the Justices.

Calcutta Police Office,
10th November 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the Steamer *Ganges* having been postponed, the Mails for the Straits and China will be closed at this Office on Thursday the 16th instant.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 11th Nov. 1854.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bentinck," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bentinck*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday the 18th instant.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 11th Nov. 1854.

N. B.—Letters and Papers for Batavia, King Geo.'s Sound, Adelaide, Port Phillip, and Sydney, will be received for despatch by the Steamer to Singapore, and from thence will be transmitted to their destination by the Contract Steamer, which leaves Singapore on the 17th December.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Formosa*, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the Steamer *Bombay* at Garden Reach, expected about the 1st December.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General of Bengal.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 13th November 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

The Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—Loudon Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 31st October 1854.

Notice.

The attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcuata Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. Riddell,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 2719.

The Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

Notice.

The attention of the Public is drawn to Section XIX. of the Post Office Act, which directs that not Letter or Newspaper shall be despatched *by Her Majesty's Mails or otherwise to any place beyond the Territories of the East India Company* unless the *full* amount of Indian postage has *been pre-paid* by a Stamp or Stamps. If such letters are posted, they are to be treated as unclaimed letters. It must also be observed, that when, according to the instructions received from Her Majesty's Post Master General, pre-payment is ordered of the Steam postage on letters for despatch by Her Majesty's Contract Mail Steamers, such letters cannot be despatched unless the proper amount of Indian and British postage is pre-paid by Stamps.

The annexed Table gives full information regarding the rates of Steam postage and the places to which pre-payment is optional or otherwise; by attention to it, all risk of inconvenience will be obviated. It must be remembered that Post Masters have no discretion allowed them: they must act according to the Rules prescribed.

Letters, &c., per P. and O. Company's Contract Mail Steamer.

Names of Places.	Route.	Letters.	Newspapers and Prices Current.	Rates of British Postage on Letters.
Great Britain,	*Viâ* Trieste,	Must be paid	Free of any charge.	½ ounce, 0 8 0 1 ditto, 1 0 0 2 ditto, 2 0 0 One Rupee being added for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce. One Rupee and one copper pie are nearly equal in weight to half an ounce.
Great Britain,	*Viâ* Marseilles,	Cannot be pre-paid,		
Ditto,	*Viâ* Southampton,	Can be pre-paid by Stamps or sent Bearing at the option of the sender,		
United States,		Cannot be pre-paid,		
Canada,		Ditto,		
France,		Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Trieste or Austria,				
Malta,				
Gibraltar,				
Alexandria,				
Cairo,				
Suez,				
Places in Egypt,				
Foreign Europe,	*Viâ* Marseilles or Trieste,	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,		
Ditto ditto,	*Viâ* Southampton,	Cannot be pre-paid,		
China,	*Viâ* Galle,	Must be pre-paid by Stamps,	Newspapers free; Prices Current must be pre-paid by money at 9 pie each More than one paper cannot be sent under each cover.	
Manilla,				
Batavia,				
Australian Colonies,				
Bourbon,				
Mauritius, or to places which do not form a portion of the Honorable East India Company's Territories,				
Madras,	*Viâ* Galle,	Can be pre-paid or sent Bearing at the option of the sender,		
Ceylon,				
Penang,				
Singapore,				
Malacca,				
Aden,				

Letters to any place within the East India Company's Territories, forwarded by Government Steame are liable to Indian rates of postage, which can be pre-paid or not at the option of the sender, but on letters to any place *not within the East India Company's Territories*, if for despatch by private Ship or Steamer, the Indian rate of postage only must be pre-paid.

H. B. Riddell,
Director General of the
Post Office in India.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8¼ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office. The 15th September 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	263	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sitting, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	245	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
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(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,

Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office. Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General.

* By Creeks.

THE Public are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *General Post Office, The 20th October* 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.
2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.
3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.
4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*
5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.
6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.
7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.
8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office, from the Months of October, November and December 1853.

S.

Smith, Esq, F Wallis—Post Office, Calcutta, to be kept till called for.
Smith, Esq, F W (2 letters)—Proceeding in charge of the Opium Fleet, to wait till called for, Rampore Bolio.
Smith, James Charles—Near Encounter Bay, South Australia, till called for.
Steive, Miss L G—Intally, Calcutta.
Simpson, Miss E—Garden Reach House, Calcutta, East Indies.
Shaiv, Mrs Capt—Berhampore.
Spens, Mrs—Mirzapore.
Smith, Mrs Susan—Moorshedabad.

Shine, T—7th Regt N I, Berhampore.
Starke, Mr W E—Jellinghee, Zillah Nuddea.
Swinden, Esq, W A—Backergunge.
Spiller, Esq,- Calcutta.
Shields, Mr H—Treasury.
Steward, Master R C -Care of Mr W Smith, Missionary, Raj Ghaut, Benares.
Skinner, Esq, A—Simla.
Sheahan, Mr J—Commissariat Serjt, Masulipatam.
Shepheer, Mr C—Asst Overseer, Dept Public Works, Cawnpore.
Sing, Esq, J C—Randee Post Office, Zillah Moorshedabad.
Shaw, Esq, T S—Lahore.
Saunders, Esq P—Agra.
Sedgeworth, Esq, T B—Care of Thos Payne and Co, Esplanade Row.
Salmon, Esq, W J—Union Dock Office, Calcutta.
Sheriff, Esq, R—Board of Revenue, Calcutta.
Shermann, Esq, H—Chutowhe Facty, Allighur Suvon.
Sutherland, Esq, G M (2 letters)—Rangoon.
Shepherd, Esq, J—Comdg H C Brig *Tavoy*, Rangoon.
Soland, Esq, R—Soorsenah, Jessore.
Scott, Mr John—Mily Board Office, Calcutta.
Smally, William—Ship *Berkampore*.
Stewart, Wm Henry—Seaman on Board H C War Steamer *Phlegethon*, Rangoon, East Indies, or elsewhere.
Stuart, Esq, Charles—East India Compy's Civil Service, Bengal Establishment.
Strong and Co, Messrs Robert—Calcutta.
Seymour, Esq, Henry Danby—M P, Bengal or Bombay Club, Calcutta.
Sell, Daniell—80th Regt of Foot, Rangoon.
Stevenson, Gunner John—2nd Compy, 5th Batn, Bengal Arty, Prome, Burmah.
Sheehan, P—No 1906, 18th Regt, Prome.
Sweeney, Private Owen—No 5, Compy, H M's 18th Royal Irish, Rangoon.
Spitere, Signor Gde P—Bengal.
Starge Monsieur Julis—Care of Monsr Vivier, Cossitollah, Calcutta.
Shaik Abdoolla—Coachman, to the care of Capt of the Ship *Haut Mullar*, Pillpillow.
Shaik Buxoo—Gingeer Beer Man, care of C F Mannull, Esq, Govt Dock Yard, Kidderpore.

(To be continued.)

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William;
General Post Office,
The 15th November 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

The *Thames*, with the *Goomtee* in tow, will leave on the 20th instant at 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. Woodley,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

The 15th Nov. 1854.

Notice.

The Interest and responsibility of Mr. Charles Dearie in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

Eglinton and Co.

Calcutta, 19th October 1854.

Notice.

The Interest and responsibility of the late Mr. Lawrence De Souza in our Firm ceased on the 30th October 1854.

Thos. De Souza and Co.

Calcutta,
7th November 1854.

LOST.—Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 01834, for Company's Rupees 100, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST—First Halves of the Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 36123, 44052, and 01050 for Co.'s Rs. 25 each, and No. 03784, for Co.'s Rs. 100, and Second Half No. 30511 for Co.'s Rs. 25, the payments of which have been stopped at the Bank.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1854.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday the 27th November 1854 or 13th Aghan 1261 B. S., under Section 5, Act I. of 1845, and Board's Circular, No. 23 of 19th June 1849.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 2108.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck in 18 gundas share of 37 *b.* 4 *c.* 4 *ch.* resumed land in mouza Jote Muzlish, &c., Pergunnah Nulhee; recorded proprietors, Mohamood Oozed and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 82-0-3.

No. 374.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck, in 18 gundas share of Ayma Buhora, Pergunnah Nulhee; recorded proprietor, Mohiboolla; sudder jumma, Rs. 93-13-10.

E. Pearson,
Offg. Collector.

Burdwan Collectorate,
The 1st November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Backergunge, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday the 11th December 1854, or the 27th Ughrun 1261 B. S., under orders of Government, dated 25th July 1854, No. 1779.

Hissa 2 *as.* 13 *g.* 1 *c.* 1 *kt.* of Howlah Ramrutton Mojoomdar, in Talook Ramgobind Sein, &c., Mouzah Cheekneeconda, in Purgunnah Chunderdeep, Tuppay Nazirpore and Tuppay Sooltanabad, &c.; sudder jumma, Co.'s Rs. 35 0-6-12½ *kt.*

Hissa 2 *as.* 13 *g.* 1 *c.* 1 *kt.* of Howlah Gopaldy in the above Talook, Pergunnah and Tuppay; sudder jumma, Co.'s Rs. 11-3-2-3 *kt.*

16 *g.* 2 *c.* 2 *kt.* share of an Oosut Talook in joar Puckeeah in Pergunnah Jaffrabad Ruffeanugger, appertaining to Pergunnah Chunderdeep; sudder jumma, Co.'s Rs. 8-5-4.

2 *as.* 13 *g.* 1 *c.* 1 *kt.* share of Howlah Ramrutton Mojoomdar, in the above Oosut Talook; sudder jumma, Co.'s Rs. 13-13-10-8 *kt.*

2 *as.* 13 *g.* 1 *c.* 1 *kt.* share of a Howlah in the names of Sheeb Chunder Mojoomdar, &c., in the above Oosut Talook; sudder jumma, Co.'s Rs. 2-9-7-6¾ *kt.*

2 *as.* 13 *g.* 1 *c.* 1 *kt.* share of Howlah Sheeb Chunder Mojoomdar and others, in the above Oosut Talook; sudder jumma, Co.'s Rs. 1-12-10-13¼ *kt.*

Ditto ditto ditto; sudder jumma, Co.'s Rs. 1-1-9-5 *kt.*

Ditto ditto of Howlah Ramrutton Mojoomdar, in the name of Gour Chunder Roy, in the above Oosut Talook; sudder jumma, Co.'s Rs. 41-7-0-19¼ *kt.*

5 *as.* 6 *g.* 2 *c.* 2 *kt.* share of Nim Howlah Bhyrub Chunder Mojoomdar, situated in Howlah Sheeb Chunder Mojoomdar, &c.; sudder jumma, Co.'s Rs. 4.

R. Hampton,
Collector.

Zillah Backergunge, Collector's Office,
The 6th November 1854.

Thos. Jones, "Calcutta Gazette" Office.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 11th November 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 11th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXVI. OF 1854.

An Act for making better provision for the education of male minors subject to the superintendence of the Court of Wards.

WHEREAS the existing laws are found insufficient to ensure the proper education of male minors subject to the superintendence of the Court of Wards, and it is expedient to make further and better provision for the education of such persons, It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. The general superintendence and control of the education of every male minor, whose property has been or shall be brought under the management of the Court of Wards, in and for any part of the Presidency of Fort William, by virtue of any Act or Regulation which now is or hereafter shall be in force, is hereby vested in the Collector of Revenue, acting under the said Court of Wards, in the zillah or district wherein such minor's estate is situate; or if such minor is possessed of immovable property in different districts, in such one of the Collectors of Revenue of such districts as the said Court of Wards shall select.

General control and superintendence of the education of male minor wards vested in Collectors of Revenue.

II. It shall be lawful for every Collector of Revenue, in whom the superintendence of the education of any minor is vested by this Act, to direct that such minor shall reside, either with or without his guardian, at the sudder station of the district, or at any other place within the said Presidency, and shall attend for the purposes of education, such school or college as to the said Collector may seem expedient; and to make such provision as may be necessary for the proper care and suitable maintenance of the said minor whilst attending such school or college.

Collectors to have power to cause male minor wards to be educated at any school or college.

III. If it shall appear to the Collector inexpedient to place any such minor at a school or college, he shall, if the proceeds of the Estate are sufficient for that purpose, cause such minor to be educated by a private tutor, properly qualified, either at the family residence of such minor, or at the sudder station or elsewere within the said Presidency; and in that case also the Collector shall have power to determine from time to time the place of residence of such minor, and to make such provision as may be necessary for his proper tuition and maintenance during the period of his education.

Or in certain cases to cause such wards to be educated privately.

IV. All charges and expenses which may be incurred on account of any male minor ward under the provisions of this Act, for college or school fees or for other charges of tuition or education, or by reason of his residence in any place other than his own home or otherwise, shall be defrayed from the profits of his estate in the same manner as other

Charges and expenses incurred under this Act, to be paid out of the profits of the ward's estate.

expenses incurred under the authority or with the sanction of the Court of Wards.

Court of Wards to have power to remove guardians for disobedience to orders passed by a Collector under this Act.

V. It shall be lawful for the Court of Wards, on the application of a Collector, to remove from office, any guardian who shall neglect or refuse to obey, or shall evade compliance with any orders passed, or directions given by such Collector under the provisions of this Act, and to cause a new guardian to be appointed in his place, whether the person so removed shall have been first invested with the guardianship of the minor upon the nomination of a Collector acting under the Court of Wards, or by a testamentary appointment confirmed by the Court of Wards, and if in any such case the guardian to be removed shall be also the manager of the minor's estate, it shall be lawful for the Court of Wards, at its discretion, either to remove him from both the said offices, or to continue him in that of Manager only.

Continued liability of guardian removed: powers and responsibilities of new guardian.

VI. The guardian so removed shall, notwithstanding his removal, continue liable to account to the Collector for his receipts and disbursements during the period of his guardianship; and every guardian appointed in the place of a guardian so removed, shall be chosen in the same way, and shall have the same rights and powers, and be subject to the same responsibilities as persons originally appointed to be guardians of minors by a Collector of Revenue acting under the Court of Wards.

The right to the custody of the person of a male minor to be vested in guardian appointed by the Court of Wards, or, failing him, in the Collector.

VII. The right to the custody of the person of any male minor, whose property is under the management of the Court of Wards, is hereby vested in the person appointed with the sanction of the Court of Wards, either originally or upon the removal of a former guardian, to be the guardian of such minor, or in the absence of any such person, in the Collector of Revenue having the superintendence of the education of such minor under the provisions of this Act.

Appeal from the orders of a Collector to lie to Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards.

VIII. All orders and proceedings of a Collector under the provisions of this Act, shall be subject to the revision of the Court of Wards, and every person aggrieved by any such order or proceeding may prefer an appeal therefrom to the Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards in and for the division to which such Collector belongs.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 11th November 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 11th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXVII. OF 1854.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Nazim of Bengal.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to repeal such parts of the Bengal Regulations as relate to the Nazim of Bengal, his servants, and relations, and to make better provision for the execution of process within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad, It is enacted as follows:

Regulations repealed.

I. Section X. Regulation XVI. of 1793, Regulation XIX. of 1805, Regulation XVI. of 1806, and Regulation XIX. of 1825 of the Bengal Code, are hereby repealed.

Execution of Civil process within the Nazim's palace.

II. When any process, issued by any Civil Court, Collector, or other Revenue Officer, in the Territories of the East India Company, is required to be served or executed within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad, such process shall be transmitted to the superintendent of the affairs of the Nizamut, or other officer, however denominated, exercising for the time being the control and superintendence of the affairs of the Nizamut; and such superintendent or other officer shall cause such process to be served or executed according to the exigency thereof, and shall return the same, with a certificate of what shall have been done thereon.

Execution of Criminal process within the Nazim's palace.

III. When any process issued by any Criminal Court, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, or officer exercising the powers or any of the powers of a Magistrate in the Territories of the East India Company, is required to be served or executed within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad, such process may, at the discretion of the Court or Officer issuing the same, be transmitted to the superintendent of the affairs of the Nizamut, or other officer, however denominated, exercising for the time being the control and superintendence of the affairs of the Nizamut; and in such case such superintendent or other officer shall cause such process to be served or executed according to the exigency thereof, and shall return the same with a certificate of what shall have been done thereon.

Proof of execution.

IV. Every certificate returned by the superintendent or other officer aforesaid, under this Act, shall, in all cases, be admitted as *primâ facie* proof of the truth of the matter stated therein.

Limits of the palace how to be defined.

V. It shall be lawful for the Government of Bengal to define, for the purposes of this Act, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the limits of the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad; and from time to time in like manner to alter such limits.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 2513.

Government of Bengal,

Fort William, the 16th November 1854.

NOTICE.

Judicial.

WHEREAS it is provided by Act No. 26 of 1850, that whenever any application shall be made to the Government for putting the said Act in force in any Town or Suburb, notice thereof shall be given in the *Government Gazette* of the Presidency or Place, and also by Proclamation within such Town or Suburb, setting forth the purposes of the application and giving reasonable time for all inhabitants of such Town or Suburb to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of the said Act therein, for such purposes, or any one of them; and whereas an application has been recently made to the Government of Bengal by several persons, inhabitants of the Town of Nattore, praying that the said Act No. 26 of 1850, may be put in force within the Town of Nattore, for the purpose of making better provision for cleansing, repairing, lighting, and watching the public Streets, Roads, Drains, and Tanks, and for improving the said Town and preventing any nuisance arising therein: Notice of the application aforesaid is hereby given; and all inhabitants of the said Town are hereby informed, that such of them as are minded to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of Act No. 26 of 1850 in the Town of Nattore, for the purposes described in the application aforesaid, or any of them, may declare themselves accordingly before the Assistant Magistrate stationed at Nattore, at any time during the usual Office hours till the first of January next. Notice is also hereby given, that the Assistant Magistrate at Nattore has been directed, besides noting such declarations as may be made in the manner abovementioned, to keep a book wherein every occupant of a house, or shop, now paying chowkeedaree assessment for the Town of Nattore, may have himself inscribed as being in favor of, or against, the prayer of the application aforesaid, on applying to the Assistant Magistrate at any time within Office hours before the first day of January next.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No 1202.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 16th November 1854.

Notifications.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-attach to the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, Mr. Andrew Ross, of the Civil Service, who reported his return from furlough on the 14th instant.

No. 1201.

The 17th November 1854

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to grant Colonel the Honorable W J. Butterworth, Governor of the Straits' Settlements, a month's leave of absence under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff Employ, from such date in December next as he may be able to avail himself of it

Colonel Butterworth will make over temporary charge of his Office to Mr. E. A. Blundell.

C. ALLEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 39.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 16th November 1854.

Notification—Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries, Pay, Batta and Allowances of the Civil, Military and Marine Departments for November 1854 will be payable as under:—

Military and Marine Departments, on Monday the 11th proximo.

Civil Departments, on Friday the 15th proximo.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 40

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 14th November 1854.

Appointment—Mr C. H Lushington to be Accountant to the Government of Bengal and *Ex-officio* Deputy Accountant General to the Government of India and Accountant in the Military Department, *vice* Mr. R Walker, resigned; the appointment to take effect from the first instant, the date on which Mr. Walker was permitted to resign the East India Company's Civil Service Mr. Lushington will continue to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, until further orders.

W. GORDON YOUNG,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4878.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 15th November 1854.

The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant G M Battye, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, attached to the Punjab Revenue Survey, to be an Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab

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No. 4879.

The 17th November 1854.

Mr W Purdon, Assistant Civil Engineer in the Punjab, having availed himself of only one month of the leave of absence granted to him in G. O. of the 28th July last, No 3223, the remaining portion of the leave is cancelled at his request.

No 4880.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted to Major S A. Abbott, Deputy Commissioner of Hoshiarpore, for two months, under Sections XI and XII. of the revised Absentee Rules, in G O. of the 21st July last, No. 3118, is cancelled from the 9th instant, the date on which the Pilot left the Steam-ship *Oriental* at the Sandheads.

No. 4881.

Major W. H. Rickards, Political Agent at Jyepore, resumed charge of his duties on the 23rd ultimo.

No. 4882.

Mr. W. A. Palmer, an Assistant Commissioner in the Ceded Districts, Hyderabad, is promoted from the 2nd Class to the 1st Class, consequent on the retirement of Captain Page.

No. 4883.

Brevet Major J. Sleeman, General Superintendent of the Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, reported his return from furlough on the 14th instant.

No. 4884.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Punjab :—

Mr. D. Simson, from the grade of 3rd Class Deputy Commissioner to that of 2nd Class.

Mr. H. B. Henderson from the grade of 1st Class Assistant to that of 3rd Class Deputy Commissioner.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2509.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Notification.—The 6th November 1854.—On the report of the Central Examination Committee, the following Assistants are declared to have passed the Examination prescribed in the Government Resolution of the 21st November 1851 :—

By the second or higher Standard—

Mr. W. Le F. Robinson.
Lord H. U. Browne.
Mr. T. Bruce Lane.

By the first or lower Standard—

Mr. M. Brodhurst.
Hon'ble A. Eden.

Appointments.—The 6th November 1854.—Mr. W. Le F. Robinson has been vested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the District of Rungpore.

The under-mentioned Assistants have been vested with the special powers described in Clause 3, Section II. Regulation III. of 1821, and Section XXI. Regulation VIII. of 1831 in the Districts opposite their names.

Mr. M. Brodhurst,..... Behar.
Hon'ble A. Eden, ... Rajshahye.

No. 2514.

Notification.—The 16th November 1854.—The Lieutenant-Governor being about to visit the Districts in the Province of Behar, the following general directions are notified for the guidance of those Authorities who correspond directly with the Government :—

All Communications to be sent, as usual, to the Government Office in Calcutta, except from Stations so situated that the letters from them would obviously reach the Lieutenant-Governor direct earlier than they would reach him through the Government Office in Calcutta.

All letters sent direct to the Lieutenant-Governor should give very fully the substance of any previous Orders and Correspondence referred to, so as to obviate, if possible, the necessity of sending to Calcutta for the former papers on the subject.

The Lieutenant-Governor will proceed by water to Patna, arriving at Bhauglepore and Monghyr on or about the 27th instant and the 1st proximo respectively, and at Patna about the 4th or 5th proximo.

The Lieutenant-Governor's Camp will be formed at Patna, and will move from that place on the 14th of December.

The following is the order in which the Lieutenant-Governor intends to visit the several Stations, with the probable dates of arrival and departure annexed :—

	Arrival.	*Departure*
Patna, ...		December 14th.
Mozufferpore,	December 19th,...	„ 23rd.
Moteeharee,...	„ 28th,	January 1st.
Chuprah, ...	January, 6th,...	„ 10th.
Arrah, ...	„ 11th,...	„ 15th.
Sasseram, ...	„ 19th,...	„ 22nd.
Gyah, ...	February 7th.	

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No 2944 of 1854.

General Department,

Head Quarters, the 9th November 1854.

Appointment.—Neelmoney Dutt to be Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Seharunpore.

No. 4407 of 1854.

Judicial Department,

The 10th November 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Alfred William Begbie, Judge of the Sudder Dewanny and Nizamut Adawlut, N. W. Provinces, for one day, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of 17th August last, No. 1473 A.

No. 4123 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

The 11th November 1854.

Appointment.—Mr. Henry Bensley Thornhill to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Moradabad, from the date on which Mr. Roberts vacated the appointment, until the arrival of Mr. Strachey.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4412 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 11th November 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Alexander Ross, Magistrate and Collector of Suharunpoor, for two days, under Section XV. of the new Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of 7th September last.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,
Assist. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 15th November 1854.

No. 1136 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders:—

No. 4824, *dated 15th November* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council has the highest satisfaction in publishing, for general information in India, the annexed copies of Despatches contained in the *London Gazette Extraordinary* and in the *Moniteur*, which announced the Victory gained by the Allied Forces over the Russian Troops on the Banks of the River Alma.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, in honor of this great Victory, a Royal Salute shall be fired at every principal Station of the Army in India.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Battle of the Alma.

War Department, October 8, 1854, 8½ *o'clock, a. m.*

MAJOR the Lord Burghersh arrived this morning with a Despatch from General the Lord Raglan, G C. B., to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, of which the following is a copy:

Head Quarters, Katscha River,
September 23, 1854.

MY LORD DUKE,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Grace, that the Allied Troops attacked the position occupied by the Russian Army, behind the Alma, on the 20th instant; and I have great satisfaction in adding, that they succeeded, in less than three hours, in driving the enemy from every part of the ground which they had held in the morning, and in establishing themselves upon it.

The English and French Armies moved out of their first encampment in the Crimea on the 19th, and bivouacked for the night on the left bank of the Bulganac, the former having previously supported the advance of a part of the Earl of Cardigan's brigade of Light Cavalry, which had the effect of inducing the enemy to move up a large body of Dragoons and Cosaques, with artillery.

On this, the first occasion of the English encountering the Russian force, it was impossible for any troops to exhibit more steadiness than did this portion of Her Majesty's cavalry.

It fell back upon its supports with the most perfect regularity under the fire of the Artillery, which was quickly silenced by that of the batteries I caused to be brought into action.

Our loss amounted to only four men wounded.

The day's march had been most wearisome and, under a burning sun, the absence of water, until we reached the insignificant but welcome stream of the Bulganac, made it to be severely felt.

Both Armies moved towards the Alma the following morning, and it was arranged that Marshal St Arnaud should assail the enemy's left by crossing the river at its junction with the sea, and immediately above it, and that the remainder of the French divisions should move up the heights in their front, whilst the English Army should attack the right and centre of the enemy's position.

In order that the gallantry exhibited by Her Majesty's troops, and the difficulties they had to meet may be fairly estimated, I deem it right, even at the risk of being considered tedious, to endeavour to make your Grace acquainted with the position the Russians had taken up.

It crossed the great road about 2½ miles from the sea, and is very strong by nature.

The bold and almost precipitous range of heights, of from 350 to 400 feet, that from the sea closely border the left bank of the river here ~~cross~~, and formed their left, and turning thence round a great amphitheatre or wide valley, terminates at a salient pinnacle where their right rested, and whence the descent to the plain was more gradual.

The front was about two miles in extent.

Across the mouth of this great opening is a lower ridge at different heights, varying from 60 to 150 feet, parallel to the river, and at distances from it of from 600 to 800 yards.

The river itself is generally fordable for troops, but its banks are extremely rugged, and in most parts steep; the willows along it had been cut down, in order to prevent them from affording cover to the attacking party, and in fact everything had been done to deprive an assailant of any species of shelter.

In front of the position on the right bank, at about 200 yards from the Alma, is the village of Boulouk, and near it a timber bridge, which had been partly destroyed by the enemy.

The high pinnacle and ridge before alluded to was the key of the position, and consequently there the greatest preparations had been made for defence.

Halfway down the height, and across its front, was a trench of the extent of some hundred yards, to afford cover against an advance up the even steep slope of the hill. On the right, and a little retired, was a powerful covered battery, armed with heavy guns, which flanked the whole of the right of the position.

Artillery, at the same time, was posted at the points that best commanded the passage of the river and its approaches generally.

On the slopes of these hills (forming a sort of table land) were placed dense masses of the enemy's infantry, whilst on the heights above was his great reserve, the whole amounting, it is supposed, to between 45,000 and 50,000 men

The combined Armies advanced on the same alignement, Her Majesty's troops in contiguous double columns, with the front of two divisions covered by light infantry and a troop of horse artillery, the 2nd Division, under Lieutenant-General Sir De Lacy Evans, forming the right, and touching the left of the 3rd Division of the French Army, under His Imperial Highness Prince Napoleon, and the Light Division, under Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, the left; the first being supported by the 3rd Division, under Lieutenant-General Sir Richard England, and the last by the 1st Division, commanded by Lieutenant-General His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge.

The 4th Division, under Lieutenant-General Sir George Cathcart, and the cavalry under Major-General the Earl of Lucan, were held in reserve to protect the left flank and rear against large bodies of the enemy's cavalry, which had been seen in those directions.

On approaching to near the fire of the guns, which soon became extremely formidable, the two

leading divisions deployed into line, and advanced to attack the front, and the supporting divisions followed the movement. Hardly had this taken place, when the village of Boulouk, immediately opposite the centre, was fired by the enemy at all points, creating a continuous blaze for three hundred yards, obscuring their position and rendering a passage through it impracticable. Two regiments of Brigadier-General Adams' brigade, part of Sir De Lacy Evans' division, had, in consequence, to pass the river at a deep and difficult ford to the right under a sharp fire, whilst his first brigade, under Major-General Pennefather, and the remaining regiment of Brigadier-General Adams crossed to the left of the conflagration, opposed by the enemy's artillery from the heights above, and pressed on towards the left of their position, with the utmost gallantry and steadiness.

In the meanwhile, the Light Division, under Sir George Brown, effected the passage of the Alma in his immediate front. The banks of the river itself were from their rugged and broken nature, most serious obstacles, and the vineyards, through which the troops had to pass, and the trees which the enemy had felled, created additional impediments, rendering every species of formation, under a galling fire, nearly an impossibility. Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown advanced against the enemy under great disadvantages.

In this difficult operation he nevertheless persevered, and the 1st Brigade, under Major-General Codrington, succeeded in carrying a redoubt, materially aided by the judicious and steady manner in which Brigadier-General Buller moved on the left flank, and by the advance of four companies of the Rifle Brigade, under Major Norcott, who promises to be a distinguished officer of light troops.

The heavy fire of grape and musketry, however, to which the troops were exposed, and the losses consequently sustained by the 7th, 23rd, and 33rd Regiments, obliged this brigade partially to relinquish its hold.

By this time, however, the Duke of Cambridge had succeeded in crossing the river, and had moved up in support, and a brilliant advance of the brigade of Foot Guards, under Major-General Bentinck, drove the enemy back, and secured the final possession of the work.

The Highland Brigade, under Major-General Sir Colin Campbell, advanced in admirable order and steadiness up the high ground to the left, and in co-operation with the Guards; and Major-General Pennefather's Brigade, which had been connected with the right of the Light Division, forced the enemy completely to abandon the position they had taken such pains to defend and secure.

The 95th Regiment, immediately on the right of the Royal Fusiliers in the advance, suffered equally with that corps an immense loss.

The aid of the Royal Artillery in all these operations was most effectual. The exertions of the field officers and the Captains of troops and batteries to get the guns into action were unceasing, and the precision of their fire materially contributed to the great results of the day.

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard England brought his division to the immediate support of the troops in advance, and Lieutenant-General the Honorable Sir George Cathcart was actively engaged in watching the left flank.

The nature of the ground did not admit of the employment of the cavalry under the Earl of Lucan; but they succeeded in taking some prisoners at the close of the battle.

In the detail of these operations, which I have gone into as far as the space of a despatch would allow, your Grace will perceive, that the services in which the General and other Officers of the Army were engaged were of no ordinary character, and I have great pleasure in submitting them for your Grace's most favourable consideration.

The mode in which Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown conducted his division, under the most trying circumstances, demands the expression of my warmest approbation. The fire to which his division was subjected, and the difficulties he had to contend against, afford no small proof that his best energies were applied to the successful discharge of his duty.

I must speak in corresponding terms of Lieutenant-General Sir De Lacy Evans, who likewise conducted his division to my perfect satisfaction and exhibited equal coolness and judgment in carrying out a most difficult operation.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge brought his division into action in support of the Light Division with great ability, and had for the first time an opportunity of showing the enemy his devotion to Her Majesty and to the profession of which he is so distinguished a member.

My best thanks are due to Lieutenant-General Sir R. England, Lieutenant-General the Honorable Sir George Cathcart, and Lieutenant-General the Earl of Lucan, for their cordial assistance, wherever it could be afforded, and I feel it my duty especially to recommend to your Grace's notice the distinguished conduct of Major-General Bentinck, Major-General Sir Colin Campbell, Major-General Pennefather, Major-General Codrington, Brigadier-General Adams, and Brigadier-General Buller.

In the affair of the previous day, Major-General the Earl of Cardigan exhibited the utmost spirit and coolness, and kept his brigade under perfect command.

The manner in which Brigadier-General Strangway directed the Artillery, and exerted himself to bring it forward, met my entire satisfaction.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Burgoyne was constantly by my side, and rendered me, by his counsel and advice, the most valuable assistance, and the Commanding Royal Engineer, Brigadier-General Tylden, was always at hand to carry out any service I might direct him to undertake.

I deeply regret to say that he has since fallen a victim to cholera, as has Major Wellesley, who was present in the affair of the previous day, notwithstanding that he was then suffering from serious illness. He had, during the illness of Major-General Lord de Ros, acted for him in the most efficient manner. I cannot speak too highly of Brigadier-General Estcourt, Adjutant-General, or of Brigadier-General Airey, who, in the short time he has conducted the duties of the Quarter-master-General, has displayed the greatest ability, as well as aptitude for the office.

I am much indebted to my Military Secretary, Lieutenant-Colonel Steele, Major Lord Burghersh, and the Officers of my personal Staff, for the zeal, intelligence, and gallantry they all, without exception, displayed.

Lieutenant Derriman, R.N., the Commander of the Caradoc, accompanied me during the whole of

the operation, and rendered me an essential service, by a close observation of the enemy's movements, which his practised eye enabled him accurately to watch.

I lament to say that Lieutenant-Colonel Lagondie, who was attached to my head-quarters by the Emperor of the French, fell into the enemy's hands on the 19th, on his return from Prince Napoleon's division, where he had obligingly gone at my request, with a communication to his Imperial Highness.

This misfortune is deeply regretted, both by myself and the officers of my personal staff.

The other officer placed with me under similar circumstances, Major Vico, afforded me all the assistance in his power, sparing no exertion to be of use.

I cannot omit to make known to your Grace the cheerfulness with which the regimental officers of the Army have submitted to most unusual privations.

My anxiety to bring into the country every cavalry and infantry soldier who was available, prevented me from embarking their baggage animals, and these officers have with them at this moment nothing but what they can carry, and they, equally with the men, are without tents or covering of any kind.

I have not heard a single murmur. All seem impressed with the necessity of the arrangement; and they feel, I trust, satisfied that I shall bring up their kit horses at the earliest moment.

The conduct of the troops has been admirable. When it is considered that they have suffered severely from sickness during the last two months; that, since they landed in the Crimea, they have been exposed to the extremes of wet, cold, and heat; that the daily toil to provide themselves with water has been excessive, and that they have been pursued by cholera to the very battle-field, I do not go beyond the truth in declaring that they merit the highest commendation.

In the ardour of attack they forgot all they had endured, and displayed that high courage, that gallant spirit, for which the British soldier is ever distinguished; and under the heaviest fire they maintained the same determination to conquer, as they had exhibited before they went into action. I should be wanting in my duty, my Lord Duke, if I did not express to your Grace, in the most earnest manner, my deep feeling of gratitude to the officers and men of the Royal Navy for the invaluable assistance they afforded the Army upon this, as on every occasion where it could be brought to bear upon our operations.

They watched the progress of the day with the most intense anxiety; and as the best way of evincing their participation in our success, and their sympathy in the sufferings of the wounded, they never ceased, from the close of the battle till we left the ground this morning, to provide for the sick and wounded, and to carry them down to the beach, a labour in which some of the Officers even volunteered to participate, an act which I shall never cease to recollect with the warmest thankfulness.

I mention no names, fearing I might omit some who ought to be spoken of; but none who were associated with us, spared any exertion they could apply to so sacred a duty.

Sir Edmond Lyons, who had charge of the whole, was, as always, most prominent in rendering assistance, and providing for emergencies.

I enclose the return of killed and wounded. It is, I lament to say, very large; but I hope, all circumstances considered, that it will be felt that no life was unnecessarily exposed, and that such an advantage could not be achieved without a considerable sacrifice.

I cannot venture to estimate the amount of the Russian loss. I believe it to have been great, and such is the report in the country.

The number of prisoners who are not hurt is small; but the wounded amount to 800 or 900. Two General Officers, Major Generals Karganoff and Shokanoff fell into our hands. The former is very badly wounded.

I will not attempt to describe the movements of the French Army; that will be done by an abler hand; but it is due to them to say that their operations were eminently successful, and that under the guidance of their distinguished commander, Marshal St. Arnaud, they manifested the utmost gallantry, the greatest ardour for the attack, and the high military qualities for which they are so famed.

This despatch will be delivered to your Grace by Major Lord Burghersh, who is capable of affording you the fullest information, and whom I beg to recommend to your especial notice.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

P. S.—I enclose a sketch of the field of battle.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,

&c. &c. &c.

Nominal Return of Casualties among Officers in Action on the River Alma,—Crimea, September 20, 1854.

General Staff—Lieutenant T. Leslie, Royal Horse Guards, Orderly Officer to the Commander of the Forces, wounded severely; Captain H. E. Weare, 50th Regiment, D. A. A. G., wounded severely.

1st Division.

Staff—Captain H. W. Cust, Coldstream Guards, Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Bentinck, killed.

Grenadier Guards—Lieut.-Colonel Hon. H. Percy, wounded slightly; Lieutenant R. Hamilton, wounded slightly; Lieutenant J. M. Burgoyne, wounded slightly.

Coldstream Guards—Lieutenant C. Baring, wounded severely.

Scots Fusilier Guards—Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Dalrymple, wounded slightly; Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Berkeley, wounded severely; Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Hepburn, wounded severely; Lieutenant-Colonel F. Haygarth, wounded severely; Captain Lord Chewton, wounded severely; Captain J. D. Astley, wounded severely; Captain W. G. Bulwer, wounded severely; Captain D. F. Buckley, wounded severely; Captain R. Gipps, wounded slightly; Lieutenant Lord Ennismore, wounded severely; Lieutenant Hon. H. Annesley, wounded severely.

93rd Regiment — Lieutenant R. Abercrombie, killed.

2nd Division.

Staff—Lieutenant-General Sir De Lacy Evans, severe contusion, right shoulder; Lieutenant-Colonel Hon P. E. Herbert, 43rd Regiment, Assistant Quartermaster General, severe contusion back of neck; Captain Thompson, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, on shoulder blade; Ensign St. Clair, 21st Regiment, Acting Interpreter, shot through right arm, Captain A. M M'Donald, 92nd Regiment, Aide-de-Camp, wounded severely.

30th Regiment—Lieutenant F. Luxmore, killed; Captain T. H. Pakenham, wounded severely; Captain G Dickson, wounded severely; Captain A. W Conolly, wounded slightly; Lieutenant and Adjutant M. Walker, wounded slightly.

55th Regiment—Brevet Major J. B. Rose, killed, Captain J G. Schaw, killed; Major F. A. Whimper, wounded dangerously; Brevet-Major J Coats, wounded severely; Lieutenant G. E. Bissett, wounded severely; Lieutenant E. Armstrong, wounded severely; Lieutenant and Adjutant J. Warren, wounded slightly.

47th Regiment — Lieutenant T Wollocombe, wounded severely; Lieutenant N. G. Philips, wounded severely; Lieutenant J. G. Maycock, wounded slightly

95th Regiment—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Smith, wounded severely; Captain G. J. Dowdall, killed; Captain J. G. Eddington, killed; Lieutenant E W Eddington, killed; Lieutenant R. G Polhill, killed; Lieutenant and Adjutant J. C. Kingsley, killed; Lieutenant W. L. Braybrooke, Ceylon Rifles, attached to 95th Regiment, killed; Major H. Hume, slight contusion; Brevet-Major A T. Heyland, arm amputated; Captain V. Wing, wounded; Captain J W. Sargent, wounded slightly; Lieutenant A. Macdonald, slight contusion; Lieutenant R. Gerard, contusion in abdomen; Ensign W. Braybrook, wounded; Ensign J. H. Brooke, wounded in two places; Ensign B. C. Boothby, foot amputated; Ensign E Bazalgette, wounded, Surgeon A Gordon, slight contusion.

3rd Division.

4th Regiment—Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Cobbe, wounded slightly; Captain G. L. Thompson, wounded slightly

Light Division.

7th Regiment—Captain the Honourable W Monck, killed; Captain C L Hare, wounded severely; Captain C. E Watson, wounded severely; Captain W H. D. Fitzgerald, wounded severely; Lieutenant D. Persse, wounded severely; Lieutenant F. E Appleyard, wounded slightly; Lieutenant P G Coney, wounded severely; Lieutenant the Honorable A. C. H. Crofton, wounded slightly; Lieutenant G W. W. Carpenter, wounded slightly; Lieutenant H. M. Jones, wounded severely.

23rd Regiment—Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Chester, killed; Captain A. W. W Wynn, killed; Captain F E Evans, killed; Captain J C. Conolly, killed · Lieutenant F. P Radcliffe, killed; Lieutenant Sir W Young, Bart., killed; Second Lieutenant H Anstruther, killed; Second Lieutenant J H. Butler, killed; Captain W P. Campbell, wounded severely; Captain E C. Hopton, wounded slightly; Lieutenant H. Bathurst, wounded severely; Lieutenant F Sayer, wounded slightly; Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant A. Applewhaite, wounded severely.

33rd Regiment—Major T. B. Gough, wounded severely; Captain H. C. Fitzgerald, wounded slightly; Lieutenant F. Du Pre Montagu, killed; Lieutenant A. B Wallis, wounded severely; Lieutenant W. S. Worthington, lost one leg; Ensign C. M. Siree, wounded severely; Ensign J. J. Greenwood, wounded slightly.

19th Regiment—Lieutenant and Adjutant A. Cardew, killed; Ensign G D. Stockwell, killed; Lieutenant-Colonel R Saunders, wounded severely; Major H. E. M'Geo, wounded slightly, Captain R Warden, wounded slightly; Lieutenant R. Wardlaw, wounded severely; Lieutenant L. D. Currie, wounded severely.

88th Regiment—Quarter-master T. Moore, wounded slightly.

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—Captain Earl of Errol, wounded in hand.

Artillery—Captain A. Dew, killed; Lieutenant A. Walsham, killed; Lieutenant R. H. Cockerell, killed.

Royal Engineers—Lieutenant H. Teesdale, wounded severely.

Total killed, 26—Total wounded, 76—Grand total, 102.

(Signed) J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant General.

Return of Casualties which occurred in Action on the River Alma, Crimea, September 20, 1854

13th Light Dragoons—1 horse wounded.

Artillery—3 officers, 9 rank and file, 26 horses killed; 1 serjeant, 20 rank and file wounded.

Royal Engineers—1 officer wounded.

1st Division.

Grenadier Guards- 10 rank and file killed; 3 officers, 3 serjeants, 113 rank and file wounded.

Coldstream Guards—1 officer killed; 2 officers, 27 rank and file wounded

Scots Fusiliers—3 serjeants, 17 rank and file killed; 11 officers, 13 serjeants, 1 drummer, 136 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

42nd Regiment—5 rank and file killed; 2 serjeants, 30 rank and file wounded.

79th Regiment—2 rank and file killed; 7 rank and file wounded.

93rd Regiment—1 officer, 7 rank and file, killed, 3 serjeants, 41 rank and file wounded

Total—2 officers, 3 serjeants, 41 rank and file killed, 16 officers, 21 serjeants, 1 drummer, 354 rank and file wounded, 1 rank and file missing

2nd Division

30th Regiment—1 officer, 11 rank and file killed, 4 officers, 2 serjeants, 1 drummer, 60 rank and file wounded.

55th Regiment—2 officers, 1 serjeant, 10 rank and file killed; 6 officers, 4 serjeants, 92 rank and file wounded.

95th Regiment—6 officers, 3 serjeants, 42 rank and file killed, 11 officers, 12 serjeants, 1 drummer, 115 rank and file wounded, 3 rank and file missing.

41st Regiment—4 rank and file killed, 1 serjeant, 22 rank and file wounded

47th Regiment—1 serjeant, 3 rank and file killed, 4 officers, 4 serjeants, 1 drummer, 56 rank and file wounded.

49th Regiment—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file killed; 2 serjeants, 1 drummer, 10 rank and file wounded.

Total—9 officers, 6 serjeants, 71 rank and file, killed; 25 officers, 25 serjeants, 4 drummers, 355 rank and file, wounded; 3 rank and file, missing.

3rd Division.

4th Regiment—2 officers, 8 rank and file wounded; 3 rank and file missing.

44th Regiment—1 rank and file killed; 7 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 rank and file killed; 2 officers, 15 rank and file wounded; 3 rank and file missing.

4th Division.

21st Regiment—1 rank and file killed.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Light Division.

7th Regiment—1 officer, 2 serjeants, 38 rank and file killed; 11 officers, 16 serjeants, 1 drummer, 151 rank and file wounded; 2 rank and file missing.

23rd Regiment—8 officers, 3 serjeants, 1 drummer, 39 rank and file killed; 5 officers, 9 serjeants, 4 drummers, 139 rank and file wounded; 2 drummers missing.

33rd Regiment—1 officer, 3 serjeants, 52 rank and file killed; 6 officers, 16 serjeants, 2 drummers, 159 rank and file wounded.

19th Regiment—2 officers, 1 drummer, 38 rank and file killed; 5 officers, 4 serjeants, 2 drummers, 168 rank and file wounded; 6 rank and file missing.

77th Regiment—3 rank and file killed; 17 rank and file wounded.

88th Regiment—4 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 2 serjeants, 14 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 serjeants, 9 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 3 drummers, 34 rank and file wounded.

Total—12 officers, 10 serjeants, 2 drummers, 183 rank and file killed; 29 officers, 48 serjeants, 12 drummers, 682 rank and file wounded; 9 rank and file and 2 drummers missing.

Cavalry—1 horse wounded.

Artillery—3 officers, 9 rank and file, 26 horses killed, 1 serjeant, 20 rank and file wounded.

Engineers—1 officer wounded.

1st Division—2 officers, 3 serjeants, 41 rank and file killed; 16 officers, 21 serjeants, 1 drummer, 354 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

2nd Division—9 officers, 6 serjeants, 71 rank and file killed; 25 officers, 25 serjeants, 4 drummers, 355 rank and file wounded; 3 rank and file missing.

3rd Division—1 rank and file killed; 2 officers, 15 rank and file wounded; 3 rank and file missing.

4th Division—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Light Division—12 officers, 10 serjeants, 2 drummers, 183 rank and file killed; 29 officers, 48 serjeants, 12 drummers, 682 rank and file wounded, 9 rank and file missing

Grand Total—26 officers, 19 serjeants, 2 drummers, 306 rank and file, 26 horses killed; 73 officers, 95 serjeants, 17 drummers, 1,427 rank and file, 1 horse wounded; 2 drummers and 16 rank and file missing.

(Signed) J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant General.

Head Quarters, Alma River,
September 22, 1854.

GENERAL ORDER.—No. 1.

THE Commander of the Forces congratulates the troops on the brilliant success that attended their unrivalled efforts in the Battle of the 20th instant, on which occasion they carried a most formidable position, defended by large masses of Russian Infantry and a most powerful and numerous Artillery.

Their conduct was in unison with that of our gallant Allies, whose spirited and successful attack of the left of the heights occupied by the enemy cannot fail to have attracted their notice and admiration.

The Commander of the Forces thanks the Army most warmly for its gallant exertions. He witnessed them with pride and satisfaction, and it will be his pleasing duty to report, for the Queen's information, how well they have earned Her Majesty's approbation, and how gloriously maintained the honour of the British name.

Lord Raglan condoles most sincerely with the troops on the loss of so many gallant officers and brave men, whose memory it will be a consolation to their friends to feel, will ever be cherished in the annals of our Army.

(Signed) J. B. B. ESTCOURT.

War Department, October 8, 1854, 8½ *o'clock, a. m*

THE Duke of Newcastle has received private letters from Lord Raglan, expressing his great regret that the harassing duties imposed upon the troops, by the operations after the Battle of Alma, had prevented the nominal returns of the killed and wounded of the non-commissioned officers and privates being made out in the different regiments in time to be sent with the Despatches now published.

The Duke of Newcastle expects them by an early mail, and they shall be published the moment they are received.

Admiralty, October 8, 1854

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have this day received Despatches from Vice-Admiral Dundas, containing intelligence as to the proceedings of Her Majesty's Fleet in the Black Sea, of which the following are copies :—

ATTACK OF THE RUSSIAN ENTRENCHMENTS ON THE ALMA BY THE ALLIED ARMIES.

No. 485. *Britannia, off the Alma,*
SIR, *September* 21, 1854.

IN my letter of the 18th instant (No. 480,) I reported to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Allied Armies were ready to move, and I now beg you will acquaint their Lordships that, on the morning of the 19th, they marched to a position about two miles north of the Alma River, where they halted

for the night; the French and Turks on the right, close to the sea, and the English to the left, about four miles inland.

The Russians, with some 5,000 or 6,000 cavalry and artillery, and 15,000 infantry, made a demonstration north of the river, but returned on the approach of the armies, and re-crossed the river at sunset.

About noon, on the 20th, the Allies advanced in the same order to force the Russian position and entrenchments south of the Alma. This was effected by 4 o'clock, the Russians retreating apparently to the eastward of the main road to Sebastopol.

The Russians left fell back before the French very rapidly, and their batteries on the right were carried by the bayonet by the English.

Our loss has necessarily been severe, and is estimated at about 1,200 killed and wounded; that of the French about 900.

The Russian loss has also been great, two general officers and 3 guns were captured by our men, but we have few prisoners beyond the wounded, in consequence it is believed of our deficiency of cavalry.

Lieutenant Derriman, of the *Caradoc*, accompanied the Staff of General Lord Raglan during the action, and I also sent Lieutenant Glynn of this ship to convey any message to me from his lordship.

All the medical officers of the fleet (excepting one in each ship,) 600 seamen and marines, and all the boats have been assisting the wounded, and conveying them to the transports, that will sail for the Bosphorus as soon as possible.

I believe it is the intention of the Allied Forces to move to-morrow, and the *Sampson*, which I detached last night with the *Terrible* off Sebastopol, has signalized that the Russians were retreating on Sebastopol, and that they have burnt the villages on the Katscha.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. W. D. DUNDAS,

Vice-Admiral.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

MOVEMENTS OF THE FLEETS AND ARMIES.

No. 487. *Britannia, off the Katscha,*

SIR, *September* 23, 1854.

I BEG you will inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that since my letter to you of the 21st instant (No. 485,) the men and boats of the fleet have been employed in bringing from the field (about four miles distant,) and carrying on board the transports, the English and Russian officers and men wounded in the battle of the Alma, as well as the sick of the Army.

2 All the medical officers of the different ships have been zealously and usefully occupied in attending them, and I have been obliged to send several assistant-surgeons in the vessels with the wounded to Constantinople.

3. The *Vulcan* and *Andes*, with 800 wounded and sick, sailed for Constantinople yesterday, and to-day the *Orinoco* and *Colombo*, with 900, including some sixty or seventy Russians, will follow.

Another vessel (by the request of Lord Raglan,) with about 500 wounded Russians, will also proceed, under charge of the *Fury*, to land them at Odessa.

4. On the night of the 21st instant, the Russians made a very great alteration in the position of their fleet in Sebastopol. I enclose a report made by Captain Jones, of the *Sampson*; and I propose attacking the outer line in the first favourable opportunity.

5 Captain Jones also reports that great exertions appear to be making to strengthen the land defences, as well as those by sea.

New batteries on both sides of the port have been erected, defending the entrances and line of coast. One, to the North, has heavy guns, of a range of 4,000 yards, two shots having passed over the *Sampson* when nearly at that distance.

6. Provisions for the Army have been landed; and the Forces move on to-day towards Sebastopol, accompanied by the Fleets, which have anchored off the Katscha.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. W. D. DUNDAS,

Vice-Admiral.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

OBSERVATIONS ON THE FLEET IN SEBASTOPOL, MADE ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1854, BY CAPTAIN L. T JONES, C.B., H.M.S. SAMPSON.

Moored across the Entrance of the Harbour

From North to South are the following vessels:—

1st—A frigate, at northern extreme.
2nd—A two-decker
3rd—A three-decker, with round stern.
4th—A two-decker.
5th—A two-decker.
6th—A two-decker, without masts, quite light and appears to be newly coppered.
7th—A large frigate.

Artillery Creek.

The top-gallant masts of these are on deck and sails unbent.

The ship without masts is lying across Artillery Creek; inside is a two-decker ready for sea, and bearing an Admiral's flag at the mizen

Head of Harbour.

The ships at the head of the harbour, which had hitherto been lying with their broadsides to the entrance, are now lying with their heads out.

No. 1—On the North a two-decker
2—A two-decker
3—A two-decker.
4—A two-decker.
5—A two-decker
6—A three-decker at the entrance of the Dockyard Creek
7—A three-decker bearing an Admiral's flag at the fore.

Above these are two ships, one appears to be a line-of-battle ship and the other a frigate.

Steamers.

Five steamers under the northern shore. Three small steamers at the head of the harbour, and four in Careening Bay.

General Observations.

Dockyard Creek shuts in with Northern Fort, bearing S. E. ½ E. Observed about 500 infantry marching towards the town, from the direction of Balaklava.

Noticed about 60 men employed on brow of signal hill, carrying mould from brink of cliff to Square Fort.

3-45 P. M.—Cape Constantine and ships in one bearing, S. ¾ W.

(Copy.)

SINKING OF THE RUSSIAN SHIPS AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE HARBOUR OF SEBASTOPOL.

No. 489. *Britannia, off the Katscha,*

SIR, *September* 24, 1854.

IN my letter of yesterday, No. 487, I reported the extraordinary change that had taken place in the position hitherto maintained by the enemy's fleet in the Harbour of Sebastopol, and I now beg you will acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the same afternoon, on the appearance of the Allied Fleets in sight of Sebastopol, the whole of the vessels moored across the harbour were sunk by the Russians, leaving their masts more or less above water, and I went last evening to the mouth of the harbour to assure myself of this singular event.

Captain Drummond has examined the harbour this morning, and reports that the lower mast heads of the ships are generally above water; that the passage is closed, except perhaps a small space near the shoal off the North Battery, and the double booms inside are thus rendered more secure.

Eight sail of the line are moored east and west, inside of the booms, and three of the ships are heeled over to give their guns more elevation to sweep over the land to the northward.

2. An intelligent seaman, a deserter, who escaped from Sebastopol on the 22nd, had partly prepared me for some extraordinary movement. He had informed me that the crews of the ships moored across the harbour (to one of which he had been attached) had been landed, with the exception of a very few in each ship; that the vessels were plugged ready for sinking; that the guns and stores were all on board; and that the other ships were moored under the south side to defend the harbour from attack from the northward. He reported that the Battle of Alma had greatly dispirited the Russians; that the troops had retreated on Sebastopol without a halt; that he believes the whole Russian force not to exceed 40,000. The man's statements were clear, and on points that came under his own observation were mostly corroborated, and I consider reliance may be placed on his information generally, considering the means his station in life afforded of enabling him to obtain it. At the request of Lord Raglan I have sent him on shore to act as a guide to the Army on their approach to the environs of Sebastopol.

3. The Allied Armies moved this afternoon to take up a position to the south of the port of Sebastopol, and the fleet will move so as to meet their arrival there.

I have, &c.,

J. W. D. DUNDAS,

Vice-Admiral.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

THE FRENCH DESPATCHES.

PARIS, *Saturday, Oct.* 7, 6 P. M.

"THE Emperor has received from Marshal St. Arnaud the following report of the Battle of the Alma. No one can read without emotion this simple recital of a great victory, where the General-in-Chief speaks of every one except himself. Nevertheless, the Government appreciates as they merit the energy and ability displayed by the Marshal under these circumstances. The Emperor has decided that a salute of 21 guns shall be fired to celebrate this victory:—

"Field of Battle of Alma, Sept. 21.

"SIRE,—The cannon of your Majesty has spoken; we have gained a complete victory. It is a glorious day, Sire, to add to the military annals of France, and your Majesty will have one name more to add to the victories which adorn the flags of the French Army.

"The Russians had yesterday assembled all their forces, and collected all their means, in order to oppose the passage of the Alma. Prince Menschikoff commanded in person. All the heights were crowned with redoubts and formidable batteries. The Russian Army reckoned 40,000 bayonets, from all points of the Crimea; in the morning there arrived from Theodosia ,000 cavalry and 180 pieces of heavy and field artillery. From the heights which they occupied, the Russians could count our men man by man from the 19th to the moment when we arrived on the Bubbanach. On the 20th, from 6 o'clock in the morning, I carried into operation, with the division of General Bosquet, reinforced by eight Turkish battalions, a movement which turned the left of the Russians and some of their batteries. General Bosquet manœuvred with as much intelligence as bravery. This movement decided the success of the day. I had arranged that the English should extend their left, in order at the same time to threaten the right of the Russians while I should occupy them in the centre, but their troops did not arrive in line until half-past 10. They bravely made up for this delay. At half-past 12 the line of the Allied Army, occupying an extent of more than a league, arrived on the Alma, and was received by a terrible fire from the Tirailleurs.

"In this movement the head of the column of General Bosquet appeared on the heights, and I gave the signal for a general attack. The Alma was crossed at double-quick time. Prince Napoleon, at the head of his division, took possession of the large village of Alma, under the fire of the Russian batteries. The Prince showed himself worthy of the great name he bears. We then arrived at the foot of the heights, under the fire of the Russian batteries. There, Sire, commenced a real Battle along all the line—a Battle with its episodes of brilliant feats of valour. Your Majesty may be proud of your soldiers; they have not degenerated; they are the soldiers of Austerlitz and of Jéna. At half-past 4 the French army was everywhere victorious. All the positions had been carried at the point of the bayonet to the cry of '*Vive l'Empereur*,' which resounded throughout the day. Never was such enthusiasm seen; even the wounded rose from the ground to join in it. On our left the English met with large masses of the enemy and with great difficulties, but everything was surmounted. The English attacked the Russian positions in admirable order under the fire of their cannon, carried them, and drove off the Russians. The bravery of Lord Raglan rivals that of antiquity. In the midst of cannon and musket shot he displayed a calmness which never left him. The French lines formed on the heights and the artillery opened its fire. Then it was no longer a retreat, but a rout; the Russians threw

away their muskets and knapsacks in order to run the faster. If, Sire, I had had cavalry, I should have obtained immense results, and Menschikoff would no longer have had an army; but it was late, our troops were harassed, and the ammunition of the artillery was exhausted. At 6 o'clock in the evening we encamped on the very bivouac of the Russians. My tent is on the very spot where that of Prince Menschikoff stood in the morning, and who thought himself so sure of beating us that he left his carriage there. I have taken possession of it, with his pocket-book and correspondence, and shall take advantage of the valuable information it contains. The Russian Army will probably be able to rally two leagues from this, and I shall find it to-morrow on the Katscha, but beaten and demoralized, while the allied army is full of ardour and enthusiasm. I have been compelled to remain here in order to send our wounded and those of the Russians to Constantinople, and to procure ammunition and provisions from the fleet. The English have had 1,500 men put *hors de combat*. The Duke of Cambridge is well; his division and that of Sir G. Brown were superb. I have to regret about 1,200 men *hors de combat*, 3 officers killed, 54 wounded, 253 sub-officers and soldiers killed, and 1,033 wounded. General Canrobert, to whom is due in part the honour of the day, was slightly wounded by the splinter of a shell which struck him in the breast and hand, but he is doing very well. General Thomas, of the division of the Prince, is seriously wounded by a ball in the abdomen. The Russians have lost about 5,000 men. The field of battle is covered with their dead, and our field hospitals are full of their wounded. We have counted a proportion of seven Russian dead bodies for one French. The Russian artillery caused us loss, but ours is very superior to theirs. I shall all my life regret not having had with me my two regiments of African Chasseurs. The Zouaves were the admiration of both armies; they are the first soldiers in the world,

"Accept, Sire, the homage of my profound respect and of my entire devotedness.

"MARSHAL A. DE ST. ARNAUD."

"ORDER OF THE DAY OF MARSHAL DE ST. ARNAUD.

"SOLDIERS,—France and the Emperor will be satisfied with you. At Alma you have proved to the Russians that you are the worthy descendants of the conquerors of Eylau and of the Moskowa. You have rivalled in courage your allies the English, and your bayonets have carried formidable and well-defended positions. Soldiers, you will again meet the Russians on your road, and you will conquer them as you have done to-day to the cry of '*Vive l'Empereur!*' and you will only stop at Sebastopol; it is there you will enjoy the repose which you will have well deserved.

"Field of Battle of Alma, Sept. 20."

"THE FRENCH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT CONSTANTINOPLE TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

"Therapia, Sept. 27.

"Demoralized by the courage of the allied troops, the Russians, who have had 8,000 men killed on the Alma, neither stopped on the Katscha nor on the Belbeck, which were formidable positions. They have entered Sebastopol, the entrance of which they have blocked up by sinking three of their line-of-battle ships and two frigates. On the 25th the allied armies were in march to take up a position before the town. The English had 1,800 men put *hors de combat* at Alma. An aide-de-camp of Lord Raglan proceeds to Paris and London, the bearer of despatches from the Commanders-in-Chief."

Fort William, 16th November 1854.

No. 1137 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Warrant Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:—

Apothecary John Prince, of the Subordinate Medical Department, ...	On Medical certificate, under the old Regulations, for eighteen months.

No. 1138 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:—

Captain Henry John Guise, of the 28th Regiment Native Infantry, Second in Command of the 13th Irregular Cavalry,	On private affairs for six months, under the new Regulations.

No. 1139 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Assistant Surgeon James Alexander Caldwell Hutchinson, M. D., of the Medical Department, ...	10th Nov. 1854.
Lieutenant Angelo Edward Osborn, of the 45th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	13th ditto.

Fort William, 17th November 1854.

No. 1140 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion:—

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon John Campbell to be Surgeon, from the 3rd of October 1854, *vice* Surgeon Charles Augustus Elderton, deceased.

No 1141 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize an increased supply of Vegetables, forming part of the daily rations of European Soldiers.

In Government General Order No. 876, dated 28th October 1853, in the Table of daily rations given in Rule 1, for "8 oz." read "1 lb. of Vegetables."

Order Books to be corrected accordingly

No. 1142 *of* 1854.—The services of the under-mentioned Officers are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department:—

Lieutenant T. W. Mercer, 46th Native Infantry; Lieutenant F. C. Maisey, 67th Native Infantry; Lieutenant D. M. Probyn, 6th Light Cavalry, and Adjutant 2nd Punjaub Cavalry.

No. 1143 *of* 1854.—The services of Assistant Surgeon R. W. Macaulay, M. D., are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 1144 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough:—

Captain Henry Hammond of the Regiment of Artillery,	On private affairs for three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 1145 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

Infantry. Major and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel Joseph Graham to be Lieut.-Colonel, ... *50th Regiment N. I.* Captain and Brevet Major Joseph Hampton Hampton to be Major, ... Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Basil Ebenezer Bacon to be Captain of a Company, ... Ensign Henry Vincent Mathias to be Lieutenant. ...	From the 13th November 1854, in succession to Lieut.-Colonel Colin Campbell, retired.

72nd Regiment N. I.

Ensign Fitz. Thomas Goldsworthy to be Lieutenant, from the 13th November 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Fitzherbert Christie Nicholson, deceased.

No. 1146 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors as Cadets of Infantry and Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment.

The Cadets are promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to them in Government General Order No. 1002, dated 10th October 1854:—

Infantry.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. James Henry Worsley, ...	12th Nov. 1854.
„ John Watson, ...	13th „ „
Medical Department.	
William Watson, M. B. ...	13th Nov. 1854.
Robert Pringle, M. D. ...	14th „ „

No. 1147 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble Court of Directors:—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Lieutenant François Mackenzie, of the 26th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, ... Ensign Alexander John Dashwood, of the 48th Regiment Native Infantry, ... Assistant Surgeon Alexander Christison, M. D., of the Medical Department, ...	13th Nov. 1854.
Brevet Major Hugh Hughes Lloyd, of the 72nd Regiment Native Infantry, ... First Lieutenant Wallis Dowell, of the Regiment of Artillery,... ... ... Lieutenant John Eales Caunter, of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry, ... Lieutenant Adrian Hugh Paterson, of the 68th Regiment Native Infantry, ... Assistant Surgeon John Sutherland, of the Medical Department, ...	14th Nov. 1854.
Brevet Major James Sleeman, of the 73rd Regiment Native Infantry, (on Civil employ,)	15th „ „

No. 1148 *of* 1854.—Her Majesty's 35th Regiment of Foot is brought on the Establishment of this Presidency from the 14th of November 1854.

No. 1149 *of* 1854.—The leave to Europe on Medical Certificate, granted to Brevet Major S. A. Abbott, 51st Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Commissioner Cis-Sutledge Territories, in G. G. O. No. 1091 of the 3rd instant, is to be for fifteen months under the new Regulations instead of twelve months, as therein stated.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	25,000
Bograh, ...	1,20,000
Burdwan, ...	1,45,000
Chittagong, ...	80.000
Dacca, ...	1,38,000
Dinagepore, ...	1,39,000
Jorehaut, ...	23,000
Kamroop, ...	40,000
Midnapore.	50.000
Maldah, ...	1,00,000
Mymensing.	2,46,000
Nuddeah, ...	1,47,000
Pubna, ...	1,00,000
Purneah.	2,00,000
Rungpore, ...	2 00,000
Sylhet.	2.94,000
Tipperah, ...	3,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 17th November 1854.

Notice.

The General Treasury will be closed on Monday, the 20th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Soorjo Grohon.

J. I. Harvey,
Sub-Treasurer.

General Treasury,
The 8th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA, *Civil Court, The 6th Nov.* 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 8th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Fourth day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ৮ নবেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৪ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of John Hampden Cook, of Park Street, in Calcutta, lately employed in the Service of the India General Steam Navigation Company, and at present Chief Officer of the *Union* Tug Steamer, in the employ of Messrs. Apcar and Company, and carrying on business, represented by Mrs. Cook, as a Boarding and Lodging House-keeper, at the Premises No. 4, Park Street, and No. 1, Middleton Row, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday the 24th day of November instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, should appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Robertson, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 14th November 1854.

In the matter of Donald Campbell Mackey and Edward Creaton, of the Firm of D. C. Mackey and Co., Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 4th day of November instant, an Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 6th day of January 1852, until the 31st day of October 1854, has been filed and may be inspected at the Office of the Chief Clerk; and it was ordered, that Saturday, the 2nd day of December next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter for the purpose of making a Dividend.

☞ "*Any Creditor or other person interested, "who may intend to establish or oppose any claim "upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, may attend "and be heard, having given notice to the Chief "Clerk three clear days before the day of "hearing.*"

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of John DeRozario, an Insolvent,

On Saturday, the 4th day of November instant, it was ordered that the said Insolvent be entitled to his personal discharge, under the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI, as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively, except the debt of Rajoo Pundah, for Co.'s Rs. 20, who appear not to have been served with the notice of hearing in this matter.

Carruthers, *Attorney.*

In the matter of James Francis Corcoran, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 11th day of November instant, it was ordered that the said Insolvent be entitled to his personal discharge, under the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively.

Oehme and Barrow, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Thomas Newton, late of No. 62, Circular Road, at present an articled Clerk to A. D. Kemp, Esq., one of the Attorneys of the Supreme Court, but lately an Assistant in the Accountant's Office, Agra, North-Western Provinces, and carrying on Trade and Business as Commission Agent at Agra, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of November instant, it was ordered that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap XXI., be, and the same is, hereby dismissed.

Kemp, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Mohes-chunder Bose, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of November instant, it was ordered that the said Insolvent be entitled to his personal discharge, under the Act XI., Vic cap XXI., as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively, except the debt of Punjaub Khan for Co.'s

Rs. 76-3, who appear not to have been served with the notice of hearing in this matter.

Hudson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Samuel Henderson Scott, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Joseph Aviet Seth, an Insolvent.

In the matter of James Edward Gomes, an Insolsolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of November instant, it was ordered that the said several Insolvents be respectively entitled to their personal discharge, under the Act XI., Vic cap. XXI., as to all persons named in their respective Schedules as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively.

In the matter of Tarruckchunder Bose, of Soolootollah, in Calcutta, Merchant, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI; was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 11th day of November instant; and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Beeby, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Mahomed Abrahim, of Sindooreeputtee Lane, in Calcutta, late a Hide Merchant, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 2nd day of November instant, and by an Order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Gasper, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 16th November 18 54

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, vid Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bentinck," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Ponang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bentinck*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday the 18th instant.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 11th Nov. 1854

N B.—Letters and Papers for Batavia, King Geo.'s Sound, Adelaide, Port Phillip, and Sydney, will be received for despatch by the Steamer to Singapore, and from thence will be transmitted to their destination by the Contract Steamer, which leaves Singapore on the 17th December.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the Steamer *Ganges* having been postponed, the Mails for the Straits and China will be closed at this Office on Thursday the 16th instant.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 11th Nov. 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Formosa*, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the Steamer *Bombay* at Garden Reach, expected about the 1st December.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General of Bengal.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 13th November 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

The Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—Loudon Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
No. 10—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey

The Public are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J R. Burlton Bennett,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Pooree for transmission per Honorable Company's Steamer *Fire Queen*, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 20th instant.

C K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office;
The 17th November 1854

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 2719

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4¼ P. M

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H C. Steamer *Sesostris*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 20th instant.

C. K. DOVE,

Dy. Post Maser General

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J R. BURLTON BLNNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles
„	to Tonghoo, ...	263	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	108	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	215	„
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„	to Myanoung, ...	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,

Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office,
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

Post-master, Rangoon

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT.

Post-master General.

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* By Creeks.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore, ..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.
2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.
3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.
4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*
5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.
6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.
7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.
8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office, from the Months of October, November and December 1853.

Save, Esq, Charles—Moradah Factory,—Burdwan.
Sawochund, Esq,—Ghunesram Doss—Calcutta.
Sirdarka,—Shop-keeper, near Sailor's Home, Lall Bazar,—Calcutta.
Shake Ebriham—Sepoy, 5th Co, 43rd Regt N I, Penang, *viâ* Rangoon.
Scott, Mr George—Ship *Appleton.*
Samuels, Mr Edward (2 letters)—Steward, *City of Carlisle.*
Sims, Mr John—Botswain, Ship *Devonshire.*
Smith, Esq, David—Ship *Eliza.*
Story, Mr John—Barque *Elizabeth.*
Spencely, Mr W G—Ship *Kenilworth.*
Sandys, Capt—Barque *Letitia.*
Smith, Mr Josiah—Care of Capt Errington, Bark *Maude.*
Smith, Capt Charles F Barque *Oliver Cromwell.*
Schofield, William—Ship *Prince of Orange.*
Skinner, Mr Robert—Ship *Richard Thornton.*
Smith, David—Barque *Strathfieldsaye.*
Strickland, Capt S—Ship *Scotia.*
Savi, Esq, Henry—Berhampore.
Saunders, Labory. Scrjt R—Proceeding with the 1st Co 5th Battn, to Fort William, Monghyr, to be kept til called for.
Sawyers, Miss M—Care of Mr Sawyers, Monghyr.
Seret, Mr J—Railway Works, Mungulpore.
Shadbolt, Mr J—Bhagulpore.
Sulous, Esq, E—Chandernagore.
Stenmau, Capt Gustaf—Ship *Argo*, Post Office, *Akyab*, India.
Singer, Esq, S G H—Doholah, *viâ* Culna.

T.

Tonton, Capt Sunderbund—Post Office, Maulmain, India.
Taylor, Capt W (3 letters)—Commander of the *Chunar* Steamer, care of Henry Gorton, Esq, Agent Ganges Steam N Co, Calcutta.
Thomas, Lieut Lancelot, F C—Madras Arty, Saugor, East Indies
Thoyts, Lieut H B—21st Regt Bombay, N I, in attendance on H. H. Maha Rajah of Jeypore, Berril's Hotel, Allahabad.
Tidcombe, Lieut T—42nd Regt N I, Rangoon.
Tombs, Esq, H—Bengal H Arty, Post Office, Calcutta.
Torrens, Esq, R—C S, Chittagong.
Tracy, Mr—Police Force, Calcutta.
Trill, Miss N—Care of Mrs Burn, Calcutta.
Tulloch, Miss Jane—Care of Colonel Tulloch, Calcutta.
Thomas Mrs (2 letters)—At Mrs Cummins', Wellesly St, Calcutta, East India.
Thomas, Mrs (2 letters)—The College, Calcutta, North India.
Taylor, Er Edward—Care of Mr Thomas, Commercial Dock, Howrah, Calcutta.
Taylor, Esq, J R—Dinapore, Arrah.
Taylor, Esq J—Dacca.
Taylor, Gunner James—No 7,665, A R Band, Dum-Dum, Calcutta, East India.
Tailor, Mr E—Carpenter, Hooghly Dock, Sulkea.
Tyler, Ensign W G B—42nd Regt Lt Infty, Rangoon.
Teerney, Mr M—Care of Doctor G Brown, Rangoon.
Templeton, Mr Wm—Asst Medical College Museum, Calcutta.
Todd, Esq, N H—Care of Mr Foy, Fort William, Calcutta.
Todd, Esq, C—Bulleah Factory, *viâ* Deari.
Tuttle and Charles, Messrs—No 16, Lall Bazar, Calcutta.
Timbury, Esq, J—Care of Captain Rogers, Supdt Indian Navy, Calcutta.
Tript, Esq, H D—Gummoodhea, Kishnaghur.
Terrey, Mr George,—Chief Officer, Ship *Cornilla*, Calcutta.
Tanks, Mr J—Sub-Medl Dept, Meerut.
Turner, Esq, C—Remount Depot, Kurnaul.
Tanner, Esq, W T—Calcutta.
Trainer, Mr Charles (3 letters)—H. E. I. C. S. S. *Phlegethon*, Rangoon, or elsewhere, E I
Trundy, Capt Geo A—Bark *Dolphin.*
Thom, Alexr—Seaman H. C. S. V. *Berenice*, Rangoon.
Thomas, Mr Richard—Ship *Iskendar Shah.*

(To be continued.)

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM; *General Post Office, The 15th November* 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

The *Thames*, with the *Goomtee* in tow, will leave on the 20th instant at 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

The 15th Nov 1854.

NORTHERN LIGHT-HOUSES.

Notice to Mariners.

WHALSEY SKERRIES, SHETLAND—TEMPORARY LIGHT-HOUSE.

THE Commissioners of Northern Light-houses hereby give Notice that they are at present engaged in erecting a Light-house on the Out-Skerries of Whalsey, on the Eastern Coast of the Shetland Isles, and that until the completion of the permanent Light-house, a Light will be shown from a temporary Tower, and will be exhibited for the first time on the night of Friday the 15th September, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Light-house, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners :—*

The Light-house is situated on the Eastern part of the Island of Gruna, in N. Lat. 60° 25′ 24″, and W Long. 0° 44′ 20″, the Bound Skerry of Whalsey bearing from the Light-house about E. by compass. The outer or seaward extremity of the Bound Skerry is about half a mile or thereby from the site of the Light-house, so that Vessels in rounding the Light must give it a wide berth

The Whalsey Light will be known to Mariners as a Revolving Light, which shows a bright White Light once in every minute.

The temporary Light will be exhibited from a Tower of Timber Frame Work, and is elevated about 108 feet above the level of high-water of ordinary spring-tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 16 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere. To a near observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness.

The Commissioners further give notice, that by Order in Council, dated the 3rd day of July last, the following Tolls are authorized to be levied in respect of the said Light-house, *viz* :—

For every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, nor being navigated wholly in ballast,) and for every Foreign Vessel privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are payable by British Vessels which may pass or derive benefit from the Light, the Toll of Two-Sixteenths of a Penny per Ton of the burthen of every such Vessel for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a Coasting Voyage.

For each time of passing or deriving benefit on an Oversea Voyage, One Penny per Ton for every such Vessel.

For every Foreign Vessel not navigated wholly in ballast, and not privileged in manner before specified, double the respective Tolls above set forth.

Which Tolls are liable to the following abatements on payment :—for a Coasting Voyage, Ten per cent; for an Oversea Voyage, Twenty-five per cent.

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Light-house Office, Edinburgh, 12th August 1854.

No. 6033.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William, The 17th November 1854

Commercial Bank of India.

THE business of the Bank is this day removed to No. 27, Tank-squre.

J. E. MACLACHLAN, *Agent.*

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA : *No. 11, Colvin's Ghaut, Strand, Calcutta, 15th November* 1854

Notice.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. CHARLES DEARIE in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

EGLINTON AND CO.

Calcutta, 19th October 1854

Notice

Is hereby given, that my Interest and Responsibility in the Firm of TULLOH, SEAL and Co., of which I am the sole proprietor, ceases this day, and that I have made over the business of the said Firm to Mr. J. F Harrison.

All Outstandings will be collected and all Claims against the Firm to this date liquidated by me.

CHOONILELOLL SEAL.

November 15th 1854.

WITH reference to the above, I beg to notify, that the business hitherto carried on by Baboo Choonecloll Seal, under the style of TULLOH, SEAL AND Co., will from this date be carried on by me in the same manner and on the same premises as heretofore, under the style of TULLOH AND Co.

J. F. HARRISON.

November 15th 1854.

LOST.—Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 41,287, for Co.'s Rupees Twenty-five. Payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Two Half Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 56,865 and 57,464, of 100 Rs. each. The payment of them has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, for Company's Rupees 50, No. 43,607, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1854.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday the 27th November 1854 or 13th Aghan 1261 B. S., under Section 5, Act I. of 1845, and Board's Circular, No. 23 of 19th June 1849.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 2408.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck in 18 gundas share of 37 *b.* 4 *c.* 4 *ch.* resumed land in mouza Jote Muzlish, &c., Pergunnah Nulhee; recorded proprietors, Mohamood Oozed and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 82-0-3.

No. 374.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck, in 18 gundas share of Ayma Buhora, Pergunnah Nulhee; recorded proprietor, Mohiboolla; sudder jumma, Rs. 93-13-10.

E. Pearson,
Offg. Collector.

Burdwan Collectorate,
The 1st November 1854.

Thos. Jones, "Calcutta Gazette" Office.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1854.

Legislative Council

The 11th November 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 11th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXVI. OF 1854.

An Act for making better provision for the education of male minors subject to the superintendence of the Court of Wards.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the existing laws are found insufficient to ensure the proper education of male minors subject to the superintendence of the Court of Wards, and it is expedient to make further and better provision for the education of such persons, It is enacted as follows :—

General control and superintendence of the education of male minor wards vested in Collectors of Revenue.

I. The general superintendence and control of the education of every male minor, whose property has been or shall be brought under the management of the Court of Wards, in and for any part of the Presidency of Fort William, by virtue of any Act or Regulation which now is or hereafter shall be in force, is hereby vested in the Collector of Revenue, acting under the said Court of Wards, in the zillah or district wherein such minor's estate is situate ; or if such minor is possessed of immovable property in different districts, in such one of the Collectors of Revenue of such districts as the said Court of Wards shall select.

Collectors to have power to cause male minor wards to be educated at any school or college.

II. It shall be lawful for every Collector of Revenue, in whom the superintendence of the education of any minor is vested by this Act, to direct that such minor shall reside, either with or without his guardian, at the sudder station of the district, or at any other place within the said Presidency, and shall attend for the purposes of education, such school or college as to the said Collector may seem expedient ; and to make such provision as may be necessary for the proper care and suitable maintenance of the said minor whilst attending such school or college.

Or in certain cases to cause such wards to be educated privately.

III. If it shall appear to the Collector inexpedient to place any such minor at a school or college, he shall, if the proceeds of the Estate are sufficient for that purpose, cause such minor to be educated by a private tutor, properly qualified, either at the family residence of such minor, or at the sudder station or elsewere within the said Presidency, and in that case also the Collector shall have power to determine from time to time the place of residence of such minor, and to make such provision as may be necessary for his proper tuition and maintenance during the period of his education.

Charges and expenses incurred under this Act, to be paid out of the profits of the ward's estate.

IV. All charges and expenses which may be incurred on account of any male minor ward under the provisions of this Act, for college or school fees or for other charges of tuition or education, or by reason of his residence in any place other than his own home or otherwise, shall be defrayed from the profits of his estate in the same manner as other

expenses incurred under the authority or with the sanction of the Court of Wards

V. It shall be lawful for the Court of Wards, on the application of a Collector, to remove from office, any guardian who shall neglect or refuse to obey, or shall evade compliance with any orders passed, or directions given by such Collector under the provisions of this Act, and to cause a new guardian to be appointed in his place, whether the person so removed shall have been first invested with the guardianship of the minor upon the nomination of a Collector acting under the Court of Wards, or by a testamentary appointment confirmed by the Court of Wards, and if in any such case the guardian to be removed shall be also the manager of the minor's estate, it shall be lawful for the Court of Wards, at its discretion, either to remove him from both the said offices, or to continue him in that of Manager only.

Court of Wards to have power to remove guardians for disobedience to orders passed by a Collector under this Act.

VI. The guardian so removed shall, notwithstanding his removal, continue liable to account to the Collector for his receipts and disbursements during the period of his guardianship; and every guardian appointed in the place of a guardian so removed, shall be chosen in the same way, and shall have the same rights and powers, and be subject to the same responsibilities as persons originally appointed to be guardians of minors by a Collector of Revenue acting under the Court of Wards.

Continued liability of guardian removed: powers and responsibilities of new guardian

VII. The right to the custody of the person of any male minor, whose property is under the management of the Court of Wards, is hereby vested in the person appointed with the sanction of the Court of Wards, either originally or upon the removal of a former guardian, to be the guardian of such minor, or in the absence of any such person, in the Collector of Revenue having the superintendence of the education of such minor under the provisions of this Act.

The right to the custody of the person of a male minor to be vested in guardian appointed by the Court of Wards, or, failing him, in the Collector.

VIII. All orders and proceedings of a Collector under the provisions of this Act, shall be subject to the revision of the Court of Wards, and every person aggrieved by any such order or proceeding may prefer an appeal therefrom to the Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards in and for the division to which such Collector belongs.

Appeal from the orders of a Collector to lie to Commissioner of Revenue acting as a Court of Wards.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council

Legislative Council.

The 11th November 1854.

The following Act, passed by the Legislative Council received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 11th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXVII OF 1854.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Nazim of Bengal.

Preamble

Whereas it is expedient to repeal such parts of the Bengal Regulations as relate to the Nazim of Bengal, his servants, and relations, and to make better provision for the execution of process within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad, It is enacted as follows:

Regulations repealed.

I. Section X Regulation XVI. of 1793, Regulation XIX. of 1805 Regulation XVI of 1806 and Regulation XIX. of 1825 of the Bengal Code, are hereby repealed.

Execution of Civil process within the Nazim's palace.

II. When any process, issued by any Civil Court, Collector, or other Revenue Officer, in the Territories of the East India Company, is required to be served or executed within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad, such process shall be transmitted to the superintendent of the affairs of the Nizamut, or other officer, however denominated, exercising for the time being the control and superintendence of the affairs of the Nizamut; and such superintendent or other officer shall cause such process to be served or executed according to the exigency thereof, and shall return the same, with a certificate of what shall have been done thereon.

Execution of Criminal process within the Nazim's palace.

III. When any process issued by any Criminal Court, Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, or officer exercising the powers or any of the powers of a Magistrate in the Territories of the East India Company, is required to be served or executed within the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad, such process may, at the discretion of the Court or Officer issuing the same, be transmitted to the superintendent of the affairs of the Nizamut, or other officer, however denominated, exercising for the time being the control and superintendence of the affairs of the Nizamut, and in such case such superintendent or other officer shall cause such process to be served or executed according to the exigency thereof, and shall return the same with a certificate of what shall have been done thereon

Proof of execution

IV Every certificate returned by the superintendent or other officer aforesaid, under this Act, shall, in all cases, be admitted as *prima facie* proof of the truth of the matter stated therein

Limits of the palace how to be defined.

V It shall be lawful for the Government of Bengal to define, for the purposes of this Act, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* the limits of the precincts of the palace of the Nazim at Moorshedabad, and from time to time in like manner to alter such limits.

W MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council

Legislative Council.

The 18th November 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 18th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT No. XXVIII. OF 1854.

An Act to continue the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, pending the consideration of an Act to amend Act X. of 1852.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Act X. of 1852, for constituting Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, has been found ineffectual and inconvenient for the purposes thereof, and it is expedient that the constitution of the said Commission be amended, and that in the meantime no new election of Commissioners be made in pursuance of the said Act; It is enacted as follows:—

Repeal of so much of Act X. of 1852 as relates to the election of Commissioners.

I. So much of Act X. of 1852 as relates to the election and time of holding office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, is repealed.

Present Commissioners to continue in office until the 31st December 1855, or until further Legislative provision.

II. The Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta as now constituted, shall continue to be such Commissioners, and shall have and exercise all the powers entrusted to them under Act X. of 1852 or any other Act, until the 31st of December 1855, or until other provision shall be made in that behalf by the Legislative Council of India; and if in the mean time any vacancy, from any cause whatever, happen among the said Commissioners, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor of Fort William in Bengal to appoint a person to fill such vacancy, and the Commissioner so appointed shall have all the powers and privileges conferred on or belonging to the Commissioner in whose stead he shall be appointed.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 18th November 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 8th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXIX. OF 1854.

An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre to certain Ports in Europe.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the exportation of Saltpetre to any port on the Continent of Europe North of Dunkirk should be prohibited during the continuance of hostilities between the Allied Powers and the Emperor of Russia, It is enacted as follows:—

Export of Saltpetre from India to any European Port North of Dunkirk, prohibited.

I. It shall not be lawful, until the Governor General of India in Council shall otherwise order, to export Saltpetre from any part of the Territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, to any port on the Continent of Europe North of Dunkirk.

Penalty.

II. If any person attempt to export Saltpetre contrary to the provisions of this Act, the same shall be seized and confiscated.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 18th November 1854.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 18th November 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 22nd of February next.

A Bill for the Regulation of Ports and Port-dues.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the safety of Vessels, and for the convenience of traffic, in the several Ports within the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, and in navigable Rivers and Channels leading to such Ports; and for the improvement, maintenance, and good government of such Ports, Rivers, and Channels; also to regulate the levy of Port-dues or charges in such Ports, Rivers, and Channels, in order to defray the cost of such improvement, maintenance, and good government; and to punish the unlawful use of certain flags and colors in such Ports, Rivers, and Channels: and whereas it is expedient to abolish the Anchorage dues heretofore levied in the Presidency of Bombay: It is enacted as follows:—

Regulations and Acts repealed.

I. So much of Regulation II. of 1810 of the Bombay Code as is still in force, Act XIII. of 1839, Section XXI. of Act I. of 1852, and Schedule C. appended to that Act, and Sections XLII. and XLIII. of Act XIII. of 1852, are hereby repealed.

To what places this Act applies.

II. The local Government of any of the Territories under the Government of the East India Company may, with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council, declare any Port within that Territory to be subject to this Act, and any navigable River or Channel leading to that Port to be subject to this Act. When any such Port or navigable River or Channel has been so declared to be subject to this Act, all the provisions of this Act, except such as are hereinafter made specially applicable to certain Ports by order of the Local Government, shall have effect in that Port or navigable River or Channel.

Limits of such places how to be fixed.

III. Every declaration by which any Port, navigable River, or Channel shall be made subject to this Act, shall define the limits of such Port, navigable River, or Channel; and such limits shall extend always up to high water mark, and may include any piers, jetties, landing-places wharfs, quays, docks, and other works made for any of the purposes mentioned in the preamble of this Act, whether within or without the line of high water mark, and, subject to any rights of private property therein, any portion of the shore or bank within fifty yards of high water mark.

Limits may be altered.

IV. The Local Government may from time to time, with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council, alter the limits of such Port, River, or Channel.

Harbour Master, Master Attendant, or other Officer shall be Conservator.

V. The Local Government shall appoint an Officer to be Conservator of every Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act. In Ports where there is a Master Attendant, such Master Attendant shall be the Conservator In Ports where there is no Master Attendant, but where there is a Harbour Master, the Harbour Master shall be the Conservator. In Ports where there are both a Master Attendant and a Harbour Master, the Harbour Master and his Assistants shall be subordinate to, and subject to the control of the Master Attendant and his Assistants. And whatever may be the designation of the Officer entrusted with the duty of Conservator under this Act, such Officer and his Assistants shall have all the powers and indemnities given by this Act to a Harbour Master and his Assistants, respectively; and in all matters concerning the duty of Conservator, shall be subject to the control of the Local Government, or of any intermediate authority which that Government may appoint.

Local Governments to make rules.

VI. The Local Government, with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council, may from time to time make such Port-rules, not inconsistent with this Act, as it may think necessary for any of the following purposes, namely :—

Entering or leaving Port.

1. For regulating the time at which, and the manner in which, vessels shall enter into or go out of any Port subject to this Act.

Berths of vessels.

2 For regulating the berths and stations to be occupied by vessels in any such Port.

Striking yards, &c.

3 For striking the yards and top-masts, and for rigging in the jib and driver booms, of vessels in any such Port, whenever it may be proper so to do.

Removal of anchors, &c.

4. For the removal or proper hanging or placing of anchors, spars, and other things, in or attached to vessels in any such Port.

Taking in or discharging ballast.

5. For regulating vessels whilst taking in or discharging ballast or cargo, or any particular kind of cargo, in any such Port, River, or Channel, and the stations to be occupied by vessels whilst so engaged.

Keeping free passage.

6. For keeping free passages of such width as may be deemed necessary within any such Port, River, or Channel, and along or near to the piers, jetties, landing-places, wharfs, quays, docks, moorings, and other works in or adjoining to the same; and for marking out the spaces so to be kept free.

Regulating the anchoring.

7. For regulating the anchoring, fastening, mooring, and unmooring of vessels in any such Port, River, or Channel.

Moving and warping.

8. For regulating the moving and warping of all vessels within any such Port, and the use of warps therein.

Use of mooring buoys.

9 For regulating the use of the mooring buoys, chain and other moorings in any such Port, River, or Channel.

Rates for use of mooring buoys.

10. For fixing, from time to time, the rates to be paid for the use of such moorings, when belonging to the East India Company, or of any boat, hawser, or other thing belonging to the said Company.

Cargo boats, &c.

11. For regulating the use of cargo and other boats, and of catamarans plying for hire in any such Port.

Fires and lights.

12. For regulating the use of fires and lights within any such Port.

Signal lights.

13. For enforcing and regulating the use of signal lights by Vessels at night in any such Port, River, or Channel

Publication of Orders of a Local Government.

VII. Every declaration and order of a Local Government which shall be made in pursuance of this Act, shall be published in the Official Gazette of that Government, or, where there is no Official Gazette, in such other public manner as that Government may order; and a copy thereof shall be fixed up in some conspicuous place in the Office of the Conservator of every Port to which such order shall relate, and in the Custom House, if any, of every such Port.

Penalty for disobedience to rules.

VIII. If any person shall disobey any such order, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every offence.

Harbour Masters empowered to give directions for certain specified purposes.

IX. The Harbour Master of any Port subject to this Act and any of his Assistants may, in respect of any vessel within his Port, give directions for carrying into effect any Port-rule in force within such Port.

Penalties for disobedience to orders of Harbour Masters.

X. If any person shall wilfully, and without lawful excuse, refuse or neglect to obey any lawful direction of such Harbour Master, after notice thereof shall have been given to him, such person shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding One Hundred Rupees; and a further sum not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every day on which he shall wilfully continue to disobey such direction, and in case of such refusal or neglect, it shall be lawful for the said Harbour Master to do or to cause to be done all such acts as shall be reasonable or necessary for the purpose of carrying such direction into execution, and to hire and employ proper persons for that purpose; and all reasonable expenses which shall be incurred in doing such acts, shall be paid and borne by the person or persons so offending. Any written notice of a direction given under this Act, which shall be left for the Master of any vessel with any person employed on board thereof, or which shall be affixed on a conspicuous place on board of such vessel, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to have been given to the Master thereof.

Expenses caused thereby to be paid by the person offending.

Service of written notice.

Special Rule.

Vessels in certain cases not to be moved without having a Pilot &c., or the permission of the Harbour Master.

XI In every Port subject to this Act, to which the provisions of this Section shall be specially extended by any order of the Local Government, it shall be unlawful to move any Vessel of the burthen of 200 tons or upwards, without

having a Pilot, Harbour Master, or Assistant Harbour Master on board; or to move a Vessel of any burthen less than 200 tons and exceeding 100 tons, without having on board a Pilot, Harbour Master, or Assistant Harbour Master, unless authority in writing so to do has been obtained from the Master Attendant, Harbour Master, or an Assistant of the Master Attendant or Harbour Master; and if any Vessel shall, except in a case of urgent necessity, be removed contrary to the provisions of this Section, the Master of such Vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees for every such offence, unless the Master of the Vessel shall, upon application to the Harbour Master, be unable to procure a Pilot, Harbour Master, or Assistant Harbour Master to go on board the said Vessel.

Exception.

Penalty.

XII. The Master of any Vessel in any Port subject to this Act shall, when required so to do by the Harbour Master, permit warps to be made fast to such Vessel, for the purpose of warping any other Vessel in the Port, and shall not allow any such warp to be let go, until required so to do; and any Master offending against the provisions of this Section shall be liable, for every such offence, to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Master to permit warps to be made fast to his Vessel.

Penalty.

XIII. If the Master of any Vessel shall cause or suffer any warp or hawser attached to his Vessel, to be left out in any such Port after sun-set in such a manner as to endanger the safety of any boat or other Vessel navigating in the said Port, he shall be liable to a penalty for every such offence not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Special Rule.

Penalty for leaving out hawser, &c. after sun-set.

XIV. The Harbour Master of any such Port may, in case of urgent necessity, cut any warp, rope, cable, or hawser, which shall endanger the safety of any Vessel in his Port, or at or near to the entrance thereof.

Harbour Master may, in case of necessity, cut ropes, &c.

XV. If any person shall, without lawful excuse, cause any obstruction or impediment to the navigation of any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, or shall cause any public nuisance affecting or likely to affect such navigation, every such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees, and also to pay all reasonable expenses which shall be incurred in abating or removing such nuisance, obstruction, or impediment; and the Harbour Master, or any Magistrate having jurisdiction over the offence, may cause such nuisance, obstruction, or impediment to be abated and removed.

Penalties for causing obstruction or public nuisance.

XVI. The Harbour Master may remove, or cause to be removed, any timber or raft, floating or being in any part of any such Port, which shall impede the free navigation of such Port, or any thing which shall obstruct or impede the lawful use of any pier, jetty, landing-place, wharf, quay, dock, mooring, or other work, on any part of the shore or bank which has been declared to be within the limits of such Port, and is not private property; and the owner of any such timber or raft or other thing shall be liable to pay the reasonable expenses of such removal.

Any floating timber &c. or any obstruction on shore within the limits of the Port to be removed at the expense of owner.

XVII. If the owner of any such timber or raft or the person who has caused any such obstruction, impediment, or public nuisance as in either of the two last preceding Sections mentioned shall neglect to pay the expense of the removal thereof, within one week after demand, or within fourteen days after such removal shall have been notified in the Official Gazette of the Presidency, or in such other manner as the Local Government by any general or special order may direct, such expenses may be recovered in the same manner as any penalty under this Act, and the Harbour Master may cause such timber, raft, or other thing, or the materials of any nuisance or obstruction so removed, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be sold by Public Auction, and may retain all the expenses of such removal and sale out of the proceeds of such sale; and shall pay the surplus of such proceeds or deliver so much of the said timber or other materials as shall remain unsold, to the owner or other person entitled to receive the same; and if no such person appear, shall cause the same to be kept and deposited in such manner as the Local Government shall direct; and may, if necessary, from time to time, realize the expenses of keeping the same, together with the expenses of such sale, by a further sale of so much of the said timber or other materials as may remain unsold.

Expenses of removal may be recovered as a penalty.

Timber, &c. may be sold.

Proceeds how to be dealt with.

XVIII. If any person shall wilfully and without lawful excuse lift, injure, loosen, or set adrift any buoy, beacon, or mooring, fixed or laid down by or by the authority of the Local Government in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, he shall for every such offence be liable, in addition to the payment of the amount of damages done, to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees, or to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding six calendar months.

Penalty for injuring Buoys, &c.

XIX. If any Vessel shall hook or get foul of any of the buoys or moorings laid down by or by the authority of the Local Government in any such Port, River, or Channel, the Master of such Vessel shall not, nor shall any other person, except in the case of emergency, lift such buoy or mooring for the purpose of unhooking or getting clear from the same, without the assistance of the Harbour Master, and the Harbour Master, immediately on receiving notice of such accident, shall assist and superintend the clearing of such Vessel; and the Master of such Vessel shall, upon demand, pay such reasonable expense as may be incurred in clearing the same. If any person shall offend against the provisions of this Section, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every such offence.

Notice to be given to Harbour Master if Vessel gets foul of Government moorings, &c.

Penalty.

XX. If any person shall wilfully and without lawful excuse loosen or remove from its moorings any Vessel within any such Port, River, or Channel, without leave or authority from the owner or Master of such Vessel, such person shall, for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees, or, at the discretion of the Magistrate, be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding six calendar months.

Penalty for wilfully loosening a Vessel from its moorings.

Harbour Master may raise any wreck, &c., impeding navigation within the Port.

XXI. If any Vessel shall be wrecked, stranded, or sunk, in any such Port, River, or Channel, so as to impede or be likely to impede the navigation thereof, the Harbour Master may cause the same to be raised, removed, or destroyed; and, unless the expense of such work shall be repaid within one month after the completion thereof, may recover the same on behalf of the Local Government in the manner provided by Section XXXVII. of this Act.

Expenses how recoverable.

Penalty for improperly discharging ballast, &c.

XXII. If any ballast or rubbish, or if any other thing likely to form a bank or shoal, or to be detrimental to navigation, shall, without lawful excuse, be cast or thrown into any such Port, River, or Channel, or into or upon any place on shore, from which the same shall be liable to be washed into any such Port, River, or, Channel, either by ordinary or high tides, or by storms or land floods, the person who shall so cast or throw the same, or cause the same to be so cast or thrown as aforesaid, and the Master of any Vessel from which the same shall be cast or thrown, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees over and above any expenses which may be incurred in removing the same; but this provision shall not extend to any case in which such ballast or other thing shall be cast or thrown into any such Port, River, or Channel, with the consent in writing of any Harbour Master, or within any limits within which such act may be authorized by Government.

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Penalty for graving, &c., Vessel within prohibited limits.

XXIII. If any person shall grave, bream, or smoke any Vessel in any such Port, contrary to the directions of the Harbour Master, or at any time or within any limits at or within which such act shall be prohibited by any order of the Local Government, every such person, and also the Master of such Vessel, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Rupees for every such offence.

Penalty for boiling pitch, &c, on board a Vessel within prohibited limits.

XXIV. If any person shall boil or heat any pitch, tar, resin, dammer, turpentine oil, or other such combustible matter on board any Vessel within any such Port, at any place where such act shall be prohibited by order of the Local Government, or contrary to the order or directions of the Harbour Master, every such person, and also the Master of any Vessel on board which such offence shall be committed, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees for every such offence.

Penalty for drawing spirits by candle-light, &c.

XXV. If any person shall, by candle-light or other artificial light, draw off spirits on board any Vessel within any such Port, every such person, and also the Master of every such Vessel, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Special Rule.

Vessels above 200 tons to be provided with a force pump, &c.

XXVI. In every such Port to which the provisions of this Section shall be specially extended by an order of the Local Government, every Vessel exceeding the burthen of 200 tons shall be provided with a proper force pump, hose, and appurtenances, for the purpose of extinguishing any fire that may occur on board;

Penalty.

and the Master of every such Vessel who, after having been required by the Harbour Master to comply with such provision, shall, without lawful excuse, neglect or refuse so to do for the space of seven days after such requisition, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Rupees.

Vessels not to have powder, &c., exceeding 50 lbs. on board within certain limits to be fixed by Government.

XXVII. The Local Government may, by order, fix the limits within which Vessels shall be prohibited from having on board, in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, any quantity of gunpowder, rockets, or other combustible ammunition, exceeding altogether 50 lbs. in weight, whether manifested for delivery or not; and in such case the Local Government shall appoint a proper place of deposit for such gunpowder, rockets, or combustible ammunition in excess of the quantity above allowed, and an Officer to receive the same.

Government to appoint place of deposit &c. for powder.

Government to fix the time and manner of landing and shipping powder, &c.

XXVIII. The Local Government may in such case, by order, fix the times at or within which, and the manner in which, such gunpowder, rockets, or combustible ammunition shall be landed and deposited by any Vessel inward-bound, and also the times at or within which and the manner in which, the same shall be taken on board any Vessel from such place of deposit.

Master to make declaration.

XXIX. The Master of such Vessel shall, upon such gunpowder, rockets, or combustible ammunition being deposited, make and sign a declaration in writing that there is not then, to his knowledge or belief, on board such Vessel any gunpowder, rockets, or combustible ammunition exceeding the weight of 50 lbs.; and in case such Master shall knowingly make any false declaration with respect to any of the matters aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Penalty.

Officer to give receipt and to account for powder deposited.

XXX. The Officer with whom such gunpowder or other combustible ammunition shall be deposited, shall give a receipt for the same to the Master or other person making the deposit, and he shall be accountable to such Master or other person for the redelivery of the same.

If by stress of weather powder, &c., is not landed, notice must be given thereof.

XXXI. If any Vessel shall be prevented by stress of weather from landing or depositing such gunpowder, rockets, or other combustible ammunition, in excess of the quantity allowed as aforesaid, the Master or owner of such Vessel shall, so soon as the weather may permit, land and deposit the same at the place so appointed as aforesaid, or shall forthwith give notice to the Harbour Master, or other Officer who shall be named for that purpose by any order of the Local Government, and shall obey his directions relating to the same.

Time &c., for Vessels outward bound to take in powder, may be fixed by Government.

XXXII. The Local Government may also in respect to such Port, by order, fix the times and places at which, and the manner in which, Vessels outward-bound, requiring to take in any gunpowder, rockets, or other combustible ammunition exceeding the quantity above-mentioned, shall

take in the same, whether such gunpowder shall have been previously landed from such Vessel or not.

Penalties for having improper gunpowder, &c., on board

XXXIII. The Master of any Vessel which shall have on board any gunpowder, rockets, or other combustible ammunition, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees for every such offence and all gunpowder which shall be on board any Vessel, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be forfeited to Government, and may be seized by any Harbour Master, or by any Collector of Customs, or by any Custom House Officer, or other Officer authorized in that behalf by any general or special order of the Local Government, within the limits of their respective jurisdictions. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any gunpowder, rockets or other ammunition belonging to Government, or carried for the use of troops of Her Majesty or of the Honorable East India Company on board of any such Vessel.

Exception.

Guns, &c. not to be discharged in Port.

XXXIV If any person shall, without lawful excuse, discharge any gun, musket, or other fire-arm in any Port subject to this Act, or on or from the landing-places, piers, wharfs, or quays thereof, except a gun loaded only with gunpowder for the purpose of making a signal of distress, or for such other purpose as may be allowed by the Local Government, such person shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Rupees

Exception.

Penalty

Special Rule.

Unauthorized persons not to search for lost goods or stores.

XXXV In every Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, to which the provisions of this Section shall be specially extended by an order of the Local Government, no person, unless duly authorized by the Harbour Master, shall creep or sweep for anchors, cables, or other stores, lost or supposed to be lost, in such Port, River or Channel Every person offending against this provision shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees.

Penalty

Salvage payable for wreck &c

XXXVI If any anchors, wreck, stores, or other property shall be recovered by any Officer employed by the Local Government for that purpose, from the bed of any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, the Local Government shall be entitled to receive a reasonable sum for salvage, having regard to the place of recovery, and if any dispute shall arise as to the amount of such salvage, the same shall be fixed and determined by a Magistrate A registry shall be kept of all anchors, wreck, or other property so recovered, in such manner, and at such place or places as the Local Government may direct; and such registry shall be open to public inspection at reasonable office hours, except on Sundays and such holidays as the Local Government may direct, and such registry shall contain a description of such property, and of the times and places where the same shall have been recovered.

Magistrate to fix amount if disputed

Register to be kept

Property recovered may in certain cases be sold

XXXVII. If the property recovered under the last preceding Section, or by a Harbour Master acting under Section XXI of this Act, is unclaimed, or if the person claiming the same refuses to pay the amount due to the Local Government in respect thereof, such property, if of a perishable nature, may be sold forthwith; and if not of a perishable nature, may be sold at any period, not less than six months after the recovery thereof, by Public Auction; and on the realization of the proceeds, the amount due to the Local Government for salvage, or for the expenses incurred under Section XXI. as aforesaid, shall be deducted therefrom, and credited to the Local Government, and the balance shall be paid to the person entitled to the property recovered, or, if no such person shall appear and claim the same, shall be held in deposit for payment, without interest, to any person who may thereafter establish his right to the same.

Proceeds how to be applied

Special Rule.

Removing stones, &c. or injuring shores of Port, prohibited

XXXVIII. In every Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, to which the provisions of this Section shall be specially extended by an order of the Local Government, no person, without the permission of the Harbour Master, shall remove or carry away any rock, stones, shingle, gravel, or soil, or any artificial protection from any part of the Bank or Shore of such Port, River, or Channel; and no person shall sink or bury in any part of such Bank or Shore, whether the same be public or private property, any mooring-post, anchor, or any other thing which is likely to injure or to be used so as to injure such Bank or Shore, except with the permission of the said Harbour Master, and with the aid or under the inspection of such person or persons (if any) as he may appoint to take part in or overlook the performance of such work. If any person shall offend against the provisions of this Section, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every such offence, and to pay the expenses of repairing the injury (if any) done to such Bank or Shore

Penalty.

Port-dues to be levied

XXXIX Port dues, at rates not exceeding the rates mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed, which Schedule shall be taken as part of this Act, shall be paid by every Vessel which shall enter or be in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act. No Port-dues shall hereafter be levied in any such Port, River, or Channel except under the authority of this Act; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the levy as heretofore of light duties under Regulation VI. of 1831 of the Bombay Code and Act XIII. of 1854, or of fines or duties payable under Act XXVII of 1850.

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Local Government may vary the Port-dues.

XL. The Local Government may, from time to time, vary the rate at which Port-dues and fees shall be levied in any such Port, River, or Channel, in such manner as, having regard to the receipts and charges on account of that Port, it may deem expedient, by reducing or raising the dues and fees, or any of them, provided that the rates shall not in any case exceed the amount hereby authorized to be taken, and that

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they shall at all times be the same in the same Port for all sorts of Vessels, according to tonnage.

Distinct accounts of Port-dues to be kept and an abstract thereof to be published.

XLI. For every Port at which Port-dues shall be levied under this Act, a distinct account to be called the Account of the Port Fund of the Port to which it relates, shall be kept by such Officer as the Local Government may appoint for that purpose. This account shall show in complete detail the receipts and charges of the Port; and an Abstract statement of every such account shall be published annually, as soon after the 1st of May of each year as may be practicable, in which statement the balance at the close of the year at the credit or debit of the Port shall be shown. If, for any of the purposes of this Act, an advance of money shall have been or shall be made by Government on account of any Port subject to this Act, simple interest upon that advance, or upon so much of it as remains or shall remain unrepaid, at such rate as the Governor General in Council may determine, shall be charged in the Port Fund Account thereof; all expenses, including the pay and allowances of all persons upon the establishment of the Port, the cost of buoys, beacons, lights, and all other works maintained chiefly for the benefit of Vessels being in, or entering, or leaving the Port, or passing through the Rivers or Channels leading thereto, but excluding receipts and expenses on account of Pilotage, incurred for the sake of every such Port, shall be charged in the Port Fund Account of that Port. And all money, including salvage money, proceeds of waifs, and fines, received under this Act, at or on account of every such Port, shall be credited in the Port Fund Account of that Port.

Collection of Port-dues.

XLII. The Collector of Customs at every such Port, or such other Officer as the Local Government shall appoint, shall collect the Port-dues above-mentioned. The Officer to whom any such Port-dues shall be paid, shall grant to the person paying the same a proper voucher in writing under his hand, describing the name of his Office, the Port or place at which the same shall be paid, and the name, tonnage, and other proper description of the Vessel in respect of which such payment shall have been made.

Voucher to be given.

Master to report the arrival of Vessel to Harbour Master.

XLIII. Within twenty-four hours after the arrival within the limits of any such Port of any Vessel liable to the payment of Port-dues under this Act, the Master of such Vessel shall report such arrival to the Harbour Master of such Port, and if any Master of a Vessel shall, without lawful excuse, fail to make such report within the time aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every such offence.

Penalty.

Harbour Master may in certain cases ascertain the draught, and charge the expense thereof to the Master.

XLIV. If any Vessel liable to the payment of Port-dues under this Act, shall be in any such Port, without proper marks on the stem and stern posts thereof for denoting the draught of such Vessel, the Harbour Master may, in any case in which it shall be necessary to ascertain the draught of such Vessel, cause the same to be ascertained by means of the operation of hooking, and the Master of such Vessel shall be liable to pay the fee provided for such service by the Schedule annexed to this Act.

Tonnage of Vessel liable to Port-dues how to be ascertained.

XLV. In order to ascertain the tonnage of any Vessel liable to pay Port-dues under this Act, the following rules shall be observed:—

If registered.

Clause 1.—If such Vessel be a British registered Vessel, or a Vessel registered under Act X. of 1841 or Act XI. of 1850, the Harbour Master may require the owner or Master of such Vessel, or any person having possession of the register of such Vessel, to produce such register for inspection; and if any such Master or other person shall, without lawful excuse, neglect or refuse to produce such register as aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees. If any such owner, Master, or other person as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to produce such register, or otherwise to satisfy the Harbour Master as to what is the true tonnage of the Vessel in respect of which such Port-dues shall be payable, it shall be lawful for the Harbour Master to cause such Vessel to be measured, and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained; and in such case, the owner or Master of such Vessel shall also be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

If not registered.

Clause 2.—If such Vessel be not a British registered Vessel, or a Vessel registered under Act X. of 1841 or Act XI of 1850, and the owner or Master thereof shall fail to satisfy the Harbour Master as to what is the true tonnage of such Vessel, according to the mode of measurement prescribed by Act X. of 1841 or Act XI. of 1850, as the case may be, the Harbour Master shall cause such Vessel to be measured, and the tonnage thereof according to the mode aforesaid, to be ascertained; and in such case, the owner or master of such Vessel shall be liable to pay the fee provided for such service by the Schedule annexed to this Act.

On refusal to pay Port-dues &c., the Collector may distrain and sell.

XLVI. If the Master of any Vessel, in respect of which any Port-dues, fees, or charges shall be payable under this Act, shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, or any part thereof, on demand, the Collector of Customs, or other person authorized to collect such Port-dues or charges, may distrain or arrest, of his own authority, such Vessel, and the tackle apparel, and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount due shall be paid; and in case any part of the said Port-dues or charges, or of the costs of the distress or arrestment, or of the keeping of the same, shall remain unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrestment so made, the Collector of Customs, or other such person as aforesaid, may cause the Vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and with the proceeds of such sale may satisfy the Port-dues, charges, and costs, including the costs of sale remaining unpaid, rendering the surplus (if any) to the Master of such Vessel, upon demand.

No Port clearance to be granted until dues, &c., are paid.

XLVII. The Officer of Government whose duty it shall be to grant a Port clearance for any Vessel, shall not grant such Port clearance until the owner, agent, or Master of that Vessel, or some other person, shall have paid all Port-dues, fees, and charges to which such Vessel, or the owner or Master of such Ve-

sel in respect thereof, shall be liable under this Act.

Harbour Master, &c., may go on board any Vessel in discharge of his duty.

XLVIII. The Harbour Master or any of his Assistants may, whenever he shall suspect that any offence has been or is about to be committed in any Vessel contrary to this Act; or whenever it is necessary for him so to do in the discharge of any duty imposed upon him by this Act; and the Collector of Customs or other Officer appointed to collect any Port-dues or other charges payable in respect of any Vessel under this Act, may, whenever it is necessary so to do for the performance of any duty imposed upon such Collector or other Officer under this Act; either alone or with any other person or persons, go on board any Vessel within the limits of any port, River, or Channel subject to this Act. If the Master or other person in charge of such Vessel shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to allow any such Harbour Master or Assistant Harbour Master, Collector of Customs, or other Officer or person, to enter such Vessel for the performance of any duty imposed upon him by this Act, he shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Penalty for preventing entry

Penalty for obstructing Officer in discharge of his duty, &c.

XLIX. If any person shall wilfully obstruct or hinder any Officer in the execution of any duty imposed or power conferred by this Act, or shall assault or ill-treat him in the discharge of such duty or in the exercise of such power, such person shall, for every such offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Harbour Master, &c., indemnified.

L. The Harbour Master and every person assisting him are hereby indemnified for all acts which in good faith they may do, or cause to be done, in pursuance of this Act; and all acts, orders, or directions by this Act authorized to be done or given by any Harbour Master, may, subject to his control, be done or given by any Assistant of such Harbour Master.

Powers of Assistants to Harbour Master.

And any person hereby authorized to do any act, may call to his aid such assistance as may be necessary

Penalty for hoisting unlawful colors in Port.

LI. If any Vessel belonging to any of Her Majesty's subjects, or sailing under British Colors, shall hoist, carry or wear, within the limits of any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, any flag, jack, pendant, or colors, the use whereof on board such Vessel shall have been prohibited by the 10th Section of the 8 and 9 Vic., c 87, or by any future Statute to be made in that behalf, or by any Proclamation made or to be made in pursuance of any such Statute, or by any of Her Majesty's Regulations in force for the time being, the Master of such Vessel shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Rupees; and such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalty which may be recoverable under the said Statute or any future Statute to be made in that behalf: and it shall be lawful for any Officer of the Indian Navy, within the limits of such Port, River, or Channel, or for the Harbour Master of such Port, to enter on board any such Vessel, and to seize and take away any flag, jack, pendant, or color so unlawfully hoisted, carried, or worn on board the same.

Offences how punishable, and penalties how to be recovered.

LII. All offences against this Act shall be punishable in a summary manner by a Magistrate And, in addition to the means prescribed by Act II of 1839, the provisions of which are hereby extended to all penalties imposed under this Act, it shall be lawful for a Magistrate, by Warrant under his hand, to cause the amount of any such penalty imposed upon the owner or Master of any Vessel for any offence committed on board of such Vessel, or in the management thereof, or otherwise in relation thereto, whereof such owner or Master shall be convicted, to be levied by distress and sale of such Vessel, and the tackle, apparel, and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as shall be necessary

Costs of conviction.

LIII. In case of any conviction under this Act, the convicting Magistrate may order the offender to pay the costs of such conviction, in addition to any penalty or expenses to which he may be liable. Such costs may be assessed by the Magistrate, and may be levied and recovered in the same manner as any penalty under this Act.

Damages, &c., payable under this Act, how to be ascertained and recovered.

LIV. In every case in which any person shall be liable, under the provisions of this Act, to pay any sum of money, damages, or expenses not exceeding One Thousand Rupees, the same may be recovered and levied in the same manner as any penalty under this Act; and, if necessary, the amount thereof may be fixed and assessed by the Magistrate before whom the case shall be tried.

Costs of Distress.

LV. In any case in which any penalty, damages, or expenses shall be levied under this Act, by distress and sale, the cost of such distress and sale may be levied in addition to such penalty, damages, or expenses, and in the same manner.

Magistrate to determine the amount to be levied in case of dispute.

LVI. If any dispute shall arise concerning the amount leviable by any distress or arrestment by virtue of this Act, or the charges or costs payable under the last preceding Section, the person making such distress or using such arrestment, may detain the goods distrained or arrested, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, until the amount to be levied shall have been determined by a Magistrate; who, upon application made to him for that purpose, shall have power to determine such amount, and to award such costs to be paid by either of the parties to the other of them, as he shall think reasonable; and payment of such costs, if not paid on demand, shall be enforced in the same manner as any penalty under this Act.

Act not to extend to Vessels of war, nor to affect any private right of property, &c.

LVII. Nothing in this Act shall extend to any Vessel belonging to, or in the service of Her Majesty, or of the East India Company, or to any Vessel of war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State; nor to deprive any person of any right of property or other private right, except as hereinbefore expressly provided; nor to affect any law or regulation relative to the Customs; nor any order or direction which shall have been lawfully made or given in pursuance of the provisions of any such law or regulation.

LVIII The East India Company shall not be answerable for any act or default of any Master Attendant, Harbour Master, or other Conservator of any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act; or of any Pilot; or of any Deputy, or Assistant of any of the Officers above-mentioned, or of any person acting under the authority or directions of any such Officer or Assistant; done within the limits of such Port, River, or Channel; nor for any damage or injury sustained by any Vessel in consequence of any defect in any of the moorings, hawsers, or other things belonging to the said Company, within the said limits, which may be used by such Vessel.

Indemnity to East India Company against default of Harbour Master, Pilot, &c.

LIX. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include a Justice of the Peace of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, a Joint Magistrate, and any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and also any Deputy or Assistant Magistrate to the extent of the powers of such Deputy or Assistant Magistrate.

Interpretation of word "Magistrate" in this Act.

LX. Whereas divers Ports and navigable Rivers may be situated partly within the jurisdiction of one Magistrate, and partly within that of another, by reason whereof doubts may arise upon questions of jurisdiction over offences which may be committed contrary to this Act; it is therefore enacted that if any person shall be guilty of an offence against the provisions of this Act, in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, such offence shall be punishable by any Magistrate having jurisdiction over any district or place adjoining such Port, River, or Channel, or adjoining either side of that part of the navigable River or Channel in which such offence shall be committed: and that such Magistrate may exercise all the powers of a Magistrate under this Act, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such offence had been committed locally within the limits of his jurisdiction, notwithstanding the offence may not have been committed locally within such limits; and in case any such Magistrate shall exercise the jurisdiction hereby vested in him, the offence shall be deemed, for all purposes, to have been committed locally within the limits of his jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction over offences not committed within local limits of jurisdiction.

LXI. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits, and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction &c.

LXII In the construction of this Act, unless there be something in any special provision thereof, or in the context, repugnant to such construction, the words "Local Government" shall be deemed to mean the person or persons for the time being immediately administering the Executive Government of that portion of the Territories under the Government of the East India Company in which the Port, River, or Channel in question is situated. The word "Vessel" shall include any floating thing used for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property. The word "Master," when used in relation to any Vessel, shall mean and include any person having for the time being the charge, or command, or control of such Vessel.

Construction of Act.

SCHEDULE

Of Port-dues and Fees chargeable under this Act.

Upon all Vessels, of whatsoever description, being Vessels to which this Act applies, entering or being in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, and either taking in or discharging any cargo or passengers therein, a consolidated tonnage duty, not exceeding eight annas a ton

Upon all such Vessels entering any such Port, River, or Channel, but not taking in or discharging any cargo or passenger therein, one half the consolidated tonnage duty that would otherwise be chargeable under the preceding Rule.

Provided that no consolidated tonnage duty shall be chargeable upon the same Vessel at the same Port more than once within six months

Upon any Vessel within any such Port shall be chargeable fees for the following services, at the following rates respectively:

For Mooring, a fee not exceeding,.....			a ton.
For Unmooring	„	„	„
For Removing	„	„	„
For Hooking	„	„	„
For Measuring	„	„	„
For receiving Gunpowder,		„	a lb.

In calculating Port-dues and charges according to this Schedule, Boats and other Vessels of less burthen than one ton shall be rated as being of the burthen of one ton. and fractions of a ton in Vessels of greater burthen than one ton, shall be disregarded.

Fishing boats, employed only in fishing, shall not be chargeable with Port-dues.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 2513.

Government of Bengal,

Fort William, the 16th November 1864.

NOTICE.

Judicial.

WHEREAS it is provided by Act No. 26 of 1850 that whenever any application shall be made to the Government for putting the said Act in force in any Town or Suburb, notice thereof shall be given in the *Government Gazette* of the Presidency or Place, and also by Proclamation within such Town or Suburb, setting forth the purposes of the application and giving reasonable time for all inhabitants of such Town or Suburb to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of the said Act therein, for such purposes, or any one of them; and whereas an application has been recently made to the Go-

vernment of Bengal by several persons, inhabitants of the Town of Nattore, praying that the said Act No. 26 of 1850, may be put in force within the Town of Nattore, for the purpose of making better provision for cleansing, repairing, lighting, and watching the public Streets, Roads, Drains, and Tanks, and for improving the said Town and preventing any nuisance arising therein: Notice of the application aforesaid is hereby given; and all inhabitants of the said Town are hereby informed, that such of them as are minded to declare themselves for, or against, the adoption of Act No. 26 of 1850 in the Town of Nattore, for the purposes described in the application aforesaid, or any of them, may declare themselves accordingly before the Assistant Magistrate stationed at Nattore, at any time during the usual Office hours till the first of January next. Notice is also hereby given, that the Assistant Magistrate at Nattore has been directed, besides noting such declarations as may be made in the manner abovementioned, to keep a book wherein every occupant of a house, or shop, now paying chowkeedaree assessment for the Town of Nattore, may have himself inscribed as being in favor of, or against, the prayer of the application aforesaid, on applying to the Assistant Magistrate at any time with in Office hours before the first day of January next.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal,

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 41.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 10th November 1854.

Notification.—With advertence to the Notification issued from this Department on the 26th May last, intimating that after six months from the date of its publication the rate of interest on Civil deposits in the Government Saving's Bank would be reduced from 4 to 3 per Cent. per annum, and on the deposits of Soldiery from 4 to 3½ per Cent., the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve that all Treasury Notes of European Soldiers, that are now out at the several Presidencies and bear interest at 4 per Cent. under the G. O. of October 1848, shall be discharged at the respective Presidencies, on or subsequent to the 26th instant, by cash payment, or by transfer, at the option of the holders, to other Treasury Notes, bearing interest at 3½ per Cent. per annum.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 17th November 1854.

No. 4914.

Lieutenant A. G. Davidson, Adjutant of the Mhairwarra Local Battalion, has obtained leave of absence for four months, from the 23rd ultimo, on Medical certificate, under the new Furlough Regulations, to visit Agra.

No. 4915.

The Reverend J. Steel, Chaplain at Kussowlee, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the date on which he may quit his station.

No. 4916.

Pundit Kedarnath, Extra Assistant, attached to the Settlement Department, Thaneysur district, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Medical certificate, from such date as he may have made over charge of his Office.

No. 4917.

Mr. R. F. Saunders, Assistant Commissioner of Simla, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XV. of the new Rules, from such date after the 1st instant on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4918.

Doctor P. Rolland, in charge of the Dispensary at Ferozepore, has obtained leave of absence, under Medical certificate, up to the 1st proximo, in extension of the leave granted to him in General Order of the 23rd June last, No. 2692.

No. 4919.

The leave of absence granted to Lieutenant W H. Beynon, Adjutant and Officiating Second-in-Command of the Kotah Contingent, to visit Bombay, in General Order of the 27th September last, No. 4309, is cancelled at his request.

No. 4920.

Lieutenant T. H. Chamberlain, Assistant General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity at Meerut, having resumed charge of his duties on the 26th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him in General Order of the 19th August 1853, No. 3602, is cancelled.

The 21st November 1854.

No. 4921.

Major C. Davidson resumed charge of his duties as First Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad and of the Thuggee and Dacoity Establishments at that place, on the 1st instant.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1382 A. of 1854.

General Department,

Camp Futtehgurh, the 13th November 1854.

Appointment.—The Reverend Charles Garbett, A. B., to be Chaplain of St. George's Church, Agra.

No 4448 of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Head Quarters, the 13th November 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Cazee Zeaoollah Khan, Second Principal Sudder Ameen of Goruckpore, for two weeks, on Medical certificate, from the 24th ultimo.

No. 4458 of 1854.

Mobarizooddeen, Sudder Ameen of Moradabad, for two weeks, on Medical certificate, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 4488 of 1854.

Revenue Department,

The 14th November 1854.

Appointments.—Sookhloll to be a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, for the purposes of Survey and Settlement in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

No. 2257 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Camp Mahomedabad, the 14th November 1854.

Mr. George Passanah, Assistant Superintendent at Orai, to be Register of Deeds for the Pergunnahs of Koonch and Calpee, in the District of Jaloun.

No. 2261 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Charles Currie, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Allahabad, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, to take effect from the 25th instant.

No. 1390 A. of 1854.

General Department,

Camp Bewur, the 15th November 1854.

Appointments.—The Rev. John B. D'Aguilar, B. A., to be Chaplain of Roorkee, with charge of Saharunpore and Mozuffernugger, as out-stations.

The Rev. Richard Panting, A. M., to be Chaplain of Landour.

These appointments to have effect from the 1st proximo.

No. 2272 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Assistant Surgeon G. R. Playfair, M. D., Civil Assistant Surgeon of Saharunpore, for three months, from 5th December 1854, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for Furlough to Europe.

No. 1393 A. of 1854.

General Department,

Camp Mynpoory, the 16th November 1854.

Notification.—The services of Mr. Henry B. Medlicott, B. A., Professor of Geology in the Thomason College of Civil Engineering, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India.

W. Muir,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4166 of 1854.

Revenue Department,

Agra, the 13th November 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. J. Alone, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Goruckpore, for one month and five days, from the 11th December next, on private affairs.

No. 3043 of 1854.

General Department,

The 16th November 1854.

Notification.—The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Gentlemen to be Marriage Registrars under Act V. of 1852, in the Districts opposite to their respective names :—

Lieutenant Francis Wingrave Pinkney to be Marriage Registrar of Jubbulpore.

Lieutenant William Nembhard to be Officiating Marriage Registrar of Hosungabad.

Captain Augustus Henry Ternan to be Officiating Marriage Registrar of Nursingpoor.

Lieutenant James Creighton Wood to be Officiating Marriage Registrar of Dumow.

Lieutenant Edward Clerk to be Officiating Marriage Registrar of Mundla.

Lieutenant Benjamin Hawes to be Officiating Marriage Registrar of Seeonee.

Captain William Charles Western to be Officiating Marriage Registrar of Baitool.

Lieutenant George Fred. Salmon Browne to be Officiating Marriage Registrar of Chundaree.

Mr. Charles R. Coles to be Officiating Marriage Registrar of Nagode.

Mr. William Balmain to be Officiating Marriage Registrar of Jalaon.

Lieutenant Francis David Gordon to be Officiating Marriage Registrar of Jhansee.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. Carmichael,
Assist. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 17th November 1854.

No. 1150 *of* 1854.—The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having transmitted to the Government of India further explanatory instructions regarding the Furlough Regulations published in Government General Order, No. 110, of the 1st of February 1854, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel that General Order, and to promulgate in a connected form the Rules which have been laid down by the Hon'ble Court for regulating Furloughs and Leaves of Absence.

With the view of adapting the Regulations to the present increased facilities of communication, and to correct, as far as possible, any tendency in them, to deter Officers from resorting to the places which may be most conducive to the restoration of their health, when a change of climate is required for that purpose, the following Rules are established, and are to have effect from the 1st February 1854:—

1. All Regimental Officers in the Service on the 1st February 1854, who prefer retaining what may be considered the advantages of the old Regulations, may do so, provided they signify their wish to that effect when they next apply for Furlough or leave of absence, without any limitation whether such leave be in India or elsewhere; and Officers who once make their election will not be entitled to any other choice, but will be afterwards subject to the new or old Regulations according to their decisions.

2. Staff Officers, as such, have not the above option allowed them, but they may retain the advantages of the old Regulations by giving up their appointments, which, in such cases, will be considered vacated from the date of embarkation.

3. To those Officers who adopt them, the new Regulations will apply retrospectively in respect of Furlough and leave of absence beyond sea, and in computing their time of service for retirement, so that their Furloughs or leaves of absence, whether under the old or the new Rules, and whether on private affairs or sick certificate within or beyond India, will count for service to the authorized extent only, in computing the time for retirement on full pay.

4. Officers who have availed themselves of the option of the old Rules, are allowed to re-consider the question under the modifications now sanctioned.

5 Officers who have not taken leave subsequent to the publication of the new Rules on the 1st February 1854, and who consequently may not have been called upon to declare whether they would abide by the old or the new Regulations, will, on retirement from the Service, be entitled to take full advantage of the privileges given by the new Regulations.

Furloughs on Private Affairs.

6 Every Officer will be allowed a Furlough to Europe, or elsewhere, beyond sea, for a period of two years at the expiration of ten years' service, and for a second period of two years after twenty years' service in India.

7 The second Furlough of two years will only be granted after ten years' service in India from the date of the return to duty after the first Furlough of two years. These Furloughs are not to be cumulative, under any circumstances, but are limited to two years Officers who have taken leave of absence on sick certificate to Europe or elsewhere beyond sea, will be ineligible to a Furlough on private affairs until they have served six years from their last return to duty. This Rule does not apply to short leaves to sea.

8. All grants of Furlough on private affairs are subject to the exigencies of the Public Service, and to the Regulations framed for the preservation of the efficiency of each Regiment by limiting the number of absentees.

9. Officers holding Staff or other detached appointments may be allowed Furlough for a period of six months without losing their appointments; but, during that period, they will not be entitled to any portion of their Staff Salary, which will be drawn in full by the Officers officiating for them.

10. All Officers, whether Staff or Regimental, while on Furlough on private affairs, will be entitled to "Furlough pay" only.

Leave of Absence on Sick Certificate.

11. Leave of Absence on sick certificate will be granted for a term not exceeding eighteen months, whether it be to any place in Europe or elsewhere out of India.

12. Extensions of such leave may be granted, as at present, on production of Medical certificates, for further periods not exceeding eighteen months in the whole.

13. An Officer holding a Staff or other detached appointment will be allowed to be absent on sick certificate in England or elsewhere, beyond sea, for a period of fifteen months, without losing his appointment; and, during the first six months only of such absence, he will be entitled to draw half the Staff Salary of his appointment, the Officer officiating for him drawing the remaining half salary during the first six months, and the whole salary during the remainder of the time.

14. An Officer's claim to half Staff Salary for six months, as sanctioned in the preceding Rule, will not be affected by his subsequently retiring from the Service in Europe or elsewhere.

15. No portion of Command Allowance, Medical Staff Salary or other similar allowance, which under the old Rules was inadmissible to Officers absent from their Corps or Stations at the Cape or elsewhere, will be allowed to absent Officers under these Regulations.

16. All Officers, whether Staff or Regimental, while on leave of absence on sick certificate, will be entitled for a period of six months to the same rate of Indian Pay and Allowances as was allowed under the old Regulations to Officers proceeding to the Cape on Medical certificate, and for the remaining period of their leave they will receive Furlough pay only.

17. If the leave on sick certificate be extended, Furlough pay will be continued, but under no circumstances for a longer period than three years altogether from the commencement of the absence.

Staff Officers.

18. The term Staff Officer applies to all Officers holding Staff or detached appointments, Military, (General or Regimental,) Political or Civil; also to General Officers commanding Divisions, Members of the Medical Board, Superintending Surgeons, and others who, under the old Rules, were entitled to draw half Staff allowance when absent at the Cape.

19. Staff Officers, absent on leave beyond the periods stated in Rules 9 and 13 respectively, can-

not retain their appointments and allowances except on special grounds, to be sanctioned by the Government of the Presidency Any such special grant of leave is to be reported at once to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors. with the reasons for it, and to be subject to their approbation.

20. The privilege of retaining Staff appointments during leave of absence on sick certificate, or on Furlough on private affairs, will not be available a second time, if the fresh leave is on sick certificate, until an Officer has been three years, or if on private affairs, until he has been six years in the discharge of the duties of his appointment, from the date of last return to it.

21. This Rule, however, does not apply to leaves of absence, whether on sick certificate or on private affairs in India, or for brief periods to Ceylon, the Mauritius, or other places out of India.

22 Officers commanding Troops of Horse Artillery and Light Field Batteries, and Officers generally in employment, will be allowed leave out of India under the same Rules with respect to allowances and tenure of Command or Office as regulated the grant of leave to the Cape to such Officers under the old Regulations, except as to the duration of those advantages, the time for their continuance being subject to the provisions of the new Regulations.

Date of Furlough and Advances of Pay.

23. The period of Furlough on private affairs, or leave of absence on sick certificate, is to be calculated from the date of the departure from India of the ship in which the Officer proceeds.

24. Advances of Pay and Allowances, Staff and Regimental, to Officers proceeding on leave of absence on sick certificate, who may be entitled to them, will be made in India for three months from date of embarkation. Payments in continuation will be made in England at the rates of exchange fixed annually for re-payment of advances made on account of Her Majesty's Government Furlough pay will continue to be issued in advance for six months when required by Officers obtaining Furlough on private affairs

25. The existing Regulations regarding Passage Money to Officers are not affected by these Rules.

26. The certificates issued to Officers who are granted Furloughs on private affairs, or leave of absence on sick certificate, are to specify the time each Officer has been absent on leave within Indian limits, as well as the time of his previous absence in Europe; but will not include the periods allowed for proceeding to the Presidency or port of embarkation, and to enable Officers to rejoin their Regiments or Stations, after their return to India, nor the leave of one month's absence in six months as authorized by the Regulations. The last pay certificate of all Officers proceeding to England on sick certificate is to specify the rate of Regimental pay and allowances and Staff salary to which they would have been entitled under the old Regulations if proceeding to sea on Medical Certificate. This information is necessary in order that no difficulty may arise in the Pay Department of the India House in adjusting the several payments which may be due.

Officers of H. M.'s Service.

27. Officers of Her Majesty's Service in India, whether employed Regimentally or in Staff or detached situations, are entitled to the advantages above laid down in respect to allowances and tenure of office when on Furlough or leave of absence.

28. In the case of Officers of her Majesty's Service on Furlough or Sick Certificate in England or elsewhere, who may retire or exchange into Regiments not on the Indian establishment, the grant to these Officers of Indian allowances will cease from the date of their retirement or exchange, if it take place before the expiration of six months from the date of quitting India.

Periods of absence allowed to be counted as Service for Retiring Pensions.

29. In order that all Officers quitting India on Furlough, or Sick Certificate, may be placed on an exact equality as regards loss of time, the period allowed by Regulation for proceeding to the Presidency or to the nearest port of embarkation, as well as the time to enable Officers to rejoin their corps or station after their return to India, will be considered as time counting for service for the Retiring Pension.

30. No Furlough or leave of absence, as announced in General Orders, exceeding two years in twenty years' aggregate service, three years in twenty-five years' service, and four years in thirty years' service, shall be allowed to count as service for the Retiring Pension; and no difference will be made in this respect between leave of absence taken in Europe or elsewhere, in or out of India, or whether the leave be on sick certificate or on private affairs.

31. In the term "Leave of Absence as announced in General Orders" is to be included all leave of absence except the period allowed in Rule 29, and the ordinary indulgence of one month's leave in six months, as authorized by the existing Regulations, and which are in all cases, whether of Regimental or Staff Officers, to be allowed to count as service for the pension All leave to a greater extent, granted by Political and other authorities, which may not hitherto have been published in General Orders, must be so announced hereafter.

32. Officers to be entitled to retire on the full pay of their Regimental Rank (under the Regulation of 1796,) must have served twenty-two years in India, out of which leaves of absence for two years in the aggregate, and not more, will be allowed to count as service for the Retiring Pension.

33. Officers to be entitled to retire on the full pay of Captains and Majors (under the Regulations of 1835-7,) must have served twenty and twenty-four years respectively, out of which time leaves of absence for two years in the aggregate, and not more, will be allowed to count as service.

34 Officers to be entitled to retire as Lieutenant-Colonels must have served twenty-eight years, out of which leaves of absence for three years in the aggregate, and not more, will be allowed to count as service.

35. Officers to be entitled to retire as Colonels, must have served thirty-two years, out of which leaves of absence for four years in the aggregate, and not more, will be allowed to count as service.

36. The scale, for Medical Officers and Veterinary Surgeons, of privileged Furlough and leave of absence, as counting for the Retiring Pension, will be as follows:—

Years.	Months.	
1	8	in 17 and under 20 years' service.
2	0	in 20 „ „ 25 „ „
3	0	in 25 „ „ 30 „ „
4	0	in 30 and upwards.

37. It is to be distinctly understood, that under no circumstances whatever will an Officer be permitted to retire on full pay, until he has completed the *full time of service* above specified, whether he be in England at the close of his service or elsewhere.

38. The privileged time of absence may, with the permission of the local Government, be taken at any time subject to these Regulations. If therefore, at the end of twenty years' service, of which eighteen had been passed on actual duty in India, an Officer should be on Furlough, or Sick Certificate in Europe, or elsewhere, he will be entitled to retire on the full pay of a Captain without returning to India, and so in the other terms of service for the higher pensions. In like manner a Medical Officer on Furlough, or Sick Certificate in Europe, or elsewhere, at the end of seventeen years' service, fifteen years and four months of which had been passed on actual duty in India, will be entitled to retire on the lowest rate pension, without returning to India, and so in the other terms of service for the higher pension.

39 These Rules do not in any way affect the existing Regulations regarding the grant of leave in India, or for short periods to sea, whether on private affairs or on sick certificate, except as to the periods of such absence being taken into calculation in the time allowed to count as service for retirement on full pay.

No. 1151 *of* 1854.—Pensioned Sepoy Deenah Sing, late 61st Regiment Native Infantry, Lucknow Circle, No. 13,959, and Pensioned Naick Sadhoobeg, late 47th Regiment Native Infantry, Lucknow Circle, No. 7,502, are struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to them, they having been convicted of connivance in the fraud practised by Family Pensioner Bussunt Sing, who was struck off the Pension List in Government General Order No. 770, of the 10th December 1852.

No 1152 *of* 1854 —The services of the undermentioned Officers are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department :—

Lieutenant D. W. Wise, of the 4th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant D. Briggs, of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry.

No. 1153 *of* 1854.—With reference to Government General Order No. 428, of the 21st April 1854, Conductor J. Burnell, of the Army Commissariat Department, will rank as such from the 23rd December 1853, instead of the 21st April 1854.

No. 1154 *of* 1854.—The Government General Order, No. 1143 of 1854, placing the services of Assistant Surgeon R. W. Macaulay, M. D., at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, is cancelled

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Fort William, 18th November 1854.

No. 1155 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders :—

No 4878, *dated 15th November* 1854.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant G. M. Battye, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, attached to the Punjaub Revenue Survey, to be an Assistant Commissioner in the Punjaub.

No. 4880, *dated 17th November* 1854.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted to Major S. A. Abbott, Deputy Commissioner of Hoshearpore, for two months, under Sections XI. and XII. of the revised Absentee Rules, in General Order of the 21st July last, No. 3118,* is cancelled from the 9th instant, the date on which the Pilot left the Steam-ship *Oriental* at the Sand Heads.

* *Vide* Mily. Dept G. G. O., No. 757, of the 24th July 1854.

No. 1156 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Financial Department is published in General Orders :—

No 40, *dated 14th November* 1854.—*Appointment.*—Mr. C. H. Lushington to be Accountant to the Government of Bengal and *Ex-Officio* Deputy Accountant General to the Government of India and Accountant in the Military Department, *vice* Mr. R. Walker, resigned : the appointment to take effect from the 1st instant, the date on which Mr. Walker was permitted to resign the East India Company's Civil Service. Mr Lushington will continue to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India, in the Financial Department, until further orders.

No. 1157 *of* 1854.—The Pay, Batta and other Allowances, for November 1854, of the Troops at the Presidency and at the other Stations of the Army, will be issued on or after Monday the 11th proximo.

Fort William, 20th November 1854

No. 1158 *of* 1854.—The following lists of rank of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons, appointed for the Bengal Presidency, are published for general information :—

No. 6 *of* 1854.

LIST OF RANK OF CADETS FOR THE BENGAL ENGINEERS, CAVALRY AND INFANTRY.

For the Engineers.

To rank from the 9th December 1852, the day on which they passed their Public Examination, and in the following order, *viz.:*

Salusbury Thomas Trevor, quitted Chatham 2nd September, ...	Overland, 20th September.
George Newmarch. quitted Chatham 5th August, ...	*Prince of Wales*, 26th August.

To rank from the 9th December 1852, the day on which he passed his Public Examination, provided the Ship by which he proceeds sail within the prescribed period, *viz.:*

John Lidstone Watts, quitted Chatham, 22nd August.

For the Cavalry.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the Ship by which they proceeded, and in the following order, *viz.*:

Digby Compton, ... Robert Cunliffe Low, ...	*Prince of Wales*, 26th August.

To rank from the date of their departure from

Southampton by the Overland route, and in the following order, *viz.:*

William Scott, ... } *Nubia*, 4th September.
Murray George Daniell, ... } *Indus*, 20th September.

For the Infantry.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the Ships by which they respectively proceeded, and in the following order, *viz.:*

Charles Thomas Otway Mayne, } *Blenheim*, 22nd August.
Oswald Menzies, ... } *Prince of Wales*,
John Charles Dyson, ... } 26th August.

To rank from the date of their departure from Southampton by the Overland route, and in the following order, *viz.:*

William Dalrymple Shaw, ... }
Stanhope Borehaven Taylor, } *Nubia*,
Edward Daniel Hamilton Vibart, } 4th September.
William Henry Buttanshaw, ..: }

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the Ships by which they respectively proceeded, and in the following order, *viz.:*

George William Rutherfurd, ... } *Queen*, 7th September.
Charles David Peter Nott, ... } *Alfred*,
Benjamin Williams, ... } 27th September.

(Signed) PHILIP MELVILL,
Secy., Mily. Dept.

EAST INDIA HOUSE, }
The 4th October 1854. }

(True Copy,)
(Signed) J. D. DICKINSON,
Depy. Secretary.

EAST INDIA HOUSE, }
London, 9th October 1854. }

No. 6 of 1854.

LIST OF RANK OF ASSISTANT SURGEONS FOR BENGAL.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the Ships by which they respectively proceeded, and in the following order, *viz.:*

Charles Cooper Watson Wilson, } *Prince of Wales*, 26th August.
Patrick Francis Bellew, ... } *Euphemus*, 6th September.
Henry William Robinson, B.A., } *Queen*,
William John Palmer, ... } 7th September.

To rank from the date of his departure from Southampton by the Overland route, *viz.:*

Alexander Pakington Tomkyns, } *Indus*, 20th September.

(Signed) PHILIP MELVILL,
Secy., Mily. Dept.

EAST INDIA HOUSE, }
The 4th October 1854. }

(True Copy,)
(Signed) J. D. DICKINSON,
Depy. Secretary.

EAST INDIA HOUSE, }
London, 9th October 1854. }

No. 1159 *of* 1854.—The following paragraphs of a Military Letter, No. 39, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, dated 4th October 1854, are published for general information :—

1. We have permitted the undermentioned Officers to return to their duty, *viz.:*

Major H. M. Durand.
„ E Ewart.
„ H. H. Lloyd.
„ J. Sleeman.
„ H. Vetch.
„ F. C Marsden.
Captain R. Robertson.
„ N. A. Staples.
„ A. S. O Donaldson.
Lieutenant S. R J. Owen.
„ Wm. Dickson.
„ Wm. Briggs.
„ J. E Caunter.
„ C. M. N. Fellowes.
„ Thos. Edwards.
„ W. F. Ogilvie.
„ Henry Finch.
„ J. Watson.
„ J. H. C Ewart.
„ David Kemp.
„ Hugh James.
„ W. Dowell.
„ C. W. Timbrell.
„ C. F. Hicks.
„ W Metcalf.
Second Lieutenant E. L. Hawkins.
Surgeon E. Mitchell.
Assistant Surgeon R. D. Miles.
„ J. Squire.

2 The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, *viz.:*

Major J. S. Knox, ... 6 months.
„ Archd. Park,. ..... 4 ditto.
Captain C. T. Cartwright, ... } 6 ditto.
„ R. Larkins, ... }
Lieutenant Jas. Fairlie,.....till 1st January.
„ N. Burton, ... 6 months.

3. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the Service, from the dates specified, *viz.:*

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Boscawen, from the 29th August 1854.
Captain Daniel Bayley, from the 28th August 1854.

5. Captain W. K. Haslewood, of the Bengal Invalid Establishment, proceeds to Bombay on duty with a Detachment of Recruits, per Ship *Euphemus*. This Officer will draw Indian allowances from the date of his reaching Bombay, and passage-money from Bombay to Calcutta.

No. 1160 *of* 1854.—The Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following Military Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No 38, dated 4th October 1854, be published in General Orders :—

Military Department, No. 38 *of* 1854.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

1. We have the gratification to announce to you, that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to signify Her Command, that Lieutenant Charles Nasmyth be transferred from the Bombay Artillery to be a Captain unattached in the Royal Army, in consideration of his services in the defence of

Silistria, and has promoted him to be a Major unattached.

2 This act of Her Majesty's favour has been adopted at the recommendation of the General Commanding-in-Chief, on the receipt by His Lordship of a communication from Lieutenant, now Major Nasmyth, that his health would not allow of his return to service in India, and on an assurance, that whilst regretting the loss of his services, we should view with great satisfaction his transfer to, and advancement in Her Majesty's Army.

We are,

Your affectionate friends,

(Signed) J. OLIPHANT,

And Twelve other Directors.

LONDON, 4th *October* 1854.

No. 1161 *of* 1854.—The following Military Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 35, dated 4th October 1854, is published for general information :—

Military Department, No. 35 *of* 1854.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

In compliance with the recommendation of your Government, we confirm the resolution, permitting Surgeon Mouat to be absent from his appointment in the Calcutta Medical College, on private affairs, for twelve months, with liberty to resume it on or before the expiration of that time.

* *Reply to Letter, dated* 24*th March* 1854, *No.* 70.

Report the grant of furlough for twelve months to Surgeon F. J Mouat, under the new Regulations, with liberty to return to his appointment as Professor of Medicine, in the Calcutta Medical College

We are, &c.,

Signed) J. OLIPHANT,

And Twelve other Directors.

LONDON, 4th *October* 1854.

No 1162 *of* 1854—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the following revised Rules for regulating the duties of European Detachments of Recruits, Drafts, Convalescents, Invalids, time-expired Men Volunteers, &c, whether belonging to the same Regiment or to different Corps, and whether moving by land or by water, or stationary :—

1 Officers are to be appointed to Detachments, under such orders as may from time to time be issued by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

2. When there is a sufficient number of Officers exclusive of the Commanding Officer and Staff, competent to command and pay the Sections, the General Officer commanding the Division may direct any Detachment of 176 men or more, on its being assembled, to be divided into Sections of not less than 88 Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File each.

3. These Sections are not to be broken up, when reduced to a small extent by casualties or otherwise, but when the aggregate casualties in the whole Detachment equal one-half of a Section, as originally formed, one Section is to be broken up and the men divided among the remaining Sections, the same course being pursued as any subsequent casualties reduce the strength of the Detachment.

4. The following Staff and Non-Commissioned Officers are allowed :

To Detachments consisting of 200 men and upwards—

1 Acting Adjutant, who, if the Detachment is under 450 men, will also perform the duties of Quarter-Master.

To Detachments consisting of 450 men and upwards—

1 Acting Quarter-Master, in addition to the Acting Adjutant.

To any Detachment consisting of men recently arrived from England on the march, and only when considered *absolutely necessary* by the General Officer commanding the Division—

1 Interpreter.

Medical.

Under 50 men—

A Warrant Medical Officer, or an Assistant Surgeon, under very special circumstances.

50 men and upwards—

A Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon.

Non-Commissioned Officers.

5. One Serjeant for every twenty Rank and File, including one Corporal. When there may not be sufficient permanent Serjeants and Corporals with a Detachment to complete the above proportion, acting appointments are to be made by the Officer commanding, with effect from the date on which the Detachment may be assembled and formed.

The following appointments are also to be made by the Officer commanding the Detachment :

To Detachments of 50 men and upwards—

1 Acting Serjeant Major, who, in Detachments of under 200 men, will also perform the duties of Quarter-Master Serjeant.

1 Acting Provost Serjeant.

To Detachments of 200 men and upwards—

1 Acting Quarter-Master Serjeant in addition to the above

To Detachments of 300 men and upwards—

1 Acting Hospital Serjeant in addition

To each Section, when Sections have been formed—

1 Acting Pay Serjeant; and while marching,

1 Camp Colorman.

When the Detachment is not divided into Sections, and while marching—

1 Camp Colorman to every 88 men.

6. When any Detachment is reduced below the numbers specified, all *acting* Staff and Non-Commissioned appointments unauthorized for the diminished strength are to cease.

7. The Commanding Officer of a Detachment consisting of less than 44 men will be allowed Contingent Allowance at Rupees (10) ten per mensem, and for Detachments of above that number, Command and Contingent Allowance will be issued on the following scale :

For a Detachment of 44 men—

	Per Mensem.
Command Allowance, ...	Rs. 15
Contingent Allowance, Stationery, and all charges connected with the payment of the Detachment,.....	„ 10
Total,...	Rs. 25

and the same amount for every additional 44 men, or half a Section, until the total Command and Contingent Allowance amounts to Rupees (250)

two hundred and fifty per mensem, which is the maximum for any Detachment whatever its strength.

The Commanding Officer of a Depôt of a Regiment, including women and children, whether stationary or moving, will be allowed to draw per mensem :—

Command Allowance, ...	30
Contingent Allowance,.....	20
Total, ...	50

8. An Officer commanding a Section is allowed Rs. (30) thirty per mensem, but no Officer can draw this allowance for more than one Section ; nor is the Commanding Officer of the Detachment, or any of the Staff, under any circumstances, entitled to Section Command Allowance.

9. The following allowances are sanctioned for the Acting Staff and Non-Commissioned Officers :

Adjutant.	*Per Mensem.*	
Staff Allowance, ...	91	5
Writers and Stationery, ...	30	0
Total,...	121	5
Additional, when marching, Horse Rs. 30, Office tentage Rs. 30, ...	60	0
Total,...	181	5
Quarter Master.		
Staff Allowance, ...	60	14
Total,...	60	14
Additional, when marching, Horse Allowance Rs. 30, ...	30	0
Total,...	90	14
Interpreter.		
Staff Salary, ...	60	0
Moonshee, ...	30	0
Stationery, ...	10	0
Total,...	100	0

If the Interpreter appointed has not passed the prescribed Examination, the Staff Salary is inadmissible.

Medical.

Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon—

Staff Salary for every 100 men with Detachment, ...	when moving, ...	50
	when stationary,	25

When not proceeding by water or in receipt of Regimental Staff Salary—

Conveyance Allowance, ...30

But the total allowance to be drawn by any Medical Officer is in no case to exceed the sum he could draw as Medical Staff Salary and ordinary Head Money for the same number if forming a Regiment

Acting Non-Commissioned Officers.

10. The difference between the pay of their proper rank in the arm of the Service to which they belong and that of the rank they are acting in :

Provost Serjeant, ...	10	Rs.	per mensem.
Hospital Serjeant, ...	10	„	„
Camp Colorman, ...	6	„	„

11. These Rules are not applicable to parties detached on any duty from Corps, or to Detachments of sick proceeding by water ; to men attached to any Corps at a Station or to a Convalescent Depôt ; or with respect to the allowances of the Commissioned Officers to Detachments on board-ship ; or in the case of Invalids and time-expired Men, after their arrival at the Presidency or port of embarkation.

The above Order cancels paragraphs 7 to 14 Section XIV. of the Pay Code of 1849

Fort William, 21st November 1854.

No. 1163 *of* 1854.—The services of Lieutenant W. H. Hawes, of the 63rd Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government, North-Western Provinces.

No. 1164 *of* 1854.—With reference to Government General Order No. 366, of the 7th April 1854, the extension of leave granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub to Captain W R. Prout, 56th Native Infantry and Major of Brigade Punjaub Irregular Force, from the 25th November 1854 to 25th March 1855, on Medical certificate, under the old Rules, with permission to proceed to the Presidency, preparatory to submitting an application for Furlough to Europe, is confirmed.

No. 1165 *of* 1854.—Assistant Overseer Serjeant J. W. Cameron, Department of Public Works at Loodianah, has been transferred from the 22nd October 1854 to the Work-shops attached to the Thomason College of Civil Engineering at Roorkie.

No. 1166 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough :—

Captain Matthew Raper, of the 64th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	On Medical certificate, for three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 1167 *of* 1854.—The following list of Officers attached to the Pegu Light Infantry Battalion, with dates of appointment, is published for general information :—

Pegu Light Infantry Battalion.

Rank, Names and Corps	*When appointed*	*Remarks*
Major W P. Nuthall, 18th Regiment Native Infantry, ..	28th October 1853,	Commandant
Lieutenant H Acton, 2nd Regiment Madras Native Infantry,	31st January 1854	Second in Command.
Ensign C P Hildebrand, 10th Regiment Native Infantry,	13th June 1854,	Adjutant
Lieutenant R. A Chadwick 6th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, .	30th Sept, 1853,	Doing duty (on recruiting duty at Penang.
Lieutenant J B Magrath, 40th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, .	4th Sept. 1854	Doing duty
Lieutenant R V Handyside 9th Regiment Madras Native Infantry,	4th Sept. 1854	Doing duty
Lieutenant J Duval, 50th Regiment Madras Native Infantry,	4th Sept 1854,	Doing duty
Assistant Surgeon C Stewart, M D,	15th February 1854,	In Medical charge

No. 1168 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough, on Medical certificate:—

Captain John Robertson Pughe, of the 47th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	For eighteen months, under the new Regulations
Lieutenant Frederic Henry Tomkinson, of the 53rd Regiment Native Infantry, ...	For three years, under the old regulations.

No 1169 *of* 1854.—Surgeon Paul Frederic Henry Baddeley, of the Medical Department, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on a pension of £ (250) two hundred and fifty per annum, from the 1st February 1855, or from the date of his embarkation for Europe from Bombay.

No. 1170 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

Infantry. Major Henry Foquett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, ... *56th Regiment N. I* Captain Walter Robert Prout to be Major, ... Lieutenant Felix Vincent Richard Jervis to be Captain of a Company, ... Ensign Henry Thomas Alexander Raikes to be Lieutenant, ...	From the 14th of November 1854, in succession to Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Henry Wake, deceased.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	25,000
Bograh, ...	1,20,000
Burdwan, ...	1,45,000
Chittagong, ...	80,000
Dacca, ...	1,26,000
Dinagepore, ...	1,16,500
Jorehaut, ...	23,000
Kamroop, ...	40,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Maldah, ...	1,00,000
Mymensing, ...	2,46,000
Nuddeah, ...	1,47,000
Pubna, ...	1,00,000
Purneah, ...	1,93,000
Rungpore, ...	1 96,000
Sylhet, ...	2,94,000
Tipperah, ...	3,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Offg. Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 21st November 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One and a Quarter of a Second (1¼*s.*) before Mean Noon.

Orfeur Cavanagh, *Major,*
Town Major.

Fort William,
18th November 1854.

Notice.

Sealed Tenders, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Friday, 1st December 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "the construction of Ferry Boats for the transport of Troops, Guns, Military Stores &c., for the Rivers, on the line of the Arracan Road."

Time for Execution to be specified in the Tenders.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

F. B. Norris,
Civil Architect.

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Tenders for "constructing a Custom House Station at Diamond Harbour, and Out Offices for Dwellings for Boats' Crews attached to the Station."

Time for Execution to be specified in the Tenders.

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By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

F. B. Norris,
Civil Architect.

Sheriff's Office, the 8th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta. on Monday the Fourth day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ৮ নবেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৪ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Advertisements.

John Cochrane, the Official Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of John Emanuel DeSilva, an Insolvent.

vs.

Maurice Fitzgerald Sandes, Administrator General, and Administrator of the Estate of Domingo DeSilva, Executor of Manuel DeSilva, Administrator of the Estates of Mary DeSilva of Mathew DeSilva, and of Domingo Manuel DeSilva, and Padro DeSilva and Thomas Paul DeSilva.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above cause, bearing date the 21st day of February 1854, the Creditors of Domingo DeSilva, of Sibpore, in the Zillah of Bakurgunge, who died on the 21st day of November 1821, and of Manuel DeSilva, of Sibpore, aforesaid, who died on the 31st day of October 1829 and of Mary DeSilva of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 16th day of April 1836, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attornies for the Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 2nd November 1854.

In the matter of the Estate of James Arnold Hornett, deceased, James Robert Harvey, Administrator of Sarah Evelina Harvey,

Against

George Hornett, Administrator of James Arnold Hornett, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the Twenty-first day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, the Creditors of James Arnold Hornett. late of Calcutta, who died in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE.
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attorneys for the Defendant,
GEORGE HORNETT,

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 20th day of Nov. 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Tarruckchunder Bose, of Oolootollah, in Calcutta, Merchant, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI; was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 11th day of November instant; and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Beeby, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Mahomed Abrahim, of Sindooreeputtee Lane, in Calcutta, late a Hide Merchant, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 2nd day of November instant, and by an Order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day. and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Gasper, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 16th November 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, vid Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Hindostan," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Hindostan*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 21st Nov. 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Formosa*, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the Steamer *Bombay* at Garden Reach, expected about the 1st December.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General of Bengal.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 13th November 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—Loudon Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street
No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4½ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles
„	to Tonghoo, ...	263	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	245	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung,.....	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

* By Creeks.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.
2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.
3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.
4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*
5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.
6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.
7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.
8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office, from the Months of October, November and December 1853

T

Thomas, Esq, R W (2 letters)—Serampore.
Termson, Mr, Surgeon, Ship *Glorious*, care of Jardine, Skinner and Co, Calcutta.
Tucker, Capt Thos B—Barque *Julia*
Tingnor, Monsr Piere—Bort du Packet Boat *Mexican*
Thuilher, Monsr Capt—du *Jules.*
Tortillo, Capt—Schooner *Sofia.*
Tritton, Edward—Ship *William Jardine*
Tardival, Mr F—Dacca.
Tatlock, Dr William (3 letters)—M D, Gowalparah, Assam, Bengal.
Tanderville and Co, Messrs—Cheroot Merchants, Chinsurah.

U and V.

Urquhart, Esq, C C—Rampore Bauleah.
Uchchennah, Miss Mutty—39th Grds N I, Campty
Venables, Esq, E F—C S, Mirzapore
Vaughan, Esq, H—H E I C Engineers, care of Messrs Arbuthnot and Co, Madras.
Verploegh, Esq, A—Moorpore Fuety, Khamra.
Verploegh, Esq, A—Chandernagore
Vincent, Esq, F—Kishnaghur.
Vincent, Esq, Josh—Custom House, Dingah Bangah, Calcutta.
Vincent, Mr. W T—Clerk, Monghyr
Venables, Esq, John—Moulmein.
Vye, Mr Edward—Ship *Camperdown.*

Vernal, Mr R—Engr's Dept, Promo, or elsewhere.
Volkers, Bugle Major (2 letters)—Staff, 5th Battn, Bengal Arty, Promo.

(To be continued.)

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William ;
General Post Office,
The 22nd November 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, on the 7th November 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.*		*Where Shallowest.*
	Feet.	*Inch.*	
*Bhaugiruttee River.**			
At its entrance, ...	10	6	
Below the entrance,...	7	6	
From thence to Jungypore,† ...	5	0	At Calloopore.
	5	0	„ Ramkantpore.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	3	9	Above Meerpore.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	5	6	At Kurbolah.
	6	0	„ Berhampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	2	9	„ Buddeonathpore.
	3	1	„ Beedooparah.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	4	6	Below Majedeeah.
Jellinghee River.‡			
At its entrance, ...	3	6	
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	2	6	At Royparrah.
	2	5	Below Jellinghee.
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah,	2	10	At Saddipore.
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah. ...	4	9	„ Beerpore.
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	6	8	„ Sonatullah.
Matabangah River.§			
At its entrance, ...	21	3	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	19	6	At Totarparrah.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	5	8	„ Boleah Entrance.
	6	6	„ Gyegattah.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	12	0	„ Sonatunpore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	12	9	„ Koocheemorah.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 7th November 1854, + 8 feet.

* A rise of 2'4" at the entrance of this River.
† Bandahs constructed at Shampore and Calloopore.
‡ A rise of 1' 3½" at the entrance of this River.
§ A rise of 8½ inches at the entrance of this River

J. Lang,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

On the Bhaugiruttee River,
14th November 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that at a General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Office of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Town of Calcutta, on Friday the Tenth day of November instant, it was ordered, that the Assessment of the Quarter, November and December 1854 and January 1855, be taken to be the Assessment of the Quarter, February, March and April 1855 next ensuing. All persons having objections to make to the said Assessment, or to any proposed Assessment, of which due notice shall be given to them by the Assessor, are required to specify the same, and the grounds thereof, in a petition to the undersigned, and file it with him between the hours of Eleven and Four o'Clock on or before the Ninth day of December 1854, after which no objections will be received, and the Sessions stand adjourned to the said Ninth day of December, to be holden at the hour of noon, at the Office of the said Justices, and will be continued by adjournment from time to time, until such objections shall have been heard and determined upon. And it was further ordered, that the Assessments made and allowed in these Sessions shall take effect from the First day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-five.

With a view to admit time to the Assessor, to prepare new Books, containing the Rates of Assessment, names of parties and numbers of premises within the said Town, as such shall stand on the First day of February next, all persons are requested to take notice, that no appeals, in any way affecting the Rate Books, will be received at the Office of the said Justices during the Quarter, February, March and April next, and it is requested that all such applications be made during the interval mentioned in the preceding para., namely, from this to the Ninth day of December 1854, and the Rate Books shall, by order of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, be open to the inspection of all persons assessed therein during the period specified and between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., except on Sundays.

W. L. Harwood,
Clerk to the Justices.

Calcutta Police Office,
10th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. Agnew,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

Zillah Gowalpara,
Civil Court,
The 6th Nov. 1854.

NORTHERN LIGHT-HOUSES.

Notice to Mariners.

WHALSEY SKERRIES, SHETLAND—TEMPORARY LIGHT-HOUSE.

The Commissioners of Northern Light-houses hereby give Notice that they are at present engaged in erecting a Light-house on the Out-Skerries of Whalsey, on the Eastern Coast of the

Shetland Isles, and that until the completion of the permanent Light-house, a Light will be shown from a temporary Tower, and will be exhibited for the first time on the night of Friday the 15th September, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Light-house, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners :—*

The Light-house is situated on the Eastern part of the Island of Gruna, in N. Lat. 60° 25′ 24″, and W. Long. 0° 44′ 20″, the Bound Skerry of Whalsey bearing from the Light-house about E. by compass. The outer or seaward extremity of the Bound Skerry is about half a mile or thereby from the site of the Light-house, so that Vessels in rounding the Light must give it a wide berth.

The Whalsey Light will be known to Mariners as a Revolving Light, which shows a bright White Light once in every minute.

The temporary Light will be exhibited from a Tower of Timber Frame Work, and is elevated about 108 feet above the level of high-water of ordinary spring-tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 16 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere. To a near observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness.

The Commissioners further give notice, that by Order in Council, dated the 3rd day of July last, the following Tolls are authorized to be levied in respect of the said Light-house, *viz* :—

For every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, nor being navigated wholly in ballast,) and for every Foreign Vessel privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are payable by British Vessels which may pass or derive benefit from the Light, the Toll of Two-Sixteenths of a Penny per Ton of the burthen of every such Vessel for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a Coasting Voyage.

For each time of passing or deriving benefit on an Oversea Voyage, One Penny per Ton for every such Vessel.

For every Foreign Vessel not navigated wholly in ballast, and not privileged in manner before specified, double the respective Tolls above set forth.

Which Tolls are liable to the following abatements on payment :—for a Coasting Voyage, Ten per cent; for an Oversea Voyage, Twenty-five per cent.

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Light-house Office, Edinburgh, 12th August 1854.

No. 6033.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William, The 17th November 1854

Commercial Bank of India.

THE business of the Bank is this day removed to No. 27, Tank-square.

J. E. MACLACHLAN, *Agent.*

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA ; *No.* 11, *Colvin's Ghaut, Strand, Calcutta, 15th November* 1854.

Notice.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. CHARLES DEARIE in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

EGLINTON AND CO.

Calcutta, 19th October 1854.

Notice.

THE Interest and responsibility of the late Mr. LAWRENCE DE SOUZA in our Firm ceased on the 30th October 1854.

THOS. DE SOUZA AND CO.

Calcutta, 7th November 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that my Interest and Responsibility in the Firm of TULLOH, SEAL and Co., of which I am the sole proprietor, ceases this day, and that I have made over the business of the said Firm to Mr. J. F. Harrison.

All Outstandings will be collected and all Claims against the Firm to this date liquidated by me.

CHOONEELOLL SEAL.

November 15th 1854.

WITH reference to the above, I beg to notify, that the business hitherto carried on by Baboo Chooneeloll Seal, under the style of TULLOH, SEAL AND Co., will from this date be carried on by me in the same manner and on the same premises as heretofore, under the style of TULLOH AND Co.

J F. HARRISON.

November 15th 1854

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1854.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday the 27th November 1854 or 13th Aghan 1261 B. S., under Section 5, Act I. of 1845, and Board's Circular, No. 23 of 19th June 1849.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 2408.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck in 18 gundas share of 37 *b.* 4 *c.* 4 *ch.* resumed land in mouza Jote Muzlish, &c., Pergunnah Nulhee; recorded proprietors, Mohamood Oozed and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 82-0 3.

No. 374.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck, in 18 gundas share of Ayma Buhora, Pergunnah Nulhee; recorded proprietor, Mohiboolla; sudder jumma, Rs. 93-13-10.

E. Pearson,
Offg. Collector.

Burdwan Collectorate,
The 1st November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Sylhet will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District on Monday the 11th December 1854, or 27th Aghun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class 1.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 290.—Pergunnah Rengah, Talook Roop Ram; recorded proprietors, Aunund Ram and others; sudder jumma, rupees 56-8 6.

No. 249.—Pergunnah Burryah, Talook Mahomed Hosain; recorded proprietors, Hafiz Ally and others; sudder jumma, rupees 315-4-11.

No. 33.—Pergunnah Rengah, No. 2801, No. 31, Mudud Mash Sha Hosain Bux, Talook Syud Khalilloola; recorded proprietor, himself; suddur jumma, rupees 50-1-1.

No. 11.—Pergunnah Bahadoorpore, Talook Khoda Bux; recorded proprietor, Gourkishore Doss; sudder jumma, rupees 68-4-3

No. 11.—Pergunnah Bajoojatooah Parushpoor; recorded proprietor, Hurry Doss; sudder jumma, rupees 96-6-10

No. 6.—Pergunnah Cowreeah, Talook Rajkishen; recorded proprietors, Kally Churn and others; sudder jumma, rupees 196-14-6.

No. 238.—Pergunnah Cowreeah, Talook Hurlall Moonshee; recorded proprietors, Akoot Ram and others; sudder jumma, rupees 55-14-4.

No. 348.—Pergunnah Cowreeah, Talook Bhobany Churn; recorded proprietors, Deep Chand and others; sudder jumma, rupees 258 5-7.

No. 30.—Pergunnah Jalsooka, Talook Modoo Sodun; recorded proprietor, Gopaul Doss Bysnub; sudder jumma, rupees 75-11-9.

No. 4.—Pergunnah Havallee Sotrosotee, Talook Ramabullub Roy; recorded proprietor, Poorosotum Dut; sudder jumma, rupees 100-11-1.

No. 11.—Pergunnah Havallee Sotrosotee, Talook Radhamadhub Roy; recorded proprietor, Dabeepersaud Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 98-9-0.

No. 30.—Pergunnah Havallee Sotrosotee, Talook Rottee Nath; recorded proprietor, Sheeb Narain Shome; sudder jumma, rupees 52-0-10.

No. 5.—Pergunnah Joar Baniachong, Talook Mahomed Nazim; recorded proprietor, Raj Narain Surmah; sudder jumma, rupees 420-12-9.

No. 6.—Pergunnah Joar Baniachong, Talook Mahomed Anfer; recorded proprietor, Sheik Hingun; sudder jumma, rupees 420-12-9.

No. 7.—Pergunnah Baniachong, Talook Mahomed Ryaz; recorded proprietors, Bhobanund and others; sudder jumma, rupees 88-3-4.

No. 8.—Pergunnah Baniachong, Talook Mahomed Fyaz; recorded proprietor, Razebebee; sudder jumma, rupees 88-3-4.

No. 9.—Pergunnah Baniachong, Talook Mahomed Nazath; recorded proprietor, Sokuth Bebee; sudder jumma, rupees 326-13-3.

No. 6.—Pergunnah Doolalee, Talook Hurrydeb Roy; recorded proprietors, Opoorba Dossee and others; sudder jumma, rupees 58-14-1.

No. 7.—Pergunnah Doolalee, Talook Mookoot Roy; recorded proprietors, Hurgobind Roy and others; sudder jumma, rupees 85-12-2.

No. 8.—Pergunnah Doolalee, Talook Sookdeb Roy; recorded proprietors, Onoop Ram and others; sudder jumma, rupees 69-8-9.

No. 5.—Pergunnah Hurrynugur, Talook Jooram; recorded proprietor, Radhakishno Dutt; sudder jumma, rupees 343-10-11.

No. 4.—Pergunnah Bowaljor, Talook Roop Ram, Hissa Mookoot Ram; recorded proprietor, Bolo Ram Ghose; sudder jumma, rupees 113-11-4.

No. 1.—Pergunnah Choitunnugur, Talook Choitun Chand; recorded proprietor, Radha Gobind Sing; sudder jumma, rupees 992-10-3.

No. 2.—Pergunnah Indressor, Talooks Mahomed Kolim and Mahomed Afzul; recorded proprietor, Omed Ally; sudder jumma, rupees 109-10-5.

No. 1.—Pergunnah Choitunugur, Talook Roy Gourhurry Sing; recorded proprietor, Radhagobind Sing; sudder jumma, rupees 200-7-3.

No. 1.—Pergunnah Satgow, Talook Golam Ally; recorded proprietors, Rajah Ramgunga Manick and others; sudder jumma, rupees 1,527-0-8.

No. 1.—Pergunnah Choitunugur, Talook Roy Gourhurry Sing; recorded proprietor, Roy Radhagobind Sing; sudder jumma, rupees 2,548-11-1.

No. 459.—Pergunnah Bajoorah, Talook Asharam; recorded proprietors, Rampersaud and others sudder jumma, rupees 70-9-10.

No. 1.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Mahomed Nazir, Hissa Syud Mahomed Batir; recorded proprietors, Nobokishen Mojoomdar and others; sudder jumma, rupees 3,164-5 4.

No. 2.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Ahmud Ally, Hissa Syud Ahmud Rajah; recorded proprietors, Proshur Ram and others; sudder jumma, rupees 1,509-0-0

No. 2. Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Ahmud Ally, Hissa Syud Modun Rajah; recorded proprietors, Rambullub and others; sudder jumma, rupees 2,784-3-2.

No. 2—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Ahmud Ally, Hissa Syud Kaim Rajah; recorded proprietors, Joygobind Roy and others; sudder jumma, rupees 1,966-14-11.

No. 2.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Ahmud Ally, Hissa Syud Hamid Rajah; recorded proprietors, Sha Korumool Hosain and others; sudder jumma, rupees 710-5-4.

No. 2.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Ahmud Ally, Hissa Kolim Rajah; recorded proprietors, Joygobind Roy and others; sudder jumma, rupees 718-12-10.

No. 5.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Hurkishen Sein; recorded proprietors, Hurbullub Sein and others; sudder jumma, rupees 410-10-8.

No. 23.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Rajkishore Sein; recorded proprietors, Rajkisto Doss and others; sudder jumma, rupees 426-11-9.

No. 141.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Golam Rusul; recorded proprietors, Hungsho Ram and others; sudder jumma, rupees 289-14-11.

No. 898.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talooks Bishnoo and Luckhee; recorded proprietors, Hurrypersaud and others; sudder jumma, rupees 69-7-6.

No 991.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Golam Nobee; recorded proprietors, Golam Rusul and others; sudder jumma, rupees 122-13-10.

No. 1051.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Mahomed Wateer; recorded proprietors, Jeojan Bebee and others; sudder jumma, rupees 205-10-8.

No. 1339.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Polon Bebee; recorded proprietors, Bishnoopersaud and others; sudder jumma, rupees 311-6-5.

No. 1.—Pergunnah Godahosainnugur, Talook Syud Abool Hosain, Hissa Syud Akbur Hosain; recorded proprietors, Kishenchurn and others; sudder jumma, rupees 187-1-1.

No. 2.—Pergunnah Godahosainnugur, Talook Syud Subdar Hosain, Hissa Syud Hydur Hosain; recorded proprietors, Kabulkishna Ain and others; sudder jumma, rupees 209 6-5.

Pergunnah Godahosainnugur, Talook Syud Subdur Hosain, Hissa Syud Jafur Hosain, recorded proprietors, Kobeer Doss Paul and others; sudder jumma, rupees 235-8-6

M. SHAW,
Collector

SYLHET COLLECTORSHIP,
The 13th November 1853.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 18th November 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 18th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT No. XXVIII. OF 1854.

An Act to continue the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, pending the consideration of an Act to amend Act X. of 1852.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Act X. of 1852, for constituting Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, has been found ineffectual and inconvenient for the purposes thereof, and it is expedient that the constitution of the said Commission be amended, and that in the meantime no new election of Commissioners be made in pursuance of the said Act; It is enacted as follows:—

Repeal of so much of Act X. of 1852 as relates to the election of Commissioners.

I. So much of Act X. of 1852 as relates to the election and time of holding office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, is repealed.

Present Commissioners to continue in office until the 31st December 1855, or until further Legislative provision.

II. The Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta as now constituted, shall continue to be such Commissioners, and shall have and exercise all the powers entrusted to them under Act X. of 1852 or any other Act, until the 31st of December 1855, or until other provision shall be made in that behalf by the Legislative Council of India; and if in the mean time any vacancy, from any cause whatever, happen among the said Commissioners, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor of Fort William in Bengal to appoint a person to fill such vacancy, and the Commissioner so appointed shall have all the powers and privileges conferred on or belonging to the Commissioner in whose stead he shall be appointed.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 18th November 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 18th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXIX. OF 1854.

An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre to certain Ports in Europe.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the exportation of Saltpetre to any port on the Continent of Europe North of Dunkirk should be prohibited during the continuance of hostilities between the Allied Powers and the Emperor of Russia, It is enacted as follows:—

Export of Saltpetre from India to any European Port North of Dunkirk, prohibited.

I. It shall not be lawful, until the Governor General of India in Council shall otherwise order, to export Saltpetre from any part of the Territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, to any port on the Continent of Europe North of Dunkirk.

Penalty.

II. If any person attempt to export Saltpetre contrary to the provisions of this Act, the same shall be seized and confiscated.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 18th November 1854.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 18th November 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 22nd of February next.

A Bill for the Regulation of Ports and Port-dues.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the safety of Vessels, and for the convenience of traffic, in the several Ports within the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, and in navigable Rivers and Channels leading to such Ports; and for the improvement, maintenance, and good government of such Ports, Rivers, and Channels; also to regulate the levy of Port-dues or charges in such Ports, Rivers, and Channels, in order to defray the cost of such improvement, maintenance, and good government; and to punish the unlawful use of certain flags and colors in such Ports, Rivers, and Channels: and whereas it is expedient to abolish the Anchorage dues heretofore levied in the Presidency of Bombay: It is enacted as follows:—

Regulations and Acts repealed.

I. So much of Regulation II. of 1810 of the Bombay Code as is still in force, Act XIII. of 1839, Section XXI. of Act I. of 1852, and Schedule C. appended to that Act, and Sections XLII. and XLIII. of Act XIII. of 1852, are hereby repealed.

To what places this Act applies.

II. The local Government of any of the Territories under the Government of the East India Company may, with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council, declare any Port within that Territory to be subject to this Act, and any navigable River or Channel leading to that Port to be subject to this Act. When any such Port or navigable River or Channel has been so declared to be subject to this Act, all the provisions of this Act, except such as are hereinafter made specially applicable to certain Ports by order of the Local Government, shall have effect in that Port or navigable River or Channel.

Limits of such places how to be fixed.

III. Every declaration by which any Port, navigable River, or Channel shall be made subject to this Act, shall define the limits of such Port, navigable River, or Channel; and such limits shall extend always up to high water mark, and may include any piers, jetties, landing-places wharfs, quays, docks, and other works made for any of the purposes mentioned in the preamble of this Act, whether within or without the line of high water mark, and, subject to any rights of private property therein, any portion of the shore or bank within fifty yards of high water mark.

Limits may be altered

IV The Local Government may from time to time, with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council, alter the limits of such Port, River, or Channel.

Harbour Master, Master Attendant, or other Officer shall be Conservator

V. The Local Government shall appoint an Officer to be Conservator of every Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act. In Ports where there is a Master Attendant, such Master Attendant shall be the Conservator. In Ports where there is no Master Attendant, but where there is a Harbour Master, the Harbour Master shall be the Conservator. In Ports where there are both a Master Attendant and a Harbour Master, the Harbour Master and his Assistants shall be subordinate to, and subject to the control of the Master Attendant and his Assistants. And whatever may be the designation of the Officer entrusted with the duty of Conservator under this Act, such Officer and his Assistants shall have all the powers and indemnities given by this Act to a Harbour Master and his Assistants, respectively; and in all matters concerning the duty of Conservator, shall be subject to the control of the Local Government, or of any intermediate authority which that Government may appoint.

Local Governments to make rules.

VI. The Local Government, with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council, may from time to time make such Port rules, not inconsistent with this Act, as it may think necessary for any of the following purposes, namely:—

Entering or leaving Port.

1. For regulating the time at which, and the manner in which vessels shall enter into or go out of any Port subject to this Act.

Berths of vessels

2. For regulating the berths and stations to be occupied by vessels in any such Port.

Striking yards, &c.

3 For striking the yards and top-masts, and for rigging in the jib and driver booms, of vessels in any such Port, whenever it may be proper so to do.

Removal of anchors, &c.

4. For the removal or proper hanging or placing of anchors, spars, and other things, in or attached to vessels in any such Port.

Taking in or discharging ballast.

5. For regulating vessels whilst taking in or discharging ballast or cargo, or any particular kind of cargo, in any such Port, River, or Channel, and the stations to be occupied by vessels whilst so engaged

Keeping free passage.

6. For keeping free passages of such width as may be deemed necessary within any such Port, River, or Channel, and along or near to the piers, jetties, landing-places, wharfs, quays, docks, moorings, and other works in or adjoining to the same; and for marking out the spaces so to be kept free.

Regulating the anchoring.

7. For regulating the anchoring, fastening, mooring, and unmooring of vessels in any such Port, River, or Channel.

Moving and warping.

8. For regulating the moving and warping of all vessels within any such Port, and the use of warps therein.

Use of mooring buoys.

9. For regulating the use of the mooring buoys, chain and other moorings in any such Port, River, or Channel.

Rates for use of mooring buoys.

10. For fixing, from time to time, the rates to be paid for the use of such moorings, when belonging to the East India Company, or of any boat, hawser, or other thing belonging to the said Company.

Cargo boats, &c.

11. For regulating the use of cargo and other boats, and of catamarans plying for hire in any such Port.

12 For regulating the use of fires and lights within any such Port.

Fires and lights

13 For enforcing and regulating the use of signal lights by Vessels at night in any such Port, River, or Channel

Signal lights.

VII Every declaration and order of a Local Government which shall be made in pursuance of this Act, shall be published in the Official Gazette of that Government, or, where there is no Official Gazette, in such other public manner as that Government may order, and a copy thereof shall be fixed up in some conspicuous place in the Office of the Conservator of every Port to which such order shall relate, and in the Custom House, if any, of every such Port.

Publication of Orders of a Local Government.

VIII If any person shall disobey any such order, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every offence

Penalty for disobedience to rules.

IX The Harbour Master of any Port subject to this Act and any of his Assistants may, in respect of any vessel within his Port, give directions for carrying into effect any Port-rule in force within such Port.

Harbour Masters empowered to give directions for certain specified purposes.

X If any person shall wilfully, and without lawful excuse, refuse or neglect to obey any lawful direction of such Harbour Master, after notice thereof shall have been given to him, such person shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding One Hundred Rupees, and a further sum not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every day on which he shall wilfully continue to disobey such direction; and in case of such refusal or neglect, it shall be lawful for the said Harbour Master to do or to cause to be done all such acts as shall be reasonable or necessary for the purpose of carrying such direction into execution and to hire and employ proper persons for that purpose; and all reasonable expenses which shall be incurred in doing such acts, shall be paid and borne by the person or persons so offending. Any written notice of a direction given under this Act, which shall be left for the Master of any vessel with any person employed on board thereof, or which shall be affixed on a conspicuous place on board of such vessel, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to have been given to the Master thereof

Penalties for disobedience to orders of Harbour Masters

Expenses caused thereby to be paid by the person offending

Service of written notice

XI In every Port subject to this Act, to which the provisions of this Section shall be specially extended by any order of the Local Government, it shall be unlawful to move any Vessel of the burthen of 200 tons or upwards, without having a Pilot, Harbour Master, or Assistant Harbour Master on board, or to move a Vessel of any burthen less than 200 tons and exceeding 100 tons, without having on board a Pilot, Harbour Master, or Assistant Harbour Master, unless authority in writing so to do has been obtained from the Master Attendant, Harbour Master, or an Assistant of the Master Attendant or Harbour Master; and if any Vessel shall, except in a case of urgent necessity, be removed contrary to the provisions of this Section, the Master of such Vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees for every such offence, unless the Master of the Vessel shall, upon application to the Harbour Master, be unable to procure a Pilot, Harbour Master or Assistant Harbour Master to go on board the said Vessel

Special Rule

Vessels in certain cases not to be moved without having a Pilot &c., or the permission of the Harbour Master.

Exception.

Penalty.

XII. The Master of any Vessel in any Port subject to this Act shall, when required so to do by the Harbour Master, permit warps to be made fast to such Vessel, for the purpose of warping any other Vessel in the Port, and shall not allow any such warp to be let go, until required so to do: and any Master, offending against the provisions of this Section shall be liable, for every such offence, to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees

Master to permit warps to be made fast to his Vessel.

Penalty.

XIII If the Master of any Vessel shall cause or suffer any warp or hawser attached to his Vessel, to be left out in any such Port after sun-set in such a manner as to endanger the safety of any boat or other Vessel navigating in the said Port, he shall be liable to a penalty for every such offence not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Special Rule.

Penalty for leaving out hawser, &c. after sun-set.

XIV. The Harbour Master of any such Port may, in case of urgent necessity, cut any warp, rope, cable, or hawser, which shall endanger the safety of any Vessel in his Port or at or near to the entrance thereof.

Harbour Master may, in case of necessity, cut ropes, &c.

XV If any person shall, without lawful excuse, cause any obstruction or impediment to the navigation of any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, or shall cause any public nuisance affecting or likely to affect such navigation every such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees and also to pay all reasonable expenses which shall be incurred in abating or removing such nuisance, obstruction, or impediment, and the Harbour Master, or any Magistrate having jurisdiction over the offence, may cause such nuisance, obstruction, or impediment to be abated and removed

Penalties for causing obstruction public nuisance.

XVI. The Harbour Master may remove, or cause to be removed, any timber or raft, floating or being in any part of any such Port, which shall impede the free navigation of such Port, or any thing which shall obstruct or impede the lawful use of any pier, jetty, landing-place, wharf, quay, dock, mooring, or other work, on any part of the shore or bank which has been declared to be within the limits of such Port, and is not private property; and the owner of any such timber or raft or other thing shall be liable to pay the reasonable expenses of such removal.

Any floating timber &c. or any obstruction on shore within the limits of the Port to be removed at the expense of owner

XVII If the owner of any such timber or raft, or the person who has caused any such obstruction, impediment, or public nuisance as in either of the two last preceding Sections mentioned, shall neglect to pay the ex-

Expenses of removal may be recovered as a penalty.

pense of the removal thereof, within one week after demand, or within fourteen days after such removal shall have been notified in the Official Gazette of the Presidency, or in such other manner as the Local Government by any general or special order may direct, such expenses may be recovered in the same manner as any penalty under this Act, and the Harbour Master may cause such timber, raft, or other thing, or the materials of any nuisance or obstruction so removed, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be sold by Public Auction, and may retain all the expenses of such removal and sale out of the proceeds of such sale; and shall pay the surplus of such proceeds or deliver so much of the said timber or other materials as shall remain unsold, to the owner or other person entitled to receive the same; and if no such person appear, shall cause the same to be kept and deposited in such manner as the Local Government shall direct; and may, if necessary, from time to time, realize the expenses of keeping the same, together with the expenses of such sale, by a further sale of so much of the said timber or other materials as may remain unsold.

Timber, &c. may be sold.

Proceeds how to be dealt with.

XVIII. If any person shall wilfully and without lawful excuse lift, injure, loosen, or set adrift any buoy, beacon, or mooring, fixed or laid down by or by the authority of the Local Government in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, he shall for every such offence be liable, in addition to the payment of the amount of damages done, to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees, or to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding six calendar months.

Penalty for injuring Buoys, &c.

XIX. If any Vessel shall hook or get foul of any of the buoys or moorings laid down by or by the authority of the Local Government in any such Port, River, or Channel, the Master of such Vessel shall not, nor shall any other person, except in the case of emergency, lift such buoy or mooring for the purpose of unhooking or getting clear from the same, without the assistance of the Harbour Master, and the Harbour Master, immediately on receiving notice of such accident, shall assist and superintend the clearing of such Vessel; and the Master of such Vessel shall, upon demand, pay such reasonable expense as may be incurred in clearing the same. If any person shall offend against the provisions of this Section, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every such offence.

Notice to be given to Harbour Master if Vessel gets foul of Government moorings, &c.

Penalty.

XX. If any person shall wilfully and without lawful excuse loosen or remove from its moorings any Vessel within any such Port, River, or Channel, without leave or authority from the owner or Master of such Vessel, such person shall, for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees, or, at the discretion of the Magistrate, be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding six calendar months.

Penalty for wilfully loosening a Vessel from its moorings.

XXI. If any Vessel shall be wrecked, stranded, or sunk, in any such Port, River, or Channel, so as to impede or be likely to impede the navigation thereof, the Harbour Master may cause the same to be raised, removed, or destroyed; and, unless the expense of such work shall be repaid within one month after the completion thereof, may recover the same on behalf of the Local Government in the manner provided by Section XXXVII. of this Act.

Harbour Master may raise any wreck, &c., impeding navigation within the Port.

Expenses how recoverable.

XXII. If any ballast or rubbish, or if any other thing likely to form a bank or shoal, or to be detrimental to navigation, shall, without lawful excuse, be cast or thrown into any such Port, River, or Channel, or into or upon any place on shore, from which the same shall be liable to be washed into any such Port, River, or, Channel, either by ordinary or high tides, or by storms or land floods, the person who shall so cast or throw the same, or cause the same to be so cast or thrown as aforesaid, and the Master of any Vessel from which the same shall be cast or thrown, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees over and above any expenses which may be incurred in removing the same; but this provision shall not extend to any case in which such ballast or other thing shall be cast or thrown into any such Port, River, or Channel, with the consent in writing of any Harbour Master, or within any limits within which such act may be authorized by Government.

Penalty for improperly discharging ballast, &c.

Proviso.

XXIII. If any person shall grave, bream, or smoke any Vessel in any such Port, contrary to the directions of the Harbour Master, or at any time or within any limits at or within which such act shall be prohibited by any order of the Local Government, every such person, and also the Master of such Vessel, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Rupees for every such offence.

Penalty for graving, &c., Vessel within prohibited limits.

XXIV. If any person shall boil or heat any pitch, tar, resin, dammer, turpentine oil, or other such combustible matter on board any Vessel within any such Port, at any place where such act shall be prohibited by order of the Local Government, or contrary to the order or directions of the Harbour Master, every such person, and also the Master of any Vessel on board which such offence shall be committed, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees for every such offence.

Penalty for boiling pitch, &c. on board a Vessel within prohibited limits.

XXV. If any person shall, by candle-light or other artificial light, draw off spirits on board any Vessel within any such Port, every such person, and also the Master of every such Vessel, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Penalty for drawing spirits by candle-light, &c.

XXVI. In every such Port to which the provisions of this Section shall be specially extended by an order of the Local Government, every Vessel exceeding the burthen of 200 tons shall be provided with a proper force pump, hose, and appurtenances, for the purpose of extinguishing any fire that may occur on board; and the Master of every such Vessel who, after having been required by the Harbour Master to comply with such provision, shall, without lawful excuse, neglect or refuse so to do for the space of seven days after

Special Rule.

Vessels above 200 tons to be provided with a force pump, &c.

Penalty

such requisition, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Rupees.

Vessels not to have powder, &c., exceeding 50 lbs. on board within certain limits to be fixed by Government

XXVII. The Local Government may, by order, fix the limits within which Vessels shall be prohibited from having on board, in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, any quantity of gunpowder, rockets, or other combustible ammunition, exceeding altogether 50 lbs in weight, whether manifested for delivery or not; and in such case the Local Government shall appoint a proper place of deposit for such gunpowder, rockets, or combustible ammunition in excess of the quantity above allowed, and an Officer to receive the same.

Government to appoint place of deposit &c for powder

Government to fix the time and manner of landing and shipping powder, &c.

XXVIII. The Local Government may in such case, by order, fix the times at or within which, and the manner in which, such gunpowder, rockets, or combustible ammunition shall be landed and deposited by any Vessel inward-bound, and also the times at or within which and the manner in which, the same shall be taken on board any Vessel from such place of deposit.

Master to make declaration.

XXIX. The Master of such Vessel shall, upon such gunpowder, rockets, or combustible ammunition being deposited, make and sign a declaration in writing that there is not then, to his knowledge or belief, on board such Vessel any gunpowder, rockets, or combustible ammunition exceeding the weight of 50 lbs; and in case such Master shall knowingly make any false declaration with respect to any of the matters aforesaid, he shall be

Penalty.

liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Officer to give receipt and to account for powder deposited.

XXX. The Officer with whom such gunpowder or other combustible ammunition shall be deposited, shall give a receipt for the same to the Master or other person making the deposit, and he shall be accountable to such Master or other person for the redelivery of the same.

If by stress of weather powder, &c., is not landed, notice must be given thereof.

XXXI. If any Vessel shall be prevented by stress of weather from landing or depositing such gunpowder, rockets, or other combustible ammunition, in excess of the quantity allowed as aforesaid, the Master or owner of such Vessel shall, so soon as the weather may permit, land and deposit the same at the place so appointed as aforesaid, or shall forthwith give notice to the Harbour Master, or other Officer who shall be named for that purpose by any order of the Local Government, and shall obey his directions relating to the same

Time &c., for Vessels outward bound to take in powder, may be fixed by Government.

XXXII. The Local Government may also in respect to such Port, by order, fix the times and places at which, and the manner in which, Vessels outward-bound, requiring to take in any gunpowder, rockets, or other combustible ammunition exceeding the quantity above-mentioned, shall take in the same, whether such gunpowder shall have been previously landed from such Vessel or not.

Penalties for having prohibited powder, &c., on board.

XXXIII. The Master of any Vessel which shall have on board any gunpowder, rockets, or other combustible ammunition, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees for every such offence, and all gunpowder which shall be on board any Vessel, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be forfeited to Government, and may be seized by any Harbour Master, or by any Collector of Customs, or by any Custom House Officer, or other Officer authorized in that behalf by any general or special order of the Local Government, within the limits of their respective jurisdictions. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any gunpowder, rockets, or other ammunition belonging to Government, or carried for the use of troops of Her Majesty or of the Honorable East India Company on board of any such Vessel.

Exception.

Guns, &c. not to be discharged in Port.

XXXIV. If any person shall, without lawful excuse, discharge any gun, musket, or other fire-arm in any Port subject to this Act, or on or from the landing-places, piers, wharfs, or quays thereof, except a gun loaded only with gunpowder for the purpose of making a signal of distress, or for such other purpose as may be allowed by the Local Government, such person shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

Exception.

Penalty.

Special Rule.

Unauthorized person not to search for lost anchors or stores

XXXV. In every Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, to which the provisions of this Section shall be specially extended by an order of the Local Government, no person, unless duly authorized by the Harbour Master, shall creep or sweep for anchors, cables, or other stores, lost or supposed to be lost, in such Port, River, or Channel. Every person offending against this provision shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees.

Penalty.

Salvage payable for wreck, &c.

XXXVI. If any anchors, wreck, stores, or other property shall be recovered by any Officer employed by the Local Government for that purpose, from the bed of any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, the Local Government shall be entitled to receive a reasonable sum for salvage, having regard to the place of recovery; and if any dispute shall arise as to the amount of such salvage, the same shall be fixed and determined by a Magistrate. A registry shall be kept of all anchors, wreck, or other property so recovered, in such manner, and at such place or places as the Local Government may direct; and such registry shall be open to public inspection at reasonable office hours, except on Sundays and such holidays as the Local Government may direct, and such registry shall contain a description of such property, and of the times and places where the same shall have been recovered.

Magistrate to fix amount if disputed.

Register to be kept.

Property recovered may, in certain cases, be sold.

XXXVII. If the property recovered under the last preceding Section, or by a Harbour Master acting under Section XXI. of this Act, is unclaimed, or if the person

claiming the same refuses to pay the amount due to the Local Government in respect thereof, such property, if of a perishable nature, may be sold forthwith ; and if not of a perishable nature, may be sold at any period, not less than six months after the recovery thereof, by Public Auction ; and on the realization of the proceeds, the amount due to the Local Government for salvage, or for the expenses incurred under Section XXI. as aforesaid, shall be deducted therefrom, and credited to the Local Government, and the balance shall be paid to the person entitled to the property recovered, or, if no such person shall appear and claim the same, shall be held in deposit for payment, without interest, to any person who may thereafter establish his right to the same

Proceeds how to be applied.

XXXVIII. In every Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, to which the provisions of this Section shall be specially extended by an order of the Local Government, no person, without the permission of the Harbour Master, shall remove or carry away any rock, stones, shingle, gravel, or soil, or any artificial protection from any part of the Bank or Shore of such Port, River, or Channel ; and no person shall sink or bury in any part of such Bank or Shore, whether the same be public or private property, any mooring-post, anchor, or any other thing which is likely to injure or to be used so as to injure such Bank or Shore, except with the permission of the said Harbour Master, and with the aid or under the inspection of such person or persons (if any) as he may appoint to take part in or overlook the performance of such work. If any person shall offend against the provisions of this Section, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every such offence, and to pay the expenses of repairing the injury (if any) done to such Bank or Shore.

Special Rule.

Removing stones, &c. or injuring shores of Port, prohibited.

Penalty.

XXXIX. Port dues, at rates not exceeding the rates mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed, which Schedule shall be taken as part of this Act, shall be paid by every Vessel which shall enter or be in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act. No Port-dues shall hereafter be levied in any such Port, River, or Channel except under the authority of this Act ; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the levy as heretofore of light duties under Regulation VI. of 1831 of the Bombay Code and Act XIII. of 1854, or of fines or duties payable under Act XXVII. of 1850.

Port-dues to be levied.

Proviso.

XL. The Local Government may, from time to time, vary the rate at which Port-dues and fees shall be levied in any such Port, River, or Channel, in such manner as, having regard to the receipts and charges on account of that Port, it may deem expedient, by reducing or raising the dues and fees, or any of them ; provided that the rates shall not in any case exceed the amount hereby authorized to be taken, and that they shall at all times be the same in the same Port for all sorts of Vessels, according to tonnage.

Local Government may vary the Port-dues.

Proviso.

XLI. For every Port at which Port-dues shall be levied under this Act, a distinct account, to be called the Account of the Port Fund of the Port to which it relates, shall be kept by such Officer as the Local Government may appoint for that purpose. This account shall show in complete detail the receipts and charges of the Port ; and an Abstract statement of every such account shall be published annually, as soon after the 1st of May of each year as may be practicable, in which statement the balance at the close of the year at the credit or debit of the Port shall be shown If, for any of the purposes of this Act, an advance of money shall have been or shall be made by Government on account of any Port subject to this Act, simple interest upon that advance, or upon so much of it as remains or shall remain unrepaid, at such rate as the Governor General in Council may determine, shall be charged in the Port Fund Account thereof ; all expenses, including the pay and allowances of all persons upon the establishment of the Port, the cost of buoys, beacons, lights, and all other works maintained chiefly for the benefit of Vessels being in, or entering, or leaving the Port, or passing through the Rivers or Channels leading thereto, but excluding receipts and expenses on account of Pilotage, incurred for the sake of every such Port, shall be charged in the Port Fund Account of that Port. And all money, including salvage money, proceeds of waifs, and fines, received under this Act, at or on account of every such Port, shall be credited in the Port Fund Account of that Port

Distinct accounts of Port-dues to be kept and an abstract thereof to be published.

XLII. The Collector of Customs at every such Port, or such other Officer as the Local Government shall appoint, shall collect the Port-dues above-mentioned. The Officer to whom any such Port-dues shall be paid, shall grant to the person paying the same a proper voucher in writing under his hand, describing the name of his Office, the Port or place at which the same shall be paid, and the name, tonnage, and other proper description of the Vessel in respect of which such payment shall have been made.

Collection of Port-dues.

Voucher to be given.

XLIII. Within twenty-four hours after the arrival within the limits of any such Port of any Vessel liable to the payment of Port-dues under this Act, the Master of such Vessel shall report such arrival to the Harbour Master of such Port, and if any Master of a Vessel shall, without lawful excuse, fail to make such report within the time aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every such offence.

Master to report the arrival of Vessel to Harbour Master.

Penalty.

XLIV If any Vessel liable to the payment of Port-dues under this Act, shall be in any such Port, without proper marks on the stem and stern posts thereof for denoting the draught of such Vessel, the Harbour Master may, in any case in which it shall be necessary to ascertain the draught of such Vessel, cause the same to be ascertained by means of the operation of hooking, and the Master of such Vessel shall be liable to pay the fee provided for such service by the Schedule annexed to this Act.

Harbour Master may in certain cases ascertain the draught, and charge the expense thereof to the Master.

XLV. In order to ascertain the tonnage of any Vessel liable to pay Port-dues under this Act, the following rules shall be observed :—

Tonnage of Vessel liable to Port-dues how to be ascertained.

Clause 1.—If such Vessel be a British registered Vessel, or a Vessel registered under Act X. of 1841 or Act XI. of 1850, the Harbour Master may require the owner or Master of such Vessel, or any person having possession of the register of such Vessel, to produce such register for inspection; and if any such Master or other person shall, without lawful excuse, neglect or refuse to produce such register as aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees. If any such owner, Master, or other person as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to produce such register, or otherwise to satisfy the Harbour Master as to what is the true tonnage of the Vessel in respect of which such Port-dues shall be payable, it shall be lawful for the Harbour Master to cause such Vessel to be measured, and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained; and in such case, the owner or Master of such Vessel shall also be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement

If registered.

Clause 2.—If such Vessel be not a British registered Vessel, or a Vessel registered under Act X. of 1841 or Act XI. of 1850, and the owner or Master thereof shall fail to satisfy the Harbour Master as to what is the true tonnage of such Vessel, according to the mode of measurement prescribed by Act X. of 1841 or Act XI. of 1850, as the case may be, the Harbour Master shall cause such Vessel to be measured, and the tonnage thereof according to the mode aforesaid, to be ascertained; and in such case, the owner or master of such Vessel shall be liable to pay the fee provided for such service by the Schedule annexed to this Act.

If not registered.

XLVI. If the Master of any Vessel, in respect of which any Port-dues, fees, or charges shall be payable under this Act, shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, or any part thereof, on demand, the Collector of Customs, or other person authorized to collect such Port-dues or charges, may distrain or arrest, of his own authority, such Vessel, and the tackle, apparel, and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount due shall be paid; and in case any part of the said Port-dues or charges, or of the costs of the distress or arrestment, or of the keeping of the same, shall remain unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrestment so made, the Collector of Customs, or other such person as aforesaid, may cause the Vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and with the proceeds of such sale may satisfy the Port-dues, charges, and costs, including the costs of sale remaining unpaid, rendering the surplus (if any) to the Master of such Vessel, upon demand.

On refusal to pay Port-dues, &c., the Collector may distrain and sell.

XLVII. The Officer of Government whose duty it shall be to grant a Port clearance for any Vessel, shall not grant such Port clearance, until the owner, agent, or Master of that Vessel, or some other person, shall have paid all Port-dues, fees, and charges to which such Vessel, or the owner or Master of such Vessel in respect thereof, shall be liable under this Act.

No Port clearance to be granted until dues, &c., are paid.

XLVIII. The Harbour Master or any of his Assistants may, whenever he shall suspect that any offence has been or is about to be committed in any Vessel contrary to this Act, or whenever it is necessary for him so to do, in the discharge of any duty imposed upon him by this Act; and the Collector of Customs or other Officer appointed to collect any Port-dues or other charges payable in respect of any Vessel under this Act, may, whenever it is necessary so to do for the performance of any duty imposed upon such Collector or other Officer under this Act; either alone or with any other person or persons, go on board any Vessel within the limits of any port, River, or Channel subject to this Act. If the Master or other person in charge of such Vessel shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to allow any such Harbour Master or Assistant Harbour Master, Collector of Customs, or other Officer or person, to enter such Vessel for the performance of any duty imposed upon him by this Act, he shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Harbour Master, &c., may go on board any Vessel in discharge of his duty.

Penalty for preventing entry.

XLIX. If any person shall wilfully obstruct or hinder any Officer in the execution of any duty imposed or power conferred by this Act, or shall assault or ill-treat him in the discharge of such duty or in the exercise of such power, such person shall, for every such offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Penalty for obstructing Officer in discharge of his duty, &c.

L. The Harbour Master and every person assisting him are hereby indemnified for all acts which in good faith they may do, or cause to be done, in pursuance of this Act; and all acts, orders, or directions by this Act authorized to be done or given by any Harbour Master, may, subject to his control, be done or given by any Assistant of such Harbour Master. And any person hereby authorized to do any act, may call to his aid such assistance as may be necessary.

Harbour Master, &c., indemnified.

Powers of Assistants to Harbour Master.

LI. If any Vessel belonging to any of Her Majesty's subjects, or sailing under British Colors, shall hoist, carry or wear, within the limits of any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, any flag, jack, pendant, or colors, the use whereof on board such Vessel shall have been prohibited by the 10th Section of the 8 and 9 Vic., c. 87, or by any future Statute to be made in that behalf, or by any Proclamation made or to be made in pursuance of any such Statute, or by any of Her Majesty's Regulations in force for the time being, the Master of such Vessel shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Rupees; and such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalty which may be recoverable under the said Statute or any future Statute to be made in that behalf: and it shall be lawful for any Officer of the Indian Navy, within the limits of such Port, River, or Channel, or for the Harbour Master of such Port, to enter on board any such Vessel, and to seize and take away any flag, jack, pendant, or color so unlawfully hoisted, carried, or worn on board the same.

Penalty for hoisting unlawful colors in Port.

Offences how punishable, and penalties how to be recovered.

LII. All offences against this Act shall be punishable in a summary manner by a Magistrate. And, in addition to the means prescribed by Act II. of 1839, the provisions of which are hereby extended to all penalties imposed under this Act, it shall be lawful for a Magistrate, by Warrant under his hand, to cause the amount of any such penalty imposed upon the owner or Master of any Vessel for any offence committed on board of such Vessel, or in the management thereof, or otherwise in relation thereto, whereof such owner or Master shall be convicted, to be levied by distress and sale of such Vessel, and the tackle, apparel, and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

Costs of conviction.

LIII In case of any conviction under this Act, the convicting Magistrate may order the offender to pay the costs of such conviction, in addition to any penalty or expenses to which he may be liable. Such costs may be assessed by the Magistrate, and may be levied and recovered in the same manner as any penalty under this Act.

Damages, &c., payable under this Act, how to be ascertained and recovered.

LIV In every case in which any person shall be liable, under the provisions of this Act, to pay any sum of money, damages, or expenses not exceeding One Thousand Rupees, the same may be recovered and levied in the same manner as any penalty under this Act; and, if necessary, the amount thereof may be fixed and assessed by the Magistrate before whom the case shall be tried.

Costs of Distress.

LV. In any case in which any penalty, damages, or expenses shall be levied under this Act, by distress and sale, the cost of such distress and sale may be levied in addition to such penalty, damages, or expenses, and in the same manner.

Magistrate to determine the amount to be levied in case of dispute.

LVI If any dispute shall arise concerning the amount leviable by any distress or arrestment by virtue of this Act, or the charges or costs payable under the last preceding Section, the person making such distress or using such arrestment, may detain the goods distrained or arrested, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, until the amount to be levied shall have been determined by a Magistrate, who, upon application made to him for that purpose, shall have power to determine such amount, and to award such costs to be paid by either of the parties to the other of them, as he shall think reasonable; and payment of such costs, if not paid on demand, shall be enforced in the same manner as any penalty under this Act.

Act not to extend to Vessels of war, nor to affect any private right of property, &c

LVII Nothing in this Act shall extend to any Vessel belonging to, or in the service of Her Majesty, or of the East India Company, or to any Vessel of war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State; nor to deprive any person of any right of property or other private right, except as hereinbefore expressly provided; nor to affect any law or regulation relative to the Customs; nor any order or direction which shall have been lawfully made or given in pursuance of the provisions of any such law or regulation.

Indemnity to East India Company against default of Harbour Master, Pilot, &c.

LVIII. The East India Company shall not be answerable for any act or default of any Master Attendant, Harbour Master, or other Conservator of any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act; or of any Pilot; or of any Deputy, or Assistant of any of the Officers above-mentioned; or of any person acting under the authority or directions of any such Officer or Assistant; done within the limits of such Port, River, or Channel, nor for any damage or injury sustained by any Vessel in consequence of any defect in any of the moorings, hawsers, or other things belonging to the said Company, within the said limits, which may be used by such Vessel.

Interpretation of word "Magistrate" in this Act.

LIX. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include a Justice of the Peace of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, a Joint Magistrate, and any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and also any Deputy or Assistant Magistrate to the extent of the powers of such Deputy or Assistant Magistrate.

Jurisdiction over offences not committed within local limits of jurisdiction.

LX. Whereas divers Ports and navigable Rivers may be situated partly within the jurisdiction of one Magistrate, and partly within that of another, by reason whereof doubts may arise upon questions of jurisdiction over offences which may be committed contrary to this Act; it is therefore enacted that if any person shall be guilty of an offence against the provisions of this Act, in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, such offence shall be punishable by any Magistrate having jurisdiction over any district or place adjoining such Port, River, or Channel, or adjoining either side of that part of the navigable River or Channel in which such offence shall be committed: and that such Magistrate may exercise all the powers of a Magistrate under this Act, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such offence had been committed locally within the limits of his jurisdiction, notwithstanding the offence may not have been committed locally within such limits, and in case any such Magistrate shall exercise the jurisdiction hereby vested in him, the offence shall be deemed, for all purposes, to have been committed locally within the limits of his jurisdiction

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction &c.

LXI. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Construction of Act.

LXII. In the construction of this Act, unless there be something in any special provision thereof, or in the context, repugnant to such construction, the words "Local Government" shall be deemed to mean the person or persons for the time being immediately administering the Executive Government of that portion of the Territories under the Government of

the East India Company in which the Port, River, or Channel in question is situated. The word "Vessel" shall include any floating thing used for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property. The word "Master," when used in relation to any Vessel, shall mean and include any person having for the time being the charge, or command, or control of such Vessel.

SCHEDULE

Of Port-dues and Fees chargeable under this Act.

Upon all Vessels, of whatsoever description, being Vessels to which this Act applies, entering or being in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, and either taking in or discharging any cargo or passengers therein, a consolidated tonnage duty, not exceeding eight annas a ton.

Upon all such Vessels entering any such Port, River, or Channel, but not taking in or discharging any cargo or passenger therein, one half the consolidated tonnage duty that would otherwise be chargeable under the preceding Rule.

Provided that no consolidated tonnage duty shall be chargeable upon the same Vessel at the same Port more than once within six months.

Upon any Vessel within any such Port shall be chargeable fees for the following services, at the following rates respectively:

For Mooring, a fee not exceeding,.....		a ton.
For Unmooring „	„	„ „
For Removing „	„	„ „
For Hooking „	„	„ „
For Measuring „	„	„ „
For receiving Gunpowder,		„ a lb.

In calculating Port-dues and charges according to this Schedule, Boats and other Vessels of less burthen than one ton shall be rated as being of the burthen of one ton: and fractions of a ton in Vessels of greater burthen than one ton, shall be disregarded.

Fishing boats, employed only in fishing, shall not be chargeable with Port-dues.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1223.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 22nd November 1854.

Notification.—The following Contribution has been received through Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co., and credited to the Fund for the Relief of the Families of Soldiers and Sailors engaged in the War with Russia:—

Collected at a theatrical performance of Amateurs at Mhow, and remitted by Lieutenant F. J. H. Helbert, 5th M. L. Cavalry, Company's Rupees 533-2.

By order of the Governor General in Council,

C. ALLEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1235.

Ecclesiastical,

The 23rd November 1854.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to place the services of the Reverend H. W. Crofton, Assistant Chaplain, at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

C. ALLEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 4987.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 21st November 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept Dr. W. C. Maclean's resignation of his appointments as Residency Surgeon and Superintendent of the Hyderabad Medical School, from the 1st proximo.

No. 4988.

Lieutenant M. B. S. Lloyd, of the Madras Artillery, to be an Assistant Commissioner in Pegu, with effect from the date on which he entered on the duties of his Office in April last.

No. 4989.

Lieutenant C. Scott, Superintendent of the Survey of the line of road from Rangoon to Prome, has obtained leave of absence on Medical certificate, to visit the Presidency from the date of the departure of the Steamer *Tenasserim* from Rangoon, until the arrival of the second Steamer of the present month at Rangoon.

No. 4990.

The 22nd November 1854

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the following Officers to be Assistant Commissioners in the Punjab:—

Lieutenant T. W. Mercer, 46th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry.

Lieutenant F. C. Maisey, 67th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry.

Lieutenant D. M. Probyn, 6th Regiment Bengal Light Cavalry, and Adjutant 2nd Regiment Punjab Cavalry.

No. 4991.

The 24th November 1854.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-appoint Lieutenant D. Briggs, of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Superintendent of the Hindoostan and Thibet Road.

No. 4992.

Lieutenant D. W. Wise, of the 4th Regiment Light Cavalry, to be Adjutant of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry, Gwalior Contingent.

No. 4993.

Shaikh Mohib Hossein Khan is appointed an Extra Assistant in the Province of Nagpore.

No. 4994.

Mr. C. W. Lennox, Extra Assistant at Hoshiarpore, has obtained leave of absence for fifteen days, on Medical certificate, from the 30th October, in extension of the one month's leave previously granted to him by the Chief Commissioner.

No. 4995.

The Reverend C. Sloggett, Chaplain of Simla, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 4996.

Mr. E. L. Brandreth, Deputy Commissioner of Ferozepore, having rejoined his appointment on the 31st ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him in G. O. No. 2438, dated the 6th June last, namely, from the 31st ultimo to the 5th instant, is hereby cancelled.

G. F. Edmonstone,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1396 A. of 1854.

General Department,

Camp Kurrul, the 17th November 1854.

Leave of Absence.—The leave of absence granted in Orders of the 13th August 1853, to the Reverend Horatio Moule, then Chaplain of St. Paul's Church, Agra, for eighteen days, under Section XXV. of the Amended Absentee Rules, is cancelled.

No. 2281 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Appointments.—Assistant Surgeon Robert Cockburn, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Jounpore, to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Saharunpore.

Assistant Surgeon Horatio Philip Harris, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Seonee, to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Jounpore.

No. 2283 A. of 1854.

Notification.—Syud Mohomed Abdool Hakeem, Deputy Magistrate of Agra, is invested with the full powers of a Magistrate, under Section III., Regulation XV. of 1843.

No. 2290 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Camp Etawah, the 18th November 1854.

Appointments.—Mr. Major Henry Court to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Allahabad.

Mr. Robert Spankie to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Cawnpoor.

Mr. Archibald R. S. Pollock to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Benares, till further orders.

No. 2294 A. of 1854.

Mr. Richard Charles Oldfield to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Benares, in which capacity he will exercise the special powers described in Section II., Regulation III of 1821 and Section XXI., Regulation VIII. of 1831.

W. Muir,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 23rd November 1854.

No. 1171 *of* 1854.—The following Order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed:—

No. 191, *dated 8th November* 1854.—With advertence to General Order, No. 182 of the 13th October 1854, transferring Captain Shakespear to the Nagpore Irregular Force, Lieutenant Nightingale, will officiate as Commandant of the First Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, and Ensign Hill will act as Second in Command, in addition to his duties as Adjutant.

No. 1172 *of* 1854.—Family Pensioner Anoop, (No. 1394, Dinapore Circle,) who obtained pension by General Order by the Commander-in-Chief, dated 4th October 1845, as the daughter of the late Jemadar Gopaul Pandy, 38th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, whereas she is in reality only his daughter-in-law, is struck off the pension list from the date of last payment made to her.

Fort William, 24th November 1854.

No 1173 *of* 1854.—Under instructions from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors,* the name of Ensign Francis Arthur Wodehouse, of the 22nd Regiment Native Infantry, is removed from the Army List, from the 20th February 1854.

* Letter No. 19, dated the 6th September 1854.

No. 1174 *of* 1854.—The services of Assistant Surgeon A. G. Crewe, doing duty with the Artillery at Benares, are placed at the disposal of the Government, North-Western Provinces.

No. 1175 *of* 1854.—In continuation of Government General Order, No. 960, of the 22nd November 1853, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following sums shall be available for gratuities on discharge to meritorious European Soldiers serving with Native Regiments at the three Presidencies.

For European Non-Commissioned Officers, Serjeant Majors, Quarter Master Serjeants, Serjeants and Corporals, serving with Native Regiments of Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry, Regular, Irregular, or Local, Sappers and Miners, Civil Corps and Contingents.

Bengal, ...	£100
Madras, ...	£ 50
Bombay, ...	£ 30

For Drummers, Fifers, Buglers, Trumpeters and Musicians of European parentage.

Bengal, ...	£ 30
Madras, ...	£ 20
Bombay, ...	£ 20

A Drum, Fife, Bugle, or Trumpet Major, who shall have served seven years as such, will be allowed the gratuity laid down for a Corporal, £10.

No. 1176 *of* 1854.—In order to prevent any misunderstanding hereafter regarding the date on which the tour of a General Officer Commanding a Division expires, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the term of five years, to which a Divisional Command is limited, shall be considered to commence from the time the General Officer first receives the full allowances of the Command, and shall terminate five years from that date, whether such Officer shall have been in receipt of the full allowances for the whole period, or shall by reason of any absence on sick certificate or private affairs have been placed on reduced allowances for any portion of that time.

This Order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 1177 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the Honorable the Court of Directors have intimated in their letter, No. 30 of the 27th September 1854, that in a communication from the War Office of the 20th September 1854, the Establishment of Highland Regiments has been augmented from the 1st April 1854, as follows:—

1 Pipe Major as Serjeant at 1*s.* 10*d.* a day.
5 Pipers at 1*s.* 1*d.* a day each.

No. 1178 *of* 1854.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
1st Regiment Native Infantry, ...	Havildar Juggernat Dooby, ...	Jemadar,	29th Sept. 1854,	Surnam Sing, deceased.
9th ditto, ...	Jemadar Hurnauth Sookool, ...	Subadar,	8th Oct. 1854,	Shaik Khyroolah, ditto.
	Havildar Sowlay Pantuck, ...	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Hurnauth Sookool, promoted.
10th ditto, ...	Havildar Mattadeen Towary, ...	Extra Jemadar,	2nd Jun. 1854,	To carry the two honorary colors borne by the Regiment.
64th ditto, ...	Havildar Sectaram, ...	Ditto,	Ditto,	
	Havildar Heraram Panday, ...	Jemadar,	20th Oct. 1854,	Sewdeen, deceased.

No. 1179 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

7th Regiment Light Cavalry.

Cornet Ashton Cromwell Warner to be Lieutenant, from the 28th August 1854, *vice* Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain Daniel Bayley, retired.

54th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major Hamilton Vetch to be Major,.....	From the 29th August 1854, in succession to Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Augustus Boscawen, retired.
Lieutenant Claud William Russell to be Captain of a Company, ...	
Ensign John Adrian Vanrenen to be Lieutenant, ...	

No. 1180 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed from Calcutta to Europe on furlough:—

Captain William Parris Pelly, of the 10th Bombay Native Infantry, ...	On Medical certificate for eighteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 1181 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to assign rank to the under-mentioned 2nd Lieutenants, Cornets, Ensigns and Assistant Surgeons, from the dates specified opposite to their respective names:—

Engineers.

2nd Lieut. Salusbury Thomas Trevor, ...	9th Dec. 1852.
,, George Newmarch,	
,, John Lindstone Watts, ...	

Cavalry.

Cornet Digby Compton, ...	26th Aug. 1854.
,, Robert Cunliffe Low, ..	
,, William Scott, ...	4th Sept. ,,
,, Murray George Daniell,	20th ,, ,,

Infantry.

Ensign Charles Thomas Otway Mayne, ...	22nd Aug. 1854.
,, Oswald Menzies, ...	26th ,, ,,
,, John Charles Dyson, ..	
,, William Dalrymple Shaw, ...	4th Sept. ,,
,, Stanhope Berehaven Taylor, ...	
,, Edward Daniel Hamilton Vibart, ...	
,, William Henry Buttanshaw,...	

Infantry.

Ensign George William Rutherfurd, ...	7th Sept. 1854.
,, Charles David Peter Nott, ...	27th ,, ,,
,, Benjamin Williams,...	

Medical Department.

Asst Surgeon Charles Cooper Watson Wilson,	26th Aug. 1854.
Asst. Surgeon Patrick Francis Bellew, ...	6th Sept. 1854.
,, Henry William Robinson, B. A., ...	7th ,, ,,
,, William John Palmer, ...	
,, Alexander Pakington Tomkyns, ...	20th ,, ,,

No. 1182 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

	Date of arrival at Bombay.
Lieutenant William Briggs, of the 71st Regiment Native Infantry.	6th Oct. 1854.

No. 1183 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor of Fort William has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Calcutta Native Militia:—

Jemadar Goonraj Sing to be Subadar, from the 10th May 1854, *vice* Rudgebully Khan, killed on board the Barque *Clarissa*.

Havildar Mundil Sing to be Jemadar, from 10th May 1854, *vice* Goonraj Sing, promoted.

No 1184 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate:—

Captain Charles Reid, of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, and Second in Command of the Sirmoor Battalion.	For fifteen months, under the new Regulations.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1856-57, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Æra is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong.

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Æra is current.

7th June,
28th September

12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before.

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before.

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs. shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100:—

	Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs	Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.
Bengal and Umlee Districts,	28th June,	28th June and 12th January,	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Fuslee Districts,	7th June,	7th June and 12th January,	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Sylhet,	18th April,	18th April and 18th January,	18th April, 28th September and 18th January.
Chittagong,	25th May,	25th May and 25th February,	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A GROTE,
Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th November 1854.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Backergunge, ...	25,000
Bograh, ...	1,17,000
Burdwan, ...	1,45,000
Chittagong, ...	80,000
Dacca, ...	1,26,000
Dinagepore, ...	85,000
Jorehaut, ...	23,000
Kamroop, ...	40,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Malda, ...	99,000
Mymensing, ...	2,46,000
Nuddeah, ...	1,47,000
Pubna, ...	98,500
Purneah, ...	1,93,000
Rungpore, ...	1,91,000
Sylhet.	2,91,000
Tipperah, ...	3,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 24th November 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Friday, 1st December 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "the construction of Ferry Boats for the transport of Troops, Guns, Military Stores &c., for the Rivers, on the line of the Arracan Road."

Time for Execution to be specified in the Tenders.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

F. B. NORRIS,
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Tenders for "constructing a Custom House Station at Diamond Harbour, and Out Offices for

Dwellings for Boats' Crews attached to the Station."

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F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA,
Civil Court,
The 6th Nov. 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 8th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Fourth day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস ৮ নবেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৪ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্বন্ধীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of John James Robinson, of Fort William in Bengal, a Serjeant in Her Majesty's 70th Regiment of Infantry, and a Trader, carrying on business at Rangoon in the Kingdom of Burmah, under the name, style and firm of J. W. Wallace and Company, Clothiers, Provisioners and Wine and Spirit Merchants, an Insolvent.

Sherrington, *Attorney.*

On Saturday, the 4th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 2nd day of December next.

In the matter of Chun na Mull, of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, formerly a Dolloll or Broker, but at present without any specific occupation in life, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 8th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Pahlogus, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Heeralall and Hoonoomontoram, late of Pûggeah Puttee, Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, carried on the trade or business of Cloth Merchants, Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 18th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the said Insolvents on the petition of Dwarkanauth Mitter, a Creditor of the said Insolvents, have committed an Act of Insolvency, under the provisions of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., and by another order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Swinhoe, *Attorney.*

In the matter of John Hampdon Cook, of Park Street, in Calcutta, lately employed in the Service of the India General Steam Navigation Company, and at present Chief Officer of the Union Tug Steamer in the employ of Messrs. Apcar and Company, and carrying on business represented by Mrs. Cook, as a Boarding and LodgingHouse-keeper, at the premises, No. 4, Park Street and No. 5, Middleton Row, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Robertson, *Attorney.*

On Tuesday, the 14th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

In the matter of Nemychund Bysack, of No. 5, Babooram Ghose's Lane, in Auheeretollah, in Calcutta, late a Trader, carrying on business in co-partnership with Ghunessam Day, under the name, style and firm of Nemychund Bysack and Sibchunder Day, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 6th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Wight and Orr, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 23rd November 1854.

Commercial Bank of India.

The business of the Bank is this day removed to No. 27, Tank-squre.

J. E. MacLachlan, *Agent.*

Commercial Bank of India;
No. 11, Colvin's Ghaut, Strand,
Calcutta, 15th November 1854.

Commercial Bank of India.

Calcutta Branch.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—

At 6 ms. ... not under £50, ..	1-10¼	per Rupee.
„ 4 „	1-10	„
„ 3 „	1-9⅞	„
„ 2 „	1-9¾	„
„ 1 „	1-9⅝	„
At sight.....	1-9½	„

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, and particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mails.

J. E. MacLachlan, *Agent.*

The Under-mentioned Unclaimed Packages, will be put up for sale if not cleared on or before the 15th of December 1854.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January, ..	7th,	2 Cases J B in diamond, ...	St. Croix.
February, .	26th,	1 Package, S. D. & Sons, Calcutta, ...	Ripsima Anna-Maria.
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases, marked $\frac{C\ H}{H}$ in double triangle, ...	Rob Roy.
May, ...	28th,	1 Case, marked P n	Juliana.
June, ...	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F. B. Pellew, Commander-in-Chief, ...	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, no mark, ...	Gloriosa.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O. Young, Esq., ..	Golconda.
Ditto, ...	6th,	1 Package, Mr. Forster, ...	Monarchy.
November, .	21st,	1 Case Merchandise, Mr. J. Gibson, ...	Niobe.
December, .	8rd,	1 Bale Jute, ...	Homer.
1854 June, . ..	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan Wood, ...	Shanghai.
July, ...	7th,	1 Bag Horn Pieces, marked T, ...	Asiatic.
Unknown, .		1 Case, Archibald McLean, ...	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond, ...	Parland.
Ditto, ...		1 Large Case, marked C A, ...	Unknown.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, marked S & Co. in diamond, 2, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked R F in diamond, 1—30, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case Brandy, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, Mrs. S. Jones, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Package, mark defaced, ...	Ditto.
		List of Packages lying unclaimed on the Wharf.	
1854 March, ..	1st	1 Case Merchandise, marked L C in triangle, 17, ...	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	„	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	„	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	13th	1 Box ditto, marked G B D, ...	James Alexander.
May, ...	11th	1 Case Unknown, D. W Hogan, ...	Futtay Salaum.
August, ..	14th,	1 Bale Merchandize, marked $\frac{F\ \&\ J\ L}{M}$ 121, ...	Helen Douglas.
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Case ditto, no mark, ...	Eugenia.
Ditto, ...	„	1 Cask Paint, ditto, ...	Ditto.
September,	12th,	2 Cases Wine, marked $\frac{T\ \&\ C}{Y\ C}$ in diamond, 160, 64, ...	Ballarat.

Calcutta, Custom House, Wharf Dept.,
The 24th November 1854.

W. Bracken,
Collector of Govt. Customs.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, on the 15th November 1854.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water.		Where Shallowest.
	Feet.	Inch.	
Bhaugiruttee River.			
At its entrance, ...	12	0	
Below the entrance,...	9	0	
From thence to Jungypore, ...	5	0	At Momintollah.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	4	3	„ Meerpore.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	5	0	„ Kurbolah.
	6	0	„ Berhampore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	3	0	„ Buddeenathpore.
	3	9	„ Beedooparah.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	5	0	„ Majedeeah.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	5	0	
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	3	9	Below Jellinghee.
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah,	5	6	At Dogachee.
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	6	9	„ Beerpore.
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	8	0	„ Sonatullah.
Matabangah River.			
At its entrance, ...	19	6	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	19	6	At Sodasibpore.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	8	0	„ Boleah Entrance.
	6	0	Below Gyegattah.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	11	6	„ Sonatunpore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	12	0	„ Ranaghaut.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 14th November 1854, + 9 feet 5 inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

On the Bhaugiruttee River, 21st November 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Hindostan," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon and Aden,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Hindostan*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 23rd Nov. 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Hindostan*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 4th proximo.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Formosa*, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the Steamer *Bombay* at Garden Reach, expected about the 1st December.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General of Bengal.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 13th November 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—Loudon Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office, The 20th October 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	To what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer Formosa,	P. and O. S. N. Co.,	24 hours after the arrival of the Steamer Bombay,	Penang, Singapore and China.		
Steamer Hindoostan,	Ditto,	5th Dec. 1854,	Suez,	Madras, Ceylon & Aden.	
Mile,	Colvin, Ainslie, Cowie and Co.,	16th Ditto,	London,	Cape.	
Sea Nymph,	Gladstone, Wyllie,	In a day or two,	Mauritius.		

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta; General Post Office, the 24th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4¼ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

IT is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday the 13th November and Sunday the 19th November 1854, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified :—

Letters received on dates, from and to	*By what Ship despatched.*	*Bound to*	*Remarks.*
13th to 19th Nov. 1854,	Steamer "Sesostris,"	Rangoon & Moulmein,	Sailed on the 21st November 1854.
13th to 16th ditto,	Steamer "Ganges,"	Penang, Singapore and China,	Ditto on the 17th ditto.
13th to 16th ditto,	"Sultany,"	Mauritius,	Ditto on the 17th ditto.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 21st November 1854.

No. 346.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs

them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
,,	to Tonghoo, ...	263	,,
,,	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	,,
,,	to Sittang, ...	103	,,
,,	to Prome, ...	215	,,
,,	to Meeaday, ...	264	,,
,,	to Henzada, ...	98	,,
,,	to Donabew, ...	60	,,
,,	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	,,
,,	to Tahpoon, ...	172	,,
,,	to Kyangheen, ...	168	,,
,,	to Yeaghen, ...	145	,,
,,	to Bassein,*	188	,,
,,	to Yandoon, ...	40	,,
,,	to Kanoung, ...	152	,,
,,	to Myanoung,.....	130	,,

* By Creeks.

From Rangoon to Padoung, ... 195 Miles.
,, to Shoaydoung, ... 193 ,,

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,

Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

LIST of Remaining Letters and Parcels Unclaimed, which accumulated at the General Post Office, from the Months of October, November and December 1853

Vaughan, Pte Hugh—Lt Co H M's 18th R I Regt Burmah or elsewhere.
Vivian, Mr F D—Insolvent Court, Calcutta.
Vaillant, Esq, J—Nundkooja Facty, *viâ* Nattore.
Victor, Monsieur Cane—A bord du *Robuste Poste Restante.*

Vaneum, R M. Dr—2nd Co 40th Regt N I, Barrackpore.

W

White, Capt F—Comdg H C's Flotilla, Moulmein.
Williams, Lieut G A—26th L I, Delhie or elsewhere.
Watson, Lieut F—42nd Regt N I, Rangoon.
Watson, Lieut W S R—1st E B Fusirs, Mooltan.
Wroughton, Lieut R C—12th N I, Mooltan.
Watts, Miss A—Mugra Railway Office, Hooghly.
Walton, Miss—Care of Messrs Binney and Co, Madras.
Wilkinson, Miss E—Meerut.
Wilkinson, Fanny—Widow, Old Barrack Lane, Calcutta, E I
Williams, Mrs—From Kishnaghur to Calcutta, Taltollah Bazar.
Williams, Esq, H J—S Ship *Bentinck*, Kedgeree.
Williams, Mr Richd—Calcutta *Morning Chronicle*.
Wilson, Ritchie and Co, Messrs—Moulmein.
Wilson, Mr Samuel—Genl Post Office, Sydney.
Wilson, Mr C—Restourant, Calcutta.
Wilson, D—Tezpore, Assam.
Wilson, Esq, F—Comdg Detachment at Rangoon.
Wilson, Mr A—Care of Begby and Co, Boot and Shoe Makers, Calcutta.
Wilson, Esq, James—Messrs Thomas and Co, Berhampore.
Wison, Esq, (2 letters)—Spence's Hotel.
Wilson, Esq, James—Care of Mrs Wilson, Monghyr.
Wilson, Esq, J—Moorshedabad
Wilson, Esq, A G—Deputy Magistrate, Nowadah.
Wilson, Esq, C M—Mungulpore
Walpole, Esq, B (2 letters)—Maldah.
White, Mr G N—Calcutta.
Wright, Esq, R (2 letters)—Beauleah.
Warner, Esq, J E (2 letters)—Rampore Beauleah.
Wrenn, Mr Condr R B—Rohtuck.
Warren, Qr Mr Sergt Francis—East India Co's Pension Estab, Bengal, East Indies.
Wall, Mr John—Pensioner at Colingah, Calcutta.
Wall, Mr E A—Cooly Bazar.
Walmsley, Esq, J W—Solicitor, Supreme Court, Bombay.
Wood, Esq, Brown (2 letters)—Dooleapara Facty, Gowalparah, Assam.
Wood, Esq, B—Jullasur, Patna.
Wood, Esq, B—Santipore.
Wood, Esq, Brown Deputy Magistrate, Maunbhoom.
Wood, Esq, G S P—Calcutta.
Wood, Esq, George (2 letters)—Opium Agent, Bundlecund.
Woodhouse, Esq, W Y Midnapore.
Woodhouse, Esq, F—22nd Regt N I (on leave,) Calcutta, Bengal.
Wiltshire, Esq, Thomas—Calcutta.
Wagentrieber, Esq, C—Midnapore.
Wagentrieber, Esq, G W—Bd Office, Calcutta.
Wathrop, Esq, William—Spence's Hotel, Calcutta, East Indies.
Wills, Mr W—H C Troop Boat *Soorma*, Berhampore.
Willis, Esq, Herbert—Mugra Khal.
Wilford, Esq, R—Mirzapore
Watson, Mr Robert—Dhoonkally Facty, Jessore, Calcutta.
Watson, Mr James—Sailor, *Mary Sparks*.
Watson, Esq, James—Beauleah.
Wharton, Henry—Care of Capt Martin, Barque *Delhie*, of Liverpool, Calcutta.
Walker, Esq, H—Howrah Docks, Calcutta.
Watts, Esq, Henry Cecil—Calcutta, Bengal.
Watkins, Mr William—Opium Facty, Goolzarbaugh, Patna.
Winnings, Private John (5 letters)—No 3007, No 10 Co, 1st Madras Fusirs, Tongoo.
Ward, Mr Richard—Farmer, Bushy Planies, near Richmond
Weeks, Mr D—Ship *Devonshire*.
Withers, Mr Richard—Ship *Edmondsbury*
Weinzlog, Mrs M—To be left at the Nuddya P O, till called for
Wright, Capt—Ship *Æneas*.
Wright, Mrs T E—Sudder Bazar, Barrackpore.
Wagner, Esq, L—Railway Supdt, Pandoosh, Noadpore.
Walker, Esq, James—Burdwan.
Wilcox, Major J—Late 4th Regt N I, Punjaub

Y.

Young and Co, Messrs—Merchants, &c., Calcutta
Yates Mrs J—Care of Mr J Yates, Calcutta.
Young, Esq, G L—Babacoolla Facty, Purnea.

PARCELS.

A.

Auld, S J—Midnapore.

C.

Cartland, Mr—Simla.

E.

Edwards, Mr Supdt—Dum-Dum.

P.

Parsons, Lieut N—Burdwan.

R.

Rappa, W—Berhampore.
Russell, Mrs—Midnapore.

(To be continued.)

C. K. DOYE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 22nd November 1854.

NORTHERN LIGHT-HOUSES.

Notice to Mariners.

WHALSEY SKERRIES, SHETLAND—TEMPORARY LIGHT-HOUSE.

THE Commissioners of Northern Light-houses hereby give Notice that they are at present engaged in erecting a Light-house on the Out-Skerries of Whalsey, on the Eastern Coast of the Shetland Isles, and that until the completion of the permanent Light-house, a Light will be shown from a temporary Tower, and will be exhibited for the first time on the night of Friday the 15th September, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Light-house, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners:—*

The Light-house is situated on the Eastern part of the Island of Gruna, in N. Lat. 60° 25′ 24″, and W. Long. 0° 44′ 20″, the Bound Skerry of Whalsey bearing from the Light-house about E. by compass. The outer or seaward extremity of the Bound Skerry is about half a mile or thereby from the site of the Light-house, so that Vessels in rounding the Light must give it a wide berth.

The Whalsey Light will be known to Mariners as a Revolving Light, which shows a bright White Light once in every minute.

The temporary Light will be exhibited from a Tower of Timber Frame Work, and is elevated about 108 feet above the level of high-water of ordinary spring-tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 16 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere. To a near observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness.

The Commissioners further give notice, that by Order in Council, dated the 3rd day of July last, the following Tolls are authorized to be levied in respect of the said Light-house, *viz*:—

For every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, nor being navigated wholly in ballast,) and for every Foreign Vessel privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are payable by British Vessels which may pass or derive benefit from the Light, the Toll of Two-Sixteenths of a Penny per Ton of the burthen of every such Vessel for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a Coasting Voyage.

For each time of passing or deriving benefit on an Oversea Voyage, One Penny per Ton for every such Vessel.

For every Foreign Vessel not navigated wholly in ballast, and not privileged in manner before specified, double the respective Tolls above set forth.

Which Tolls are liable to the following abatements on payment:—for a Coasting Voyage, Ten per cent; for an Oversea Voyage, Twenty-five per cent.

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Light-house Office,
Edinburgh,
12th August 1854.

No. 6033

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 17th November 1854

Notice

Is hereby given, that my Interest and Responsibility in the Firm of TULLOH, SEAL and Co., of which I am the sole proprietor, ceases this day, and that I have made over the business of the said Firm to Mr. J. F Harrison.

All Outstandings will be collected and all Claims against the Firm to this date liquidated by me.

CHOONEELOLL SEAL.

November 15th 1854.

WITH reference to the above, I beg to notify, that the business hitherto carried on by Baboo Choonceloll Seal, under the style of TULLOH, SEAL AND Co., will from this date be carried on by me in the same manner and on the same premises as heretofore, under the style of TULLOH AND Co.

J. F. HARRISON.

November 15th 1854.

Notice.

MR. WILLIAM RICHARD LACKERSTEEN is empowered to sign our Firm.

TULLOH AND Co.

Calcutta,
16th November 1854

LOST at Rangoon, in the begining of March 1853, the Second Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No 38427, dated 20th August 1852, for (Co's Rs. 50) Fifty Rupees. Any person finding the above is requested to forward the same to my Agents, Messrs. Colvin, Ainslie, Cowie and Co., Calcutta.

P. H JACKSON, *Lieut*,

67th Regiment N I.

Benares.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Halves of the following Bank of Bengal Notes are lost, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank:—

Nos. 7886 and 7967	for Co.'s Rs	500 each
No. 49227	for Co.'s Rs.	100
No. 30672	for Co.'s Rs	25.

LOST.—The left Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 38082, of Co.'s Rs. 50, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1854.

Land Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Burdwan, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday the 27th November 1854 or 13th Aghan 1261 B. S., under Section 5, Act I. of 1845, and Board's Circular, No. 23 of 19th June 1819.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 2108.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck in 18 gundas share of 37 *b.* 4 *c.* 4 *ck.* resumed land in mouza Jote Muzlish, &c, Pergunnah Nulhoe; recorded proprietors, Mohamood Oozed, and others; sudder jumma, Rs. 82-0-3.

No. 374.—Right and Interest of Luthful Huck, in 18 gundas share of Ayma Buhora, Pergunnah Nulhee; recorded proprietor, Mohuboolla; sudder jumma, Rs. 93-13-10.

E. PEARSON,
Offg. Collector.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE,
The 1st November 1854.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 18th November 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 18th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT No. XXVIII. OF 1854.

An Act to continue the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, pending the consideration of an Act to amend Act X. of 1852.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Act X. of 1852, for constituting Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, has been found ineffectual and inconvenient for the purposes thereof, and it is expedient that the constitution of the said Commission be amended, and that in the meantime no new election of Commissioners be made in pursuance of the said Act; It is enacted as follows:—

Repeal of so much of Act X. of 1852 as relates to the election of Commissioners.

I. So much of Act X. of 1852 as relates to the election and time of holding office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta, is repealed.

Present Commissioners to continue in office until the 31st December 1855, or until further Legislative provision.

II. The Commissioners for the Improvement of the Town of Calcutta as now constituted, shall continue to be such Commissioners, and shall have and exercise all the powers entrusted to them under Act X. of 1852 or any other Act, until the 31st of December 1855, or until other provision shall be made in that behalf by the Legislative Council of India; and if in the mean time any vacancy, from any cause whatever, happen among the said Commissioners, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor of Fort William in Bengal to appoint a person to fill such vacancy, and the Commissioner so appointed shall have all the powers and privileges conferred on or belonging to the Commissioner in whose stead he shall be appointed.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 18th November 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 18th of November 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXIX. OF 1854.

An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre to certain Ports in Europe.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the exportation of Saltpetre to any port on the Continent of Europe North of Dunkirk should be prohibited during the continuance of hostilities between the Allied Powers and the Emperor of Russia, It is enacted as follows:—

Export of Saltpetre from India to any European Port North of Dunkirk, prohibited.

I. It shall not be lawful, until the Governor General of India in Council shall otherwise order, to export Saltpetre from any part of the Territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, to any port on the Continent of Europe North of Dunkirk.

Penalty.

II. If any person attempt to export Saltpetre contrary to the provisions of this Act, the same shall be seized and confiscated.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 18th November 1854.

The following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 18th November 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 22nd of February next.

A Bill for the Regulation of Ports and Port-dues.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the safety of Vessels, and for the convenience of traffic, in the several Ports within the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, and in navigable Rivers and Channels leading to such Ports; and for the improvement, maintenance, and good government of such Ports, Rivers, and Channels; also to regulate the levy of Port-dues or charges in such Ports, Rivers, and Channels, in order to defray the cost of such improvement, maintenance, and good government; and to punish the unlawful use of certain flags and colors in such Ports, Rivers, and Channels: and whereas it is expedient to abolish the Anchorage dues heretofore levied in the Presidency of Bombay: It is enacted as follows:—

Regulations and Acts repealed

I. So much of Regulation II. of 1810 of the Bombay Code as is still in force, Act XIII. of 1839, Section XXI. of Act I. of 1852, and Schedule C. appended to that Act, and Sections XLII. and XLIII. of Act XIII. of 1852, are hereby repealed.

To what places this Act applies.

II. The local Government of any of the Territories under the Government of the East India Company may, with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council, declare any Port within that Territory to be subject to this Act, and any navigable River or Channel leading to that Port to be subject to this Act. When any such Port or navigable River or Channel has been so declared to be subject to this Act, all the provisions of this Act, except such as are hereinafter made specially applicable to certain Ports by order of the Local Government, shall have effect in that Port or navigable River or Channel.

Limits of such places how to be fixed.

III. Every declaration by which any Port, navigable River, or Channel shall be made subject to this Act, shall define the limits of such Port, navigable River, or Channel; and such limits shall extend always up to high water mark, and may include any piers, jetties, landing-places wharfs, quays, docks, and other works made for any of the purposes mentioned in the preamble of this Act, whether within or without the line of high water mark, and, subject to any rights of private property therein, any portion of the shore or bank within fifty yards of high water mark.

Limits may be altered

IV. The Local Government may from time to time, with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council, alter the limits of such Port, River, or Channel.

Harbour Master, Master Attendant, or other Officer shall be Conservator.

V. The Local Government shall appoint an Officer to be Conservator of every Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act. In Ports where there is a Master Attendant, such Master Attendant shall be the Conservator. In Ports where there is no Master Attendant, but where there is a Harbour Master, the Harbour Master shall be the Conservator. In Ports where there are both a Master Attendant and a Harbour Master, the Harbour Master and his Assistants shall be subordinate to, and subject to the control of the Master Attendant and his Assistants. And whatever may be the designation of the Officer entrusted with the duty of Conservator under this Act, such Officer and his Assistants shall have all the powers and indemnities given by this Act to a Harbour Master and his Assistants, respectively; and in all matters concerning the duty of Conservator, shall be subject to the control of the Local Government, or of any intermediate authority which that Government may appoint.

Local Governments to make rules.

VI. The Local Government, with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council, may from time to time make such Port-rules, not inconsistent with this Act, as it may think necessary for any of the following purposes, namely:—

Entering or leaving Port.

1. For regulating the time at which, and the manner in which, vessels shall enter into or go out of any Port subject to this Act.

Berths of vessels.

2. For regulating the berths and stations to be occupied by vessels in any such Port.

Striking yards, &c.

3. For striking the yards and top-masts, and for rigging in the jib and driver booms, of vessels in any such Port, whenever it may be proper so to do.

Removal of anchors, &c.

4. For the removal or proper hanging or placing of anchors, spars, and other things, in or attached to vessels in any such Port.

Taking in or discharging ballast.

5. For regulating vessels whilst taking in or discharging ballast or cargo, or any particular kind of cargo, in any such Port, River, or Channel, and the stations to be occupied by vessels whilst so engaged

Keeping free passage.

6 For keeping free passages of such width as may be deemed necessary within any such Port, River, or Channel, and along or near to the piers, jetties, landing-places, wharfs, quays, docks, moorings, and other works in or adjoining to the same; and for marking out the spaces so to be kept free.

Regulating the anchoring.

7. For regulating the anchoring, fastening, mooring, and unmooring of vessels in any such Port, River, or Channel.

Moving and warping.

8. For regulating the moving and warping of all vessels within any such Port, and the use of warps therein.

Use of mooring buoys.

9. For regulating the use of the mooring buoys, chain and other moorings in any such Port, River, or Channel.

Rates for use of mooring buoys.

10. For fixing, from time to time, the rates to be paid for the use of such moorings, when belonging to the East India Company, or of any boat, hawser, or other thing belonging to the said Company.

Cargo boats, &c.

11. For regulating the use of cargo and other boats, and of catamarans plying for hire in any such Port.

12. For regulating the use of fires and lights within any such Port.

Fires and lights.

13. For enforcing and regulating the use of signal lights by Vessels at night in any such Port, River, or Channel.

Signal lights.

VII Every declaration and order of a Local Government which shall be made in pursuance of this Act, shall be published in the Official Gazette of that Government, or, where there is no Official Gazette, in such other public manner as that Government may order; and a copy thereof shall be fixed up in some conspicuous place in the Office of the Conservator of every Port to which such order shall relate, and in the Custom House, if any, of every such Port.

Publication of Orders of a Local Government.

VIII. If any person shall disobey any such order, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every offence.

Penalty for disobedience to rules.

IX. The Harbour Master of any Port subject to this Act and any of his Assistants may, in respect of any vessel within his Port, give directions for carrying into effect any Port-rule in force within such Port.

Harbour Masters empowered to give directions for certain specified purposes.

X. If any person shall wilfully, and without lawful excuse, refuse or neglect to obey any lawful direction of such Harbour Master, after notice thereof shall have been given to him, such person shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding One Hundred Rupees, and a further sum not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every day on which he shall wilfully continue to disobey such direction; and in case of such refusal or neglect, it shall be lawful for the said Harbour Master to do or to cause to be done all such acts as shall be reasonable or necessary for the purpose of carrying such direction into execution, and to hire and employ proper persons for that purpose; and all reasonable expenses which shall be incurred in doing such acts, shall be paid and borne by the person or persons so offending. Any written notice of a direction given under this Act, which shall be left for the Master of any vessel with any person employed on board thereof, or which shall be affixed on a conspicuous place on board of such vessel, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to have been given to the Master thereof

Penalties for disobedience to orders of Harbour Masters.

Expenses caused thereby to be paid by the person offending.

Service of written notice.

XI In every Port subject to this Act, to which the provisions of this Section shall be specially extended by any order of the Local Government, it shall be unlawful to move any Vessel of the burthen of 200 tons or upwards, without having a Pilot, Harbour Master, or Assistant Harbour Master on board; or to move a Vessel of any burthen less than 200 tons and exceeding 100 tons, without having on board a Pilot, Harbour Master, or Assistant Harbour Master, unless authority in writing so to do has been obtained from the Master Attendant, Harbour Master, or an Assistant of the Master Attendant or Harbour Master; and if any Vessel shall, except in a case of urgent necessity, be removed contrary to the provisions of this Section, the Master of such Vessel shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees for every such offence, unless the Master of the Vessel shall, upon application to the Harbour Master, be unable to procure a Pilot, Harbour Master, or Assistant Harbour Master to go on board the said Vessel.

Special Rule.

Vessels in certain cases not to be moved without having a Pilot &c., or the permission of the Harbour Master.

Exception.

Penalty.

XII. The Master of any Vessel in any Port subject to this Act shall, when required so to do by the Harbour Master, permit warps to be made fast to such Vessel, for the purpose of warping any other Vessel in the Port, and shall not allow any such warp to be let go, until required so to do; and any Master offending against the provisions of this Section shall be liable, for every such offence, to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Master to permit warps to be made fast to his Vessel.

Penalty.

XIII. If the Master of any Vessel shall cause or suffer any warp or hawser attached to his Vessel, to be left out in any such Port after sun-set in such a manner as to endanger the safety of any boat or other Vessel navigating in the said Port, he shall be liable to a penalty for every such offence not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Special Rule.

Penalty for leaving out hawser, &c. after sun-set.

XIV. The Harbour Master of any such Port may, in case of urgent necessity, cut any warp, rope, cable, or hawser, which shall endanger the safety of any Vessel in his Port, or at or near to the entrance thereof.

Harbour Master may, in case of necessity, cut ropes, &c.

XV. If any person shall, without lawful excuse, cause any obstruction or impediment to the navigation of any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, or shall cause any public nuisance affecting or likely to affect such navigation, every such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees, and also to pay all reasonable expenses which shall be incurred in abating or removing such nuisance, obstruction, or impediment; and the Harbour Master, or any Magistrate having jurisdiction over the offence, may cause such nuisance, obstruction, or impediment to be abated and removed.

Penalties for causing obstruction or public nuisance.

XVI. The Harbour Master may remove, or cause to be removed, any timber or raft, floating or being in any part of any such Port, which shall impede the free navigation of such Port, or any thing which shall obstruct or impede the lawful use of any pier, jetty, landing-place, wharf, quay, dock, mooring, or other work, on any part of the shore or bank which has been declared to be within the limits of such Port, and is not private property; and the owner of any such timber or raft or other thing shall be liable to pay the reasonable expenses of such removal.

Any floating timber &c. or any obstruction on shore within the limits of the Port to be removed at the expense of owner.

XVII. If the owner of any such timber or raft, or the person who has caused any such obstruction, impediment, or public nuisance as in either of the two last preceding Sections mentioned, shall neglect to pay the ex-

Expenses of removal may be recovered as a penalty.

pense of the removal thereof, within one week after demand, or within fourteen days after such removal shall have been notified in the Official Gazette of the Presidency, or in such other manner as the Local Government by any general or special order may direct, such expenses may be recovered in the same manner as any penalty under this Act, and the Harbour Master may cause such timber, raft, or other thing, or the materials of any nuisance or obstruction so removed, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be sold by Public Auction, and may retain all the expenses of such removal and sale out of the proceeds of such sale; and shall pay the surplus of such proceeds or deliver so much of the said timber or other materials as shall remain unsold, to the owner or other person entitled to receive the same; and if no such person appear, shall cause the same to be kept and deposited in such manner as the Local Government shall direct; and may, if necessary, from time to time, realize the expenses of keeping the same, together with the expenses of such sale, by a further sale of so much of the said timber or other materials as may remain unsold.

Timber, &c. may be sold.

Proceeds how to be dealt with.

XVIII. If any person shall wilfully and without lawful excuse lift, injure, loosen, or set adrift any buoy, beacon, or mooring, fixed or laid down by or by the authority of the Local Government in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, he shall for every such offence be liable, in addition to the payment of the amount of damages done, to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees, or to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding six calendar months.

Penalty for injuring Buoys, &c.

XIX. If any Vessel shall hook or get foul of any of the buoys or moorings laid down by or by the authority of the Local Government in any such Port, River, or Channel, the Master of such Vessel shall not, nor shall any other person, except in the case of emergency, lift such buoy or mooring for the purpose of unhooking or getting clear from the same, without the assistance of the Harbour Master, and the Harbour Master, immediately on receiving notice of such accident, shall assist and superintend the clearing of such Vessel; and the Master of such Vessel shall, upon demand, pay such reasonable expense as may be incurred in clearing the same. If any person shall offend against the provisions of this Section, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every such offence.

Notice to be given to Harbour Master if Vessel gets foul of Government moorings, &c.

Penalty.

XX. If any person shall wilfully and without lawful excuse loosen or remove from its moorings any Vessel within any such Port, River, or Channel, without leave or authority from the owner or Master of such Vessel, such person shall, for every such offence, forfeit a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees, or, at the discretion of the Magistrate, be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding six calendar months.

Penalty for wilfully loosening a Vessel from its moorings.

XXI. If any Vessel shall be wrecked, stranded, or sunk, in any such Port, River, or Channel, so as to impede or be likely to impede the navigation thereof, the Harbour Master may cause the same to be raised, removed, or destroyed; and, unless the expense of such work shall be repaid within one month after the completion thereof, may recover the same on behalf of the Local Government in the manner provided by Section XXXVII. of this Act.

Harbour Master may raise any wreck, &c., impeding navigation within the Port.

Expenses how recoverable.

XXII. If any ballast or rubbish, or if any other thing likely to form a bank or shoal, or to be detrimental to navigation, shall, without lawful excuse, be cast or thrown into any such Port, River, or Channel, or into or upon any place on shore, from which the same shall be liable to be washed into any such Port, River, or, Channel, either by ordinary or high tides, or by storms or land floods, the person who shall so cast or throw the same, or cause the same to be so cast or thrown as aforesaid, and the Master of any Vessel from which the same shall be cast or thrown, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees over and above any expenses which may be incurred in removing the same; but this provision shall not extend to any case in which such ballast or other thing shall be cast or thrown into any such Port, River, or Channel, with the consent in writing of any Harbour Master, or within any limits within which such act may be authorized by Government.

Penalty for improperly discharging ballast, &c.

Proviso.

XXIII. If any person shall grave, bream, or smoke any Vessel in any such Port, contrary to the directions of the Harbour Master, or at any time or within any limits at or within which such act shall be prohibited by any order of the Local Government, every such person, and also the Master of such Vessel, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Rupees for every such offence.

Penalty for graving, &c., Vessel within prohibited limits

XXIV. If any person shall boil or heat any pitch, tar, resin, dammer, turpentine oil, or other such combustible matter on board any Vessel within any such Port, at any place where such act shall be prohibited by order of the Local Government, or contrary to the order or directions of the Harbour Master, every such person, and also the Master of any Vessel on board which such offence shall be committed, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees for every such offence.

Penalty for boiling pitch, &c, on board a Vessel within prohibited limits

XXV. If any person shall, by candle light or other artificial light, draw off spirits on board any Vessel within any such Port, every such person, and also the Master of every such Vessel, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Penalty for drawing spirits by candle-light, &c.

XXVI. In every such Port to which the provisions of this Section shall be specially extended by an order of the Local Government, every Vessel exceeding the burthen of 200 tons shall be provided with a proper force pump, hose, and appurtenances, for the purpose of extinguishing any fire that may occur on board and the Master of every such Vessel who, after having been required by the Harbour Master to comply with such provision, shall, without lawful excuse, neglect or refuse so to do for the space of seven days after

Special rule

Vessels above 200 tons to be provided with a force pump, &c.

Penalty

such requisition, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Rupees.

Vessels not to have powder, &c., exceeding 50 lbs. on board within certain limits to be fixed by Government.

XXVII. The Local Government may, by order, fix the limits within which Vessels shall be prohibited from having on board, in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, any quantity of gunpowder, rockets, or other combustible ammunition, exceeding altogether 50 lbs. in weight, whether manifested for delivery or not; and in such case the Local Government shall appoint a proper place of deposit for such gunpowder, rockets, or combustible ammunition in excess of the quantity above allowed, and an Officer to receive the same.

Government to appoint place of deposit &c. for powder.

Government to fix the time and manner of landing and shipping powder, &c.

XXVIII. The Local Government may in such case, by order, fix the times at or within which, and the manner in which, such gunpowder, rockets, or combustible ammunition shall be landed and deposited by any Vessel inward-bound, and also the times at or within which and the manner in which, the same shall be taken on board any Vessel from such place of deposit.

Master to make declaration.

XXIX. The Master of such Vessel shall, upon such gunpowder, rockets, or combustible ammunition being deposited, make and sign a declaration in writing that there is not then, to his knowledge or belief, on board such Vessel any gunpowder, rockets, or combustible ammunition exceeding the weight of 50 lbs.; and in case such Master shall knowingly make any false declaration with respect to any of the matters aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Penalty.

Officer to give receipt and to account for powder deposited.

XXX. The Officer with whom such gunpowder or other combustible ammunition shall be deposited, shall give a receipt for the same to the Master or other person making the deposit, and he shall be accountable to such Master or other person for the redelivery of the same.

If by stress of weather powder, &c., is not landed, notice must be given thereof.

XXXI. If any Vessel shall be prevented by stress of weather from landing or depositing such gunpowder, rockets, or other combustible ammunition, in excess of the quantity allowed as aforesaid, the Master or owner of such Vessel shall, so soon as the weather may permit, land and deposit the same at the place so appointed as aforesaid, or shall forthwith give notice to the Harbour Master, or other Officer who shall be named for that purpose by any order of the Local Government, and shall obey his directions relating to the same.

Time &c., for Vessels outward-bound to take in powder, may be fixed by Government.

XXXII. The Local Government may also in respect to such Port, by order, fix the times and places at which, and the manner in which, Vessels outward-bound, requiring to take in any gunpowder, rockets, or other combustible ammunition exceeding the quantity above-mentioned, shall take in the same, whether such gunpowder shall have been previously landed from such Vessel or not.

Penalties for having prohibited powder, &c., on board.

XXXIII. The Master of any Vessel which shall have on board any gunpowder, rockets, or other combustible ammunition, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees for every such offence, and all gunpowder which shall be on board any Vessel, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall be forfeited to Government, and may be seized by any Harbour Master, or by any Collector of Customs, or by any Custom House Officer, or other Officer authorized in that behalf by any general or special order of the Local Government, within the limits of their respective jurisdictions. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any gunpowder, rockets, or other ammunition belonging to Government, or carried for the use of troops of Her Majesty or of the Honorable East India Company on board of any such Vessel.

Exception.

Guns, &c. not to be discharged in Port.

XXXIV. If any person shall, without lawful excuse, discharge any gun, musket, or other fire-arm in any Port subject to this Act, or on or from the landing-places, piers, wharfs, or quays thereof, except a gun loaded only with gunpowder for the purpose of making a signal of distress, or for such other purpose as may be allowed by the Local Government, such person shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Rupees.

Exception.

Penalty.

Special Rule.

Unauthorized person not to search for lost anchors or stores

XXXV. In every Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, to which the provisions of this Section shall be specially extended by an order of the Local Government, no person, unless duly authorized by the Harbour Master, shall creep or sweep for anchors, cables, or other stores, lost or supposed to be lost, in such Port, River, or Channel. Every person offending against this provision shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees.

Penalty.

Salvage payable for wreck, &c.

XXXVI. If any anchors, wreck, stores, or other property shall be recovered by any Officer employed by the Local Government for that purpose, from the bed of any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, the Local Government shall be entitled to receive a reasonable sum for salvage, having regard to the place of recovery; and if any dispute shall arise as to the amount of such salvage, the same shall be fixed and determined by a Magistrate. A registry shall be kept of all anchors, wreck, or other property so recovered, in such manner, and at such place or places as the Local Government may direct; and such registry shall be open to public inspection at reasonable office hours, except on Sundays and such holidays as the Local Government may direct; and such registry shall contain a description of such property, and of the times and places where the same shall have been recovered.

Magistrate to fix amount if disputed.

Register to be kept.

Property recovered may, in certain cases, be sold.

XXXVII. If the property recovered under the last preceding Section, or by a Harbour Master acting under Section XXI. of this Act, is unclaimed, or if the person

claiming the same refuses to pay the amount due to the Local Government in respect thereof, such property, if of a perishable nature, may be sold forthwith ; and if not of a perishable nature, may be sold at any period, not less than six months after the recovery thereof, by Public Auction ; and on the realization of the proceeds, the amount due to the Local Government for salvage, or for the expenses incurred under Section XXI. as aforesaid, shall be deducted therefrom, and credited to the Local Government, and the balance shall be paid to the person entitled to the property recovered, or, if no such person shall appear and claim the same, shall be held in deposit for payment, without interest, to any person who may thereafter establish his right to the same.

Proceeds how to be applied.

XXXVIII. In every Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, to which the provisions of this Section shall be specially extended by an order of the Local Government, no person, without the permission of the Harbour Master, shall remove or carry away any rock, stones, shingle, gravel, or soil, or any artificial protection from any part of the Bank or Shore of such Port, River, or Channel ; and no person shall sink or bury in any part of such Bank or Shore, whether the same be public or private property, any mooring-post, anchor, or any other thing which is likely to injure or to be used so as to injure such Bank or Shore, except with the permission of the said Harbour Master, and with the aid or under the inspection of such person or persons (if any) as he may appoint to take part in or overlook the performance of such work. If any person shall offend against the provisions of this Section, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every such offence, and to pay the expenses of repairing the injury (if any) done to such Bank or Shore.

Special Rule.

Removing stones, &c. or injuring shores of Port, prohibited.

Penalty.

XXXIX. Port dues, at rates not exceeding the rates mentioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed, which Schedule shall be taken as part of this Act, shall be paid by every Vessel which shall enter or be in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act. No Port-dues shall hereafter be levied in any such Port, River, or Channel except under the authority of this Act ; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the levy as heretofore of light duties under Regulation VI. of 1831 of the Bombay Code and Act XIII. of 1854, or of fines or duties payable under Act XXVII. of 1850.

Port-dues to be levied.

Proviso.

XL. The Local Government may, from time to time, vary the rate at which Port-dues and fees shall be levied in any such Port, River, or Channel, in such manner as, having regard to the receipts and charges on account of that Port, it may deem expedient, by reducing or raising the dues and fees, or any of them ; provided that the rates shall not in any case exceed the amount hereby authorized to be taken, and that they shall at all times be the same in the same Port for all sorts of Vessels, according to tonnage

Local Government may vary the Port-dues

Proviso.

XLI. For every Port at which Port-dues shall be levied under this Act, a distinct account, to be called the Account of the Port Fund of the Port to which it relates, shall be kept by such Officer as the Local Government may appoint for that purpose This account shall show in complete detail the receipts and charges of the Port ; and an Abstract statement of every such account shall be published annually, as soon after the 1st of May of each year as may be practicable, in which statement the balance at the close of the year at the credit or debit of the Port shall be shown. If, for any of the purposes of this Act, an advance of money shall have been or shall be made by Government on account of any Port subject to this Act, simple interest upon that advance, or upon so much of it as remains or shall remain unrepaid, at such rate as the Governor General in Council may determine, shall be charged in the Port Fund Account thereof ; all expenses, including the pay and allowances of all persons upon the establishment of the Port, the cost of buoys, beacons, lights, and all other works maintained chiefly for the benefit of Vessels being in, or entering, or leaving the Port, or passing through the Rivers or Channels leading thereto, but excluding receipts and expenses on account of Pilotage, incurred for the sake of every such Port, shall be charged in the Port Fund Account of that Port. And all money, including salvage money, proceeds of waifs, and fines, received under this Act, at or on account of every such Port, shall be credited in the Port Fund Account of that Port.

Distinct accounts of Port-dues to be kept and an abstract thereof to be published.

XLII. The Collector of Customs at every such Port, or such other Officer as the Local Government shall appoint, shall collect the Port-dues above-mentioned. The Officer to whom any such Port-dues shall be paid, shall grant to the person paying the same a proper voucher in writing under his hand, describing the name of his Office, the Port or place at which the same shall be paid, and the name, tonnage, and other proper description of the Vessel in respect of which such payment shall have been made.

Collection of Port-dues.

Voucher to be given.

XLIII Within twenty-four hours after the arrival within the limits of any such Port of any Vessel liable to the payment of Port-dues under this Act, the Master of such Vessel shall report such arrival to the Harbour Master of such Port, and if any Master of a Vessel shall, without lawful excuse, fail to make such report within the time aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees for every such offence.

Master to report the arrival of Vessel to Harbour Master.

Penalty.

XLIV. If any Vessel liable to the payment of Port-dues under this Act, shall be in any such Port, without proper marks on the stem and stern posts thereof for denoting the draught of such Vessel, the Harbour Master may, in any case in which it shall be necessary to ascertain the draught of such Vessel, cause the same to be ascertained by means of the operation of hooking, and the Master of such Vessel shall be liable to pay the fee provided for such service by the Schedule annexed to this Act

Harbour Master may in certain cases ascertain the draught, and charge the expense thereof to the Master.

XLV. In order to ascertain the tonnage of any Vessel liable to pay Port-dues under this Act, the following rules shall be observed :—

Tonnage of Vessel liable to Port-dues how to be ascertained.

Clause 1.—If such Vessel be a British registered Vessel, or a Vessel registered under Act X. of 1841 or Act XI. of 1850, the Harbour Master may require the owner or Master of such Vessel, or any person having possession of the register of such Vessel, to produce such register for inspection; and if any such Master or other person shall, without lawful excuse, neglect or refuse to produce such register as aforesaid, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Rupees. If any such owner, Master, or other person as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to produce such register, or otherwise to satisfy the Harbour Master as to what is the true tonnage of the Vessel in respect of which such Port-dues shall be payable, it shall be lawful for the Harbour Master to cause such Vessel to be measured, and the tonnage thereof to be ascertained; and in such case, the owner or Master of such Vessel shall also be liable to pay the expenses of such measurement.

If registered.

Clause 2.—If such Vessel be not a British registered Vessel, or a Vessel registered under Act X. of 1841 or Act XI. of 1850, and the owner or Master thereof shall fail to satisfy the Harbour Master as to what is the true tonnage of such Vessel, according to the mode of measurement prescribed by Act X. of 1841 or Act XI. of 1850, as the case may be, the Harbour Master shall cause such Vessel to be measured, and the tonnage thereof according to the mode aforesaid, to be ascertained; and in such case, the owner or master of such Vessel shall be liable to pay the fee provided for such service by the Schedule annexed to this Act.

If not registered.

XLVI. If the Master of any Vessel, in respect of which any Port-dues, fees, or charges shall be payable under this Act, shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, or any part thereof, on demand, the Collector of Customs, or other person authorized to collect such Port-dues or charges, may distrain or arrest, of his own authority, such Vessel, and the tackle, apparel, and furniture belonging thereto, or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount due shall be paid; and in case any part of the said Port-dues or charges, or of the costs of the distress or arrestment, or of the keeping of the same, shall remain unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrestment so made, the Collector of Customs, or other such person as aforesaid, may cause the Vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and with the proceeds of such sale may satisfy the Port-dues, charges, and costs, including the costs of sale remaining unpaid, rendering the surplus (if any) to the Master of such Vessel, upon demand.

On refusal to pay Port-dues, &c., the Collector may distrain and sell.

XLVII. The Officer of Government whose duty it shall be to grant a Port clearance for any Vessel, shall not grant such Port clearance, until the owner, agent, or Master of that Vessel, or some other person, shall have paid all Port-dues, fees, and charges to which such Vessel, or the owner or Master of such Vessel in respect thereof, shall be liable under this Act.

No Port clearance to be granted until dues, &c., are paid.

XLVIII. The Harbour Master or any of his Assistants may, whenever he shall suspect that any offence has been or is about to be committed in any Vessel contrary to this Act; or whenever it is necessary for him so to do, in the discharge of any duty imposed upon him by this Act; and the Collector of Customs or other Officer appointed to collect any Port-dues or other charges payable in respect of any Vessel under this Act, may, whenever it is necessary so to do for the performance of any duty imposed upon such Collector or other Officer under this Act; either alone or with any other person or persons, go on board any Vessel within the limits of any port, River, or Channel subject to this Act. If the Master or other person in charge of such Vessel shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to allow any such Harbour Master or Assistant Harbour Master, Collector of Customs, or other Officer or person, to enter such Vessel for the performance of any duty imposed upon him by this Act, he shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Harbour Master, &c., may go on board any Vessel in discharge of his duty.

Penalty for preventing entry.

XLIX. If any person shall wilfully obstruct or hinder any Officer in the execution of any duty imposed or power conferred by this Act, or shall assault or ill-treat him in the discharge of such duty or in the exercise of such power, such person shall, for every such offence, be subject to a penalty not exceeding Two Hundred Rupees.

Penalty for obstructing Officer in discharge of his duty, &c.

L. The Harbour Master and every person assisting him are hereby indemnified for all acts which in good faith they may do, or cause to be done, in pursuance of this Act; and all acts, orders, or directions by this Act authorized to be done or given by any Harbour Master, may, subject to his control, be done or given by any Assistant of such Harbour Master. And any person hereby authorized to do any act, may call to his aid such assistance as may be necessary.

Harbour Master, &c., indemnified.

Powers of Assistants to Harbour Master.

LI. If any Vessel belonging to any of Her Majesty's subjects, or sailing under British Colors, shall hoist, carry or wear, within the limits of any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, any flag, jack, pendant, or colors, the use whereof on board such Vessel shall have been prohibited by the 10th Section of the 8 and 9 Vic., c. 87, or by any future Statute to be made in that behalf, or by any Proclamation made or to be made in pursuance of any such Statute, or by any of Her Majesty's Regulations in force for the time being, the Master of such Vessel shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Rupees; and such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalty which may be recoverable under the said Statute or any future Statute to be made in that behalf: and it shall be lawful for any Officer of the Indian Navy, within the limits of such Port, River, or Channel, or for the Harbour Master of such Port, to enter on board any such Vessel, and to seize and take away any flag, jack, pendant, or color so unlawfully hoisted, carried, or worn on board the same.

Penalty for hoisting unlawful colors in Port.

Offences how punishable, and penalties how to be recovered.

LII. All offences against this Act shall be punishable in a summary manner by a Magistrate. And, in addition to the means prescribed by Act II. of 1839, the provisions of which are hereby extended to all penalties imposed under this Act, it shall be lawful for a Magistrate, by Warrant under his hand, to cause the amount of any such penalty imposed upon the Owner or Master of any Vessel for any offence committed on board of such Vessel, or in the management thereof, or otherwise in relation thereto, whereof such owner or Master shall be convicted, to be levied by distress and sale of such Vessel, and the tackle, apparel, and furniture thereof, or so much thereof as shall be necessary.

Costs of conviction.

LIII In case of any conviction under this Act, the convicting Magistrate may order the offender to pay the costs of such conviction, in addition to any penalty or expenses to which he may be liable. Such costs may be assessed by the Magistrate, and may be levied and recovered in the same manner as any penalty under this Act.

Damages, &c., payable under this Act, how to be ascertained and recovered.

LIV. In every case in which any person shall be liable, under the provisions of this Act, to pay any sum of money, damages, or expenses not exceeding One Thousand Rupees, the same may be recovered and levied in the same manner as any penalty under this Act; and, if necessary, the amount thereof may be fixed and assessed by the Magistrate before whom the case shall be tried.

Costs of Distress.

LV. In any case in which any penalty, damages, or expenses shall be levied under this Act, by distress and sale, the cost of such distress and sale may be levied in addition to such penalty, damages, or expenses, and in the same manner.

Magistrate to determine the amount to be levied in case of dispute.

LVI. If any dispute shall arise concerning the amount leviable by any distress or arrestment by virtue of this Act, or the charges or costs payable under the last preceding Section, the person making such distress or using such arrestment, may detain the goods distrained or arrested, or the proceeds of the sale thereof, until the amount to be levied shall have been determined by a Magistrate; who, upon application made to him for that purpose, shall have power to determine such amount, and to award such costs to be paid by either of the parties to the other of them, as he shall think reasonable; and payment of such costs, if not paid on demand, shall be enforced in the same manner as any penalty under this Act.

Act not to extend to Vessels of war, nor to affect any private right of property, &c.

LVII. Nothing in this Act shall extend to any Vessel belonging to, or in the service of Her Majesty, or of the East India Company, or to any Vessel of war belonging to any Foreign Prince or State; nor to deprive any person of any right of property or other private right, except as hereinbefore expressly provided; nor to affect any law or regulation relative to the Customs; nor any order or direction which shall have been lawfully made or given in pursuance of the provisions of any such law or regulation.

Indemnity to East India Company against default of Harbour Master, Pilot, &c.

LVIII. The East India Company shall not be answerable for any act or default of any Master Attendant, Harbour Master, or other Conservator of any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act; or of any Pilot; or of any Deputy, or Assistant of any of the Officers above-mentioned; or of any person acting under the authority or directions of any such Officer or Assistant: done within the limits of such Port, River, or Channel; nor for any damage or injury sustained by any Vessel in consequence of any defect in any of the moorings, hawsers, or other things belonging to the said Company, within the said limits, which may be used by such Vessel.

Interpretation of word "Magistrate" in this Act.

LIX. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include a Justice of the Peace of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, a Joint Magistrate, and any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, and also any Deputy or Assistant Magistrate to the extent of the powers of such Deputy or Assistant Magistrate.

Jurisdiction over offences not committed within local limits of jurisdiction.

LX. Whereas divers Ports and navigable Rivers may be situated partly within the jurisdiction of one Magistrate, and partly within that of another, by reason whereof doubts may arise upon questions of jurisdiction over offences which may be committed contrary to this Act; it is therefore enacted that if any person shall be guilty of an offence against the provisions of this Act, in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, such offence shall be punishable by any Magistrate having jurisdiction over any district or place adjoining such Port, River, or Channel, or adjoining either side of that part of the navigable River or Channel in which such offence shall be committed: and that such Magistrate may exercise all the powers of a Magistrate under this Act, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such offence had been committed locally within the limits of his jurisdiction, notwithstanding the offence may not have been committed locally within such limits; and in case any such Magistrate shall exercise the jurisdiction hereby vested in him, the offence shall be deemed, for all purposes, to have been committed locally within the limits of his jurisdiction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction &c.

LXI. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds; but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Construction of Act.

LXII In the construction of this Act, unless there be something in any special provision thereof, or in the context, repugnant to such construction, the words "Local Government" shall be deemed to mean the person or persons for the time being immediately adminstering the Executive Government of that portion of the Territories under the Government of

the East India Company in which the Port, River or Channel in question is situated. The word "Vessel" shall include any floating thing used for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property. The word "Master," when used in relation to any Vessel, shall mean and include any person having for the time being the charge, or command, or control of such Vessel.

SCHEDULE

Of Port-dues and Fees chargeable under this Act.

Upon all Vessels, of whatsoever description, being Vessels to which this Act applies, entering or being in any Port, River, or Channel subject to this Act, and either taking in or discharging any cargo or passengers therein, a consolidated tonnage duty, not exceeding eight annas a ton.

Upon all such Vessels entering any such Port, River, or Channel, but not taking in or discharging any cargo or passenger therein, one half the consolidated tonnage duty that would otherwise be chargeable under the preceding Rule.

Provided that no consolidated tonnage duty shall be chargeable upon the same Vessel at the same Port more than once within six months.

Upon any Vessel within any such Port shall be chargeable fees for the following services, at the following rates respectively:

For Mooring, a fee not exceeding,.....		a ton.
For Unmooring „	„	„ „
For Removing „	„	„ „
For Hooking „	„	„ „
For Measuring „	„	„ „
For receiving Gunpowder,		„ a lb.

In calculating Port-dues and charges according to this Schedule, Boats and other Vessels of less burthen than one ton shall be rated as being of the burthen of one ton: and fractions of a ton in Vessels of greater burthen than one ton, shall be disregarded.

Fishing boats, employed only in fishing, shall not be chargeable with Port-dues.

W. MORGAN,

Clerk of the Council.

No. 2554.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Head Quarters, the 23rd November 1854.—Mr. A. Grote to be Senior Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Mr. A. R Young to be Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

The Hon'ble E. Drummond to be Magistrate, Collector and Salt Agent of Balasore.

Mr. A. S. Annand to be Magistrate, Collector and Salt Agent of Pooree.

Mr. O. W. Malet to be Collector of Chittagong.

Mr. A. G. Macdonald to be Collector of Rungpore.

Mr. R. Abercrombie to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Malda.

Mr. B. H. Cooper to be Collector of Beerbhoom.

Mr. H. Rose to be a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade.

The above appointments will take effect from the 1st instant.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 2301 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Camp Etawah, the 20th November 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Donald Grant, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Banda, for one month, under Section XV. of the Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in Orders of 30th September last.

No. 1403 A. of 1854.

Public Works Department.

Mr. T. Login, Deputy Superintendent, 1st Division, Ganges Canal, for two months, to visit the Presidency, from the date of relinquishing his duties.

No. 1401 A. of 1854.

General Department.

The leave of absence for one month, granted by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta to the Reverend A. H. Moore, Chaplain of Chunar, under Section XI. of the old Rules, from the 2nd September last, is confirmed.

No. 1405 A. of 1854.

The leave of absence for fifteen days, granted by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta to the Reverend H. Lascelles, Chaplain of Saugor, under Section XXV. of the old Rules, from the 20th October 1854, is confirmed.

No. 2313 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department,

Camp Buckeewur, the 22nd November 1854.

Leave of Absence—Nusroollah Khan, Deputy Collector, under Regulation IX. of 1833, and Deputy Magistrate, under Act XV. of 1843, in Zillah Ally Gurh, for three months, on private affairs.

Appointment.—Mohib Allee to officiate as Deputy Collector, under Regulation IX. of 1833, and Deputy Magistrate, under Act XV. of 1843, in Zillah Ally Gurh, with the special powers conferred upon him in Orders of 31st July 1851.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 3077.

General Department,

Agra, the 20th November 1854.

Notifications.—The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Gopee Nath Nundy to be Marriage Registrar in the District of Futtehpore, *vice* Mr. G. Edmonstone, Junior, resigned.

No. 4576 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

The 22nd November 1854.

The unexpired portion of the leave of absence for one month, granted in Orders of 28th August last, to Mr. Roderick Mackenzie Edwards, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Seharunpoor, is cancelled from the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

No. 4571 of 1854.

Erratum.—In Orders of 14th instant, No. 2261 A., granting one month's leave of absence, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, to Mr. Charles Currie, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Allahabad, from the 25th instant, *read* 25*th ultimo.*

C. P. CARMICHAEL,

Assist. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 24th November 1854.

No. 1185 *of* 1854.—With the sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the Government Allowance to Soldiers' Children being continued until they attain the age of 16 years, unless they are previously provided for

The Rule under which Boys in the Lower Orphan School are required to be enlisted as Drummers and Musicians in Native Corps is cancelled.

Fort William, 27th November 1854.

No. 1186 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence for four months, to proceed to Sea within the Indian limits, on Medical certificate, granted to Brigadier George Warren, in Government General Order No 796, of the 4th August 1854, is commuted to leave to Europe on the same account for twelve months, under the new Regulations, from the same date.

No. 1187 *of* 1854.—It having been established that Family Pensioner Emamee, (No. 683, Dinapore Circle,) who obtained pension by General Order by the Commander-in-Chief, dated 2nd February 1843, as the son of the late Bubbur Khan (or Allee) Bheestie, 54th Regiment Native Infantry, is an impostor, his name is struck off the pension list from the date of last payment.

No. 1188 *of* 1854.—With reference to General Order No. 651, of the 16th August 1853, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following Extract of a Military letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 37, dated 4th October 1854, be published in General Orders :—

2 In consideration of the peculiar circumstances in which Surgeons in charge of Regiments were placed during the late Burmese War from their Regiments being broken up in Detachments, and the loss which they in consequence sustained under the old Regulations applicable to such cases, we have resolved, in compliance with the recommendation of the Governor General, as unanimously concurred in by the Members of Council, to authorize you to grant to those Surgeons, for the time they were employed on this Service, the benefits of the new Rule which was established in August 1853, to relieve Medical Officers from such losses during time of War.

Letter dated 12th May 1854, *No.* 121. Government request Court's liberal consideration to the Governor General's Minute, recommending that retrospective effect be given to the Order of the 16th August 1853, No. 652, in favor of the Officers of the Medical Service, attached to Her Majesty's Regiments, which served in Burmah, and who were pecuniary sufferers under the previous Rules. The claims of Medical Officers in the Company's Service to be adjusted on the same principle.

No. 1189 *of* 1854.—The name of Family Pensioner Shekh Aladeen, (No. 1523, Dinapore Circle,) who fraudulently obtained admission to Family Pension, in General Order by the Commander-in-Chief, dated 10th April 1850, as the son of the late Sepoy Shekh Munnoo, 56th Regiment Native Infantry, being in reality the nephew of the deceased, is to be struck off the Pension List from the date of the last payment made to him.

Pensioned Lascar Meer Hussein Bux, late of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, (No 679,) and Pensioned Havildar Bullee Sing, late of the 72nd Native Infantry, (No 4331,) Dinapore Circle, whose connivance in the fraud above referred to has been established, are in like manner to be struck off the Pension List from the dates of last payment made to them respectively.

Fort William, 28th November 1854

No 1190 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Financial Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 41, *dated* 10*th November* 1854.—With advertence to the Notification issued from this Department on the 26th May last, intimating that, after six months from the date of its publication, the rate of interest on Civil Deposits in the Government Saving's Bank would be reduced from (4) four to (3) three per cent. per annum, and on the deposits of Soldiery from (4) four to (3½) three-and-half per cent., the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve, that all Treasury Notes of European

Soldiers that are now out at the several Presidencies and bear interest at (4) four per cent., under the General Order of October 1848, shall be discharged at the respective Presidencies, on or subsequent to the 26th instant, by cash payment, or by transfer, at the option of the holders, to other Treasury Notes, bearing interest at (3½) three-and-half per cent. per annum.

No 1191 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders :—

No. 4914, *dated* 17*th November* 1854.—Lieutenant A. G. Davidson, Adjutant of the Mhairwara Local Battalion, has obtained leave of absence for four months from the 23rd ultimo, on Medical certificate, under the new Furlough Regulations, to visit Agra.

No. 4919, *dated* 17*th November* 1854.—The leave of absence granted to Lieutenant W. H. Beynon, Adjutant and Officiating Second in Command of the Kotah Contingent, to visit Bombay, in General Order of the 27th September last, No. 4309, is cancelled at his request.

No. 4920, *dated* 17*th November* 1854.—Lieutenant T. H. Chamberlain, Assistant General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity at Meerut, having resumed charge of his duties on the 26th ultimo, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him in General Order of the 19th August 1853, No. 3602, is cancelled.

No. 4921, *dated* 21*st November* 1854.—Major C Davidson resumed charge of his duties as First Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad and of the Thuggee and Dacoity Establishments at that place, on the 1st instant.

No. 1192 *of* 1854.—The following leave of absence, granted by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor North-Western Provinces, in the Judicial Department, is published in General Orders :—

No. 2272 *A.*, *dated* 15*th November* 1854.—Assistant Surgeon G. R. Playfair, M. D., Civil Assistant Surgeon of Saharunpore, for three months, from 5th December 1854, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.

No. 1193 *of* 1854 —The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders :—

No 4987, *dated* 21*st November* 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to accept Dr. W. C Maclean's resignation of his appointment as Residency Surgeon and Superintendent of the Hyderabad Medical School, from the 1st proximo.

No. 4988, *dated* 21*st November* 1854.—Lieutenant M. B. S. Lloyd, of the Madras Artillery, to be an Assistant Commissioner in Pegu, with effect from the date on which he entered on the duties of his Office in April last.

No. 4989, *dated* 21*st November* 1854.—Lieutenant C. Scott, Superintendent of the Survey of the line of Road from Rangoon to Prome, has obtained leave of absence on Medical certificate, to visit the Presidency, from the date of the departure of the Steamer *Tenasserim* from Rangoon until the arrival of the second Steamer of the present month at Rangoon.

No. 4990, *dated* 22*nd November* 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the following Officers to be Assistant Commissioners in the Punjaub :—

Lieutenant T. W. Mercer, 46th Regiment Bengal N. I.

Lieutenant F. C. Maisey, 67th Regiment Bengal N. I.

Lieutenant D. M. Probyn, 6th Regiment Bengal Light Cavalry and Adjutant 2nd Regiment Punjaub Cavalry.

No. 4991, *dated* 24*th November* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-appoint Lieutenant D. Briggs, of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Superintendent of the Hindoostan and Thibet Roads.

No. 4992, *dated* 24*th November* 1854.—Lieutenant D. W. Wise, of the 4th Regiment Light Cavalry, to be Adjutant of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry, Gwalior Contingent.

No. 1194 *of* 1854.—The following Appointments, made in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor North-Western Provinces, in the Judicial Department, are published in General Orders :—

No. 2281 *A.*, *dated* 17*th November* 1854.—Assistant Surgeon Robert Cockburn, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Jounpore, to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Saharunpore.

Assistant Surgeon Horatio Philip Harris, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Seonee, to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Jounpore.

No. 1195 *of* 1854.—Second Lieutenant R. A. Long, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, is, with the sanction of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, permitted to resign the Service of the East India Company, from the 1st May 1854.

No. 1196 *of* 1854.—The Division Order dated 4th November 1854, by the Officer Commanding at Kamptee, placing the services of Lieutenant E. G. Wood, of the 6th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, at the disposal of the Officiating Commissioner for employment in the Nagpore Irregular Force, is confirmed.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Friday, the 8th December 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,044 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,868
Benares ditto, ...	1,176
Total, Chests, ...	4,044

2. Out of the above-mentioned quantity, 100 Chests of Behar Opium are reserved for the French Government.

3. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

4. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 13th and 23rd December 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Wednesday, the 13th December 1854, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Saturday, the 23rd December 1854.

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 27th November 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1856-57, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Æra is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong.

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Æra is current.

7th June,
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before.

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before.

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100 :—

	Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.
Bengal and Umlee Districts, ...	28th June,	28th June and 12th January,	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Fuslee Districts, ...	7th June,	7th June and 12th January,	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Sylhet, ...	18th April,	18th April and 18th January,	18th April, 28th September and 18th January.
Chittagong, ...	25th May,	25th May and 25th February,	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A GROTE,
Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th November 1854.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Bograh, ...	1,17 000
Burdwan, ...	1,30,000
Chittagong, ...	80,000
Dacca, ...	1.26 000
Dinagepore, ...	85 000
Jorehaut, ...	23.000
Kamroop, ...	40,000
Midnapore, ...	50 000
Malda, ...	89,000
Mymensing, ...	2,36,000
Nuddeah, ...	1,45,000
Pubna, ...	70 000
Purneah, ...	1,93,000
Rungpore, ...	1 88.000
Sylhet.	2,91,000
Tipperah, ...	3,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office, The 28th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA, *Civil Court, The 6th Nov.* 1854.

Notice.

CERTAIN EFFECTS belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. H. B. Glanvelle who died in this District, are under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person legally authorized to receive them.

W. LUKE,
Judge.

ZILLAH MIDNAPORE; *Judge's Court, The 25th November* 1854.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M. on Friday, 1st December 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "the construction of Ferry Boats for the transport of Troops, Guns, Military Stores &c., for the Rivers, on the line of the Arracan Road."

Time for Execution to be specified in the Tenders.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupee is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

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Tenders for "constructing a Custom House Station at Diamond Harbour, and Out Offices for Dwellings for Boats' Crews attached to the Station."

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Additional Maps

Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.

	Price Rupees.
Joseph's Map of Grand Trunk Road, Section 3rd, Agra to Ferozepore, (mounted in case,)	12
Northern Trans Indus Frontier, No. 3, or Bunno Map; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,...	8
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 4, or Dehra Ishmael Khan; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3
Preliminary Map of District Rajshahee; scale, 4 miles = 1 inch,...	3
Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3

Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah, Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeanee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.

Pergunnahs Sehoreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Humud, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uhilwar, Tursone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpore and Humeedpore.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THUILLIER,
Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

Notification.

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

THE 27TH NOVEMBER 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that this Court will close, under the orders of the Government of Bengal, for the Winter Vacation, on Thursday evening, the 14th proximo, and that it will continue closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

The Court will re-open for business on Tuesday the 2nd January 1855.

By order of the Court,

JOHN KING,
Clerk.

Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE.

IN EQUITY.

Rajah Oojoodaram Khan, *versus* Aushootosh Day and others, and other causes. } Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 16th day of December 1854, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Maurice FitzGerald Sandes, Esquire, the Receiver of the Supreme Court, will put up at his Office for Lease the under-mentioned Zemindaries in his charge as Receiver in the above cause, upon such terms and conditions and upon such security as he may think fit; that is to say:—

In Zillah Midnapore.

Talook Rampore, &c., in Pergunnah Beercool.
Talook Boyandah, &c., in Pergunnah Napoochur.
Talook Kodaliah, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.
Talook Hoodah Diglahbour, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.
Mouzah huck Gopaul, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah
Talook Mouzah Wotherpunchburia, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.
Talook Mouzah Bahampottah, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.
Talook Mouzah Jassudah, otherwise called Joondah, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.
Talook Mouzah Kismut Kissorechuck, &c., in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.

For particulars apply at the Receiver's Office, Supreme Court.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Receiver's Office, The 25th November 1854.

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal bearing date the 6th day of September 1853, wherein Roy Hurrochunder Ghose and Sreemutty Tylnokomoheenee Dossee, Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Nundololl Sing, deceased, are Complainants, and Sreemutty Gourmoney Dossee, widow, heiress and legal representative of Nubkissen Sing, deceased, and Duncan Stewart are Defendants, with the approbation of John Cochrane, Esq., the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, sometime in the month of January next, of which due notice will be hereafter given, the following Houses and Lands; that is to say:—One House situate in Baranessy Ghose's Street; one-third share of a House situate in the same place; 3-16th share of a House situate in the same place; one House in Harrington Street; one House in Chasadhobapariah; one House in Sootkeehatta, Sukea's Lane; a piece of Tenanted Land in Chorebagaun; a piece of Land in Jeerut; a piece of Tenanted Land in Khalaseeparrah, in Muchooabazar; a piece of Land in Sulkea, in 24-Pergunnahs; one Mouza or Village in Burdwan; one Mouza or Village in Beerbhoom; a piece of Land in Simlah, a Garden in Wooltadanga, a Garden at Baloor, in 24-Pergunnahs. Particulars may be had at the Master's Office, Supreme Court, or of Messrs. Allan and Judge, Attorneys for the Complainant, No. 5, Old Post Office Street.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. ALLAN AND JUDGE,
Attorneys for the Complainants.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 23rd November 1854

IN the matter of the Estate of James Arnold Hornett, deceased, James Robert Harvey, Administrator of Sarah Evelina Harvey, *Against* George Hornett, Administrator of James Arnold Hornett, deceased. } PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the Twenty-first day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, the Creditors of James Arnold Hornett, late of Calcutta, who died in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attorneys for the Defendant,

GEORGE HORNETT.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 20th day of Nov. 1854.

Advertisement.

John Cochrane, the Official Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of John Emanuel DeSilva, an Insolvent.

vs.

Maurice Fitzgerald Sandes, Administrator General, and Administrator of the Estate of Domingo DeSilva, Executor of Manuel DeSilva, Administrator of the Estates of Mary DeSilva of Mathew DeSilva, and of Domingo Manuel DeSilva, and Padre DeSilva and Thomas Paul DeSilva.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above cause, bearing date the 21st day of February 1854, the Creditors of Domingo DeSilva, of Sibpore, in the Zillah of Bakurgunge, who died on the 21st day of November 1821, and of Manuel DeSilva, of Sibpore, aforesaid, who died on the 31st day of October 1829 and of Mary D Silva of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 16th day of April 1836, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attornies for the Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 2nd November 1854

Sheriff's Office, the 8th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Fourth day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস ৮ নবেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৪ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার কোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের কোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale, Calcutta, 29th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of December next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to Public Sale, at the Court House, by virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias* in his hands, against the Effects of Hurro Chunder Laheree.

The Right, Title and Interest of the said Hurro Chunder Laheree, of, in, and to the following Landed Property, *viz.*:—

1st. A Lower-roomed brick-built Godown House, commonly called Kulghur, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation six cottahs, more or less; situate at Sreerampore, in Pergunnah Boro, and in the Zillah of Hooghly

2nd. Also a piece of Tenanted Land, containing by estimation two beegahs, more or less; situate at Chatra, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

3rd. Also an Upper-roomed brick-built Dwelling House, with a piece of Land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation fifteen cottahs more or less; situate at the same place.

4th. Also a piece of Tenanted Land, containing by estimation eight cottahs, more or less; situate at the same place.

5th. Also another piece of Tenanted Land, containing by estimation five cottahs, more or less; situate at Sreerampore, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

6th. Also another piece of Tenanted Land, containing by estimation two cottahs, more or less; situate at Chatra, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

7th. Also a brick-built Ghat of the Ganges, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation ten cottahs, more or less; situate at the same place.

8th. Also a piece of Tenanted Land, containing by estimation fifteen cottahs, more or less; situate at Chatra, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

9th. Also a piece of Garden Ground occupied by tenants, with a Tank thereon, containing by estimation two beegahs, more or less; situate at Chatra, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

10th. Also a piece of Paddy Land containing by estimation one beeggah and ten cottahs, more or less; situate at the same place.

11th. Also a piece of Garden Ground, with a Lower-roomed brick-built Bytuckhannah, three Tanks and several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation thirty beegahs more or less; situate at the same place.

12th. Also an Upper-roomed brick-built Family Dwelling-House, with a piece of Land thereunto belonging, containing by estimation two beegahs and two cottahs, more or less; situate at the same place.

13th. And also a Lower-roomed brick-built Dwelling House, No. 207, and eight tiled Huts, with a piece of Land thereunto belonging, occupied by Tenants, containing by estimation eight cottahs, more or less; situate at Loll Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta.

The Conditions of Sale may be known by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Chunna Mull, of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, formerly a Dolloll or Broker, but at present without any specific occupation in life, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benifit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 8th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court, and it was ordered, that the hearing in this mattter shall be on Saturday, the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Paliologus, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Heeralall and Hoonoomontoram, late of Puggeah Puttee, Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, carried on the trade or business of Cloth Merchants, Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 18th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the said Insolvents on the petition of Dwarkanauth Mitter, a Creditor of the said Insolvents, have committed an Act of Insolvency, under the provisions of the Act XI., Vic cap. XXI., and by another order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Swinhoe, *Attorney.*

In the matter of John Hampden Cook, of Park Street, in Calcutta, lately employed in the Service of the India General Steam Navigation Company, and at present Chief Officer of the Union Tug Steamer in the employ of Messrs. Apcar and Company, and carrying on business represented by Mrs. Cook, as a Boarding and Lodging House-keeper, at the premises, No. 4, Park Street and No 5, Middleton Row, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of November instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Robertson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Nemychund Bysack, of No. 5, Babooram Ghose's Lane, in Auheeretollah, in Calcutta, late a Trader, carrying on business in co-partnership with Ghunessam Day, under the name, style and firm of Nemychund Bysack and Sibchunder Day, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 6th day of November instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee of the said Court; and it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 6th day of January next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Wight and Orr, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 23rd November 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Hindostan," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vesse *Hindostan*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 23rd Nov. 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After-packet for the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Hindostan*, will be made up at this Office on Tuesday the 5th proximo, at 12½ P. M., with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgeree.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 28th November 1854.

N. B.—The public are particularly requested to observe, that no letters will be received after the above-mentioned hour, under any circumstances ; and they are further requested to observe, that inland postage to Kedgeree *must* be pre-paid by Stamps.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Berenice*, will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday the 29th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post Master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 28th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Arracan and Chittagong, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Fire Queen*, will be closed at this Office on Friday the 1st proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 28th Nov. 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Formosa*, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the Steamer *Bombay* at Garden Reach, expected about the 1st December.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General of Bengal.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 13th November 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter-boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—Loudon Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4½ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60 Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	263 „
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143 „
„	to Sittang, ...	103 „
„	to Prome, ...	215 „
„	to Meeaday, ...	264 „
„	to Henzada, ...	98 „
„	to Donabew, ...	60 „
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242 „
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172 „
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168 „
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145 „
„	to Bassein,*	188 „
„	to Yandoon, ...	40 „
„	to Kanoung, ...	152 „
„	to Myanoung, ...	130 „
„	to Padoung, ...	195 „
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193 „

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,

Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office,
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

* By Creeks.

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

Notice

Is hereby given, that at a General and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden at the Office of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Town of Calcutta, on Friday the Tenth day of November instant, it was ordered, that the Assessment of the Quarter, November and December 1854 and January 1855, be taken to be the Assessment of the Quarter, February, March and April 1855 next ensuing. All persons having objections to make to the said Assessment, or to any proposed Assessment, of which due notice shall be given to them by the Assessor, are required to specify the same, and the grounds thereof, in a petition to the undersigned, and file it with him between the hours of Eleven and Four o'Clock on or before the Ninth day of December 1854, after which no objections will be received, and the Sessions stand adjourned to the said Ninth day of December, to be holden at the hour of noon, at the Office of the said Justices, and will be continued by adjournment from time to time, until such objections shall have been heard and determined upon. And it was further ordered, that the Assessments made and allowed in these Sessions shall take effect from the First day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-five.

With a view to admit time to the Assessor, to prepare new Books, containing the Rates of Assessment, names of parties and numbers of premises within the said Town, as such shall stand on the First day of February next, all persons are requested to take notice, that no appeals, in any way affecting the Rate Books, will be received at the Office of the said Justices during the Quarter, February, March and April next, and it is requested that all such applications be made during the interval mentioned in the preceding para., namely, from this to the Ninth day of December 1854, and the Rate Books shall, by order of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, be open to the inspection of all persons assessed therein during the period specified and between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M., except on Sundays.

W. L. HARWOOD,
Clerk to the Justices.

Calcutta Police Office,
10th November 1854.

NORTHERN LIGHT-HOUSES.

Notice to Mariners.

WHALSEY SKERRIES, SHETLAND—TEMPORARY LIGHT-HOUSE.

THE Commissioners of Northern Light-houses hereby give Notice that they are at present engaged in erecting a Light-house on the Out-Skerries of Whalsey, on the Eastern Coast of the Shetland Isles, and that until the completion of the permanent Light-house, a Light will be shown from a temporary Tower, and will be exhibited for the first time on the night of Friday the 15th September, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Light-house, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners :—*

The Light-house is situated on the Eastern part of the Island of Gruna, in N. Lat. 60° 25′ 24″, and W. Long. 0° 14′ 20″, the Bound Skerry of Whalsey bearing from the Light-house about E. by compass. The outer or seaward extremity of the Bound Skerry is about half a mile or thereby from the site of the Light-house, so that Vessels in rounding the Light must give it a wide berth.

The Whalsey Light will be known to Mariners as a Revolving Light, which shows a bright White Light once in every minute.

The temporary Light will be exhibited from a Tower of Timber Frame Work, and is elevated about 108 feet above the level of high-water of ordinary spring-tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 16 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere. To a near observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness.

The Commissioners further give notice, that by Order in Council, dated the 3rd day of July last, the following Tolls are authorized to be levied in respect of the said Light-house, *viz* :—

For every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, nor being navigated wholly in ballast,) and for every Foreign Vessel privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are payable by British Vessels which may pass or derive benefit from the Light, the Toll of Two-Sixteenths of a Penny per Ton of the burthen of every such Vessel for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a Coasting Voyage.

For each time of passing or deriving benefit on an Oversea Voyage, One Penny per Ton for every such Vessel.

For every Foreign Vessel not navigated wholly in ballast, and not privileged in manner before specified, double the respective Tolls above set forth.

Which Tolls are liable to the following abatements on payment :—for a Coasting Voyage, Ten

per cent; for an Oversea Voyage, Twenty-five per cent.

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Light-house Office, Edinburgh, 12th August 1854.

No. 6033

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William, The 17th November 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that after the first of January next, the privilege of sending goods by Government Steamers, free of charge, to Officers in the Public Service in the Arracan, Pegu and Tenasserim Provinces, will be discontinued.

When there is spare tonnage in the Government Steamers, freight will be charged at the rate of 50 Rupees per ton for measurement goods, and 40 Rupees for dead weight.

As no promise can be given that private goods, except parcels, not exceeding one foot cubical contents, will be sent by particular Vessels, as all the tonnage may up to, the last day, before the Vessel's departure, be required for Government Stores, parties requiring tonnage by the first Government Steamer available, may deposit their goods in the Government Boat Office, and on paying the freight, a receipt will be granted both for the goods and the amount paid.

Private goods, when sent to the Boat Office, will be numbered and registered in the order of their receipt, that the first received may be first sent. Should goods lodged at the Boat Office not be forwarded within a month after a receipt has been given for them, the parties will have the option of receiving them back with refund of the freight.

No package, however small, will be taken for less than two rupees.

Goods sent on freight by the Government Steamers must be consigned to some person at the Port of delivery, but if not removed at the time of their coming to hand, they will be discharged into the *Proserpine* Receiving Vessel; and those not claimed within seven days after the arrival of the Steamer at Rangoon, will remain on board the *Proserpine* or be landed at the Custom House at the expense and risk of the owners. Those for Moulmein and other Ports will, if not taken delivery of alongside the Vessel, be made over to the Marine Authority at the Port, at the expense and risk of the owner.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine.

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM; *Marine Supdt's Office, The 22nd Nov.* 1854

Bengal Civil Fund.

NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General Meeting of Subscribers, will be held at the Town Hall, on Wednesday the 31st of January next, at 11 A. M., for the election of Managers for the ensuing year, and for the approval of the Accounts of the past year.

By order of the Managers,

W. GORDON YOUNG,
Honorary Secretary

Civil Fund Office, 23rd November 1854.

Civil Service Annuity Fund.

NOTICE.—The Annual General Meeting of Subscribers, will be held at the Town Hall, on Wednesday the 10th of January next, at 11 A. M., for the election of Managers for the ensuing year, and for the approval of the Accounts of the past year

By order of the Managers,

W. GORDON YOUNG,
Secretary.

C. S. A. F., 23rd November 1854.

Bank of Bengal,

27TH NOVEMBER 1854.

UNDER the XIIIth Section of the Charter, (Act VI. of 1839,) a Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Bank, on Monday, the 11th of December next, at Ten A. M., to elect two Directors in the room of C. B. Skinner, and Wm. McAdam Steuart, Esquires, who go out of the direction by rotation.

The Poll will close at 3 P. M

Published by order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,
Secy and Treasurer.

Notice.

MR. WILLIAM RICHARD LACKERSTEEN is empowered to sign our Firm.

TULLOH AND Co.

Calcutta, 16th November 1854.

Notice.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr LAWRENCE DE SOUZA in our Firm ceased on the 30th October 1854.

THOS. DE SOUZA AND Co.

Cacutta, 7th November 1854.

LOST.—First half of Bank of a Bengal Note, No. 3218, Rs. 50. Payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—First halves of the Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 41285, for Co.'s Rs. 25; No. 22070 for Co.'s Rs. 15; Nos. 19612 and 20826 for Co.'s Rs. 10 each, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Second half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 48554 for Co.'s Rs. 50. Payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—The following Government Promissory Notes, the property of Moulovee Alee Azhur, payment of which has been stopped at the General Treasury :—

No. of Promissory Notes.	Year.	Value.
No. 50,598	1841-42	1,000
No. 37,642	1841-42	1 000
No. 46,294	1841-42	500
No. 44,684	1841-42	500
No. 48,804	1841-42	500
No. 40,855	1841-42	500
No. 32,923	1841-42	500

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Insolvent Estates.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO THE 31ST OCTOBER 1854.

ESTATES.	Whole Amount of Receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance Remaining.	Of the Balance there is invested in Government Securities, (the remainder being Cash in the Bank of Bengal.)	Probable Out-turn of the Dependencies.
		Dividends Paid.	Other Payments.			
Alexander and Co., ..	232279 5 0	192327 3 2	29391 13 11	10560 3 11 of which Rs. 5923 is applicable to the Dividend in course of payment.	0 0 0	There are outstandings, but recoveries uncertain. Some unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Anderson and Co., ..	2022 6 3	0 0 0	1004 9 5	1017 12 10	441 7 0	The balance in hand is reserved to satisfy certain disputed claims. Nothing further is expected.
*Adam, Scott and Co., ..	120066 4 9	104298 1 8	14921 13 0	846 6 1	0 0 0	There are some outstandings, but uncertain as to recovery. Unclaimed Dividends in Court. One Policy of Insurance for Rs. 4,000.

ESTATES.	Whole Amount of Receipts.	Whole Disbursements		Balance Remaining.	Of the Balance there is invested in Government Securities, (the remainder being Cash in the Bank of Bengal)	Probable Out-turn of the Dependencies.
		Dividends Paid.	Other Payments.			
Brightman and Co., ..	30495 11 10	23845 6 10	5924 1 2	726 3 10	0 0 0	There are some outstandings, but recoveries uncertain Some unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Boyd and Co., ..	10137 0 4	0 0 0	8995 10 10	1141 5 6	1141 5 6	Some outstandings, but recoveries uncertain Unclaimed Dividends in Court Some suits long pending
Bruce, Shand and Co., ..	186753 8 5	485220 5 6	321518 15 3	10014 3 8 of which Rs. 4714 is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	2800 0 0	Nothing further is recoverable. Some unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Colvin and Co, ..	121035 10 11	56227 3 9	12157 7 5	52650 15 9 of which Rs. 40663 is applicable to the Dividends now payable.	0 0	There are outstandings, but recoveries uncertain, and unclaimed Dividends in Court
Cruttenden, Mackillop and Co,	63391 11 4	48627 11 5	8446 7 2	6317 8 9 which is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Ditto ditto ditto.
Ewing, Aird and Anderson, ..	301315 14 3	55631 3 5	232632 6 6	13052 4 4	9867 13 3	Very little more recoverable
Fergusson and Co., ..	119281 11 2	92617 4 5	13143 6 11	13520 15 10 which is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Some outstanding debts, but uncertain as to recovery Unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Fergusson, Brothers and Co, ..	135901 8 3	59176 6 8	66838 7 6	9886 10 1 a portion of which is applicable to some former Dividends and unadjusted claims.	2700 0 0	Some outstandings, but recoveries uncertain, and unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Gilmore and Co, ..	38277 9 4	21252 10 5	13184 2 9	3840 12 2 a portion of which is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	0 0 0	Some unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Gordon, Collie and Co, ..	14673 0 11	7265 10 1	6943 7 7	463 15 3	0 0 0	Nothing further is expected to be realized
W. C Hurry, ..	1880 15 3	0 0 0	1014 11 8	866 3 7	441 7 0	Further recoveries uncertain
Hickey, Bailey and Co., ..	107207 12 9	0 0 0	62664 3 0	44543 9 9	28593 14 10	There are outstandings in course of recovery, but uncertain as to amount; one law-suit pending for a considerable amount

G. F. Hodgkinson and Co., ..	21690	6	6	0	0	0	6272	7	6	15417	15	0	12900	0	0	A large claim against a firm in London, which denies it entirely. Accounts unadjusted. A law-suit pending.
Hughesdon, Brothers, ..	212957 and Co.'s Paper for Rs. 16000.	7	4	6821	7	5	178131	18	8	28004 and Co.'s Paper for Rs. 16000 of which balance Rs. 24820 is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	2	3	0	0	0	Very little further recoverable.
Lyall, Matheson and Co., ..	357428	14	3	267110	12	2	77546	14	10	12771	3	3	830	3	1	Very little further recoverable. Some unclaimed Dividends in Court.
McGregor, Hunter and Co., ..	9845	10	4	0	0	0	8080	9	3	1765	1	1	897	1	5	Hardly any thing more recoverable.
Mackintosh and Co., ..	160817	6	2	91153	6	1	57221	15	4	12442 of which Rs. 9355 is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	0	9	0	0	0	There are outstandings, but depend upon law-suits. Recoveries uncertain. Some unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Macleod, Fagan and Co., ..	13505	11	10	2448	12	1	3516	12	5	7540 which is applicable to the Dividend now payable and to some unadjusted claims.	3	4	0	0	0	Some outstandings, but uncertain as to recovery. Unclaimed Dividends in Court.
D. C. Mackey and Co., ..	83180	5	3	0	0	0	30086	5	2	53094	0	1	35189	1	6	There are outstandings in course of recovery.
Nichol, Wilkie and Co., ..	4000	7	1	0	0	0	3173	1	5	827	5	8	0	0	0	In debt to the Assignee on account of other Estates.
Owen, Allhusen and Co, ..	26329	0	9	0	0	0	23436	14	0	2892	2	9	2736	12	10	A portion of this sum consists of the proceeds of goods specifically claimed. Very little further recoverable.
Palmer and Co., ..	365339	15	5	249967	6	0	96430	4	4	18942 a portion of which is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	5	1	10000	0	0	There are outstandings, but recoveries uncertain. One old Policy in the Laudable for Rs. 76,800. Unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Saunders, May, Fordyce & Co.,	243370	5	0	186106	5	4	45562	7	3	11401 of which Rs. 3479 is applicable to the Dividend now payable.	8	5	1909	13	6	Very little further recoverable. Some unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Tulloh and Co., 1st, ..	102451	9	5	54314	2	7	41235	3	11	6902	2	11	6635	0	0	There are outstandings in course of recovery, but the greater part depend upon law-suits. Unclaimed Dividends in Court.
Cockerell and Co., ..	1631226	7	6	335559	8	8	1256456	11	1	39210	3	9	34841	14	1	Some unclaimed Dividends in Court. Some outstandings, but uncertain as to recovery.
A. J. de H. Larpent, ..	14882	9	6	8006	0	8	4961	9	10	1914	15	0	0	0	0	Nothing further is expected.
John Beckwith, ..	15364	9	9	12427	8	1	2773	6	0	163	11	8	0	0	0	Nothing further is expected.
Tulloh and Co., 2nd, ..	12024	8	3	0	0	0	4344	13	9	7679	10	6	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Cantor and Co., ..	201055	12	1	135911	11	11	63910	3	10	1233	12	4	0	0	0	There is a Life Insurance Policy for Rs. 6,000. There is a sum of £87-11-0, in the hands of the Official-Assignee in London. Nothing further is outstanding. Unclaimed Dividends in Court.

ESTATES.	Whole Amount of Receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance Remaining.	Of the Balance there is invested in Government Securities, (the remainder being Cash in the Bank of Bengal.)	Probable Out-turn of the Dependencies:
		Dividends Paid.	Other Payments.			
Allhusen, William ..	1629 14 6	0 0 0	595 3 4	1034 11 2	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Aubin, Pierre ..	1025 0 0	0 0 0	639 12 0	385 4 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto Accounts unadjusted.
Ayton, J. A. ..	1179 6 2	0 0 0	188 1 10	991 4 4	441 14 9	A claim on Cruttenden and Co.'s Estate. Out-turn uncertain.
Allport, Rowland ..	7090 1 5	0 0 0	570 9 6	6519 7 11	2647 10 3	Nothing further recoverable. Legal question pending.
Aviet, A. G. ..	1230 1 1	0 0 0	904 1 0	326 0 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Anquitel, Charles ..	39821 8 1	11717 7 8	26864 1 9	1239 14 8	Of which Rupees	
				1040 14 5	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, William ..	2690 6 0	175 14 0	1530 11 0	983 13 0	Of which Rupees	
				969 15 0	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Outstandings desperate.
Agabeg, Brothers ..	27957 7 6	15036 3 8	4926 13 7	7994 6 3	Of which Rupees	
				6959 1 7	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Several outstandings.
Agabeg, Johannes ..	1517 8 3	0 0 0	628 0 0	889 8 3	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Adams, Thomas ..	12123 12 11	5246 9 4	4501 9 9	2375 9 10	Of which Rupees	
				1044 9 5	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Several outstandings. Recoveries uncertain.
Andrews, John ..	1250 9 6	0 0 0	359 0 0	891 9 6	0 0 0	Ordered to pay 200 Rs. per month from his pay.
Arrathoon, A. H. ..	10000 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	10000 0 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Browne, Robert ..	3224 4 4	0 0 0	135 9 7	3088 10 9	1324 5 7	Nothing further recoverable, for want of accounts unable to divide.
Betts, Alfred ..	405 15 4	0 0 0	89 0 0	316 15 4	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Bolloram Bose, ..	719 2 7	0 0 0	74 0 0	645 2 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Becher, G. R. P. ..	536 9 1	0 0 0	175 10 0	360 15 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Bryce, A ..	1692 10 1	0 0 0	84 1 10	1608 8 3	441 14 9	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Brenner, Charles ..	353 3 3	0 0 0	56 8 0	296 11 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Buckland, R. H. 1st, ..	595 14 1	151 4 0	47 0 0	397 10 1	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Bailey, Francis ..	13766 4 8	5898 12 10	6914 6 2	953 1 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Buckland, R. H. 2nd ..	605 9 7	0 0 0	345 15 0	259 10 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Birch, F. W. ..	11628 14 0	3861 12 5	1680 11 6	6086 6 1	Of which Rupees	
				1309 12 7	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ordered and pays 150 Rs. from his pay monthly.
Bolst, E. C. ..	615 0 0	0 0 0	364 14 0	250 2 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.
Bruce, C. C. ..	597 12 0	0 0 0	363 4 0	234 8 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.

Babington, John, ..	3684 8 2	0 0 0	556 2 0	3128 6 2	0 0 0
Brojonath Dhur, ..	10346 0 9	3779 5 7	5035 0 11	1531 10 3	Of which Rupees
				1352 9 2	is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Butler, Henry, ..	560 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	560 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Barnfield, William, ..	1281 9 6	0 0 0	989 4 0	295 5 6	0 0 0 Ordered and pays 30 Rs. per month from his pay.
Burge, A. B. ..	750 0 0	0 0 0	192 2 9	557 13 3	0 0 0 Outstandings in course of recovery.
Currie, J. A., 1st, ..	2326 7 10	1128 7 1	191 10 6	1006 6 3	0 0 0 Ordered and pays 100 Rs. per month from his pay.
Colquhoun, James ..	9 8 15 11	0 0 0	65 0 0	853 15 11	0 0 0 Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.
Connylaul Burraul and Kissen Mohun Burraul, ..	4649 8 8	0 0 0	1370 1 5	3279 7 3	1767 10 5 Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Campbell, F. W. ..	293 1 0	0 0 0	33 8 0	264 9 0	0 0 0 Ditto ditto. A suit in Zillah Court pending.
Clarke, David, ..	566 1 9	0 0 0	299 8 9	266 9 9	0 0 0 Ditto ditto.
Campbell, N. H. A., 2nd, ..	8 9 3 2	358 6 7	42 0 6	418 12 1	0 0 0 Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Caird, John, ..	627 9 3	0 0 9	27 0 0	600 9 3	0 0 0 Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
Calder, Duncan, 1st, ..	4409 0 3	0 0 0	2424 7 3	1984 9 0	0 0 0 Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Crompton, G. T. ..	4907 5 5	2654 1 0	1907 1 3	346 3 2	Of which Rupees
				345 15 0	is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Campbell, Colin, 2nd, ..	1538 10 3	0 0 0	629 4 6	909 5. 9	0 0 0 Some small sums further recoverable.
Colly Coomar Mullick Roy, ..	58532 12 9	34315 10 2	4730 8 1	19486 10 6	Some small sums further recoverable. Finally discharged.
				6000 8 1	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Chunder Mohun Chatterjee, ..	4624 2 2	2970 13 1	1282 15 9	370 5 4	0 0 0 Nothing further recoverable.
Cook, Henry, ..	11952 1 7	6063 1 11	4424 5 1	1464 10 7	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
				326 13 2	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Campbell, N. H. A., 3rd, ..	22068 11 1	9029 15 6	9085 2 4	3953 9 3	Large outstandings. Recoveries uncertain.
				896 1 5	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Currie, J. A., 2nd, ..	15550 0 0	3004 15 2	9374 12 10	2670 4 0	Ordered and pays 400 Rs. from his pay.
				2262 6 7	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Cameron, Charles, ..	1250 7 6	0 0 0	102 7 0	1148 0 6	0 0 0 Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.
Curnin, Ellen, ..	1403 0 0	0 0 0	842 0 0	561 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery. Schedule not filed.
Corcoran, J. F. ..	4819 6 0	0 0 0	673 0 0	4176 6 0	0 0 0 About Rs. 200 more to be recovered.
Desbrasses, Richard ..	879 5 2	0 0 0	85 0 0	794 5 2	0 0 0 Outstandings in course of recovery.
Dickens, T. ..	10223 11 9	326 3 4	204 15 3	9692 9 2	0 0 0 Nothing further recoverable.
Dickson, William, ..	106 2 2 1	8264 8 11	1440 11 6	906 13 8	3520 0 0 Ditto ditto. Subject to settlement of Accounts.
				596 1 8	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.
Dawes, W. T. ..	5133 4 3	30 15 7	260 9 9	4841 10 11	Something further recoverable. Finally discharged.
				4551 8 10	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.
					Outstandings in course of recovery.

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		Dividends Paid.	Other Payments.			
Todd, R.	37143 5 3	34029 9 1	2676 2	496 6 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
DeMello, A. H., 1st,	4267 13 0	1114 12 1	1048 5 9	2104 11 2	Of which Rupees	
				2066 5 11	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ditto ditto.
Fergusson, W. F., 1st,	358 13 7	0 0 0	50 8 0	308 5 7	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Frith, Gordon and Co.,	394 7 10	0 0 0	37 12 0	356 11 10	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Ferrao, J. B.	388 3 11	0 0 0	37 12 0	350 7 11	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Fraser, D. W.	1704 5 5	0 0 0	658 10 4	1045 11 1	441 14 9	Ditto ditto.
Fabian, E. D.	3338 2 1	942 0 7	1754 12 4	641 5 2	Of which Rupees	
				228 2 4	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ordered and pays 50 Rs. per month. A Policy on his life for Rs. 6,400.
Ford, W. R.	2218 8 8	0 0 0	677 14 10	1540 9 10	0 0 0	Outstanding partly recoverable.
Fanshaw, R. F.	1938 12 7	0 0 0	267 7 0	1671 5 7	0 0 0	Ordered and pays monthly deduction of his pay above 150 Rs.
Frewin, W. T.	1851 12 6	0 0 0	280 2 0	1571 10 6	0 0 0	Ordered to pay Rs. 66-10-8 per month.
Fraser, W. T.	1500 0 0	0 0 0	374 9 0	1125 7 0	0 0 0	Outstanding partly recoverable.
Gilmore, J., 1st,	359 7 10	0 0 0	36 4 0	323 3 10	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Gopaul Chund,	544 2 5	0 0 0	60 4 0	483 14 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto ditto.
Glass, A. G. (Glass and Co.,)	3850 3 8	0 0 0	1125 13 2	2724 6 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto ditto.
Goberdhone Mullick,	2880 14 9	0 0 0	596 4 0	2284 10 9	0 0 0	Several shipments Accounts unadjusted. Finally discharged.
Greenfield, Henry	9828 9 7	4542 13 2	4582 4 5	703 8 0	Of which Rupees	
				235 13 1	is for paying Dividends.	Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.
Gourey Churn Bonnerjee,	400 0 0	0 0 0	14 0 0	386 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Greedhur Mullick,	500 0 0	0 0 0	13 0 0	487 0 0	0 0 0	Several shipments. Results unknown.
Gibson and Co.	127456 9 5	53390 2 8	72443 1 2	1623 5 7	Which is kept for unclaimed Dividends.	Large outstandings recoverable. Amongst the other payments a large sum is paid to the Agra Bank as per decree of Court.
Gregory, Johannes George	1000 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1000 0 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Gregory, G. G	1000 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1000 0 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Harvey, Andrew	52418 1 9	37923 12 6	4908 15 11	9585 5 4	Of which Rupees	
				1268 13 1	is for Dividends now in course of payment	Ordered and pays half of his pay and allowances
Hudson, Nathaniel,	1968 14 3	0 0 0	107 12 0	1861 2 3	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Heberlet, Andrew,	707 4 7	70 0 0	57 4 0	580 0 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.

Harrosunker Ghose,	..	1083	3	0	0	0	0	178	6	0	687	13	0	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Hollodhur Day,	..	637	8	9	0	0	0	60	4	0	577	4	9	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Hoppe, William,	..	1346	8	6	0	0	0	480	1	10	866	6	8	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Hughes and Templer,	..	12003	10	10	5179	4	11	5923	11	4	900	10	7	0	0	0	Several outstandings. Amount of recoveries uncertain.
Harrison, J. F.	..	768	14	5	0	0	0	330	4	0	438	10	5	0	0	0	Several shipments. Results unknown.
Harvard, J. H. M.	..	16 2	0	0	0	0	0	986	9	2	625	6	10	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.
Huffnagle, Charles and Co.	..	1282	14	6	0	0	0	121	12	0	1161	2	6	0	0	0	Some outstandings. Recoveries uncertain.
Hurruck Chund Doogar,	..	2118	14	0	0	0	0	287	2	0	1831	12	0	0	0	0	Schedule not yet filed.
Hinze, Ludwig,	..	1241	1	9	0	0	0	462	14	4	778	3	5	0	0	0	Some outstandings to be recovered from a suit now pending in England.
Harris, J. T.	..	263	4	4	0	0	0	1	5	0	261	15	4	0	0	0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Jephson, George	..	295	8	11	0	0	0	41	9	2	253	15	9	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
John Lackersteen and Brothers,	..	309799	15	10	18567	2	11	17 958	5	8	19274	7	3	4762	0	5	Several outstandings, recoveries uncertain. A suit pending in Scotland.
Jacobs, C. B. M.	..	1408	7	0	0	0	0	767	5	4	641	1	8	0	0	0	Some small outstandings to be recovered.
Joygopaul Chatterjee,	..	14189	5	6	0	0	0	3188	3	2	11301	2	4	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable.
Jerdan, George C.	..	2941	3	0	0	0	0	933	10	9	2007	8	3	0	0	0	Something more recoverable. Ordered to pay Rs. 150 per month.
Kemp, H. C., (T. Hyde Gardiner and Co.,)	..	29155	0	9	15281	0	9	4304	8	10	9569	7	2				
											8448	6	4	Of which Rupees is for Dividends.			Nothing further recoverable.
Kelly, W. S.	..	1613	5	3	0	0	0	481	12	8	1121	8	7	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Kistomohun Bose,	..	293	9	6	0	0	0	47	12	0	245	13	6	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Kistnopersaud and Hurrypersaud Chuckerbutty,	..	371	0	7	0	0	0	25	4	0	315	12	7	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Kemp, H. C.	..	2469	15	10	0	0	0	98	4	0	2371	11	10	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Kerr, Norman,	..	1214	12	8	0	0	0	67	0	10	1147	11	10	441	14	9	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
King, W. J.	..	5600	9	10	4122	9	3	1091	6	9	386	9	10	0	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Kleyn, Thomas,	..	473	3	0	0	0	0	207	0	0	266	3	0	0	0	0	Some outstandings, recoveries uncertain.
Lake, Hamill and Co.	..	4201	8	2	0	0	0	1889	9	3	2311	14	11	1722	1	4	Nothing further recoverable. Accounts unadjusted.
Lane, J. F.	..	510	10	10	162	9	0	50	4	0	297	13	10	0	0	0	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged and died.
Leighton, H. J.	..	12674	6	4	11307	3	9	871	15	5	495	3	2	0	0	0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Lazarus, B. W.	..	3457	14	1	2844	0	7	461	3	2	152	10	4				
											72	11	1	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.			Something further recoverable. A suit pending.
Landeman, J. V.	..	712	6	10	0	0	0	76	4	0	636	2	10	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Lusignan, C. K.	..	367	11	10	0	0	0	27	4	0	340	7	10	0	0	0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Lackersteen, C. R. and Co.	..	9022	7	5	0	0	0	1003	13	3	8018	10	2	0	0	0	Something further recoverable. Amounts uncertain. Large shipments, results unknown.
Lindsay, D. B.	..	1400	0	0	0	0	0	431	1	0	968	15	0	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.
Moorally Dhur Newgy,	..	1260	13	6	0	0	0	35	0	0	1225	13	6	0	0	0	Small outstandings desperate.
Mackenzie, R. (J. A. Currie and Co.)	..	2304	12	4	0	0	0	867	0	9	1437	11	7	0	0	0	Nothing further recoverable. Finally discharged.

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		Dividends Paid	Other Payments.			
Macdonald, R. C. ..	28637 12 1	15762 5 0	1835 10 11	11039 12 2	Of which Rupees	
				2959 1 8	is for Dividends now in course of payment and Co.'s Paper for Rupees 8877-15-5.	
Macvitie, R. F ..	1341 14 11	554 2 2	56 4 0	731 8 9	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Macdonald, R B. ..	3332 6 0	346 11 1	159 5 1	2826 5 10	883 13 1	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
Maclean, L. A. ..	524 2 1	169 9 4	57 4 0	297 4 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Retained for Creditors. Insolvent died.
Melville, William ..	1267 3 1	0 0 0	60 5 10	1206 13 3	441 14 0	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Manuk, M. M. ..	604 8 8	0 0 0	60 4 0	544 4 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Morris, James, Senr. ..	430 15 4	0 0 0	32 12 0	398 3 4	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Macnaughten, R. A. ..	368 8 3	0 0 0	32 12 0	335 12 3	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Manick Chunder Khan, ..	469 11 6	0 0 0	70 4 0	399 7 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Monteath, John, ..	811 0 3	20 12 0	51 4 0	739 0 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Murdock, A. M ..	513 2 3	0 0 0	60 4 0	452 14 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Murdock, Mackenzie and Co.,	5558 15 6	0 0 0	4892 6 8	666 8 10	0 0 0	Several outstandings, partly recoverable.
Macfarlane and Co., ..	11178 4 6	3944 10 0	6601 9 0	632 1 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Monk, William, ..	350 0 0	0 0 0	42 10 6	307 5 6	0 0 0	Ordered to pay 50 Rs. per month.
Maflin, William, ..	1588 11 4	931 8 6	392 8 7	264 10 3	0 0 0	Ordered to pay Rs. 70 per month.
Mottley, Charles, 2nd, ..	5500 0 0	4463 8 11	559 15 10	476 4 3	Of which Rupees	
				386 9 2	is for Dividends.	Nothing further recoverable.
Muddenmohun Bose, ..	542 9 3	0 0 0	77 2 3	465 7 0	0 0 0	Large outstandings. Recoveries uncertain.
Muddoo Soodun Addy, ..	2904 13 8	0 0 0	777 7 2	2127 6 6	0 0 0	Interest on 10,000 Rs Co.'s Paper entitled.
Macdonald, Daniel, ..	841 10 7	0 0 0	369 14 4	471 12 3	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Nursing Chunder Bose, ..	1030 0 0	0 0 0	54 11 0	975 5 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Nyss, John, ..	750 2 11	0 0 0	60 4 0	689 14 11	0 0 0	Ditto ditto, out of employ, pensioned.
Nilmadub Mookerjee, ..	616 13 10	0 0 0	70 4 0	546 9 10	0 0 0	Ordered to pay Rs. 33-5-4 monthly, but he cannot be found.
Nilkaunt Sircar, ..	574 14 11	0 0 0	70 4 0	504 10 11	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Nares, G. W A., ..	292 12 6	0 0 0	48 12 0	244 0 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Nilrutton Halder, 1st, ..	3160 14 2	1667 1 1	331 3 4	1162 9 9	Of which Rupees	
				1105 15 9	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
Norton, C. P ..	1099 9 9	0 0 0	545 6 6	554 3 3	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Nilrutton Halder, 2nd, ..	6190 0 0	3376 15 5	359 6 7	2453 10 0	0 0 0	Ordered and pays 100 Rs. per month.
Nash, J. D ..	1950 0 0	966 12 8	325 5 0	657 14 4	Of which Rupees	
				68 2 7	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	Ordered and pays 50 Rs. per month.

Omachurn Bonnerjee, ..	6125 8 9	0 0 0	648 5 8	5477 3 1	2646 11 6	Nothing further recoverable. A suit pending.
Oboychurn Dutt, ..	978 6 9	487 9 9	41 0 0	449 13 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
Oboychurn Mullick and others,	725 4 5	0 0 0	53 4 0	672 0 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Orde, W. K. ..	1410 0 0	0 0 0	181 7 5	1228 8 7	0 0 0	Has Life Interest in a House let at 30 Rs. per month.
Olivera, Sabina De, ..	1139 10 3	479 4 5	100 15 11	559 5 11	Of which Rupees	
				551 13 2	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
Patrick, William, ..	1116 5 2	0 0 0	76 6 10	1039 14 4	441 14 9	Nothing further recoverable.
Pittis, E. ..	1335 7 8	0 0 0	79 15 10	1255 7 10	441 14 9	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Palmer, John, ..	5325 3 8	3938 2 7	586 0 4	801 0 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Perry, Thomas, ..	377 7 0	0 0 0	48 12 0	328 11 0	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Palmer, H. G. ..	326 5 5	0 0 0	48 12 0	277 9 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Pew, P. L. ..	24606 8 1	0 0 0	6023 12 0	18582 12 1	10936 1 9	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
						All Estate consisting of Joint Stock Shares under mortgage, value uncertain. A Share in the Richmond Estate, Malabar Coast. Insolvent died.
Palmer, Thomas, ..	1258 12 0	0 0 0	717 14 0	540 14 0	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Railey, G. F. (W. Newson and Co.) ..	10533 12 6	6955 9 0	2694 12 0	883 7 6	0 0 0	Recoveries uncertain. Accounts generally disputed.
Rogers, A. ..	8583 0 4	0 0 0	3553 3 6	5029 12 10	1767 10 6	All Property under mortgage. Accounts unadjusted. Insolvent died.
Russell, C. D. ..	7339 11 6	5872 15 2	695 4 2	771 8 2	Of which Rupees	
				83 2 7	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
						Retained for Creditors. Finally discharged. Nothing further recoverable.
Rogoonauth Bose, ..	1678 13 4	517 12 5	214 14 6	346 2 5	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Robertson, J. C. ..	383 14 8	0 0 0	51 12 0	332 2 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Ramkissen Colleah, ..	371 11 7	0 0 0	51 12 0	319 15 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Rajkissore Dutt, 1st, ..	3473 1 8	0 0 0	329 7 9	3143 9 11	883 13 3	Ditto ditto, retained for Creditors.
Roussac, A. G. ..	11424 6 9	8754 9 9	820 3 3	1849 9 9	Of which Rupees	
				1132 5 5	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
						Ditto ditto.
Rushton, William ..	831 14 7	126 12 0	59 4 0	645 14 7	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Outstandings desperate. Insolvent died.
Ryan, E. B. ..	633 8 9	0 0 0	59 4 0	574 4 9	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Ramnarain Naug, ..	7898 8 6	1196 9 1	2516 15 6	4184 15 11	Of which Rupees	
				4135 7 11	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
						Suits pending. Insolvent died.
Rustomjee Cowasjee and Co., ..	9286 3 9	0 0 0	5494 7 8	3791 12 1	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Ramsabuck Misser and others,	3874 6 6	0 0 0	1157 13 2	2716 9 4	0 0 0	Large outstandings, recoveries uncertain.
Russell, J. L. ..	1095 7 6	0 0 0	802 11 0	292 12 6	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Rajkissen Bysack, ..	850 0 0	0 0 0	226 12 0	623 4 0	0 0 0	There are outstandings, but recoveries uncertain.
Read, P. H. ..	449 4 0	0 0 0	162 12 0	286 8 0	0 0 0	Ordered and pays 100 Rs. from his pay.
Ramnarain Sreemonee, ..	2164 4 6	0 0 0	1368 2 0	796 2 6	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Robinson, Joseph Gailiffe, ..	3079 8 0	809 12 1	1930 0 9	339 11 2	Of which Rupees	
				223 5 2	is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
						Ditto ditto.

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		Dividends Paid.	Other Payments.			
Ritchie, A S. ..	573 14 7	0 0 0	93 10 0	480 4 7	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
Saunders, S. J. ..	14404 15 6	9399 8 2	1195 4 11	3810 2 5		
				3655 7 1	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
Sinacs, W. De M. ..	2826 6 9	2156 12 4	441 11 7	267 14 10	0 0 0	Retired from service. Nothing further recoverable.
Smith, W. S ..	520 13 5	0 0 0	69 12 0	451 1 5	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Stocqueler, J H. ..	5587 5 6	0 0 0	5229 3 4	358 2 2	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Savigny, Joseph, ..	1522 13 1	724 10 10	15 15 9	642 2 6	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
				84 6 0	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
Schlatter, Michael, ..	15105 12 10	5677 13 1	1226 2 11	8201 12 10		Ditto ditto. Ditto.
				6115 10 8	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
Speed, G. T. F. ..	340 8 7	21 0 0	41 12 0	274 12 7	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Ditto.
Sage, J. W. ..	599 5 8	0 0 0	58 12 0	540 9 8	0 0 0	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
Sumboonauth Mullick, ..	452 10 5	0 0 0	57 12 0	394 14 5	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
Smoult, W H. ..	1357 9 9	0 0 0	71 4 6	1286 5 3	441 7 0	Ditto ditto. Finally discharged.
Sheppard, G. A. ..	5019 11 8	3991 11 3	375 13 0	652 3 5	0 0 0	Ditto ditto Ditto.
Shave, J. T. ..	4288 0 4	3226 1 6	808 3 3	253 11 9		Some small outstandings recoverable.
				218 12 10	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
Sarkies and Co., P J. ..	56013 1 1	5924 2 9	49147 7 3	941 7 1		Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.
				538 8 3	Of which Rupees is for Dividends.	
Sarkies, P. J. ..	9955 8 10	4939 12 4	2794 8 11	2221 3 7		Ditto ditto.
				1925 8 3	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
Scott, C. C. J. ..	7413 13 9	4334 9 1	785 5 9	2293 14 11		Ditto ditto.
				1000 12 2	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
Stewart, Patrick, ..	1295 14 9	0 0 0	1036 9 10	259 4 11		Ditto ditto. Insolvent died.
Simpson, James, ..	1905 10 4	1144 11 8	467 3 6	293 11 2	0 0 0	A small sum further recoverable.
				23 5 8	Of which Rupees is for Dividends.	
Smith, Huffnagle and Co, ..	21010 2 10	6349 2 8	9974 4 8	4686 11 6		Nothing further recoverable.
				2715 9 8	Of which Rupees is for Dividends now in course of payment.	
Stubbs, W. V. G. ..	2569 8 6	0 0 0	1432 3 6	1137 5 0	0 0 0	Large outstandings, recoveries uncertain.
Snooke, J. V. ..	775 10 0	0 0 0	7 0 0	768 10 0	0 0 0	Outstandings in course of recovery.
						Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.

Tetley, George, ..	283 5 9	0 0 0	32 12 0	250 9 9	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Thomas, R., 1st, ..	681 4 1	0 0 0	65 4 0	566 0 1	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto. Finally discharged.
Turner, James. ..	415 11 11	0 0 0	54 4 0	361 7 11	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Turton, Sir T. E. M. ..	208300 13 9	92822 2 6	97051 9 3	18427 2 0	Of which Rupees		
				14340 1 4	is for Dividends now in course of payment.		
						A small remittance expected from England. Administrator General's Account settled and paid. Insolvent died.	
Thomas, G. P. ..	2402 1 7	0 0 0	461 6 6	1940 11 1	0 0 0	Ordered to pay 96 Rs. per month.	
Thomas, John ..	10937 3 6	5737 7 3	3300 4 4	1899 7 11	Of which Rupees		
				30 11 0	is for Dividends now in course of payment.		
						Nothing further recoverable. Insolvent died.	
Templeton, M S. ..	909 4 2	0 0 0	207 0 0	702 4 2	0 0 0	Ordered and pays 100 Rs. per month.	
Vandenberg, J. B., 1st, ..	3205 14 0	0 0 0	2281 2 9	924 11 3	0 0 0	Very little more recoverable.	
Vandenberg, J. B., 2nd, ..	4267 13 0	1398 1 0	266 15 0	2602 13 0	Of which Rupees		
				2548 13 6	is for Dividends now in course of payment.		
						Nothing further recoverable.	
Williams, Stephen, ..	11958 10 2	6018 12 0	1162 15 6	4776 14 8	Of which Rupees		
				2078 3 2	is for Dividends now in course of payment.		
						Ordered and pays 141 Rs. per month.	
Waring, E. S. ..	2569 1 11	1681 15 11	294 6 3	592 11 9	0 0 0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Watkinson, J. ..	327 4 6	0 0 0	31 12 0	295 8 6	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto.
Woomachurn Sen, ..	328 8 0	0 0 0	31 12 0	296 12 0	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto. Retained for a Creditor.
Woodford, C. T. O. ..	2050 0 0	1158 6 8	572 14 6	318 10 10	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto. For 3 months only paid 100 Rs. per month.
Woodayram, ..	1959 0 6	0 0 0	19 0 0	1940 0 6	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto. Schedule not yet filed.
Young, Joseph, ..	500 0 0	0 0 0	197 10 9	302 5 3	0 0 0	Ditto	ditto. Insolvent died.

In addition to the above, there are 209 Estates under 220 Rupees each, aggregating Rupees 19292-14-1, the particulars of which may be learnt at my Office. There is also, in my hands, in Company's Paper, Three Thousand, and Cash Rupees 4060-6-11, being the balance after having paid 69 per Cent. by Mr. O'Dowda.

The Official Assignee has received for remuneration for the last Quarter on the Estates above enumerated, Company's Rupees Two Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-nine, Thirteen Annas and Six Pie.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Official Assignee.

Calcutta, 1st November 1854.

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Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Sylhet will be put up to public and unreserved Sale at the Collector's Office of that District on Monday the 11th December 1854, or 27th Aghun 1261 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class 1.—*Permanently-Settled Estates.*

No. 290.—Pergunnah Rengah, Talook Roop Ram ; recorded proprietors, Aunund Ram and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 56-8-6.

No. 249.—Purgunnah Burryah, Talook Mahomed Hosain ; recorded proprietors, Hafiz Ally and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 315-4-11.

No. 33.—Purgunnah Rengah, No. 2801, No. 31. Mudub Mash Sha Hosain Bux, Talook Syud Khalilloola ; recorded proprietor, himself ; sudder jumma, rupees 50-1-1.

No. 11.—Purgunnah Bahadoorpore, Talook Khoda Bux ; recorded proprietor, Gourkishore Doss ; sudder jumma, rupees 68-4-3.

No. 11.—Pergunnah Bajoojatooah Parushpoor ; recorded proprietor, Hurry Doss ; sudder jumma, rupees 96-6-10.

No. 6.—Purgunnah Cowreeah, Talook Rajkishen ; recorded proprietors, Kally Churn and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 196-14-6.

No. 238.—Pergunnah Cowreeah, Talook Hurlall Moonshee ; recorded proprietors, Akoot Ram and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 55-14-4.

No. 348.—Pergunnah Cowreeah, Talook Bhobany Churn ; recorded proprietors, Deep Chand and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 258-5-7.

No. 30.—Pergunnah Jalsooka, Talook Modoo Sodun ; recorded proprietor, Gopaul Doss Bysnub ; sudder jumma, rupees 75-11-9.

No. 4.—Pergunnah Havallee Sotrosotee, Talook Ramabullub Roy ; recorded proprietor, Pooroosotum Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 100-11-1.

No. 11.—Pergunnah Havallee Sotrosotee, Talook Radhamadhub Roy ; recorded proprietor, Dabeepersaud Roy ; sudder jumma, rupees 98-9-0.

No. 30.—Pergunnah Havallee Sotrosotee, Talook Rottee Nath ; recorded proprietor, Sheeb Narain Shome ; sudder jumma, rupees 52-0-10.

No. 5.—Pergunnah Joar Baniachong, Talook Mahomed Nazim ; recorded proprietor, Raj Narain Surma ; sudder jumma, rupees 420-12-9.

No. 6.—Pergunnah Joar Baniachong, Talook Mahomed Anfer ; recorded proprietor, Sheik Hingun ; sudder jumma, rupees 420-12-9.

No. 7.—Pergunnah Baniachong, Talook Mahamed Ryaz ; recorded proprietors, Bhobanund and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 88-3-4.

No. 8.—Pergunnah Baniachong, Talook Mahomed Fyaz ; recorded proprietor, Raze Bebee ; sudder jumma, rupees 88-3-4.

No. 9.—Pergunnah Baniachong, Talook Mahomed Nazath ; recorded proprietor, Sokuth Bebee ; sudder jumma, rupees 326-13-3.

No. 6.—Pergunnah Doolalee, Talook Hurrydeb Roy ; recorded proprietors, Opoorba Dossee and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 58-14-1.

No. 7.—Pergunnah Doolalee, Talook Mookoot Roy ; recorded proprietors, Hurgobind Roy and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 85-12-2.

No. 8.—Pergunnah Doolalee, Talook Sookdeb Roy ; recorded proprietors, Onoop Ram and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 69-8-9.

No. 5.—Pergunnah Hurrynugur, Talook Jooram ; recorded proprietor, Radhakisno Dutt ; sudder jumma, rupees 343-10-11.

No. 4.—Pergunnah Bowaljor, Talook Roop Ram, Hissa Mookoot Ram ; recorded proprietor, Bolo Ram Ghose ; sudder jumma, rupees 113-11-4.

No. 1.—Pergunnah Choitunnugur, Talook Choitun Chand ; recorded proprietor, Radha Gobind Sing ; sudder jumma, rupees 992-10-3.

No. 2.—Pergunnah Indressor, Talooks Mahomed Kolim and Mahomed Afzul ; recorded proprietor Omed Ally ; sudder jumma, rupees 109-10-5.

No. 1.—Pergunnah Choitunugur, Talook Roy Gourhurry Sing ; recorded proprietor, Radha-gobind Sing ; sudder jumma, rupees 200-7-3

No. 1.—Pergunnah Satgow, Talook Golam Ally ; recorded proprietors, Rajah Ramgunga Manick and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 1,527-0-8.

No. 1.—Pergunnah Choitunugur, Talook Roy Gourhurry Sing ; recorded proprietor, Roy Radha-gobind Sing ; sudder jumma, rupees 2,548-11-1.

No. 459.—Pergunnah Bajoorah, Talook Asharam ; recorded proprietors, Rampersaud and others, sudder jumma, rupees 70-9-10.

No. 1.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Mahomed Nazir, Hissa Syud Mahomed Batir, recorded proprietors, Nobokishen Mojoomdar and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 3,164-5-4

No. 2.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Ahmud Ally, Hissa Syud Ahmud Rajah ; recorded proprietors, Proshur Ram and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 1,509-0-0.

No. 2.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Ahmud Ally, Hissa Syud Modun Rajah ; recorded proprietors, Rambullub and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 2,784-3 2.

No. 2 —Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Ahmed Ally, Hissa Syud Kaim Rajah ; recorded proprietors, Joygobind Roy and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 1,966-14-11.

No. 2.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Ahmud Ally, Hissa Syud Hamid Rajah ; recorded proprietors, Sha Korumool Hosain and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 710-5-4.

No. 2 —Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Ahmud Ally, Hissa Kolim Rajah ; recorded proprietors, Joygobind Roy and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 718-12-10.

No 5.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Hurkishen Sein ; recorded proprietors, Hurbullub Sein and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 410-10-8.

No. 23.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Rajkishore Sein ; recorded proprietors, Rajkisto Doss and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 426-11-9.

No. 141.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Golam Rusul ; recorded proprietors, Hungsho Ram and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 289-14-11.

No. 898.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talooks Bishnoo and Luckhee ; recorded proprietors, Hurrypersaud and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 69-7-6.

No. 991.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Golam Nobee ; recorded proprietors, Golam Rusul and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 122-13-10.

No. 1051.—Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Syud Mahomed Wateer ; recorded proprietors, Jeojan Bebee and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 205-10-8.

No. 1339 —Pergunnah Turrup, Talook Polon Bebee ; recorded proprietors, Bishnoopersaud and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 311-6-5.

No. 1.—Pergunnah Godahosainnugur, Talook Syud Abool Hosain, Hissa Syud Akbur Hosain ; recorded proprietors, Kishenchurn and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 187-1-1.

No. 2.—Pergunnah Godahosainnugur, Talook Syud Subdar Hosain, Hissa Syud Hydur Hosain, recorded proprietors, Kabulkishna Ain and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 209-6-5.

Pergunnah Godahosainnugur, Talook Syud Subdur Hosain Hissa Syud Jafur Hosain, recorded proprietors, Kobeer Doss Paul and others ; sudder jumma, rupees 235-8-6.

M. SHAW,
Collector.

SYLHET COLLECTORSHIP,
The 13th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Cuttack, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 7th December 1854 or 24th Aghun, for arrears of revenue :—

Class II.—Temporarily-settled Estates.

No 26 —Kismut Talooka Raootrapore, Pergunnah Jajpore ; recorded proprietor, Neeladaee, mother and guardian of Chowdree Shamsoonder Doss, minor ; sudder jumma, Rupees 33 2-10

No. 51 —Kee. Mouzah Kutteekutta. &c ; Pergunnah Jajpore ; recorded proprietor, Ramkishen Muhapater ; sudder jumma, Rupees 85-11-2.

No. 57.—Kee. Mouzah Soeepore, Pergunnah Jajpore ; recorded proprietors, Markund Pundah Chowdree, Damoodur Muhapater and Puhalad Pundah ; sudder jumma, Rupees 57-11-10.

No. 60 —Kee. Mouza Beerooah, &c., Pergunnah Jajpore ; recorded proprietors, Gobind Pundah, Muhadeb Pundah, Gopeenath Paneegratee, Gopeenath Mahanty and Luken Maundhatta Muhapater ; sudder jumma, Rupees 64-12-3.

No. 183.—Kee. Mouza Perbutty, Pergunnah Munjooree ; recorded proprietor, Neosakur Muhapater ; sudder jumma, Rupees 4-5 9.

No. 246.—Kismut Kee, Mouza Jaulpore, Pergunnah Tishanceah, &c ; recorded proprietor, Markund Pundah ; sudder jumma, Rupees 71-15-7¼.

No. 411.—Mouzah Ram Chunderpore, &c., Pergunnah Baloobissee ; recorded proprietors, Nund Koomar Doss, Dhurmoo Doss, Purikhit Sewuntra, Chintamoney Sahoo, Muhadeb Sahoo, Tubbee Bava, mother and guardian of Joyram Sahoo, minor, Gokoolanund Mahanty, Bissumber Doss, father and guardian of Maungobind Doss, minor, Dyanedhee Doss, father and guardian of Koonjobeharee Doss, minor, and Ramkissen Doss ; sudder jumma, Rupees 678-8-7. A 15 annas 2 *p.* 16 *k.* share of the estate, will be sold.

No. 510.—Kismut Putna Dowlutabad, Pergunnah Kokwakhund; recorded proprietor, Junnumjoy Soobdhee; sudder jumma, Rupees 26-13-2¼.

No. 625.—Kismut Aymah, Mouza Sundra, Pergunnah Oolans; recorded proprietor, Aruth Mahanty; sudder jumma, Annas 15-7.

No. 686.—Kismut Mouza Damoondah, Pergunnah Kamiah; recorded proprietors, Roosee Bahabullunder, (deceased,) occupant his son, Pursooram Bahabullunder, Nursing Biswal and Bimbadhur Pundah *alias* Bimbadhur Puhany; sudder jumma, Rupees 36-10-1.

No. 964.—Mouzah Bordah, Pergunnah Sheirgurrah; recorded proprietor, Rughoonath Persaud Doss; sudder jumma, Rupees 35-6-1.

No. 1039.—Mouzah Sahaspore, Pergunnah Matkudabad; recorded proprietors, Bheemchurnpatty Muhapater, Pursoottum Khundee, Rabuth Dae, mother and guardian of Pursoottum Rae Muhapater, minor, and Obeella Dae, guardian of Somnath Muhapater, minor; sudder jumma, Rupees 86-9-6.

No. 1175.—Kismut Talooka Hurreehurpore, Pergunnah Hurreehurpore; recorded proprietors, Anruth Doss, Sumbhoo Doss and Ramphul Bhugut; sudder jumma, Rupees 539-1-3¾.

No. 1194.—Kee. Mouza Barteerah, &c., Pergunnah Hurreehurpore; recorded proprietors, Kuppil Doss, Sumbhoo Doss and Ramphul Bhugut; sudder jumma, Rupees 192-4-11.

No. 1199.—Mouza Dairsur Dewlee, Pergunnah Hurreehurpore; recorded proprietors, Kuppil Doss, Sumbhoo Doss and Ramphul Bhugut; sudder jumma, Rupees 195-0-10.

No. 1214.—Kee. Mouzah Radhung, Pergunnah Hurreehurpore; recorded proprietors, Soodersun Paul, Kissen Paul, Chuttoorbhooj Paul, Adhur Paul and Kuroonakur Doss; sudder jumma, Rupees 34-11-11.

No. 1216.—Kee. Mouzah Chandgoan, &c., Pergunnah Hurryhurpore; recorded proprietors, Saudhoo Churn Mahanty, Roghoonath Mahanty and Rungadhur Mahanty; sudder jumma, Rupees 33-11-7.

No. 1279.—Kee. Mouzah Pothaparah, Pergunnah Gunditto; recorded proprietors, Nurhuree Mahant y and Bunmallee Mahanty; sudder jumma, Rupees 17-1-3.

No. 1293.—Mouzah Dengah, &c., Pergunnah Khundee; recorded proprietors, Ochoot Muhapater, Hurreebundhoo Muhapater, Lukhen Doss, Gopeenath Pundit, Sumbhoo Doss, Ununth Doss, Ramtunnoo Rae, Ramphul Bhugut and Pursooram Pureedah; sudder jumma, Rupees 1,865-5-4. A. 12 annas 16 gundahs, 3 cowree, 9 dhar, 11 biswas share in the estate will be sold.

No. 1308.—Kismut Kh. Mookhlessgurh *alias* Kuttraparah, Pergunnah Khundee; recorded proprietors, Bissumber Chotra, Ram Chunder Doss and Rae Gooroo Maudhub Ruth; sudder jumma, Rupees 75-12-6¼. A 5 annas 10 *p.* 2 khanths share of the estate will be sold.

No. 1369.—Putna Khunnugger, Pergunnah Backrabad; recorded proprietor, Gowree Sunker Bhuttacharje, occupant Lokye Sahoo; sudder jumma, Rupees 76-3-10.

No. 1372.—Putna Fyzenugger, Pergunnah Backrabad; recorded proprietors, Paressur Sahoo, Kanoo Sahoo and Nubbye Sahoo, father and guardian of Urjoon Sahoo, minor; sudder jumma, Rupees 56-10-10.

No. 1388.—Putna Damoodurpore, Pergunnah Backrabad, &c.; recorded proprietors, Kumlee Mahanty, Sham Mahanty and Balkissen Doss; sudder jumma, Rupees 38-1-7.

No. 1388.—Putna Badepore, Pergunnah Backrabad, &c.; recorded proprietors, Konsulla Dae, Aruth Misser and Gungadhur Misser; sudder jumma, Rupees 55-14-3.

No. 1457.—Mouza Kussurdah, Pergunnah Deogoan; recorded proprietors, Mirtunjye Muhapater-Dunnardun Muhapater, Biddeeadhur Muhapater, Nitteanund Muhapater, Sohodeb Muhapater, Achoot Muhapater, Buch Sanuntra Jugtanund Muhapater, Mukoond Muhapater, Uneerodh Muhapater and Mukoond Muhapater, guardian of Gourany Muhapater, minor; Nilruttum Muhapater, guardian of Sooranund Muhapater, minor, Joydeb Muhapater, Ununt Muhapater, Ramchunder Muhapater and Unadee Muhapater; sudder jumma, Rupees 980-10-4¼.

No. 1461.—Mouzah Koolro, Pergunnah Deogoan; recorded proprietors, Modoosooden Doss Chowdree, Gopeenath Rae, Suddaseeb Rae, Gunsur Mahanty, Rughoonath Mahanty and Nilkunt Rae, guardian of Doolbanuud Rae and Brijoonath Rae, minors; Gunsur Mahanty, guardian of Kuppil Mahanty and Durbundhoo Mahanty, minors; sudder jumma, Rupees 573-11-9.

No. 1514.—Mouza Gorans, Pergunnah Kantay Kotemool; recorded proprietors, Shainghur Beharah, Sree Putit Paubun Takoor, Sewaits, Bhugwan Doss and Bhugut Doss; sudder jumma, Rpees 88-5-0.

No. 1534.—Mouza Soanpore, Pergunnah Benahar; recorded proprietors, Nilla Dae, guardian of Jugdis Doss, minor, Ramchunder Doss, Purikhit Doss, Nurhurry Doss and Chowdree Bissonath Sawuntra; sudder jumma, Rupees 364-11-4.

No. 1657.—Lj. Bee. Mouzah Radha Bindepore, Pergunnah Deogoan; recorded proprietor, Radhabindee Takoor by Suchitanund Doss; sudder jumma, Rs. 52-15-0

R. P. HARRISON,
Collector.

ZILLAH CUTTACK. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 21st November 1854.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1854.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1277.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 24th November 1854.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the following addition to be made to List No. I., published under date the 29th September last, of parties authorized to send by post, without actual payment of postage, all letters, packets, or parcels, *bonâ fide* and exclusively on the Public Service:—

List No. I.

Controller of Salt Chowkies.

By order of the Governor General in Council,

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1289.

The 30th November 1854.

Notification.—Messrs. R. H. Clifford, A. J. Hay, and H. B. Simson, of the Civil Service, having been reported qualified for the Public Service, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to attach the first to the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, and the two last-named gentlemen to the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No 5026.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 28th November 1854.

Captain R. Fagan, Superintendent, Civil Buildings at Lahore, is appointed to act as Assistant to the Chief Engineer of the Punjab, from the 1st May to the 8th October last, and Mr. C. Moravia, Assistant Civil Engineer, to officiate as Superintendent, Civil Buildings, for the same period.

No. 5027.

Umbeeka Churn Chatterjee, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, in charge of the Lahore Dispensary, has obtained leave of absence for six months on urgent private affairs, from such date in next month as he may avail himself of the same.

Lord W. Hay, Deputy Commissioner of Simla and Superintendent of the Hill States, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Rules, from the 15th January next, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

The leave of absence for fifteen days, granted to Mr. C. W. Lennox, Extra Assistant at Hoshiarpore, in G. O of the 24th instant, No. 4994, is cancelled.

No. 5028.

The leave of absence, granted under Orders of the 17th July last, No. 3085, to Mr. C. G. Mansel, Commissioner of Nagpore, is extended to the Island of Ceylon.

No. 5029.

Brevet Major J. Sleeman, General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitee, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the 15th instant, to enable him to rejoin his appointment at Jubbulpore.

No. 5031.

Mr. T. D. Forsyth, Assistant Commissioner of Kangra, has obtained leave of absence for two months, in extension of the leave granted to him in Orders of the 4th August last, No. 3301.

No. 5032.

The Reverend F. O. Mayne, Chaplain at Umballa, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the date on which he may quit his station.

No. 5033.

The Reverend R. O. Walker, Chaplain of Dugshaie, has obtained leave of absence, under Medical certificate, for three months, from the 24th ultimo, to visit the Plains and the Punjab.

No. 5098.

The 29th November 1854.

Major W. Anderson, Political Superintendent of Serohee, is appointed to be a Justice of the Peace at Mount Aboo and at Anadra, in addition to his other duties.

No. 5099.

Mr. A. G. W. Harris, Assistant Commissioner of the Second Class in the Province of Nagpore, reported his arrival at Nagpore on the 6th instant.

No. 5100.

Lieutenant R. F. Oakes, Assistant to the Superintendent of the Topographical Survey of Pegu, has obtained leave of absence for fourteen days, in extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. dated 11th August last, No. 3568, to enable him to rejoin his appointment in Pegu.

No. 5101.

The unexpired portion of the four months' leave of absence, granted to Mr. G. E. Lance, Deputy Commissioner of Googaira, in G. O. of the 18th August last, No. 3575, is cancelled from the 9th instant, the date on which the Pilot left the Steamer *Oriental* at Sea.

No. 5102.

The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Mr. J. Wedderburn, Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, in G. O. of the 4th August last, No. 3301, is cancelled from the 9th instant, the date on which the Pilot left the Steamer *Oriental* at Sea.

No. 5103.

The 1st December 1854.

Mr. R. S. Ellis, Deputy Commissioner of the Second Class, in the Province of Nagpore, reported his arrival at Nagpore on the 22nd ultimo.

No. 5104.

Lieutenant Lloyd received charge of the Office of Assistant Magistrate at Rangoon from Lieutenant E. J. Spilsbury, on the 13th July last.

Lieutenant E. J. Spilsbury assumed charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner at Henzada, on the 24th July last.

Lieutenant E. Dangerfield received charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner in the district of Bassein, stationed at Ngathoeng Kyoung, on the 23rd June last.

Lieutenant G. Dangerfield assumed charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner in the district of Rangoon, stationed at the Town of Pegu, on the 11th July last.

No. 5105.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to grant leave of absence to the under mentioned Officers, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ:—

Ensign H. D. Battye, Assistant Revenue Surveyor, Rechnah Doab, for one month, from the 1st to the 31st October last.

Lieutenant W. McNeile, Assistant Commissioner of Khangurh, for two months, from the 24th ultimo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same, preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe on Medical certificate.

Captain H. R. James, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur, for one month, from the date of his availing himself of the same. Captain Cripps, Assistant Commissioner, will officiate for Captain James during his absence.

Assistant Surgeon C. Hathaway, Inspector of Prisons in the Punjab, for two months, to proceed to Bombay, prepartory to applying for furlough to Europe on Medical certificate, to commence from the date of his quitting Lahore.

Captain A. Elliot, Assistant to the General Superintendent of the Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity at Indore, for one month, from the 18th instant, to visit Poonah and Bombay, on urgent private affairs.

G. F. Edmonstone,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 2330 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department,

Camp Ooriyah, the 24th November 1854.

Appointment.—Rai Moonna Lall, Deputy Magistrate in Zillah Etawah, is invested with the full powers of a Magistrate, under Act XV. of 1843.

No. 2360 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Camp Katound, the 25th November 1854

Notification.—The Central Committee having reported to Government the result of the Examination held in the preceding month, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the following Assistants to have passed the prescribed tests, as follows:—

2nd or Higher Standard.

Mr. B. W. Colvin.
" F. F. Hogg.
" W. H. Hammond.
" D. Grant.
" F. Shaw.
" H. Gonne.
" F. C. Forbes.
" C. J. Jenkins.
" A. M. Phillipps, } Equal.
" R. N. Lowis, }
Lieutenant A. C. Gordon.
Mr. W. H. Stacey, { Deputy Collector, Regulation IX. of 1833, & Deputy Magistrate
Lieutenant B. Hawes.
Mr. C. B. Owen, { Deputy Collector, Regulation IX. of 1833, & Deputy Magistrate

Lieutenant W. Nembhard.
Mr. J. B. Thornhill.
„ G. H. Lawrence.

1st or Lower Standard.

Mr. H. D. Robertson.
„ H. E. Cockerell.

Appointments.—Mr. B. W. Colvin is vested with the special powers described in Clause 3 Section II. Regulation III. of 1821, and Section XXI. Regulation VIII. of 1831: Mr. Colvin will continue to officiate as Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Kumaon, until further orders.

Mr. F. F. Hogg, having been in the exercise of special or full powers for the term of one year, required by Article 3 of the Examination Rules, is permanently vested with the full powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, and posted to the District of Banda, till further orders.

Mr. D. Grant, vested with the special powers of an Assistant on the 20th May last, is posted to the District of Agra, till further orders.

Mr. F. Shaw, vested with special powers on the 20th May last, will continue, till further orders, to exercise them in the District of Agra.

Mr. H. Gonne is vested with the full powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, which he will exercise as Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Shajehanpoor, till further orders.

Mr. F. C. Forbes, already vested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, will continue till further orders as Assistant, with those powers, in the District of Etawah.

Mr. C. J. Jenkins, invested with special powers on the 20th of May last, will continue to exercise them in the District of Meerut.

Mr. A. M. Phillipps, already invested with special powers, will remain posted to the District of Allyghur, till further orders.

Mr. R. N. Lowis, vested with special powers on the 20th of May, is posted to the District of Eta.

Mr. J. B. Thornhill, invested with special powers on the 20th May, will continue to exercise them in the District of Moradabad.

Mr. G. H. Lawrence is invested with the special powers described in Clause 3 Section II. Regulation III. of 1821, and Section XXI. Regulation VIII. of 1831, which he will exercise in the District of Muttra, till further orders.

Messrs. H. D. Robertson and H. E. Cockerell are invested with the special powers above detailed, which they will exercise, the former in the District of Cawnpoor, and the latter in Hameerpoor, till further orders.

Lieutenant B. Hawes to be a Deputy Commissioner of the second Class, in charge of Seonee.

Lieutenant W. Nembhard, Assistant Commissioner in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territory, is vested with the special powers above described, and will remain posted to the District of Hoshungabad.

Mr. W. H. Stacey, Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate of Cawnpoor, is vested with the full powers of Magistrate under Act. XV. of 1843.

Mr. C. B. Owen, invested with special powers of an Assistant on the 20th of May, will continue to exercise them as Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate of Ghazeepoor, stationed at Bullea.

W. Muir,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4602 of 1854.

Judicial Department,
Agra, the 24th November 1854.

Notification.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence for one month, granted in Orders of 11th September last, to Mr. Frederick Pole Buller, Civil and Sessions Judge of Furruckabad, is cancelled from the 1st November 1854, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

C. P. Carmichael,
Assist. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 29th November 1854.

No. 1197 *of* 1854.—Major G. Scott, of the 6th Regiment Light Cavalry, Deputy Pay-master at Benares, is allowed leave of absence from the 1st January to the 20th February 1855, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to sea on Medical certificate.

No. 1198 *of* 1854.—The appointment of Lieutenant J. H. Dighton, of the 30th Madras Native Infantry, to an Adjutancy in the Hyderabad Contingent, as announced in General Order No. 730, dated the 11th July 1854, is cancelled at the request of that Officer.

No. 1199 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Captain Henry Lewis Bird, of the 48th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	For three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 1200 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned individual is admitted to pension, as specified opposite to his name, under the provisions of Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797, and General Order dated 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Key Sergeant William Baxter, attached to the Department of the Town Major of Fort William, ...	Two (2) shillings per diem, payable in Europe.

No. 1201 *of* 1854.—Gunner Charles Beresford, of the 3rd Company 3rd Battalion Artillery, is admitted to a pension equivalent to one (1) shilling per diem, under the provisions of General Order dated the 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, with permission to receive his stipend in India.

Fort William, 30th November 1854.

No. 1202 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence on Medical certificate, granted to Lieutenant J. Moore, unattached Second in Command of the Scinde Rifle Corps, from the 1st April to the 30th November 1854, is extended on the same account to the 30th November 1855, with permission to visit Peshawur and Murree.

No. 1203 *of* 1854.—At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, grounded on the long and faithful services of Ressaldar Mahomed Doim Khan, formerly of the 6th Irregular Cavalry, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to grant to

that Native Officer the increased rate of pension for service exceeding forty years, from the date of his transfer to the Invalid Establishment, *viz.*, the 1st May 1851.

No. 1204 *of* 1854.—At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, grounded on the long and faithful services of Subadar Major Pahn Sing, formerly of the 35th Regiment Light Infantry, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to sanction the brevet pay of his rank being continued to that Native Officer from the date of his transfer to the Invalid Pension Establishment.

Fort William, 1st December 1854.

No. 1205 *of* 1854.—The services of Lieutenant Colonel P. Goldney, Commanding the 35th Regiment Native Infantry, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 1206 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Surgeon William James Loch, of the Medical Department, ...	For eighteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 1207 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Brevet Captain Augustus Noel Cole, of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	For one year, without pay, under the old Regulations.

No. 1208 *of* 1854.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted to Lieutenant Charles Mordaunt FitzGerald, of the 31st Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, in Government General Order No. 394, of the 9th May 1853, is, at the request of that Officer, cancelled from the 3rd November 1854, the date of his return to duty.

No. 1209 *of* 1854.—The Order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, dated the 13th November 1854, appointing Lieutenant Fraser, 4th Cavalry, to act as Second in Command of the Regiment, in addition to his duties as Adjutant, is confirmed.

No. 1210 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence, from the 1st November 1854 to the 1st February 1855, to remain at Cawnpore for the purpose of adjusting his accounts, granted by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, to Lieutenant C. J. Hodgson, of Engineers, Executive Engineer, 4th Division, Ganges Canal, is confirmed.

No. 1211 *of* 1854.—Third Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon F. F. DeCruze, attached to the Civil Station of Agra, having been pronounced qualified for advancement, is, at the recommendation of the Medical Board, promoted to the Second Grade from the 16th November 1854.

No. 1212 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned individual is admitted to pension, as specified opposite to his name, under the provisions of Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797, and General Order dated 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

Hospital Serjeant Charles Smith, of the 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, ...	Two (2) shillings per diem, payable in Europe.

No. 1213 *of* 1854.—Captain A. G. Goodwyn, of Engineers, Executive Engineer, Northern Division, Ganges Canal, is allowed leave of absence from the 8th October 1854 to the 8th March 1855, to visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on private affairs.

No. 1214 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence granted to Captain William Fullerton, of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, in Government General Order No. 691, of the 1st September 1853, for one year, to proceed to Madras, Ceylon and China, on Medical certificate, and extended by Government General Order No. 833, of the 16th August 1854, to eighteen months, to allow him to proceed to, and remain at the Cape of Good Hope on the same account, is further extended to the 6th September 1855, on Medical certificate.

No. 1215 *of* 1854.—Second Lieutenant S. T. Trevor, of Engineers, is directed to proceed to Rangoon, and place himself under the orders of the Superintending Engineer, Pegu.

No. 1216 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Brevet Major E. Wiggens, of the 52nd Regiment N. I., to be a Deputy Judge Advocate General on the Establishment, in succession to Brevet Major H. J. McGeorge, of the 7th Regiment N. I., permitted to resign the appointment from the 1st December 1854.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Bograh, ...	1,15,000
Burdwan, ...	1,30,000
Chittagong, ...	79,000
Dacca, ...	1,26,000
Dinagepore, ...	82,000
Jorehaut, ...	23,000
Kamroop, ...	40,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Malda, ...	89,000
Mymensing, ...	2,36,000
Nuddeah, ...	1,45,000
Pubna, ...	20,000
Purneah, ...	1,93,000
Rungpore, ...	1,88,000
Sylhet, ...	2,91,000
Tipperah, ...	3,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 1st December 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Friday, the 8th December 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,044 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,868
Benares ditto, ...	1,176
Total, Chests,.....	4,044

2. Out of the above-mentioned quantity, 100 Chests of Behar Opium are reserved for the French Government.

3. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

4. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 13th and 23rd December 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Wednesday, the 13th December 1854, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Saturday, the 23rd December 1854.

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 27th November 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1856-57, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Æra is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong.

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Æra is current.

7th June,
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before.

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before.

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100 :—

	Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.
Bengal and Umlee Districts, ...	28th June,	28th June and 12th January,	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Fuslee Districts, ...	7th June,	7th June and 12th January,	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Sylhet, ...	18th April,	18th April and 18th January,	18th April, 28th September and 18th January.
Chittagong, ...	25th May,	25th May and 25th February,	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A GROTE,
Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA,
Civil Court,
The 6th Nov. 1854.

Notice.

CERTAIN EFFECTS belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. H. B. Glanvelle who died in this District, are under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person legally authorized to receive them.

W. LUKE,
Judge.

ZILLAH MIDNAPORE;
Judge's Court,
The 25th November 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the sum of Co's. Rs. 416-13-6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bolst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,
Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR;
Judge's Office,
The 25th November 1854.

Additional Maps

Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.

	Price Rupees.
Joseph's Map of Grand Trunk Road, Section 3rd, Agra to Ferozepore, (mounted in case,)	12
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 3, or Bunno Map; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,...	8
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 4, or Dehra Ishmael Khan; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3
Preliminary Map of District Rajshahee; scale, 4 miles = 1 inch,...	3
Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3

Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeanee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.

Pergunnahs Sehoteh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Humudi in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uhilwar, Tursone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpore and Humeedpore.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THUILLIER,
Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

Notification.

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

THE 27TH NOVEMBER 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that this Court will close, under the orders of the Government of Bengal, for the Winter Vacation, on Thursday evening, the 14th proximo, and that it will continue closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

The Court will re-open for business on Tuesday the 2nd January 1855.

By order of the Court,

JOHN KING,
Clerk.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second (½s.) before Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major.*
Town Major.

Fort William,
27th November 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, on the 22nd November 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.*		*Where Shallowest.*
	Feet.	*Inches.*	
Bhaugiruttee River.			
At its entrance, ...	7	0	
Below the entrance,...	8	0	
From thence to Jungypore,	3	0	At Ramakantpore.
	3	3	„ Momintollah.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	3	0	„ Rajarampore.
	3	0	„ Dangaparah.
	8	0	„ Meerpore.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	4	6	„ Patanparrah.
From Berhampore to Cutwa,	3	0	„ Buddeemauthpore
	3	6	„ Mayleeny.
	2	9	„ Beedooparah.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	3	0	Below Majedeeah.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	3	0	
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	1	9	At Dyrampore.
	2	0	„ Deeguleandy.
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah,	2	6	Below Bausemarree.
	2	9	At Bustunparah.
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	3	0	Below Beerpore.
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	4	0	At Gwaree.
Matabangah River.			
At its entrance, ...	15	0	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	15	0	At Sodasibpore
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	6	0	„ Boleah Entrance.
	5	0	„ Bhaugberriah.
	5	6	„ Gyegattah.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	9	6	„ Sonatunpore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	9	6	„ Ranaghaut

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 22nd November 1854, + 5 feet 7 inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Head of Bhaugiruttee River,
28th November 1854.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY:

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company

versus

Ruttonjee Byramjee, Meer Mahomed Tuckey, Aga Mahomed Ally, Lancelot Dent, Wilkinson Dent, John Dent, Archibald Campbell and Edward Pereira, Gussun Doss, Hadjee Abdool, Nathany Kamisa, Hadjee Ahmed, Joa Joakim Remodies, Moolchund Dagah Nassim, Joseph Ezra and Elias Salome Gubboy and Nussurwanjee Ardessur Bhanjah and Jamsetjee Eduljee and Saleh Aaron Gubboy, Cullcanjee Monjee, Herjee Monjee, Hurruckchund Lonschund, trading as Ranjee Hurruckchund Lollah, Cooversingh Byramjee Hormusjee and Dadabhoy Hormusjee Camajee, Munchorejee Nussurwanjee Bomunjee Moody, trading under the firm of Burgorgee Framjee and Company, Pestonjee Cursetjee, Nussurwanjee Cama, and Meherwanjee Hormusjee, Rogoonauth Doss, trading under the firm of Ramdhone Doss, Rogoonauth Doss, Hadjee Mahomed Hossein, Espance Hajee Hossen, Hajee Abarika, M. C. Malens, Dussabhoy Framjee Cama, Gopeyram Byrumul Ramchund, trading as Hursmul Ramchund, Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, Vally Mahomed Alloobhoy, Francis Pereira and J. L. Pereira, Salomn Moludina, Arrathoon Apcar, Apcar Arrathoon Apcar, Seth A. Apcar, Thomas A. Apcar, and Alexander A. Apcar, Charles Binny Skinner, Robert Jardine, and Graham Moore Robertson and George Dearman and H. H. Withers, J. A. Seth, Ezekiel Ezra Khalip, M. G. Mackertoon, A. Agabeg and P. L. Agabeg, S. M. Carrapiet, P. Stehcandoss Revely, Dadabhoy Byramjee and Nussurwanjee Hurmusjee,

To

Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, three of the Defendants abovenamed.

Take notice, that on Tuesday, the Second day of January next, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made to this Honorable Court, for an order, that the Bill of Complaint filed in this Cause be taken *pro-confesso* as against you respectively, dated the 24th day of November 1854.

JUDGE AND VRIGNON,

Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on a day of which due notice will be given, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzahs, situate in Perguunah Bagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a lower-roomed brick-built Katcherry batty and four Huts, with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate at Soorooleah, in Pergunnahs Bagmarah and Datceah and in the Zillah of Baraset.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attornies of the Supreme Court.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

SMOULT AND SPILLER, *Attornies.*

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 25th November 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 8th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday the Fourth day of December next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,

Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ৮ নবেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ৪ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল সোমবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale, Calcutta, 2nd December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of December instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the Sheriff of Calcutta will put up to Public Sale, at the Court House, by virtue of a Writ of *Venditioni Exponas* in his hands against the Effects of Rance Sookhomoney Dossee, Sreemutty Allaudmoney Dossee, and Ladley Mohun Sing.

The right, title and interest of the said Rance Sookhomoney Dossee, Sreemutty Allaudmoney Dossee, and Ladley Mohun Sing, of, in and to the following landed property, *viz.:*

Two-thirds of an upper-roomed brick-built Family Dwelling-house, commonly called Toilgurer Batty, and a Tank, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, five biggahs, more or less, situate at Kandee, in Pergunnah Futteah Sing and in the Zillah of Beerbhoom.

Also a piece of tenanted land, commonly called Gollah Batty, and a Tank thereon, containing, by estimation, three biggahs and twelve cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

Also another piece of tenanted land, commonly called Radha Baug, containing, by estimation, four biggahs and seven cottahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

Also a piece of Garden ground, commonly called Beejoy Baug, with an upper and one lower-roomed brick-built Bytuckhannah-house, two Tanks, and several Trees growing thereon, containing, by estimation, thirteen biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

Also a piece of tenanted land, containing, by estimation, seven biggahs and twelve cottahs, more or less, situate at a place called Lahooreparrah, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

Also another piece of tenanted land, commonly called Gollabattee, containing, by estimation, seven biggahs, more or less, situate at Gopeenauthpore, in Pergunnah Gopeenauthpore and in the Zillah aforesaid.

Also another piece of tenanted land, commonly called Hurrybungso Pooskurneer Paur, containing, by estimation, one biggah and eighteen cottahs, more or less, situate at Kandee, in Pergunnah Futteh Sing and in the Zillah aforesaid.

Also another piece of tenanted land, commonly called Beejoy Baug, with a Tank, and several Trees growing thereon, containing by estimation, forty-five biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

Also another peice of tenanted land, containing, by estimation, four biggahs and sixteen cottahs, more or less, situate at a place called Anund Bazar, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

Also another peice of tenanted land, containing, by estimation, five biggahs and five cottahs, more or less, situate at a place callen Poraun Baug, in Pergunnah and Zillah aforesaid.

Also a Tank, commonly called Hurrybungso Pooskurnee, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, five biggahs, more or less, situate at the same place.

And also an upper-roomed brick-built Bytuckhannah-house, one unfinished lower-roomed brick-built Kooty Battee, and Godowns, with a piece of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, forty biggahs, more or less, situate at Ranee ssur, in Pergunnah Mohanundee and in the Zillah of Moorshedabad.

The Conditions of Sale and further particulars may be had by applying at the Sheriff's Office.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Hindostan," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Hindostan*, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 4th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 23rd Nov. 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After-packet for the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Hindostan*, will be made up at this Office on Tuesday the 5th proximo, at 12½ P. M., with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgeree.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 28th November 1854.

N. B.—The public are particularly requested to observe, that no letters will be received after the above-mentioned hour, under any circumstances; and they are further requested to observe, that inland postage to Kedgeree *must* be pre-paid by Stamps.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Penang, Singapore and China, for transmission per Steamer *Formosa*, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the Steamer *Bombay* at Garden Reach, expected about the 1st December.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General of Bengal.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 13th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the H. C. Steamer *Fire Queen* having been postponed, the Mails for Arracan and Chittagong will be closed at this Office on Saturday the 2nd instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 1st December 1854.

Notice, 634.

In accordance with the following Clause of the Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

Eastern Line.

Chittagong,	-	Saudoway.
Barrasol,	-	Bacundy.
Jessore,	-	Culnee.
Culnee,	-	Backergunge.
Jessore,	-	Jounda,
Ditto.	-	Mazoorah.
Jounda,	-	Pubna.
Pubna,	-	Serajgunge.
Ditto.	-	Surdah.
Mymensing,	-	Jamalpore.
Mohamedally,	-	Bulloah
sylhet,	-	Cherapoonjee.
Cherapoonjee,	-	Gowhatty.
Mymensing,	-	Serajgunge.
Jamalpore,	-	Bogra.

Northern Line.

Hooghly,	-	Noyassorry.
Noyassorry,	-	Digra.
Digra,	-	Culna.
Culna,	-	Jehanagore.
Jehanagore,	-	Patoolee.
Patoolee,	-	to Cutwa.
Cutwa,	-	Culna.
Ditto.	-	Morak
Berhampore,	-	Baulesh.
Ditto,	-	Beerbhoom.
Baulesh,	-	Khanna.
Kishnaghur,	-	Jessore.
Ditto,	-	Hooghly
Runcpore,	-	Cooch Behar.
Burdah,	-	Baulesh.
Rungpore,	-	Burwah.
Burwah,	-	Gowalparah.
Gowalparah,	-	Gowhatty.
Gowhatty,	-	Jorehaut.
Jorehaut,	-	Suddyah.
Gowhatty,	-	Tezpore.
Tezpore,	-	to Nowgang.
Ditto.	-	Debroughur.
Purneah,	-	Naihpore.
Ditto.	-	Kissengunge.
Bhaugulpore,	-	Sultangunge.
Kissengunge,	-	Tindyah.
Monghyr,	-	Tirhoot.
Maldah,	-	Rajmahal.
Dinagepore,	-	Purneah.

North-Western Road.

Beerbhoom,	-	Kandee.
Kandee,	-	Runwarybad.
Runwarybad,	-	Cutwa.
Panoorah,	-	Bissenporh.
Ditto,	-	Manbhoom.
Ditto,	-	Mungulpore.
Ditto,	-	Burdwan.
Calcutta,	-	Panoorah.
Beglepur,	-	Hazareebaugh.
Burdwan,	-	Ditto.
Govindpore,	-	Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	-	Chyebassa.
Ditto,	-	Sumbulpore.
Tirhoot,	-	Durbangah.
Ditto.	-	Motehairy.
Chuprah,	-	Sewan.
Ditto.	-	Arrah.
Burdwan,	-	Cutwith.
Beerbhoom,	-	Mungulpore.
Purooliea,	-	Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.

Kedgeree,	-	Contai
Cuttack,	-	Sumbulpore.
Contai,	-	Midnapore.
Cuttack,	-	Pooree.

"XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official *Gazette*, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

J. R. B. Bennett,
P. M. G. of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 11th Nov. 1854.

No. 2719.

The Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	To what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Steamer Fire Queen,	Hon'ble Company,	2nd Dec. 1854,	Arracan & Chittagong.		
Royal Albert,	Messrs. Smith, Farlie and Co,	4th Ditto,	London,	Cape.	
Steamer Hindoostan,	P. and O. S. N. Co,	5th Ditto,	Suez,	Madras, Ceylon & Aden.	
Steamer Formosa,	Ditto,	24 hours after the arrival of the Steamer Bombay,	Penang, Singapore and China.		
Nile,	Messrs. Colvin, Ainslie, Cowie and Co.,	6th Dec. 1854,	London,	Cape.	

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta; General Post Office, the 1st December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4¼ P. M.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 16th November 1854.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 31st October 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	268	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	264	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung, ...	180	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.
2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.
3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.
4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*
5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.
6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.
7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.
8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

* By Creeks.

No. 430.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—Loudon Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *General Post Office, The 20th October* 1854.

Notice.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M. for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8¼ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

NORTHERN LIGHT-HOUSES.

Notice to Mariners.

WHALSEY SKERRIES, SHETLAND— TEMPORARY LIGHT-HOUSE.

THE Commissioners of Northern Light-houses hereby give Notice that they are at present engaged in erecting a Light-house on the Out-Skerries of Whalsey, on the Eastern Coast of the Shetland Isles, and that until the completion of the permanent Light-house, a Light will be shown from a temporary Tower, and will be exhibited for the first time on the night of Friday the 15th September, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Light-house, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners :—*

The Light-house is situated on the Eastern part of the Island of Gruna, in N. Lat. 60° 25′ 24″, and W. Long. 0° 44′ 20″, the Bound Skerry of Whalsey bearing from the Light-house about E. by compass. The outer or seaward extremity of the Bound Skerry is about half a mile or thereby from the site of the Light-house, so that Vessels in rounding the Light must give it a wide berth.

The Whalsey Light will be known to Mariners as a Revolving Light, which shows a bright White Light once in every minute.

The temporary Light will be exhibited from a Tower of Timber Frame Work, and is elevated about 108 feet above the level of high-water of ordinary spring-tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 16 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere. To a near observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness.

The Commissioners further give notice, that by Order in Council, dated the 3rd day of July last, the following Tolls are authorized to be levied in respect of the said Light-house, *viz* :—

For every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, nor being navigated wholly in ballast,) and for every Foreign Vessel privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are payable by British Vessels which may pass or derive benefit from the Light, the Toll of Two-Sixteenths of a Penny per Ton of the burthen of every such Vessel for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a Coasting Voyage.

For each time of passing or deriving benefit on an Oversea Voyage, One Penny per Ton for every such Vessel.

For every Foreign Vessel not navigated wholly in ballast, and not privileged in manner before specified, double the respective Tolls above set forth.

Which Tolls are liable to the following abatements on payment:—for a Coasting Voyage, Ten per cent; for an Oversea Voyage, Twenty-five per cent.

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Light-house Office, Edinburgh, 12th August 1854.

No. 6033.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William, The 17th November 1854.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

RESULT of Votes on the proposition for employing a paid Agency for the Audit of Accounts, submitted with Circular Letter of the Secretary, Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund, dated 1st September 1854 :—

Number of Subscribers, ...	461

Of these, 290 have replied, and they have voted as follows :—

For the employment of two paid Auditors, ...	271
Against the measure, ...	19
	290

Published by order of the Directors,

H. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

FUND OFFICE, *The 1st December* 1854.

Bengal Coal Company.

THE Directors of the Bengal Coal Company hereby give notice to the Shareholders, that a special General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at noon of Friday, the second day of March 1855, as required by the Forty-first Article

of the Deed of Co-partnership, to confirm the following Resolutions passed at the Special Meeting for that purpose, held this first day of November 1854.

First.—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of fifteen lakhs (1,500,000) of rupees, the increase to be made up by funding the sum of rupees 2,96,500 from the accumulated profits now standing to the credit of Working Capital and of Profit and Loss, and by the issue of 174 New Shares, of rupees 1,000 each, and that the Shares for the portion funded as above be issued in the proportion of one quarter Share to the holder of each of the present eleven hundred and eighty-six Shares.

Second.—That with the view of extending operations when deemed advisable, the aforesaid Capital may, in the discretion of the Directors for the time being, and after they shall have given four months' notice to the Shareholders of their intention, be increased to the sum of rupees 16,00,000, and that the additional lakh of rupees shall be raised by the issue of 100 New Shares of rupees 1,000 each, such New Shares to be offered at par in the first instance to the Shareholders for the time being in the proportion of one New Share to every fifteen Old Shares.

Third.—That the following alterations and additions be made in and to the present Deed of the Twenty-fourth of September 1853:—

1st. That in the second Article the consecutive words beginning with the words "fifty thousand" and ending with the words "*inclusively and the same*" be expunged, and the following words substituted "three lakhs and sixty-four thousand rupees shall form the Capital Stock of the said Company, and the same shall be divided into 1,500 Shares of rupees 1,000 each, to be numbered from one to fifteen hundred inclusively. Provided also that at any time hereafter it shall be lawful for the Directors for the time being in their discretion and after giving four calendar months' notice by advertisement of such their intention to increase the said Capital by the issue of one hundred New Shares of Rs. 1,000 each, to be numbered from 1,501 to 1,600 inclusively, and that in case of the issue of such New Shares the Shareholders for the time being of the 1,500 shares shall be entitled to take the one hundred New Shares at par in the proportion of one New Share for every fifteen Old Shares held by him or them, and the several shares comprising the said Capital of the Company for the time being."

2nd. That in the Thirty-first article the Clause beginning with the words "provided always" to the end of the Clause be expunged. Dated this first day of November 1854.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND Co.,
Secretaries, Bengal Coal Company.

Notice.

MR. WILLIAM RICHARD LACKERSTEEN is empowered to sign our Firm.

TULLOH AND Co.

Calcutta,
16th November 1854.

MISLAID, LOST, OR STOLEN.—Three Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 11628, 11629, and 11630, of 1841-42, of the Five (5) per Cent. Loan, for Seven Hundred (700) Company's Rupees *each*. Reference to be made to

W. GREENWAY,
Manager, Inland Transit Company.

CALCUTTA,
1st December 1854.

LOST.—A Loan Certificate for Rs. 3.000, granted about December 1852, by the Akyab Treasury.

A reward will be given to the finder. Apply to

Messrs. CHARLES CANTOR AND Co.,
Hastings' Street.

Calcutta, 30th November 1854.

LOST.—The following Halves of three Bank of Bengal Notes:—

The right hand half	of No. 11948, ...	for Rs.	10
Ditto ditto	of No. 12092, ...	,, ,,	20
Left hand half	of No. 25418, ...	,, ,,	20

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1854.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Cuttack, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 7th December 1854 or 24th Aghun, for arrears of revenue :—

Class II.—Temporarily-settled Estates.

No. 26.—Kismut Talooka Raootrapore, Pergunnah Jajpore ; recorded proprietor, Neeladaee, mother and guardian of Chowdree Shamsoonder Doss, minor ; sudder jumma, Rupees 33-2-10.

No. 51.—Kee. Mouzah Kutteekutta, &c., Pergunnah Jajpore ; recorded proprietor, Ramkishen Muhapater ; sudder jumma, Rupees 85-11-2.

No. 57.—Kee. Mouzah Soeepore, Pergunnah Jajpore ; recorded proprietors, Markund Pundah Chowdree, Damoodur Muhapater and Puhalad Pundah ; sudder jumma, Rupees 57-11-10.

No. 60.—Kee. Mouza Beerooah, &c., Pergunnah Jajpore ; recorded proprietors, Gobind Pundah, Muhadeb Pundah, Gopeenath Paneegratee, Gopeenath Mahanty and Luken Maundhatta Muhapater ; sudder jumma, Rupees 64-12-3.

No. 183.—Kee. Mouza Perbutty, Pergunnah Munjoorees ; recorded proprietor, Neesakur Muhapater ; sudder jumma, Rupees 4-5-9.

No. 246.—Kismut Kee, Mouza Jaulpore, Pergunnah Tishaneeah, &c. ; recorded proprietor, Markund Pundah ; sudder jumma, Rupees 71-15-7¼.

No. 411.—Mouzah Ram Chunderpore, &c., Pergunnah Baloobissee ; recorded proprietors, Nund Koomar Doss, Dhurmoo Doss, Purikhit Sewuntra, Chintamoney Sahoo, Muhadeb Sahoo, Tubbee Bava, mother and guardian of Joyram Sahoo, minor, Gokoolanund Mahanty, Bissumber Doss, father and guardian of Maungobind Doss, minor, Dyanedhee Doss, father and guardian of Koonjobeharee Doss, minor, and Ramkissen Doss ; sudder jumma, Rupees 678-8-7. A 15 annas 2 *p.* 16 *k.* share of the estate will be sold.

No. 510.—Kismut Putna Dowlutabad, Pergunnah Kokwakhund ; recorded proprietor, Junnumjoy Soobdhee ; sudder jumma, Rupees 26-13-2¼.

No. 625.—Kismut Aymah, Mouza Sundra, Pergunnah Oolans ; recorded proprietor, Aruth Mahanty ; sudder jumma, Annas 15-7.

No. 686.—Kismut Mouza Damoondah, Pergunnah Kamiah ; recorded proprietors, Roosee Bahabullunder, (deceased,) occupant his son, Pursooram Bahabullunder, Nursing Biswal and Bimbadhur Pundah *alias* Bimbadhur Puhany ; sudder jumma, Rupees 36-10-1.

No. 964.—Mouzah Bordah, Pergunnah Sheirgurrah ; recorded proprietor, Rughoonath Persaud Doss ; sudder jumma, Rupees 35-6-1.

No. 1039.—Mouzah Sahaspore, Pergunnah Matkudabad ; recorded proprietors, Bheemchurnpatty Muhapater, Pursoottum Khundee, Rabuth Dae, mother and guardian of Pursoottum Rae Muhapater, minor, and Obeella Dae, guardian of Somnath Muhapater, minor ; sudder jumma, Rupees 86-9-6.

No. 1175.—Kismut Talooka Hurreehurpore, Pergunnah Hurreehurpore ; recorded proprietors, Anruth Doss, Sumbhoo Doss and Ramphul Bhugut ; sudder jumma, Rupees 539-1-3¾.

No. 1194.—Kee. Mouza Barteerah, &c., Pergunnah Hurreehurpore ; recorded proprietors, Kuppil Doss, Sumbhoo Doss and Ramphul Bhugut ; sudder jumma, Rupees 192-4-11.

No. 1199.—Mouza Dairsur Dewlee, Pergunnah Hurreehurpore ; recorded proprietors, Kuppil Doss, Sumbhoo Doss and Ramphul Bhugut ; sudder jumma, Rupees 195-0-10.

No. 1214.—Kee. Mouzah Badhung, Pergunnah Hurreehurpore ; recorded proprietors, Soodersun Paul, Kissen Paul, Chuttoorbhooj Paul, Adhur Paul and Kuroonakur Doss ; sudder jumma, Rupees 34-11-11.

No. 1216.—Kee. Mouzah Chandgoan, &c., Pergunnah Hurryhurpore ; recorded proprietors, Saudhoo Churn Mahanty, Roghoonath Mahanty and Rungadhur Mahanty ; sudder jumma, Rupees 33-11-7.

No. 1279.—Kee. Mouzah Pothapurah, Pergunnah Gunditto ; recorded proprietors, Nurhuree Mahanty and Bunmallee Mahanty ; sudder jumma, Rupees 17-1-3.

No. 1293.—Mouzah Dengah, &c., Pergunnah Khundee ; recorded proprietors, Ochoot Muhapater, Hurreebundhoo Muhapater, Lukhen Doss, Gopeenath Pundit, Sumbhoo Doss, Ununth Doss, Ramtunnoo Rae, Ramphul Bhugut and Pursooram Pureedah ; sudder jumma, Rupees 1,865-5-4. A. 12 annas 16 gundahs, 3 cowree, 9 dhar, 11 biswas share in the estate will be sold.

No. 1308.—Kismut Kh. Mookhlessgurh *alias* Kuttraparah, Pergunnah Khundee ; recorded proprietors, Bissumber Chotra, Ram Chunder Doss and Rae Gooroo Maudhub Ruth; sudder jumma, Rupees 75-12-6½. A 5 annas 10 *p.* 2 khanths share of the estate will be sold.

No. 1369.—Putna Khunnugger, Pergunnah Backrabad ; recorded proprietor, Gowree Sunker Bhuttacharje, occupant Lokye Sahoo ; sudder jumma, Rupees 76-3-10.

No. 1372.—Putna Fyzenugger, Pergunnah Backrabad ; recorded proprietors, Paressur Sahoo, Kanoo Sahoo and Nubbye Sahoo, father and guardian of Urjoon Sahoo, minor ; sudder jumma, Rupees 56-10-10.

No. 1388.—Putna Damoodurpore, Pergunnah Backrabad, &c. ; recorded proprietors, Kumlee Mahanty, Sham Mahanty and Balkissen Doss ; sudder jumma, Rupees 38-1-7.

No. 1388.—Putna Badepore, Pergunnah Backrabad, &c. ; recorded proprietors, Konsulla Dae, Aruth Misser and Gungadhur Misser ; sudder jumma, Rupees 55-14-3.

No. 1457.—Mouza Kussurdah, Pergunnah Deogoan ; recorded proprietors, Mirtunjye Muhapater-Dunnardun Muhapater, Biddeeadhur Muhapater, Nitteanund Muhapater, Sohodeb Muhapater, Achoot Muhapater, Buch Sanuntra Jugtanund Muhapater, Mukoond Muhapater, Uneerodh Mahapater and Mukoond Muhapater, guardian of Gourany Muhapater, minor ; Nilruttum Muhapater, guardian of Sooranund Muhapater, minor, Joydeb Muhapater, Ununt Muhapater, Ramchunder Muhapater and Unadee Muhapater ; sudder jumma, Rupees 980-10-4½.

No. 1461.—Mouzah Koolro, Pergunnah Deogoan ; recorded proprietors, Modoosooden Doss Chowdree, Gopeenath Rae, Suddaseeb Rae, Gunsur Mahanty, Rughoonath Mahanty and Nilkunt Rae, guardian of Doolbanuud Rae and Brijoonath Rae, minors ; Gunsur Mahanty, guardian of Kuppil Mahanty and Durbundhoo Mahanty, minors ; sudder jumma, Rupees 573-11-9.

No. 1514.—Mouza Gorans, Pergunnah Kantay Kotemool ; recorded proprietors, Shamghur Beharah, Sree Putit Paubun Takoor, Newaits, Bhugwan Doss and Bhugut Doss ; sudder jumma, Rpees 88-5-0.

No. 1534.—Mouza Soanpore, Pergunnah Benahar ; recorded proprietors, Nilla Dae, guardian of Jugdis Doss, minor, Ramchunder Doss, Purikhit Doss, Nurhurry Doss and Chowdree Bissonath Sawuntra ; sudder jumma, Rupees 364-11-4.

No. 1657.—Lj. Bee. Mouzah Radha Bindepore, Pergunnah Deogoan ; recorded proprietor, Radhabindee Takoor by Suchitanund Doss ; sudder jumma, Rs. 52-15-0

R. P. HARRISON,
Collector.

ZILLAH CUTTACK. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 21st November 1854.

THOS. JONES "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 2nd December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 2nd of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XXX. OF 1854.

An Act to provide for the levy of Duties of Customs in the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces should be placed, as nearly as possible, in the same position with the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, in respect to the levy of Duties of Sea Customs; that duties of River Customs should be levied on the Northern Frontier of Pegu; that the floating down of Teak Timber, and the duties payable thereon, in certain of these Provinces, should be regulated by law; and that the exportation of munitions of war from any of these Provinces into Foreign States should be prohibited; It is enacted as follows :—

Acts repealed.

I. So much of Act VII. of 1848 as excepts the Ports of Arracan and Tenasserim from the operation of Section III. Act VI. of 1848; and so much of Sections XVIII. XIX., and XXXV. of Act I. of 1852 as relates to the said Ports, are repealed.

Duty on Imports by Sea.

II. With the exceptions mentioned in Section III. of this Act, all goods imported by Sea into any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, from any Port not subject to the Government of the East India Company, or from the Port of Aden, or from any Port in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall be charged on goods of the same description imported from the same Ports into the Provinces of Bengal or Orissa.

Special Duty on Salt imported by Sea.

III. Salt imported by Sea into any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged duty at the rate of eight annas a maund: provided that it shall be, in respect to Arracan, in the power of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, and, in respect to Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim, in the power of the Governor General of India in Council, to fix from time to time, upon Salt imported by Sea, any lower rate of duty that may be thought proper, in order to equalize the rate of Customs Duty upon Salt imported by Sea into any of the said Provinces with the rate of Excise Duty on Salt manufactured in the same Province. Opium imported by Sea into any part of the said Provinces shall be charged duty at the rate of twenty-four Rupees a seer, excepting Opium purchased at a Government Sale in Calcutta, which shall be free: provided that no Opium of any description shall be landed in the Provinces aforesaid without a pass from the Collector of Customs at the Port of landing, in default of which such Opium shall be seized and confiscated.

Special Duty on Opium imported by Sea.

Duty on Exports by Sea.

IV. All goods, except Teak Timber, exported by Sea from any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, to any Port not subject to the Government of the East India Company, or to the Port of Aden, or to any Port in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall

be charged upon goods of the same description exported to the same Ports from the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa. Provided that when goods, which have paid River Frontier import duty under Section VI. of this Act, are exported by Sea, under a certificate of the Collector of River Frontier Customs passed by the Collector of Sea Customs, the amount of River Frontier import Duty so paid, shall be accepted in full payment of the Sea Export Duty chargeable under this Section.

Bengal Customs Law to apply.

V. All the laws and rules relating to the levy of duties of Customs, which are or shall be in force in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, shall apply to the levy of duties of Sea Customs in the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces: provided that the powers which, in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, are or shall be vested in the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, shall be vested, in respect of Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim, in the Governor General of India in Council, and that the powers, which, in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, are or shall be vested in the Board of Revenue, shall, in respect of Pegu and Martaban, be vested in the Commissioners of those Provinces respectively.

River Frontier duty on Imports.

VI. All goods, excepting Bullion and Coin, Precious Stones and Pearls, Cotton Wool, Grain and Pulse, and Living Animals, which shall all be free; and excepting Spirituous Liquors and Teak Timber, for which special rules are provided; imported by the river Irrawaddy or the river Sitang from beyond the northern frontier of Pegu; shall be charged, on passing the Frontier Custom House on the Irrawaddy, or the Frontier Custom House on the Sitang, with a Duty of Customs of ten *per centum ad valorem*. Spirituous Liquors, on passing either of the said Custom Houses, shall be charged import duty at the rate of one Rupee a gallon. Teak Timber, on passing either of the said Custom Houses, shall be charged import duty at such rate as shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor General of India in Council in order to equalize the rate of duty charged on foreign Teak Timber so imported, with the price that may be fixed from time to time for permission to appropriate and remove Teak Timber of the same description growing in the forests of Pegu which are State property.

Special Duty on Spirits.

Special duty on Teak.

Special Duty on Teak in Martaban and Tenasserim.

VII. Teak Timber floated down any river in the Martaban or Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged with the same duty as that chargeable for the time being under Section VI. on Teak Timber passing a River Frontier Custom House, and this duty shall be levied at such places on the said rivers as the Governor General of India in Council shall appoint.

Rules for Teak floated.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, in respect of the Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, to promulgate such rules for the time and manner of the floating of Teak Timber within the said Provinces respectively, as may to him seem fit; and to prescribe what descriptions of Teak Timber may lawfully be floated, and what descriptions of Teak Timber may not lawfully be floated, within the said Provinces respectively. And all Teak Timber found floating contrary to such rules or orders, shall be confiscated.

River Frontier Duty on Exports.

IX. Goods of the descriptions specified in the Schedule annexed to this Act, exported beyond the northern frontier of Pegu by the river Irrawaddy, or the river Sitang, shall be charged export duty on passing the Frontier Custom House on the Irawaddy, or the Frontier Custom House on the Sitang, according to the rates fixed in the said Schedule; and the said Schedule shall be taken to be a part of this Act.

Valuation of Goods chargeable *ad valorem*.

X. The Governor General of India in Council shall have power to fix from time to time the valuation at which any article liable to *ad valorem* duty on passing a River Frontier Custom House shall be valued in order to the assessment of duty: and in respect of goods passing such a Custom House, which are not so valued in case of dispute respecting their value, the Collector of Customs of the station shall have power to call on the possessor of the goods to assign the value thereof; and thereupon the Collector of Customs shall have power, if he pleases, to purchase such goods on account of Government, at the value so assigned; paying for such goods forthwith, after deducting the duty due upon them according to the value so assigned.

Special Rule for Arms, Ammunition, and Sulphur.

XI. Arms, Ammunition, or Sulphur shall not be imported by sea into the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, or Tenasserim Provinces; nor exported by land or by river into any Foreign Territory, from any of those Provinces; without a license from a Collector of Customs, or other Officer having charge of the collection of Customs: and such articles, if an attempt be made so to import or export them, shall be confiscated.

Commencement of Act.

XII. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of January 1855.

SCHEDULE

REFERRED TO IN SECTION IX. OF THIS ACT.

Enumeration of Goods.	*Rate of Export Duty.*
Rice	As anna a basket.
Paddy	Half an anna a basket.
Salt	Four annas a maund.
Betel-Nut	Ten *per centum ad valorem*.
Nyapee; dried, smoked, salted, and preserved fish and fish roes	Ten *per centum ad valorem*.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 5139.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 5th December 1854.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain L. Barrow, of the 5th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, to officiate as Second Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the 15th ultimo, the date on which he assumed charge of his Office.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2580.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 30th October 1854.—Mr. V. H. Schalch to be Magistrate of Rungpore, but to continue to officiate as Magistrate, Collector and Salt Agent of Balasore, until further orders.

Mr. G. Bright to be Magistrate of Midnapore and Ex-Officio Assistant to the Superintendent of the Tributary Mehals in Cuttack.

The 15th November 1854.—Mr. J. B. Allen to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Behar, from the 15th proximo.

The 16th November 1854.—The Hon'ble A. Eden to have charge of the Sub-Division of Aurungabad and to exercise the special powers described in Clause 3 Section II. Regulation III. of 1821, and Section XXI. Regulation VIII. of 1831, and Section I. of Act X. of 1854, in the Districts of Moorshedabad and Bhaugulpore.

Baboo Govind Chunder Bose to be a Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, and to have charge of the Sub-Division of Kalarooa, with the special powers described in Section II. Clause 3, Regulation III. of 1821, and Section I. of Act X. of 1854, in the Districts of Baraset and Nuddea.

Baboo Ramkanye Bose to be a Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843 in the District of Noacolly and to have charge of the Sub-Division of Dukhin Shahazpore, with the special powers described in Section II. Clause 3, Regulation III. of 1821, and Section I. of Act X. of 1854.

Syud Abdool Mujeed to be a Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843 in the District of Backergunge, and to exercise the powers of an Assistant to a Magistrate under Regulations XIII. of 1797 and IX. of 1807, and Section I. of Act X. of 1854.

The 18th November 1854.—Mr. W. H. Brodhurst to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Bancoorah, but to continue to officiate as Collector of Midnapore, until further orders.

Mr. H. C. Rikes to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Furreedpore.

The above two appointments will take effect from the 9th instant.

Leave of Absence.—The 14th November 1854.—Mr. R. N. Farquharson, Judge of Bhaugulpore, for one year, on medical certificate, under Section VI. of the new Absentee Rules.

Mr. C. Gerstin, Judge of Sarun, for three months, under Section XV. of the new Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 11th of January last.

The 15th November 1854.—Mr. C. D. Russell, Collector of Purneah, for three days, under Section XV. of the new Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 25th ultimo.

Mr. G. Hewett, Deputy Magistrate of Cutwah, for fifteen days, on private affairs, from the 1st of January next, making over charge of the Sub-Division to Mr. S. H. C. Tayler.

The 16th November 1854.—Mr. E. E. Woodcock, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Balasore, for one month, under Section XV. of the new Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 10th instant.

Notification.—The 20th November 1854.—Messrs. F. Tucker, J. Wedderburn, G. E. Lance, and C. E. Lance, of the Civil Service, reported their departure for Europe on the Steam-ship *Oriental*, which was left by the Pilot at Sea on the 9th instant.

Mr. J. D. Gordon, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors a Member of the Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival at the Presidency on the 10th instant, by the Ship *Agincourt*.

The receipt of the following further Subscriptions to the Wellington Endowment Fund is acknowledged :—

Ensign G. H. E. Howard,.....	Rupees	20
Lieutenant F. G. Eden,.....	„	50
„ R. C. Whiting, ...	„	16

No. 2590.

Appointments.—The 13th November 1854.—Baboos Dinnonauth Dhur and Bamun Chunder Bhuttacharjee to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Baraset.

The 17th November 1854.—The following Gentlemen to be Members of the Local Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Baraset :—

Baboo Cassinath Biswas.
„ Nilmoney Mitter.
„ Dinnonauth Dhur.
„ Nobinchunder Doss.
„ Ramrutton Roy.

Leave of Absence.—The 17th November 1854.—Mr. J. W. Dalrymple, Collector of Bhaugulpore, for two months, under Sections XIII. and XV. of the new Absentee Rules, in addition to the time allowed for joining his appointment.

Mr. J. Taylor, in Medical charge of Bograh, for one month, from the 2nd proximo.

The 18th November 1854.—Mr. A. R. Thompson, Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, in charge of the Sub-Division of Korudah, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

Notification.—The 9th November 1854.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has been pleased to sanction the transfer of the following Pergunnahs, from the jurisdiction of the Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of Midnapore to that of the Moonsiff of Nugwa in the same District :—

Umersee.
Bhooyamootah.
Bujurpore.

W. Grey,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1420 A. of 1854.

General Department,

Camp Katoura, the 25th November 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Charles Paget Carmichael, Assistant Secretary to Government of the N. W. Provinces, and Assistant Accountant, for one month, on private affairs, under Section XIII. of the new Rules, from the 4th December 1854.

Appointments.—Mr. George Henry Lawrence, to officiate as Assistant Secretary to the Government, N. W. Provinces, and Assistant Accountant, during the absence of Mr. C. P. Carmichael.

No. 2363 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Mr, W. R. N. James to be a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, during the survey and settlement of Jaloun.

No. 4677 of 1854.

Judicial Department,

The 30th November 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. William McChlery, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Azimghur, for one month, under Section XV. of the new Absentee Rules, in addition to the leave granted in the Orders of the 31st July last, No. 1343 A.

W. Muir,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4627 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 14th November 1854.

Leave of Absence.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted to Mr. H. Lushington, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Furruckabad, in Orders of 21st August last, is cancelled from the 28th ultimo, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

C. P. Carmichael,

Assist. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 2nd December 1854.

No. 1217 *of* 1854.—Pensioned Havildar Shekh Loll Mahomed, late of the 2nd Brigade Horse Artillery, No. 5438, of the Cawnpore Circle, having been convicted of connivance in the deception practised by Maiwa, who obtained admission to family pension, by fraudulently personating Roshnee, widow of Emam Khan, Trooper, 8th Light Cavalry, is struck off the Pension List from the date of the last payment made to him.

No. 1218 *of* 1854.—The services of Assistant Surgeon James Lee, M. D., at present doing duty with the 4th Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 1219 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Artillery and Infantry on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant and Ensign, from the dates assigned to them in Government General Orders Nos. 815 and 1002, of dates respectively the 10th August and 10th October 1854 :—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Artillery.	
Mr. Robert Hawkins Pitt, ...	30th Nov. 1854.
Infantry.	
Mr. Robert Davidson Craigie Halkett, ...	30th Nov. 1854.
Mr. William Wheler Hume, ...	
Mr. William Henry Wilbraham, Pringle, ...	

No. 1220 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Astley George Francis John Younghusband, of the 35th Regiment Light Infantry,	30th November 1854.

No. 1221 *of* 1854.—Captain and Brevet Major George William Grant Bristow, of the 71st Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on the pension of a Major, from the 30th of December 1854.

Fort William, 4th December 1854.

No. 1222 *of* 1854.—Major J. Graham, 3rd European Regiment, is permitted to resign his appointment as Officiating Executive Officer of the 8th or Dacca Division of the Department of Public Works, from the termination of the leave of absence for six months, on Medical certificate, granted to him in Government General Order No. 601, dated the 5th June 1854.

Lieutenant J. J' Eckford, 6th Regiment Native Infantry, who has conducted the duties during the absence of Major Graham, is confirmed in the officiating appointment, with authority to draw the full Staff Salary of the situation, from the date on which the latter Officer's resignation takes effect.

No. 1223 *of* 1854—The resignation of Naib Ressaldar Kasim Khan, of the 4th Regiment Punjaub Cavalry, published in Government General Order No. 924, of the 13th September 1854, is to have effect from the 11th October, the date on which the Government General Order was received at the Head Quarters of his Regiment, instead of from the 7th July 1854.

No. 1224 *of* 1854. —The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate :—

Lieutenant Colonel George Turnbull Marshall, of the 59th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	For eighteen months, under the new Regulations.

Fort William, 5th December 1854.

No. 1225 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following arrangements in the Department of Public Works :—

Captain C. B. Young, Executive Engineer, Cuttack Division of Embankments, and at present on leave to the Cape of Good Hope, is appointed Civil Architect, *vice* Mr. F. B. Norris, permitted to resign that appointment.

Lieutenant J. C. Harris, Executive Engineer, First Circle, Lower Provinces, Arracan Division, to be Executive Engineer, Cuttack Division of Embankments, *vice* Captain Young.

No. 1226 *of* 1854.—The services of Lieutenant Q. Battye, of the 56th Regiment Native Infantry, at present attached to the Arracan Battalion, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 1227 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following arrangements in the Pegu Circle Department Public Works :—

Lieutenant C. D. Newmarch, of Engineers, Executive Engineer at Moulmein, to be Executive Engineer of the Bassein District, on the Staff Salary attached to the charge of a 1st Class Division.

Lieutenant A. Hunter, of the 30th Regiment Madras N. I., to officiate as Executive Officer at Moulmein, until further orders.

Lieutenant M. Hall, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, to be Officiating Executive Officer at Henzada, *vice* Lieutenant Cole, proceeding with his Corps to the Presidency.

Lieutenant H. R. Buttanshaw, of the 47th Regiment Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Executive Officer, Prome Division.

Erratum.—At pages 1400 and 1401 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, of the 29th November 1854, in the Notification relative to Deposits in the Government Saving's Bank, for "(3¼) *three and a half*" read (3¾) three and three-quarters per cent.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1856 57, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Æra is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong.

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Æra is current.

7th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before.

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before.

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100 :—

	Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.
Bengal and Umlee Districts, ...	28th June,	28th June and 12th January,	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Fuslee Districts, ...	7th June,	7th June and 12th January,	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Sylhet, ...	18th April,	8th April and 18th January,	18th April, 28th September and 18th January.
Chittagong, ...	25th May,	25th May and 25th February,	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A Grote,
Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th November 1854.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Twelfth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1852-53, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Friday, the 8th December 1854, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,044 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, ...	2,868
Benares ditto, ...	1,176
Total, Chests,.....	4,044

2. Out of the above-mentioned quantity, 100 Chests of Behar Opium are reserved for the French Government.

3. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1853, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

4. The latest dates for Deposit and Clearance will be the 13th and 23rd December 1854 respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities, that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Wednesday, the 13th December 1854, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Saturday, the 23rd December 1854.

By order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 27th November 1854.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Bograh, ...	1,15,000
Burdwan, ...	1,00,000
Chittagong, ...	75,000
Dacca, ...	1,26,000
Dinagepore, ...	62,000
Gowalpara, ...	30,000
Jessore, ...	50,000
Jorehaut, ...	11,000
Kamroop, ...	40,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Malda, ...	89,000
Mymensing, ...	2,36,000
Nuddeah, ...	2,00,000
Purneah, ...	1,93,000
Rungpore,.....	1,88,000
Sylhet, ...	2,91,000
Tipperah, ...	3,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 5th December 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the sum of Co's. Rs. 416-13-6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bolst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,
Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR;
Judge's Office,
The 25th November 1854.

Notice.

CERTAIN EFFECTS belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. H. B. Glanvelle who died in this District, are under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any person legally authorized to receive them.

W. LUKE,
Judge.

ZILLAH MIDNAPORE;
Judge's Court,
The 25th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA,
Civil Court,
The 6th Nov. 1854.

Additional Maps

Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.

	Price Rupees.
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Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeanee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.

Pergunnahs Sehoreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Hummud, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uhilwar, Tursone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhaipore and Humeedpore.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THUILLIER,
Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

Notification.

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

THE 27TH NOVEMBER 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that this Court will close, under the orders of the Government of Bengal, for the Winter Vacation, on Thursday evening, the 14th proximo, and that it will continue closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

The Court will re-open for business on Tuesday the 2nd January 1855.

By order of the Court,

JOHN KING,
Clerk.

Advertisement.

Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Aga Mahomed Ibrahim Sherazee, deceased, by original Amended Bill, and Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Aga Mahomed Ally, by Supplemental Bill, and Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen and Aga Mahomed Ally, by Amended Supplemental Bill.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Causes, bearing date the Eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four the Creditors of Aga Mahomed Ibrahim Sherazee, who died on or about the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

CARRY,
Attorney for Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 1st December 1854.

Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE.

IN EQUITY.

Rajah Oojoodaram Khan,
versus
Aushootosh Day and others, and other causes.

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 16th day of December 1854, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Maurice FitzGerald Sandes, Esquire, the Receiver of the Supreme Court, will put up at his Office for Lease the under-mentioned Zemindaries in his charge as Receiver in the above cause, upon such terms and conditions and upon such security as he may think fit; that is to say:—

In Zillah Midnapore.

Talook Rampore, &c., in Pergunnah Beercool.

Talook Boyandah, &c., in Pergunnah Napoochur.

Talook Kodaliah, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.

Talook Hoodah Diglahbour, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.

Mouzah huck Gopaul, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.

Talook Mouzah Wotherpunchburia, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.

Talook Mouzah Bahampottah, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.

Talook Mouzah Jassudah, otherwise called Jooudah, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.

Talook Mouzah Kismut Kissorechuck, &c., in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.

For particulars apply at the Receiver's Office, Supreme Court.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Receiver's Office, The 25th November 1854.

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, bearing date the 6th day of September 1853, wherein Roy Hurrochunder Ghose and Sreemutty Tylnokomoheenee Dossee, Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Nundololl Sing, deceased, are Complainants, and Sreemutty Gourmoney Dossee, widow, heiress and legal representative of Nubkissen Sing, deceased, and Duncan Stewart are Defendants, with the approbation of John Cochrane, Esq., the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, sometime in the month of January next, of which due notice will be hereafter given, the following Houses and Lands; that is to say:—One House situate in Baranessy Ghose's Street; one-third share of a House situate in the same place; 3-16th share of a House situate in the same place; one House in Harrington Street; one House in Chasadhobaparrah; one House in Sootkeehatta, Sukea's Lane; a piece of Tenanted Land in Chorebagaun; a piece of Land in Jeerut; a piece of Tenanted Land in Khalaseeparrah, in Muchooabazar; a piece of Land in Sulkea, in 24-Pergunnahs; one Mouza or Village in Burdwan; one Mouza or Village in Beerbhoom; a piece of Land in Simlah; a Garden in Wooltadanga, a Garden at Baloor, in 24-Pergunnahs. Particulars may be had at the Master's Office, Supreme Court, or of Messrs. Allan and Judge, Attorneys for the Complainant, No. 5, Old Post Office Street.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. ALLAN AND JUDGE,
Attorneys for the Complainants.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 23rd November 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of John Marcus Mathews, a Serjeant in the Honorable East India Company's Service, on the Staff of the Army, in Fort William, Calcutta, an Insolvent

On Friday, the 1st day of December instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 6th day of January next, with liberty to the said Insolvent to amend his Schedule and Estate Paper, filed in this matter on the 23th day of September last generally and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Robertson, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Robert Burkinyoung, of Colvin's Ghaut, in Calcutta Merchant and Trader carrying on trade and business there under the style or firm of Robert Burkinyoung and Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 12th day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid*"

Grant and Rogers, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 2nd December 1854.

In the matter of John James Robinson, of Fort William in Bengal, a Serjeant in Her Majesty's 70th Regiment of Infantry and a Trader, carrying on business at Rangoon, in the kingdom of Burmah, under the name, style and firm of J. W. Wallace and Co., Clothiers, Provisioners and Wine and Spirit Merchants, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 16th day of December instant.

Sherrington, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Moolchund Baboo of Banstollah Gully, at Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, Merchant and Agent, carrying on trade and business as Merchant and Shroff, under the firm and style of Moolchund Sewpersaud, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Kemp, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Takoordoss Bysack, of Simlah, in Calcutta late a Banian, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December instant at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Gillanders, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Prawnkisto Paul, late of Serampore, and now residing at Seekdarparrah Lane, in Jorasanko, in Calcutta, Broker, an Insolvent

On Saturday the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 16th day of December instant, and that the order made in this matter, for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest, be, and the same is hereby enlarged to the said 16th day of December instant, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Gopaul Chunder Paul, late of Serampore, and now residing at Seekdarparrah Lane, in Jorasanko, in Calcutta, an Apprentice to Messrs Joseph and Company of Calcutta, an Insolvent

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 16th day of December instant, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 4th December 1854

General Post Office Notifications.

AN After Packet for the Steamer *Hindostan* will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday, the 6th Instant, at 12½ P. M., after which hour no letters will be received, under any circumstances.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 4th December 1854

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Chittagong and Arracan, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Fire Queen*, will be closed at this Office on Tuesday, the 5th instant, the departure of that Vessel having again been postponed until the morning of Wednesday next.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 5th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and China, for transmission per P. and O. Co.'s Contract Steamer *Ripon*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 6th instant, the departure of that Vessel having been postponed until the morning of the 7th idem.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 4th December 1854.

Notice, 634.

In accordance with the following Clause of the Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

Eastern Line.

Chittagong,	Sandoway.
Barrasot,	Bagundy.
Jessore,	Culnea.
Culnea,	Backergunge.
Jessore,	Jenada.
Ditto,	Magoorah.
Jenada,	Pubna.
Pulna,	Serajgunge.
Ditto,	Surdia.
Mymensing,	Jamalpore.
Mohamodally,	Bullooah
Sylhet,	Chorapoonjee.
Chorapoonjee,	Gowhatty
Mymensing,	Serajgunge.
Jamalpore,	Bogra.

Northern Line.

Hoochly,	Noyassorry.
Noyassorry,	Digra.
Digra,	Culna.
Culna,	Jehanagore.
Jehanagore,	Patoolee.
Patoolee,	to Cutwa.
Cutwa,	Culna.
Ditto,	Morai.
Berhampore,	Baulcah.
Ditto,	Beerbhoom.
Baulcah,	Khamra.
Kishnaghur,	Jessore.
Ditto,	Hooghly.
Rungpore,	Coach Behar.
Surdah,	Baulcah.
Rungpore,	Bugwah.
Bugwah,	Gowalparah.
Gowalparah,	Gowhatty.
Gowhatty,	Jorehaut.
Jorehaut,	Sudriyah.
Gowhatty,	Teapore.
Teapore,	to Nowgong.
Ditto,	Debrooghur.
Purneah,	Nathpore.
Ditto,	Kissengunge
Bhaugulpore,	Sultangunge.
Kissengunge,	Titaliyah.
Monghyr,	Tirhoot.
Maldah,	Rajmahal.
Dinagepore,	Purneah.

North-Western Road.

Beerbhoom,	Kandee.
Kandee,	Burwarybad.
Burwarybad,	Cutwa.
Bancoorah,	Bissenpore.
Ditto,	Manbhoom.
Ditto,	Mungulpore.
Ditto,	Burdwan.
Calcutta,	Bancoorah.
Boghodur,	Hazareebaugh.
Burkee,	Ditto.
Govindpore,	Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	Chyebassa.
Ditto,	Sumbulpore.
Tirhoot,	Durbangah
Ditto,	Motehurry.
Bhuprah,	Sewan.
Ditto,	Arrah.
Burdwan,	Cutwah.
Beerbhoom,	Mungulpore.
Purcolica,	Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.

Kedgeree,	Contai
Cuttack,	Sumbulpore.
Contai,	Midnapore.
Cuttack,	Pooree.

J. R. B. Bennett,

P. M. G. of Bengal.

Calcutta, *The 11th Nov.* 1854.

"XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official *Gazette*, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

No. 2719.

The Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4¼ P. M.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 16th November 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

The Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—Loudon Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

The Public are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, *General Post Office, The 20th October* 1854.

Notice.

The attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities

have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL.
Director General of the Post Office in India.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1st July 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 31st October 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5 Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Toughoo, ...	263	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	264	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Ycaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung,.....	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

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* By Creeks.

NORTHERN LIGHT-HOUSES.

Notice to Mariners.

WHALSEY SKERRIES, SHETLAND—TEMPORARY LIGHT-HOUSE.

THE Commissioners of Northern Light-houses hereby give Notice that they are at present engaged in erecting a Light-house on the Out-Skerries of Whalsey, on the Eastern Coast of the Shetland Isles, and that until the completion of the permanent Light-house, a Light will be shown from a temporary Tower, and will be exhibited for the first time on the night of Friday the 15th September, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Light-house, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners :—*

The Light-house is situated on the Eastern part of the Island of Gruna, in N. Lat. 60° 25′ 24″, and W. Long. 0° 44′ 20″, the Bound Skerry of Whalsey bearing from the Light-house about E. by compass. The outer or seaward extremity of the Bound Skerry is about half a mile or thereby from the site of the Light-house, so that Vessels in rounding the Light must give it a wide berth.

The Whalsey Light will be known to Mariners as a Revolving Light, which shows a bright White Light once in every minute.

The temporary Light will be exhibited from a Tower of Timber Frame Work, and is elevated about 108 feet above the level of high-water of ordinary spring-tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 16 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere. To a near observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness.

The Commissioners further give notice, that by Order in Council, dated the 3rd day of July last, the following Tolls are authorized to be levied in respect of the said Light-house, *viz.*:—

For every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, nor being navigated wholly in ballast,) and for every Foreign Vessel privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are payable by British Vessels which may pass or derive benefit from the Light, the Toll of Two-Sixteenths of a Penny per Ton of the burthen of every such Vessel for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a Coasting Voyage.

For each time of passing or deriving benefit on an Oversea Voyage, One Penny per Ton for every such Vessel.

For every Foreign Vessel not navigated wholly in ballast, and not privileged in manner before specified, double the respective Tolls above set forth.

Which Tolls are liable to the following abatements on payment:—for a Coasting Voyage, Ten per cent; for an Oversea Voyage, Twenty-five per cent.

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Light-house Office, Edinburgh,
12th August 1854.

No. 6033.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 17th November 1854.

Notice.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. LAWRENCE DE SOUZA in our Firm ceased on the 30th October 1854.

THOS. DE SOUZA AND CO.

Calcutta,
7th November 1854.

MISLAID, LOST, OR STOLEN.—Three Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 11628, 11629, and 11630, of 1841-42, of the Five (5) per Cent. Loan, for Seven Hundred (700) Company's Rupees *each*. Reference to be made to

W. GREENWAY,
Manager, Inland Transit Company.

CALCUTTA,
1st December 1854.

LOST.—A Loan Certificate for Rs. 3,000, granted about December 1852, by the Akyab Treasury.

A reward will be given to the finder. Apply to

Messrs. CHARLES CANTOR AND CO.,
Hastings' Street.

Calcutta, 30th November 1854.

LOST.—Second Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 8977, for Co.'s Rs. 1,000, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—First Halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 36086 for Co.'s Rs. 50, and No. 32244 for Co.'s Rs. 25. The payment has been stopped at the said Bank.

LOST.—Second Halves of two Bank Notes, of Rs. 100 each, Nos. 45368 and 52668, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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Published by Authority.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 1854.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Cuttack, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 7th December 1854 or 24th Aghun, for arrears of revenue :—

Class II.— Temporarily-settled Estates.

No 26 —Kismut Talooka Raootrapore, Pergunnah Jajpore ; recorded proprietor, Neeladace, mother and guardian of Chowdree Shamsoonder Doss, minor ; sudder jumma, Rupees 33-2-10

No 51 —Kee. Mouzah Kutteekutta, &c., Pergunnah Jajpore ; recorded proprietor, Ramkishen Muhapater ; sudder jumma, Rupees 85-11-2.

No. 57.—Kee. Mouzah Soeepore, Pergunnah Jajpore ; recorded proprietors, Markund Pundah Chowdree, Damoodur Muhapater and Puhalad Pundah ; sudder jumma, Rupees 57-11-10.

No. 60.—Kee. Mouza Beerooah, &c., Pergunnah Jajpore ; recorded proprietors, Gobind Pundah, Muhadeb Pundah, Gopeenath Paneegratee, Gopeenath Mahanty and Luken Maundhatta Muhapater ; sudder jumma, Rupees 64-12-3.

No. 183.—Kee. Mouza Perbutty, Pergunnah Munjooree ; recorded proprietor, Neesakur Muhapater , sudder jumma, Rupees 4-5 9.

No 246.—Kismut Kee, Mouza Jaulpore, Pergunnah Tishaneeah, &c. ; recorded proprietor, Markund Pundah , sudder jumma, Rupees 71-15-7¼.

No 411.—Mouzah Ram Chunderpore, &c., Pergunnah Baloobissee ; recorded proprietors, Nund Koomar Doss, Dhurmoo Doss, Purikhit Sewuntra, Chintamoney Sahoo, Muhadeb Sahoo, Tubbee Bava, mother and guardian of Joyram Sahoo, minor, Gokoolanund Mahanty, Bissumber Doss, father and guardian of Maungobind Doss, minor, Dyanedhee Doss, father and guardian of Koonjobeharee Doss, minor, and Ramkissen Doss ; sudder jumma, Rupees 678-8-7. A 15 annas 2 *p.* 16 *k.* share of the estate will be sold.

No. 510 —Kismut Putna Dowlutabad, Pergunnah Kokwakhund ; recorded proprietor, Junnumjoy Soobdhee ; sudder jumma, Rupees 26-13 2½.

No 625 —Kismut Aymah, Mouza Sundra, Pergunnah Oolans ; recorded proprietor, Aruth Mahanty ; sudder jumma, Annas 15-7

No 686 —Kismut Mouza Damoondah, Pergunnah Kamiah ; recorded proprietors, Roosee Bahabullunder, (deceased,) occupant his son, Pursooram Bahabullunder, Nursing Biswal and Bimbadhur Pundah *alias* Bimbadhur Puhany ; sudder jumma, Rupees 36-10-1.

No 964 —Mouzah Bordah, Pergunnah Sheirgurrah ; recorded proprietor, Rughoonath Persaud Doss ; sudder jumma, Rupees 35-6-1.

No. 1039 —Mouzah Sahaspore, Pergunnah Matkudabad ; recorded proprietors Bheemchurnpatty Muhapater, Pursoottum Khundee, Rabuth Dae, mother and guardian of Pursoottum Rae Muhapater, minor, and Obeella Dae, guardian of Somnath Muhapater, minor ; sudder jumma, Rupees 86-9-6.

No 1175.—Kismut Talooka Hurreehurpore, Pergunnah Hurreehurpore ; recorded proprietors, Anruth Doss, Sumbhoo Doss and Ramphul Bhugut , sudder jumma, Rupees 539-1-3¾.

No 1194 —Kee Mouza Barteeah, &c, Pergunnah Hurreehurpore ; recorded proprietors, Kuppil Doss, Sumbhoo Doss and Ramphul Bhugut ; sudder jumma, Rupees 192-4-11.

No. 1199.—Mouza Dansur Dewlee, Pergunnah Hurreehurpore , recorded proprietors, Kuppil Doss, Sumbhoo Doss and Ramphul Bhugut ; sudder jumma, Rupees 195-0-10.

No. 1214 —Kee Mouzah Radhung, Pergunnah Hurreehurpore ; recorded proprietors, Soodersun Paul, Kissen Paul, Chuttoorbhooj Paul, Adhur Paul and Kuroonakur Doss , sudder jumma, Rupees 34-11-11

No 1216 —Kee. Mouzah Chandgoan, &c., Pergunnah Hurryhurpore ; recorded proprietors, Saudhoo Churn Mahanty, Roghoonath Mahanty and Rungadhur Mahanty , sudder jumma, Rupees 33-11-7.

No 1279.—Kee. Mouzah Pothaparah, Pergunnah Gunditto ; recorded proprietors, Nurhuree Mahanty and Bunmallee Mahanty , sudder jumma, Rupees 17-1-3

No. 1293.—Mouzah Dengah, &c., Pergunnah Khundee; recorded proprietors, Oodoot Muhapater, Hurreebundhoo Muhapater, Lukhen Doss, Gopeenath Pundit, Sumbhoo Doss, Ununth Doss, Ramtunnoo Rae, Ramphul Bhugut and Pursooram Pureedah; sudder jumma, Rupees 1,865-5-4. A. 12 annas 16 gundahs, 3 cowree, 9 dhar, 11 biswas share in the estate will be sold.

No. 1308.—Kismut Kh. Mookhlessgurh *alias* Kuttraparah, Pergunnah Khundee; recorded proprietors, Bissumber Chotra, Ram Chunder Doss and Rae Gooroo Maudhub Ruth; sudder jumma, Rupees 75-12-6¼. A 5 annas 10 *p.* 2 khanths share of the estate will be sold.

No. 1369.—Putna Khunnugger, Pergunnah Backrabad; recorded proprietor, Gowree Sunker Bhuttacharje, occupant Lokye Sahoo; sudder jumma, Rupees 76-3-10.

No. 1372.—Putna Fyzenugger, Pergunnah Backrabad; recorded proprietors, Puresur Sahoo, Kanoo Sahoo and Nubbye Sahoo, father and guardian of Urjoon Sahoo, minor; sudder jumma, Rupees 56-10-10.

No. 1388.—Putna Damoodurpore, Pergunnah Backrabad, &c.; recorded proprietors, Kumlee Mahanty, Sham Mahanty and Balkissen Doss; sudder jumma, Rupees 38-1-7.

No. 1388.—Putna Badepore, Pergunnah Backrabad, &c.; recorded proprietors, Konsulla Dae, Aruth Misser and Gungadhur Misser; sudder jumma, Rupees 55-14-3.

No. 1457.—Mouza Kussurdah, Pergunnah Deogoan; recorded proprietors, Mirtunjye Muhapater-Dunnardun Muhapater, Biddeeadhur Muhapater, Nitteanund Muhapater, Soholeb Muhapater, Achoot Muhapater, Buch Sanuntra Jugtanund Muhapater, Mukoond Muhapater, Uneerodh Muhapater and Mukoond Muhapater, guardian of Gourany Muhapater, minor; Niltruttun Muhapater, guardian of Sooranund Muhapater, minor, Joydeb Muhapater, Ununt Muhapater, Ramchunder Muhapater and Unadee Muhapater; sudder jumma, Rupees 980-10-4½.

No. 1461.—Mouzah Koolro, Pergunnah Deogoan; recorded proprietors, Modoosooden Doss Chowdree, Gopeenath Rae, Suddaseeb Rae, Gunsur Mahanty, Rughoonath Mahanty and Nilkunt Rae, guardian of Doolbanuud Rae and Brijoonath Rae, minors; Gunsur Mahanty, guardian of Kuppil Mahanty and Durbundhoo Mahanty, minors; sudder jumma, Rupees 573-11-9.

No. 1514.—Mouza Gorans, Pergunnah Kantay Kotemool; recorded proprietors, Shamghur Beharah, Sree Putit Paubun Takoor, Sewaits, Bhugwan Doss and Bhugut Doss; sudder jumma, Rpees 88-5-0.

No. 1534.—Mouza Soanpore, Pergunnah Benahar; recorded proprietors, Nilla Dae, guardian of Jugdis Doss, minor, Ramchunder Doss, Purikhit Doss, Nurhurry Doss and Chowdree Bissonath Sawuntra; sudder jumma, Rupees 364-11-4.

No. 1657.—Lj. Bee. Mouzah Radha Bindepore, Pergunnah Deogoan; recorded proprietor, Radhabindee Takoor by Suchitanund Doss; sudder jumma, Rs. 52-15-0

R. P. HARRISON,
Collector.

ZILLAH CUTTACK, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 21st November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Tunkee Lands, in Zillah Southern Division Cuttack, Pooree, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of the District, on Wednesday, the 20th December 1854, or 7th Poos 1262 Umlee, for arrears of Abkarry Revenue :—

Tunkee Land, No. 24, being 1 man 18 goont 12 biswa by former measurement, or 1 man 20 goont 5 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 25, being 2 man by former measurement, or 2 man 3 goont 6 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 26, being 10 man 12 goont 8 biswa by former measurement, or 6 man 12 goont 1 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 70, being 8 goont 8 biswa 8 gundahs by former measurement, or 8 goont 7 biswa by present measurement, on account of Mouzah Sorurpoor, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Total Land, 14 man 14 goont 12 biswa 8 gundahs by former measurement, or 10 man 19 goont 3 biswa by present measurement, the Tunkee, of which is Rupees 1-6-10.

A. S. ANNAND,
Offg. Collector.

SOUTHERN DIVISION OF ZILLAH CUTTACK,
Pooree Collector's Office,
The 28th November 1854.

THOS. JONES "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 2nd December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 2nd of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXX. OF 1854.

An Act to provide for the levy of Duties of Customs in the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces should be placed, as nearly as possible, in the same position with the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, in respect to the levy of Duties of Sea Customs; that duties of River Customs should be levied on the Northern Frontier of Pegu; that the floating down of Teak Timber, and the duties payable thereon, in certain of these Provinces, should be regulated by law; and that the exportation of munitions of war from any of these Provinces into Foreign States should be prohibited; It is enacted as follows :—

Acts repealed.

I. So much of Act VII. of 1848 as excepts the Ports of Arracan and Tenasserim from the operation of Section III. Act VI. of 1848; and so much of Sections XVIII. XIX., and XXXV. of Act I. of 1852 as relates to the said Ports, are repealed.

Duty on Imports by Sea.

II. With the exceptions mentioned in Section III. of this Act, all goods imported by Sea into any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, from any Port not subject to the Government of the East India Company, or from the Port of Aden, or from any Port in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall be charged on goods of the same description imported from the same Ports into the Provinces of Bengal or Orissa.

Special Duty on Salt imported by Sea.

III. Salt imported by Sea into any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged duty at the rate of eight annas a maund: provided that it shall be, in respect to Arracan, in the power of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, and, in respect to Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim, in the power of the Governor General of India in Council, to fix from time to time, upon Salt imported by Sea, any lower rate of duty that may be thought proper, in order to equalize the rate of Customs Duty upon Salt imported by Sea into any of the said Provinces with the rate of Excise Duty on Salt manufactured in the same Province. Opium imported by Sea into any part of the said Provinces shall be charged duty at the rate of twenty-four Rupees a seer, excepting Opium purchased at a Government Sale in Calcutta, which shall be free: provided that no Opium of any description shall be landed in the Provinces aforesaid without a pass from the Collector of Customs at the Port of landing, in default of which such Opium shall be seized and confiscated.

Special Duty on Opium imported by Sea.

Duty on Exports by Sea.

IV. All goods, except Teak Timber, exported by Sea from any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, to any Port not subject to the Government of the East India Company, or to the Port of Aden, or to any Port in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall

be charged upon goods of the same description exported to the same Ports from the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa. Provided that when goods, which have paid River Frontier import duty under Section VI. of this Act, are exported by Sea, under a certificate of the Collector of River Frontier Customs passed by the Collector of Sea Customs, the amount of River Frontier import Duty so paid, shall be accepted in full payment of the Sea Export Duty chargeable under this Section.

Bengal Customs Law to apply.

V. All the laws and rules relating to the levy of duties of Customs, which are or shall be in force in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, shall apply to the levy of duties of Sea Customs in the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces: provided that the powers which, in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, are or shall be vested in the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, shall be vested, in respect of Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim, in the Governor General of India in Council, and that the powers which, in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, are or shall be vested in the Board of Revenue, shall, in respect of Pegu and Martaban, be vested in the Commissioners of those Provinces respectively.

River Frontier duty on Imports.

VI. All goods, excepting Bullion and Coin, Precious Stones and Pearls, Cotton Wool, Grain and Pulse, and Living Animals, which shall all be free; and excepting Spirituous Liquors and Teak Timber, for which special rules are provided; imported by the river Irrawaddy or the river Sitang from beyond the northern frontier of Pegu; shall be charged, on passing the Frontier Custom House on the Irrawaddy, or the Frontier Custom House on the Sitang, with a Duty of Customs of ten *per centum ad valorem*

Special Duty on Spirits.

Spirituous Liquors, on passing either of the said Custom Houses shall be charged import duty at the rate of one Rupee a gallon

Special duty on Teak

Teak Timber, on passing either of the said Custom Houses, shall be charged import duty at such rate as shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor General of India in Council in order to equalize the rate of duty charged on foreign Teak Timber so imported, with the price that may be fixed from time to time for permission to appropriate and remove Teak Timber of the same description growing in the forests of Pegu which are State property

Special Duty on Teak in Martaban and Tenasserim.

VII. Teak Timber floated down any river in the Martaban or Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged with the same duty as that chargeable for the time being under Section VI. on Teak Timber passing a River Frontier Custom House, and this duty shall be levied at such places on the said rivers as the Governor General of India in Council shall appoint.

Rules for Teak floated.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, in respect of the Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, to promulgate such rules for the time and manner of the floating of Teak Timber within the said Provinces respectively, as may to him seem fit, and to prescribe what descriptions of Teak Timber may lawfully be floated, and what descriptions of Teak Timber may not lawfully be floated, within the said Provinces respectively. And all Teak Timber found floating contrary to such rules or orders, shall be confiscated.

River Frontier Duty on Exports.

IX. Goods of the descriptions specified in the Schedule annexed to this Act, exported beyond the northern frontier of Pegu by the river Irrawaddy, or the river Sitang, shall be charged export duty on passing the Frontier Custom House on the Irawaddy, or the Frontier Custom House on the Sitang, according to the rates fixed in the said Schedule, and the said Schedule shall be taken to be a part of this Act.

Valuation of Goods chargeable *ad valorem*.

X. The Governor General of India in Council shall have power to fix from time to time the valuation at which any article liable to *ad valorem* duty on passing a River Frontier Custom House shall be valued in order to the assessment of duty; and in respect of goods passing such a Custom House, which are not so valued, in case of dispute respecting their value, the Collector of Customs of the station shall have power to call on the possessor of the goods to assign the value thereof; and thereupon the Collector of Customs shall have power, if he pleases, to purchase such goods on account of Government, at the value so assigned, paying for such goods forthwith, after deducting the duty due upon them according to the value so assigned.

Special Rule for Arms, Ammunition, and Sulphur.

XI. Arms, Ammunition, or Sulphur shall not be imported by sea into the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, or Tenasserim Provinces; nor exported by land or by river into any Foreign Territory, from any of those Provinces; without a license from a Collector of Customs, or other Officer having charge of the collection of Customs: and such articles, if an attempt be made so to import or export them, shall be confiscated

Commencement of Act.

XII. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of January 1855.

SCHEDULE

REFERRED TO IN SECTION IX. OF THIS ACT.

Enumeration of Goods.	*Rate of Export Duty.*
Rice	An anna a basket.
Paddy	Half an anna a basket.
Salt	Four annas a maund.
Betel-Nut	Ten *per centum ad valorem.*
Nyapee; dried, smoked, salted, and preserved fish and fish roes	Ten *per centum ad valorem.*

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 6th December 1854

NOTIFICATION.—On the occasion of the reception of the Envoys from His Majesty the King of Ava, which will take place on Monday the 11th December, at 4½ P. M. precisely, Carriages of gentlemen attending, when setting down, are to enter by the North-East Gate of Government House, and go out by the North-West Gate, *turning to the right.*

Carriages on taking up, will enter by North-East Gate and go out by centre North-Gate, so as not to interfere with the Troops.

No Carriages will be admitted after 4½ P. M.

All gentlemen attending the reception of the Envoys are required to deliver the cards with which they will have been furnished at the door of the entrance into the Marble Hall, to the Police Inspector in waiting, who will be instructed to refuse admission, except on presentation of the card.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor General.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 5228.

The 5th December 1854.

Lieutenant R. C. Birch, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, and Adjutant of the 5th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, has obtained leave of absence for four months, to remain at Rangoon, on private affairs, and to enable him to rejoin his appointment as Adjutant, with effect from the date on which the Fusiliers may leave Rangoon on their return to India.

No. 5229.

The 8th December 1854.

The Reverend F. W. Ellis, Chaplain of Umballa, has obtained an extension of leave for seventeen days, namely, from the 16th October to the 2nd of November last, on Medical certificate.

No. 5230.

The Reverend Charles Sloggett, B. A., Chaplain of Simla, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 5231.

Lieutenant C. Scott, Superintendent of the Survey of the line of Road from Rangoon to Prome, has obtained leave of absence from the 1st instant to the 15th proximo, inclusive, in extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 21st ultimo, No. 4989.

No. 5232.

Lieutenant H. Mackintosh, Assistant Superintendent, Pegu and Arracan Roads, has obtained leave of absence, under Medical certificate, for two months, from the 11th ultimo, the date on which he embarked on the Steamer *Sesostris*, to visit Calcutta.

No. 5233.

Mr. D. G. Nicolson, 2nd Junior Assistant and Officiating 1st Junior Assistant to the Commissioner, Tenasserim and Martabau Provinces, has obtained leave of absence for two months, under Medical certificate, to proceed to Calcutta.

Mr. Nicolson made over charge of his duties of 1st Junior Assistant Commissioner and Registrar of Deeds to Lieutenant M. Carthew, Officiating 2nd Junior Assistant Commissioner, on the 6th ultimo, as a temporary arrangement.

No. 5234.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Captain L. Barrow, 5th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, Officiating 2nd Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, to be 2nd Assistant to the Resident, in succession to Captain A. C. Thornhill.

Assistant Surgeon G. Smith, M. D., of the Madras Medical Establishment, to be Residency Surgeon and Superintendent of the Medical School at Hyderabad, in succession to Dr. W. C. Maclean, resigned.

Assistant Surgeon J. P. Stratton, Officiating Residency Surgeon at Baroda, to be Residency Surgeon, and in charge of His Highness the Guicowar's Hospital at Baroda.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2603.

Orders by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 24th November 1854.—The Reverend H. G. Crofton to be Chaplain of Dum-Dum.

The 25th November 1854.—Moulavy Gholaum Hossein to officiate as a Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, in the District of Rungpore, and to have charge of the Sub-Division of Sookanee, with the special powers described in Section II. Clause 3, Regulation III. of 1821, and with the powers described in Section 1. of Act X. of 1854.

Baboo Madhub Chunder Chowdry to officiate as Sudder Ameen of Pubna, and Moonsiff of the Sudder Station of that District.

The 28th November 1854.—Mr. J. Knott, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833 at Patna, is transferred temporarily to the Railway Department.

Leave of Absence.—The 14th November 1854.—The Reverend J. Coley, Assistant Chaplain, has been permitted to proceed to Europe, on Medical certificate, for eighteen months, under the the new Rules.

No. 2611,

Bhaugulpore.

Appointment.—The 30th November 1854.—Mr. C. E. Chapman and Baboo Girdharee Lall to be Members of the Local Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Bhaugulpore.

Leave of Absence—The 30th November 1854.—Mr. W. Bell, Judge of Rungpore, for eighteen days, on private affairs, from the 1st instant.

The 1st December 1854.—Mr. W. J. Ellis, Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Pubna, for one month, on private affairs, from such date in the current month as he may avail himself of the same, making over charge of his duties to Native Doctor Sheikh Toorab Allee.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1426 A. of 1854.

Public Works Department,

Camp Oraie, the 29th November 1854.

Leave of Absence.—The leave of absence for three months, on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant C. J. Hodgson, Executive Engineer, 4th Division Ganges Canal, in Orders dated the 28th ultimo, will have effect from the date on which he may be relieved of the duties of his Office.

No. 2393 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

The 30th November 1854.

Appointments.—Captain R. R. Adams, 12th Regiment Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

No. 2396 A. of 1854.

Lieutenant W. H. Hawes, 63rd Regiment Native Infantry, to be Cantonment Joint Magistrate and Superintendent of the Abkarree Mehal at Cawnpoor.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4707 of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Agra, the 1st December 1854.

Notification.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted in Orders of the 6th April last, No. 1702, to Mr. E. J. Boldero, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Etawah, is cancelled from the 1st November 1854, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

C. P. CARMICHAEL,

Assist. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 5th December 1854.

No. 1228 *of* 1854.—With reference to General Orders No. 992 of the 6th, and No. 1076 of the 30th October 1854, it is hereby notified that the services of Captain J. B. Dennys, of the 38th Regiment Native Light Infantry, are placed only temporarily at the disposal of the Government, North-Western Provinces, and that his permanent appointment as Second in Command of the Kotah Contingent is in no way affected by his employment on the survey of the district of Jawud.

No. 1229 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to sanction an exchange of appointments between Lieutenant A. S. Moberly, of the Madras Engineers, Executive Engineer at Tonghoo, at present on leave, and Lieutenant Falconnet of the same Corps, Second Assistant, and Civil Engineer of the 4th Division at Fort St. George.

Fort William, 7th December 1854.

No. 1230 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following Rules for the more speedy conveyance to their destinations of Cadets, Assistant Surgeons, and Veterinary Surgeons, on first appointment to the Hon'ble Company's Service, and Subalterns, Assistant Surgeons and Veterinary Surgeons, under 20 years' service, arriving for the first time in India to join Her Majesty's Regiments.

2. Assistant and Veterinary Surgeons and Subalterns of Her Majesty's Service, arriving for the first time to join their Regiments, will be conveyed to the Head Quarters of their Corps, and Assistant and Veterinary Surgeons and Cadets to the Stations at which they may be appointed to do duty, and eventually to the Head Quarters of the Regiments to which they may be posted, at the expense of Government; and all such Officers proceeding by Sea to the Eastward, will be considered on duty and will be entitled to a free passage.

3. Each Officer will be entitled to a 1st Class seat in the Railway Train for himself, and a Third Class seat for one servant, or to an inside seat in any Transit Carriage for himself and a seat outside for one servant, or to a 3rd Class Cabin on board a River Steamer or Flat, and passage for one servant; or in the event of the above modes of conveyance not being available, to a Palkee Dâk, consisting of 8 bearers, 1 Mussalchee and 1 Banghy Burdar.

4. The Superintendent of Cadets will arrange for the conveyance to their destinations of all Assistant Surgeons and Cadets at the Presidency, the Brigade Major Queen's Troops, for Assistant Surgeons and young Officers of Her Majesty's Service; the Brigade Major or Staff Officer of the Station, for all young Officers who have been doing duty at the Station, or being finally posted; and the Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department at the Presidency, for all Officers proceeding by Sea to join their corps.

5. All such young Officers are to be despatched from the Presidency or the Station at which they may have been doing duty within a fortnight of their arrival, or of being struck off duty, and they must proceed to their destination without unnecessary delay on the road. But His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may authorize the General Officer Commanding the Presidency or other Division to grant to any young Officer who may have his parents or near relatives in the neighbourhood, temporary leave to the extent authorized by the Regulations of the Service, in addition to the fortnight allowed for preparation, at the expiration of which the Officer must be sent to the Head Quarters of his Corps in the manner above directed.

6. No Officer who has been in the receipt of full Allowances for eight months will be entitled to be conveyed at the expense of Government, whether from the Presidency or from any Station at which he may have been doing duty; and an Officer conveyed at the expense of Government is not allowed Tentage during the period he is in transit.

7. Each Officer will take with him the usual quantity of baggage allowed to passengers by the conveyance in which he proceeds, and he will be

entitled to have his heavy baggage to the extent of 5 maunds forwarded to his destination by Bullock Train, or other mode of conveyance, at the expense of Government.

8. The amount of Dâk and Bullock Train bills will be advanced by District Pay Masters.

9. The Rules authorizing Boat Allowances to Officers of the above class are hereby cancelled.

No. 1231 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract from the *London Gazette* for general information :—

"*Whitehall, January* 27*th*, 1853.

"The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Brown, Major, in the Service of the East India Company, her Royal licence and authority that, in compliance with a proviso contained in a Codicil annexed to a certain Deed of Entail referring to the Estate of Wallace Craigie, in the shire of Forfar, in Scotland, he and his issue may bear and use the surname of Constable, in addition to and after that of Brown.

"And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect."

Major Charles Brown, of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry, will accordingly be henceforward designated Major Charles Brown Constable.

No. 1232 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub to Lieutenant C. Batchelor, Adjutant 3rd Punjaub Cavalry, to visit Kurrachee, which was confirmed in Government General Order No. 1133, of the 14th November 1854, has been extended to leave to visit Bombay for the same period.

No. 1233 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications from the Foreign Department are published in General Orders :—

No. 5026, *dated* 28*th November* 1854.—Captain R. Fagan, Superintendent, Civil Buildings at Lahore, is appointed to act as Assistant to the Chief Engineer of the Punjaub, from the 1st May to the 8th October last.

No. 5029, *dated* 28*th November* 1854.—Brevet Major J. Sleeman, General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the 15th instant, to enable him to rejoin his appointment at Jubbulpore.

No. 5098, *dated* 29*th November* 1854.—Major W. Anderson, Political Superintendent of Serohee, is appointed to be a Justice of the Peace at Mount Aboo and at Anadra, in addition to his other duties.

No. 5105, *dated* 1*st December* 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to grant leave of absence to the under-mentioned Officers, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ :—

Ensign H. D. Battye, Assistant Revenue Surveyor, Rechnah Doab, for one month, from the 1st to the 31st October last.

Lieutenant W. McNeile, Assistant Commissioner of Khangurh, for two months, from the 24th ultimo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same, preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe, on Medical certificate.

Captain H. R. James, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawur, for one month, from the date of his availing himself of the same. Captain Cripps, Assistant Commissioner, will officiate for Captain James during his absence.

Assistant Surgeon C. Hathway, Inspector of Prisons in the Punjaub, for two months, to proceed to Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on Medical certificate, to commence from the date of his quitting Lahore.

Captain A. Elliot, Assistant to the General Superintendent of the Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity at Indore, for one month, from the 18th instant, to visit Poonah and Bombay, on urgent private affairs.

No. 1234 *of* 1854.—The following appointment has been made by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, on the 15th November 1854 :—

Assistant Surgeon J. B. Allen to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Behar, from the 15th proximo.

No. 1235 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant B. Hawes, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, has been appointed, in the Judicial Department, North-Western Provinces, on the 25th November 1854, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, in charge of Seonee.

No. 1236 *of* 1854.—The following Order, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed :—

No. 200, *dated* 20*th November* 1854.—The Regimental Order by Captain Macintire, Commanding 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, dated 11th November 1854, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant Dun to act as Second in Command from that date, in addition to his own duties.

Fort William, 8*th December* 1854.

No. 1237 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following arrangements in the Civil Engineer's Department in the Punjaub :—

Captain R. Fagan, Assistant Civil Engineer at Lahore, to be Executive Officer at the Station of Dalhousie, on a Staff Salary of (300,) three hundred a month, from the 8th October 1854.

Lieutenants F. Tawson and J. P. Battersby, Assistants, Civil Engineer, to the charge of the Road from Puthankote to Dalhousie, under the general direction of Lieutenant J. H. Dyas, Director of Canals, Punjaub.

Lieutenant P. Stewart, of Engineers, to be Superintendent of Civil Buildings at Lahore, *vice* Capt. Fagan.

No. 1238 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establish-

ment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William
Major John Ewart, 55th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	4th Dec. 1854.
Captain William Falconar Ogilvie, 69th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	
Captain Roderick Robertson, 70th Regiment Native Infantry, on Civil employ, ...	5th ditto.
Lieutenant Thomas Edward Webster, 63rd Regiment Native Infantry,.....	
Assistant Surgeon James Harrison, M. D., Medical Department,	
Assistant Surgeon George Saunders, Medical Department, ...	

No. 1239 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion :—

35th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry.

Ensign John Pringle Sherriff to be Lieutenant, from the 30th of November 1854, *vice* Lieutenant Bethune Donald Grant, deceased.

No. 1240 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Veterinary Surgeon on this Establishment :—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Veterinary Department.	
Mr. George Kettlewell,—and to rank as Veterinary Surgeon from that date.	5th Dec. 1854.

No. 1241 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Nagpore Irregular Force :—

Cavalry Regiment.

Lieutenant E. G. Wood, 6th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, to be 2nd in Command

Lieutenant J. S. Douglas, 4th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, to be Adjutant.

1st Regiment of Infantry.

Lieutenant A. B. Cumberlege, 41st Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be Adjutant.

2nd Regiment of Infantry.

Lieutenant T. S. Hawks, 37th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to be Adjutant.

No. 1242 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on Sick certificate :—

First Lieutenant Edward Atlay, and First Lieutenant Henry Montague Smith, of the Regiment of Artillery, ..	For three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 1243 *of* 1854.—The services of Ensign Charles Battine, of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily Dept.

Notification.

Bills at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Bograh.	2,00,000
Bullooah, ...	4,00,000
Cuttagong, ...	75,000
Dacca, ...	1,50,000
Dinagepore, ...	200 000
Gowalpara, ...	30,000
Jessore, ...	50,000
Jorehaut, ...	11,000
Kamroop, ...	40,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Maida, ...	10,000
Nuddeah, ...	1,77,000
Pubna, ...	1,00,000
Purneah, ...	2,50,000
Rungpore,.....	2 00,000
Sylhet.	3,00,000
Tipperah, ...	3,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 8th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. Agnew,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

Zillah Gowalpara,
Civil Court,
The 6th Nov. 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co's. Rs. 416-13 6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bolst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. Tayler,
Offg Judge.

Zillah Saharunpoor;
Judge's Office,
The 25th November 1854

Notification.

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

The 27th November 1854.

Notice is hereby given, that this Court will close, under the Orders of the Government of Bengal, for the Winter Vacation, on Thursday evening, the 14th proximo, and that it will continue closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

The Court will re-open for business on Tuesday the 2nd January 1855.

By order of the Court,

John King,
Clerk.

Monthly Account of Salt in Store in the several Agencies and the Sulkea Golahs up to 30th November 1854, together with 4 per Cent. Reserve for Golah Wastage.

AGENCIES.	1255 or 1848-49, and previous years.	1256 or 1849-50.	1257 or 1850-51.	1258 or 1851-52.	1259 or 1852-53.	1260 or 1853-54.	Total Quantity in Store.
Hidgellee.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.
Pungah Salt, Ghaut Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4150 0 0	4150 0 0
Ditto do., Kissennugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	40 0 0	526 0 0	566 0 0
Ditto do., Rammugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	6844 0 0	6848 0 0
Do. do., North Kaleenugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. do., Pooree Ghutta,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	58712 0 0	58712 0 0
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	40 0 0	70236 0 0	70276 0 0
Tumlook.							
Pungah, Ghaut Narainpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	14100 1 8	14100 1 8
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	14100 1 8	14100 1 8
Chittagong.							
Pungah, Narainpore, Ghaut Domeolly,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Arracan ditto,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Sudder Ghaut Agency,	0 0 0	8846 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	13458 35 0	22305 15 0
Ditto ditto, Arracan,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	55245 10 0	55245 10 0
Total,	0 0 0	8846 20 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	68704 5 0	77550 25 0
Sulkea.							
Pungah, Cuttack,	19963 5 0	3162 37 0	574 33 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	23700 35 0
Do., Balasore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Khoreduh,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Chilka,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., Hidgellee, Rammugur,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. do., Russoolpore,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., 24-Perghs., Narainpore,	339457 15 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	339457 15 0
Do. do., Diamond Harbour,	118755 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	118755 0 0
Do. do. Saugor,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Madras Permit, Salt,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	143908 0 0	143908 0 0
Total,	498175 20 0	3162 37 0	574 33 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	143908 0 0	645821 10 0
Arracan.							
Pungah, Ghaut Kyouk Phyoo,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Total,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	25788 37 0	25788 37 0
Grand Total,	498175 20 0	12009 17 0	574 33 0	0 0 0	40 0 0	322737 3 8	833536 33 8

* Of the year 1854-55.

BOARD OF REVENUE,
The 4th December 1854.

A. R. YOUNG, *Junior Secretary.*

THE UNDER-MENTIONED UNCLAIMED PACKAGES WILL BE PUT UP FOR SALE IF NOT CLEARED ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH OF DECEMBER 1854.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 January, .	7th,	2 Cases marked $\frac{J\ B}{T}$ in diamond, ...	St. Croix.
February, .	26th,	1 Package, S D & Sons, Calcutta, ...	Ripalma Anna Maria.
March, ..	17th,	3 Cases, marked $\frac{C\ H}{H}$ in double triangle, ...	Rob Roy.
May, ...	28th,	1 Case, marked P	Juliana.
June, ...	9th,	1 Case, Rear-Admiral Hon'ble F B Pellew, Commander in-Chief, ...	Ayrshire.
July, ...	28th,	1 Cask Unknown, no mark, ...	Gloriosa.
September,	1st,	1 Parcel, marked S in diamond, W. O Young, Esq., ..	Golconda.
Ditto, ...	6th,	1 Package, Mr Forster, ...	Monarchy.
November,	21st,	1 Case Merchandise, Mr. J. Gibson, ...	Niobe.
December,	3rd,	1 Bale Jute, ...	Homer.
1854 June, ..	15th,	18 Pieces Sapan Wood, ...	Shanghai.
July, ...	7th,	1 Big Horn Piece, marked T, ...	Asiatic.
Unknown,		1 Case, Archibald McLean, ...	Mary Stoddard.
Ditto		1 Small Box, marked M in diamond, ...	Parland.
Ditto, ...		1 Large Case, marked C A, ...	Unknown.
Ditto		1 Case, marked S & Co in diamond, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Small Box, marked R F in diamond, 1 -30, ...	Ditto.
Ditto....		1 Case Brandy, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Case, Mrs. S. Jones, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Package, mark defaced, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...		2 Trunks, ...	Screw Str. Calcutta.
Ditto, ...		1 Trunk, ...	,, Hydaspes
Ditto, ...		1 Trunk, ...	,, Propontis.
Ditto, ...		2 Cases, ...	,, Mauritius
Ditto, ...		2 Cases, ...	,, Queen of the South
Ditto, ...		1 Bag Second Hand Books, ...	,, Ditto.
Ditto, ...		1 Basket, ...	,, Ditto
Ditto		5 Iron Machinery, ...	,, Indiana

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA,
The 8th December 1854

W. BRACKEN,
Collector of Customs

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE WHARF.

Date of Landing		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships
1853 April, ..	29th,	1 Case, marked V S S H, ...	Screw Str. Queen of the South
September,	30th,	1 Case, marked S M, ...	,, Propontis.
Octob 1, ..	2nd,	1 Case, marked E in diamond, 223, ...	,, Ditto.
November,	12th,	1 Truss William Shears, ...	,, Qn. of the South.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 Small Case, G Patterson, Seaman, ...	,, Ditto.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 Case, George Wills, Ditto, ...	,, Ditto.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 Parcel, Edwin Brockinton, Ditto, ...	,, Ditto.
Ditto, ...	,	1 Truss H Sobey, Ditto, ...	,, Ditto.
December, .	17th,	1 Parcel, Messrs. W. Haworth and Co., ...	,, Hydaspes.
1854 January, ..	31st,	2 Iron Wheels, marked D H H, ...	, Indiana.
February, .	7th,	3 Cases, marked P S	Renzi.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 Case, marked T B, ...	Ditto
Ditto, ...	10th,	1 Case, marked C B, ...	Ditto
March, ..	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L C in triangle, 17, ...	Fulwood
Ditto, ...	,,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	7th,	1 ditto ditto, marked L $\frac{S}{D}$ L in diamond, ...	Screw Str. Mauritius.
Ditto, ...	13th,	1 Box ditto, marked G B D, ...	James Alexander.
April, ...	,,	1 Case the Hon'ble R E Drummond, ...	Screw Str. Mauritius
May, ...	11th,	1 Case Unknown, D W Hogan, ...	Futtay Salaum.
August, ..	14th,	1 Bale Merchandize, marked $\frac{F\ \&\ J\ L}{M}$ 121, ...	Helen Douglas.
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Case ditto, no mark, ...	Eugenia.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 Cask Paint, ditto, ...	Ditto.
September,	12th,	2 Cases Wine, marked $\frac{T\ \&\ C}{Y\ C}$ in diamond, 100, 64, ...	Ballarat.
Unknown .		1 Case, marked D in diamond, 12, ...	Screw Str. Argo.
Ditto, ..		1 Case, marked H in diamond, ...	Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,
The 8th December 1854.

W. Bracken,
Collector of Cust. Customs.

Additional Maps

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Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeanee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.

Pergunnahs Sehoreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Hurnud, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uhilwar, Tursone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpore and Humeedpore.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THUILLIER,

Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company

versus

Ruttonjee Byramjee, Meer Mahomed Tuckey, Aga Mahomed Ally, Lancelot Dent, Wilkinson Dent, John Dent, Archibald Campbell and Edward Pereira, Gussun Doss, Hadjee Abdool, Nathany Kamisa, Hadjee Ahmed, Joa Joakim Remodies, Moolchund Dagah Nassim, Joseph Ezra and Elias Salome Gubboy and Nussurwanjee Ardessur Bhanjah and Jamsetjee Eduljee and Saleh Aaron Gubboy, Culleanjee Monjee, Herjee Monjee, Hurruckchund Lonschund, trading as Ranjee Hurruckchund Lollah, Cooversingh Byramjee Hormusjee and Dadabhoy Hormusjee Camajee, Munchorejee Nussurwanjee Bomunjee Moody, trading under the firm of Burgorgee Framjee and Company, Pestonjee Cursetjee, Nussurwanjee Cama, and Meherwanjee Hormusjee, Rogoonauth Doss, trading under the firm of Ramdhone Doss, Rogoonauth Doss, Hadjee Mahomed Hossein, Espanee Hajee Hossen, Hajee Abarika, M. C. Melens, Dossabhoy Framjee Cama, Gopeyram Byrumul Ramchund, trading as Hursmul Ramchund, Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, Vally Mahomed Alloobhoy, Francis Pereira and J. L. Pereira, Saloinn Moludina, Arrathoon Apcar, Apcar Arrathoon Apcar, Seth A. Apcar, Thomas A. Apcar, and Alexander A. Apcar, Charles Binny Skinner, Robert Jardine and Graham Moore Robertson and George Dearman and H. H. Withers, J. A. Seth, Ezekiel Ezra Khalip, M. G. Mackertoon, A. Agabeg and P. L. Agabeg, S. M. Carrapiet, P. Stelcandoss Revely, Dadabhoy Byramjee and Nussurwanjee Hurmusjee,

To

Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, three of the Defendants abovenamed.

Take notice, that on Tuesday, the Second day of January next, or so soon after as Counsel can be h ard, an application will be made to this Honorable Court, for an order, that the Bill of Complaint filed in this Cause be taken *pro-confesso* as against you respectively, dated the 24th day of November 1854.

JUDGE AND VRIGNON,

Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Shewbrutram, of Colootollah, in Calcutta, Gomastah of the late firm of Syamber Ram Ramdoss, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad-interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday, the 15th day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must, appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Carruthers, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Robert Burkinyoung, of Colvin's Ghaut, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, carrying on trade and business there, under the style or firm of Robert Burkinyoung and Company an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI, Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 2nd day of December instant; and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

In the matter of Robert Burkinyoung, of Colvin's Ghaut, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, carrying on trade and business there, under the style or firm of Robert Burkinyoung and Company, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, It was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court

Grant and Rogers, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Radanauth Soor, late of Baug Bazar, in Calcutta, lately a Writer in the service of Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company, of Calcutta, Auctioneers, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday, the 15th day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Grant and Rogers, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office,
6th December 1854.

In the matter of Radanauth Soor, late of Baug Bazar, in Calcutta, and lately a Writer in the service of Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company, of Calcutta, Auctioneers, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

In the matter of Radhanath Soor, late of Baug Bazar, in Calcutta, and lately a Writer in the service of Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Co., of Calcutta, Auctioneers, an Insolvent.

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Grant and Rogers, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Shewbrutram, of Colootollah, in Calcutta, Gomastah of the late firm of Syamber Ram Ramdoss, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 6th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

In the matter of Shewbrutram, of Colootollah, in Calcutta, Gomastah of the late firm of Syamber Ram Ramdoss, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 6th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Carruthers, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Thomas Han, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that Saturday, the 6th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of the Creditors following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi;* that is to say, Thomas Hunter, who has survived Abraham Rose, deceased; Muttyloll Seal; Messrs. Smith, Huffnagle and Co., and Sir T. E. M. Turton, Baronet.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of John Mackey, at present of Jackson's Ghaut Street, in Calcutta, Merchant, formerly carrying on business in Co-partnership together with Donald Campbell Mackey and Edward Creaton, under the style and firm of D. C. Mackey and Co., an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the *Order Nisi* for the discharge of the above named Insolvent in the nature of a Certificate, be, and the same is, hereby enlarged; and the further hearing in this matter stand adjourned to the first Saturday in the month of December 1855.

Allan and Thomas, *Attorney.*

In the matter of John Dixon Nash, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of December 1856, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of all the Crediters following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi*, that is to say, John Cochrane, Esq., Official Assignee of the Estate of Messrs. Cockerell and Co.; Bhowanny Persaud; Muzzoodeen; Messrs. Grindlay and Co.; Messrs. Ramlochun, Pyne and Co.; John Bodry; W. C. Hurry; Messrs. Lattey Brothers and Co.; Messrs. Gibson and Co.; Messrs. Molloy, Mackintosh and Poe; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the late firm of Tulloh and Co.; Messrs. J. Spence and Co.; Messrs. Bathgate and Co.; Gungagobin Sain; Mrs. Carbery; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the Estate of Jephson and Co., Messrs. Ahmuty and Co.; Messrs. Jessop and Co.; Messrs. Black and Murray; Messrs. Payne and Co.; Thomas Perry; H. Cook; Messrs Hamilton and Co.; Messrs. Nisbet and Co.; Petumber Day, Rodrigues and Co., and Mrs. Egan.

Wight and Orr, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office,
7th December, 1854.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on a day of which due notice will be given, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzahs, situate in Pergunnah Bagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a lower-

roomed brick-built Katcherry batty and four Huts, with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate at Soorooleah, in Pergunnahs Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attornies of the Supreme Court.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

SMOULT AND SPILLER, *Attornies.*

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 25th November 1854.

Advertisement.

Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Aga Mahomed Ibrahim Sherazee, deceased, by original Amended Bill, and Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Aga Mahomed Ally, by Supplemental Bill, and Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen and Aga Mahomed Ally, by Amended Supplemental Bill.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Causes, bearing date the Eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four the Creditors of Aga Mahomed Ibrahim Sherazee, who died on or about the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

CAREY,
Attorney for Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 1st December 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

Notice, 634.

IN accordance with the following Clause of the Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
P. M. G. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th Nov.
1854.

Eastern Line.

Chittagong,	-	Sandoway.
Barraset,	-	Bagundy.
Jessore,	-	Culnea.
Culnea,	-	Backergunge.
Jessore,	-	Jenada.
Ditto,	-	Magoorah.
Jenada,	-	Pubna.
Pubna,	-	Serajgunge.
Ditto,	-	Surda.
Mymensing,	-	Jamalpore.
Mohamedally,	-	Bullooah.
Sylhet,	-	Cherapoonjee.
Cherapoonjee,	-	Gowhatty.
Mymensing,	-	Serajgunge.
Jamalpore,	-	Bogra.

Northern Line.

Hooghly,	-	Noyassorry.
Noyassorry,	-	Digra.
Digra,	-	Culna.
Culna,	-	Jehanagore.
Jehanagore,	-	Patoolee.
Patoolee,	-	to Cutwa.
Cutwa,	-	Culna.
Ditto,	-	Merai.
Berhampore,	-	Bauleah.
Ditto,	-	Beerbhoom.
Bauleah,	-	Khamra.
Kishnaghur,	-	Jessore.
Ditto,	-	Hooghly.
Rungpore,	-	Cooch Behar.
Surdah,	-	Bauleah.
Rungpore,	-	Bugwah.
Bugwah,	-	Gowalparah.
Gowalparah,	-	Gowhatty.
Gowhatty,	-	Jorehaut.
Jorehaut,	-	Suddyah.
Gowhatty,	-	Tezpore.
Tezpore,	-	to Nowgong.
Ditto,	-	Debrooghur.
Purneah,	-	Nathpore.
Ditto,	-	Kissengunge.
Bhaugulpore,	-	Sultangunge.
Kissengunge,	-	Titalyah.
Monghyr,	-	Tirhoot.
Maldah,	-	Rajmahal.
Dinagepore,	-	Purneah.

North-Western Road.

Beerbhoom,	-	Kandee.
Kandee,	-	Bunwarybad.
Bunwarybad,	-	Cutwa.
Bancoorah,	-	Bisseuporo.
Ditto,	-	Maunbhoom.
Ditto,	-	Mungulpore.
Ditto,	-	Burdwan.
Calcutta,	-	Bancoorah.
Ruginodur,	-	Hazareebaugh.
Burhoe,	-	Ditto.
Govindpore,	-	Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	-	Chyebassa.
Ditto,	-	Sumbulpore.
Tirhoot,	-	Durbangah.
Ditto,	-	Motcharry.
Chuprah,	-	Sewan.
Ditto,	-	Arrah.
Burdwan,	-	Cutwah.
Beerbhoom,	-	Mungulpore.
Puroolias,	-	Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.

Kedgeree,	-	Contai.
Cuttack,	-	Sumbulpore.
Cuttack,	-	Midnapore.
Cuttack,	-	Pooree.

"XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official *Gazette*, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares

experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4¼ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 16th November 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—Loudon Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office, The 20th October 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore, ..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William, General Post Office, The 31st October 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.
2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.
3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.
4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*
5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.
6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.
7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.
8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	268	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	264	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Mynnoung,.....	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

NORTHERN LIGHT-HOUSES.

Notice to Mariners.

WHALSEY SKERRIES, SHETLAND—TEMPORARY LIGHT-HOUSE.

THE Commissioners of Northern Light-houses hereby give Notice that they are at present engaged in erecting a Light-house on the Out-Skerries of Whalsey, on the Eastern Coast of the Shetland Isles, and that until the completion of the permanent Light-house, a Light will be shown from a temporary Tower, and will be exhibited for the first time on the night of Friday the 15th September, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Light-house, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners:*—

The Light-house is situated on the Eastern part of the Island of Gruna, in N. Lat. 60° 25′ 24″, and W. Long. 0° 44′ 20″, the Bound Skerry of Whalsey bearing from the Light-house about E. by compass. The outer or seaward extremity of the Bound Skerry is about half a mile or thereby from the site of the Light-house, so that Vessels in rounding the Light must give it a wide berth.

The Whalsey Light will be known to Mariners as a Revolving Light, which shows a bright White Light once in every minute.

The temporary Light will be exhibited from a Tower of Timber Frame Work, and is elevated about 108 feet above the level of high-water of ordinary spring-tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 16 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere. To a near observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness.

The Commissioners further give notice, that by Order in Council, dated the 3rd day of July last, the following Tolls are authorized to be levied in respect of the said Light-house, *viz*:—

For every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, nor being navigated wholly in ballast,) and for every Foreign Vessel privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are payable by British Vessels which may pass or derive benefit from the Light, the Toll of Two-Sixteenths of a Penny per Ton of the burthen of every such Vessel for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a Coasting Voyage.

For each time of passing or deriving benefit on an Oversea Voyage, One Penny per Ton for every such Vessel.

For every Foreign Vessel not navigated wholly in ballast, and not privileged in manner before specified, double the respective Tolls above set forth.

Which Tolls are liable to the following abatements on payment:—for a Coasting Voyage, Ten per cent; for an Oversea Voyage, Twenty-five per cent.

By Order of the Board,
(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Light-house Office, Edinburgh, 12th August 1854.

No. 6033.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William, The 17th November 1854.

Bengal Coal Company.

Registered under Act. No. 43 of 1850.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, on Saturday, the 23rd December at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON, STUART AND Co.,
Secretaries.

* By Creeks.

Commercial Bank of India.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—

At 6 ms. ... not under £50, ..	1-11	per Rupee.
„ 4 „	1-10$\frac{3}{4}$	„
„ 3 „	1-10$\frac{5}{8}$	„
„ 2 „	1-10$\frac{1}{2}$	„
„ 1 „	1-10$\frac{3}{8}$	„
At sight..... ..	1-10$\frac{1}{4}$	„

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, and particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mail.

J. E. MACLACHLAN, *Agent.*

Bank of Bengal,

27TH NOVEMBER 1854.

UNDER the XIIIth Section of the Charter, (Act VI. of 1839,) a Meeting of the Proprietors will be held at the Bank, on Monday, the 11th of December next, at Ten A. M., to elect two Directors in the room of C. B. Skinner, and Wm. McAdam Steuart, Esquires, who go out of the direction by rotation.

The Poll will close at 3 P. M.

Published by order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,
Secy. and Treasurer.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Dr. George Murray Porteous have ceased in our Firms at Calcutta and Cawnpore, respectively, from the 30th of April last.

BATHGATE & Co.

BATHGATE, CAMPBELL & Co.

Calcutta,
8th December 1854.

MISLAID, LOST, OR STOLEN.—Three Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 11628, 11629, and 11630, of 1841-42, of the Five (5) per Cent. Loan, for Seven Hundred (700) Company's Rupees *each.* Reference to be made to

W. GREENWAY,
Manager, Inland Transit Company.

CALCUTTA,
1st December 1854.

LOST.—A Loan Certificate for Rs. 3,000, granted about December 1852, by the Akyab Treasury.

A reward will be given to the finder. Apply to

Messrs. CHARLES CANTOR AND CO.,
Hastings' Street.

Calcutta, 30th November 1854.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1854.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Tunkee Lands, in Zillah Southern Division Cuttack, Pooree, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of the District, on Wednesday, the 20th December 1854, or 7th Poos 1262 Umlee, for arrears of Abkarry Revenue :—

Tunkee Land, No. 24, being 1 man 18 goont 12 biswa by former measurement, or 1 man 20 goont 5 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 25, being 2 man by former measurement, or 2 man 3 goont 6 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No 26, being 10 man 12 goont 8 biswa by former measurement, or 6 man 12 goont 1 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 70, being 8 goont 8 biswa 8 gundahs by former measurement, or 8 goont 7 biswa by present measurement, on account of Mouzah Sorurpoor, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Total Land, 14 man 14 goont 12 biswa 8 gundahs by former measurement, or 10 man 19 goont 3 biswa by present measurement, the Tunkee of which is Rupees 1-6-10.

A. S. ANNAND,
Offg. Collector.

SOUTHERN DIVISION OF ZILLAH CUTTACK,
Pooree Collector's Office,
The 28th November 1854.

THOS. JONES "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

Numb. 99. [1451]

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 2nd December 1854

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 2nd of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No XXX. OF 1854.

An Act to provide for the levy of Duties of Customs in the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces should be placed, as nearly as possible, in the same position with the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, in respect to the levy of Duties of Sea Customs; that duties of River Customs should be levied on the Northern Frontier of Pegu; that the floating down of Teak Timber, and the duties payable thereon, in certain of these Provinces, should be regulated by law, and that the exportation of munitions of war from any of these Provinces into Foreign States should be prohibited; It is enacted as follows:—

Acts repealed.

I. So much of Act VII. of 1848 as excepts the Ports of Arracan and Tenasserim from the operation of Section III. Act VI. of 1848; and so much of Sections XVIII. XIX. and XXXV. of Act I. of 1852 as relates to the said Ports, are repealed.

Duty on Imports by Sea.

II. With the exceptions mentioned in Section III. of this Act, all goods imported by Sea into any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, from any Port not subject to the Government of the East India Company, or from the Port of Aden, or from any Port in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall be charged on goods of the same description imported from the same Ports into the Provinces of Bengal or Orissa.

Special Duty on Salt imported by Sea.

III. Salt imported by Sea into any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged duty at the rate of eight annas a maund: provided that it shall be, in respect to Arracan, in the power of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, and, in respect to Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim, in the power of the Governor General of India in Council, to fix from time to time, upon Salt imported by Sea, any lower rate of duty that may be thought proper, in order to equalize the rate of Customs Duty upon Salt imported by Sea into any of the said Provinces with the rate of Excise Duty on Salt manufactured in the same Province. Opium imported by Sea into any part of the said Provinces shall be charged duty at the rate of twenty-four Rupees a seer, excepting Opium purchased at a Government Sale in Calcutta, which shall be free: provided that no Opium of any description shall be landed in the Provinces aforesaid without a pass from the Collector of Customs at the Port of landing, in default of which such Opium shall be seized and confiscated.

Special Duty on Opium imported by Sea.

Duty on Exports by Sea.

IV. All goods, except Teak Timber, exported by Sea from any part of the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, to any Port not subject to the Government of the East India Company, or to the Port of Aden, or to any Port in the Straits of Malacca, shall be charged with the same rates of duty as those which are or shall

be charged upon goods of the same description exported to the same Ports from the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa. Provided that when goods, which have paid River Frontier import duty under Section VI. of this Act, are exported by Sea, under a certificate of the Collector of River Frontier Customs passed by the Collector of Sea Customs, the amount of River Frontier import Duty so paid, shall be accepted in full payment of the Sea Export Duty chargeable under this Section.

Bengal Customs Law to apply.

V. All the laws and rules relating to the levy of duties of Customs, which are or shall be in force in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, shall apply to the levy of duties of Sea Customs in the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces: provided that the powers which, in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, are or shall be vested in the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, shall be vested, in respect of Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim, in the Governor General of India in Council, and that the powers which, in the Provinces of Bengal and Orissa, are or shall be vested in the Board of Revenue, shall, in respect of Pegu and Martaban, be vested in the Commissioners of those Provinces respectively.

River Frontier duty on Imports.

VI. All goods, excepting Bullion and Coin, Precious Stones and Pearls, Cotton Wool, Grain and Pulse, and Living Animals, which shall all be free; and excepting Spirituous Liquors and Teak Timber, for which special rules are provided; imported by the river Irrawaddy or the river Sitang from beyond the northern frontier of Pegu; shall be charged, on passing the Frontier Custom House on the Irrawaddy, or the Frontier Custom House on the Sitang, with a Duty of Customs of ten *per centum ad valorem*. Spirituous Liquors, on passing either of the said Custom Houses, shall be charged import duty at the rate of one Rupee a gallon. Teak Timber, on passing either of the said Custom Houses, shall be charged import duty at such rate as shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor General of India in Council in order to equalize the rate of duty charged on foreign Teak Timber so imported, with the price that may be fixed from time to time for permission to appropriate and remove Teak Timber of the same description growing in the forests of Pegu which are State property.

Special Duty on Spirits.

Special duty on Teak.

Special Duty on Teak in Martaban and Tenasserim.

VII. Teak Timber floated down any river in the Martaban or Tenasserim Provinces, shall be charged with the same duty as that chargeable for the time being under Section VI. on Teak Timber passing a River Frontier Custom House, and this duty shall be levied at such places on the said rivers as the Governor General of India in Council shall appoint.

Rules for Teak floated.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council, in respect of the Pegu, Martaban, and Tenasserim Provinces, to promulgate such rules for the time and manner of the floating of Teak Timber within the said Provinces respectively, as may to him seem fit; and to prescribe what descriptions of Teak Timber may lawfully be floated, and what descriptions of Teak Timber may not lawfully be floated, within the said Provinces respectively. And all Teak Timber found floating contrary to such rules or orders, shall be confiscated.

River Frontier Duty on Exports.

IX. Goods of the descriptions specified in the Schedule annexed to this Act, exported beyond the northern frontier of Pegu by the river Irrawaddy, or the river Sitang, shall be charged export duty on passing the Frontier Custom House on the Irrawaddy, or the Frontier Custom House on the Sitang, according to the rates fixed in the said Schedule; and the said Schedule shall be taken to be a part of this Act.

Valuation of Goods chargeable *ad valorem*.

X. The Governor General of India in Council shall have power to fix from time to time the valuation at which any article liable to *ad valorem* duty on passing a River Frontier Custom House shall be valued in order to the assessment of duty: and in respect of goods passing such a Custom House, which are not so valued in case of dispute respecting their value, the Collector of Customs of the station shall have power to call on the possessor of the goods to assign the value thereof; and thereupon the Collector of Customs shall have power, if he pleases, to purchase such goods on account of Government, at the value so assigned; paying for such goods forthwith, after deducting the duty due upon them according to the value so assigned.

Special Rule for Arms, Ammunition, and Sulphur.

XI. Arms, Ammunition, or Sulphur shall not be imported by sea into the Arracan, Pegu, Martaban, or Tenasserim Provinces; nor exported by land or by river into any Foreign Territory, from any of those Provinces; without a license from a Collector of Customs, or other Officer having charge of the collection of Customs: and such articles, if an attempt be made so to import or export them, shall be confiscated.

Commencement of Act.

XII. This Act shall commence and take effect from and after the first day of January 1855.

SCHEDULE

REFERRED TO IN SECTION IX. OF THIS ACT.

Enumeration of Goods.	*Rate of Export Duty.*
Rice	An anna a basket.
Paddy	Half an anna a basket.
Salt	Four annas a maund.
Betel-Nut	Ten *per centum ad valorem*.
Nyapee; dried, smoked, salted, and preserved fish and fish roes	Ten *per centum ad valorem*.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 2624.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointment.—The 30th November 1854.—Mr. R. J. Wigram and Baboo Tarrucknath Chatterjee to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction for Howrah and Ootterparah.

Notification.—The 30th November 1854.—Messrs. B. F. Hall and J. D. Ward, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors Members of the Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, reported their arrival at the Presidency on the 14th instant, by the Steam-ship *Hindostan*.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1440 A. of 1854.

General Department,

Camp Jakoli, the 2nd December 1854.

Appointments.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Coonjee Beharee Chatterjee, of the Hindoo College, to be Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the Furruckabad Dispensary.

No. 2402 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Assistant Surgeon A. G. Crewe to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Nursingpoor.

W. Muir,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 9th December 1854.

No. 1244 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 5228, *dated 5th December* 1854.—Lieutenant R. C. Birch, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, and Adjutant of the 5th Regiment of Infantry, Gwalior Contingent, has obtained leave of absence for four months, to remain at Rangoon, on private affairs, and to enable him to rejoin his appointment as Adjutant, with effect from the date on which the Fusiliers may leave Rangoon on their return to India.

No. 1245 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications, issued in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, are published in General Orders :—

No. 1426 *A*, *dated 29th November* 1854.—*Leave of Absence.*—The leave of absence for three months, on private affairs, granted to Lieutenant C J. Hodgson, Executive Engineer, 4th Division Ganges Canal, in Orders dated the 28th ultimo, will have effect from the date on which he may be relieved of the duties of his office.

No. 2393 *A.*, *dated 30th November* 1854.—*Appointment.*—Captain R. R. Adams, 12th Regiment Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories

No. 2396 *A.*, *dated 30th November* 1854—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant W. H. Hawes, 63rd Regiment Native Infantry, to be Cantonment Joint Magistrate and Superintendent of the Abkarree Mehal at Cawnpore.

No. 1246 *of* 1854.—With reference to Government General Order No. 931, dated 15th September 1854, the permission granted on the 27th November 1854, by the Government of Bombay, to Lieutenant W. T. Hughes, 48th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, Commanding 1st Punjaub Irregular Cavalry, to proceed from Bombay to Europe, on furlough, for fifteen months, under the new Regulations, is confirmed.

No. 1248 *of* 1854.—Gunner Charles R. Middleton, of Artillery, is admitted to a Pension of (1s.) one shilling per diem, under the provisions of General Order dated 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, with permission to receive his stipend in Europe.

Fort William, 12th December 1854.

No. 1249 *of* 1854.—The services of Lieutenant W. Hichens, of Engineers, attached to the Corps of Sappers and Miners, have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

No. 1250 *of* 1854.—It having been established that Family Pensioner "Jumoona," (No. 970, Dinapore Circle,) who obtained pension by General Order by the Commander-in-Chief dated 27th September 1844, as the Mother of the late Sepoy Toolsee Sing, 26th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, is an impostor, her name is struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment.

Family Pensioner Gunga Azil (Gungajul,) No. 1040, Dinapore Circle, who fraudulently obtained a pension as the Mother, whereas she is in reality the Aunt, of the late Sepoy Munnee Sing, is struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to her.

No. 1251 *of* 1854.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Gun Lascar Detail attached to the Regt. of Artillery, ..	Jemadar Sahib Allie, ... Havildar Hussain Buccus, ...	Subadar, Jemadar,	22nd Aug. 1854, Ditto,	Mootie, deceased. Sahib Allie, promoted.
4th Regt. Native Infantry, ..	Havildar Jallim Sing, ...	Ditto,	12th Oct. 1854,	Peer Mohomed, deceased.
16th Regt. Irregular Cavalry,	Jemadar Nizam Khan, ... Kote Duffadar Mulloo Sing, ...	Naib Ressaldar, Jemadar,	11th Oct. 1854, Ditto,	Jehangeer Khan, deceased. Nizam Khan, promoted.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel,*

Secy. to the Govt. of India,

In the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Bograh, ...	2,00,000
Bullooah, ...	4,00,000
Chittagong, ...	75,000
Dacca, ...	4,00,000
Dinagepore, ...	1,94 000
Gowalpara, ...	30,000
Jessore, ...	50.000
Jorehaut, ...	11,000
Kamroop, ...	40,000
Midnapore, ...	50,000
Malda, ...	10,000
Nuddeah, ...	1,73,000
Pubna, ...	70,000
Purneah, ...	2,46,000
Rungpore,.....	2 00,000
Sylhet, ...	3,00,000
Tipperah, ...	3,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 12th December 1854.

N. B.—The Dacca Treasury will be cleared shortly, if the amount available is not taken up in Bills

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1856 57, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Æra is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong.

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Æra is current.

7th June,
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before.

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100 :—

	Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs and not exceeding 100 Rs.
Bengal and Umlee Districts, ...	28th June,	28th June and 12th January,	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Fuslee Districts, ...	7th June,	7th June and 12th January,	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Sylhet, ...	18th April,	18th April and 18th January,	18th April, 28th September and 18th January.
Chittagong, ...	25th May,	25th May and 25th February,	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A GROTE,
Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th November 1854.

Notification.

Fort William, the 6th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 10th January 1855, at the hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, will be put up to Sale, at the Exchange Rooms at Calcutta, and sold by Public Auction, for exportation by Sea, the under-mentioned quantity of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, subject to the following Conditions, *viz.*.

Produce of Behar Agency, Chests		3,045
Ditto of Benares Ditto,	„	1,395
Total Chests,...		4,440

Conditions of Sale.

1*st*. The Opium will be sold for exportation by Sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such Export.

2*nd*. The Opium will be ordinarily offered for Sale at an upset price of Rupees 400 per Chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12 of the Conditions of Sale.

3*rd*. The Sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A. M. and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P. M., but if at that hour any of the Lots advertized for Sale shall remain unsold, the Sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a Public Holiday,) at the hour of 11 A M., and so on until the whole of the remaining Lots are disposed of; or if the quantity of 4 440 Chests shall not be sold on the day advertized, the Board may dispose of the Lots which remain on hand at a future Sale.

4*th*. Each Lot to contain five Chests.

5*th*. A Deposit in a Promissory Note, either for 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each Lot is knocked down, or for Rupees 1,000, at the discretion of the Officer superintending the Sale, shall be made by the Purchaser in the Sale Room, and before the Lot is registered in the Sale Book; and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the Purchasers at this Office by Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or by substitution of other Public Securities of the Bengal Government, on or before 4 o'Clock of the afternoon of Monday the 15th January; or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the Lot or Lots, for which no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or deposit of other Public Securities as aforesaid, shall have delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times, and under such Conditions of Re-sale, as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses, whatsoever, attending such Re sale, shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such Re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6*th*. The Promissory Notes taken on the day of Sale, under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed on the said 13th January, will be placed in the hands of the Attorney to the Honorable Company, for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7*th*. No tender of money, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or Public Securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'Clock of the 13th January, will be afterwards accepted.

8*th*. The Opium now advertized for Sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of Sale, that is to say, no Treasury Receipt will be accepted in payment after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 25th January 1855, and in case any Lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the Cash deposit of 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each Lot is knocked down, or Rupees 1,000 for each Lot, or any Public Securities that may have been deposited on account of such Lots or Chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium be disposed of on account of Government, at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit; and the first Purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the Re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such Re-sale.

9*th*. Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of Lots of their purchase which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order, and it is to be clearly understood, that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single Lots of a different number of Lots or Chests, whether more or less, than the number of Lots or Chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10*th*. No Sub-Treasurer's Receipts or deposit of Public Securities, under the Fifth of the present Conditions, will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the Purchaser in the Sale Book, or his authorized Agent. The receipt for deposit of Public Securities will be granted only in the name of such Purchaser, and the Securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said Purchaser or his order.

11*th*. The Officer superintending the Sale on the part of the Board of Revenue is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit, either in Bank of Bengal Notes, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or other Government Securities, equal to 25 per Cent. even money of the amount so bid, or Rupees 1,000 for each Lot.

12*th*. With a view to prevent fictitious biddings, designed to obstruct the Sale, it is hereby notified, that the Officer of Government superintending the Sale shall be competent, at any time during the Sale, to withdraw any unsold Lot and immediately to put it up again for Sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* Bidder for a Lot, after it has been offered for Sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the Purchaser of the said Lot, and the Officer of Government superintending the Sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent Lots as he may think proper, provided always that no Lot shall be sold below the minimum price of 400 Rupees specified in the Second Clause of these Conditions.

13*th*. The Purchaser of any Lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing, in immediate succession, any number of Lots, of the same Agency Opium, to the extent of Twenty-five Lots, and for the Lots so purchased, the Purchaser shall deposit for each Lot 25 per Cent. even money of the amount bid by him for the first Lot, or Rs. 1,000 for each Lot, and pay the same price per Chest as that for which he purchased his first Lot, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of Lots of that Opium to complete the said Twenty-five, but not otherwise.

14*th*. In the event of any dispute or difference touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the Sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and all and every plea and pleas to the jurisdiction of the said Supreme Court shall be waived.

15*th*. The following papers, together with samples of the Opium for Sale, will be exhibited for

inspection on the day of Sale, or may be seen previously to that date by application at the Office of the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue :—

No. 1, Certificate of the Opium now advertized for Sale

No. 2, Report of the Examination of such Opium.

16*th* The Public are hereby informed, that in providing the Investment of the Behar and Benares Opium, for the year 1853-54, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years to have the Drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the Cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each Cake. An account of the weight of the Drug, when packed at Behar and Benares, and a Statement of the average weight of the Chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches, on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on application at the Office of the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue ; and further, that four Chests of Behar and Benares Opium, which have been reserved from the Provision of the two preceding years, will be also shown to the Purchasers at the Exchange Rooms on the day of Sale, to enable them to judge of the state of preservation in which the Drug has kept.

17*th*. Any further information, respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertized for Sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the Trade, will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue, but in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the Drug which may be preferred on reference to Chests, after the Sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18*th*. The Public are hereby informed, that in addition to the quantity above-mentioned, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54, will be brought to Sale in the year 1855, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 8th February 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th March 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 9th April 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 8th May 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 8th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 9th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Wednesday, 8th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 8th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th December 1855,	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total,	33,500	15,379	48,879

19*th*. It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand, that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium, declared as above for Sale at the Twelve Sales in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1855, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular Sale or Sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 Chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition for the whole of the Opium required by them during the year, within thirty days after the publication of this Advertizement, specifying the particular Sale or Sales from which the quantity of Opium is intended to be taken. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above-mentioned, the entire quantity of about 53,319 Chests of Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to Sale in the usual manner, and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for Sale at each or any of the Twelve Sales abovementioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the Sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a Sale to be held expressly for the purpose :—

Article of the Convention above referred to.

"*Article 6th.* With regard to the Trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties, that at each of the periodical Sales of that article, there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of Chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed Three Hundred Chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical Sale, it being understood that, if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much on reduction of the Three Hundred Chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta, within thirty days after notice of the intended Sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette.*"

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 6th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co's Rs. 416-13-6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Boist, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court,

and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,
Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR; *Judge's Office,* *The 25th November 1854.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA, *Civil Court,* *The 6th Nov. 1854.*

Additional Maps

Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.

	Price Rupees.
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Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeanee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.

Pergunnahs Sehoreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Humud, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uhilwar, Tursone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpore and Hunseedpore.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THUILLIER,
Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, *Calcutta, 24th November* 1854.

Notice.

THE Court of the Superintendent at Jhansi having been removed from Orai to Jhansi, it is requested that all communications intended for him may be addressed accordingly, and that such as are intended for the Officers in charge of the Jaloun and Jhansi Districts and Treasuries may be addressed to the *Deputy* Superintendents at Orai in Jaloun and Jhansi respectively.

A. SKENE,
Superintendent at Jhansi.

Office of the Superintendent at Jhansi, *2nd December* 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, on the 30th November 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.*		*Where Shallowest.*
	Feet.	*Inches.*	
* *Bhaugiruttee River.*			
At its entrance, ..	4	2	
Below the entrance,...	8	0	
From thence to Jungypore,	1	6	At Ramakantpore.
	3	0	Below Ramakahtpore,
	4	0	At Momintollah.
	3	6	Below ditto.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	2	9	At Rajarampore.
	2	9	„ Dangaparah.
	2	3	„ Meerpore.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	3	0	„ Patanparrah.
	3	3	„ Gorabuzar.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	4	0	„ Buddeenauthpore.
	2	10	„ Mayleeny.
	2	6	„ Mirzaporo,
	2	6	„ Beedooparah.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	2	9	Below Majedeeah.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	2	3	
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	1	6	At Dyrampore.
	1	0	Below Jellinghee.
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah,	1	9	„ Bausemarree.
	2	6	At Bustumparah.
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	2	8	„ Saddypore.
	2	0	Below Boerpore.
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	3	0	At Hurringdangah.
Matabangah River.			
At its entrance, ...	17	3	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	9	0	At Poalberriah.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	5	3	„ Boleah Entrance.
	4	0	Above Moorbangah.
	4	10	At Bhaugberriah.
	4	3	„ Asmaneolly.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	6	0	„ Katchikattah.
	6	0	„ Sonatunpore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	8	3	„ Sonegattah.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 30th November 1854, + 4 feet 2¾ inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

Head of Bhaugiruttee River, *7th December* 1854.

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* Since last Report, the channel of this River, at Ramakantpore, has been deepened by the construction of Bandahls from 3' to 4' 6", at Momintollah from 2' 9" to 4', below Momintollah from 2' 6" to 3' 6", at Buddeenathpore from 2' 9" to 4'.

Notification.

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

THE 27TH NOVEMBER 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that this Court will close, under the Orders of the Government of Bengal, for the Winter Vacation, on Thursday evening, the 14th proximo, and that it will continue closed from the 15th to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

The Court will re-open for business on Tuesday the 2nd January 1855.

By order of the Court,

JOHN KING,
Clerk.

Advertisement.

John Cochrane, the Official Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of John Emanuel DeSilva, an Insolvent,

versus

Maurice Fitzgerald Sandes, Administrator General, Administrator of the Estate of Domingo DeSilva, and Executor of Manuel DeSilva, Administrator of Mary DeSilva, of Mathew DeSilva, and of Domingo Manuel DeSilva, and Pedro DeSilva, and Thomas Paul DeSilva.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the 21st day of February 1854, the Creditors of Domingo DeSilva, of Sibpore, in the Zillah of Bakurgunge, who died on the 21st day of November 1821, and of Manuel DeSilva, of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 31st day of October 1829, and of Mary DeSilva, of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 16th day of April 1836, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or before the 6th day of Januarynext, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attorneys for the Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 6th day of Dec. 1854.

IN the matter of the Estate of James Arnold Hornett, deceased, James Robert Harvey, Administrator of Sarah Evelina Harvey,

Against

George Hornett, Administrator of James Arnold Hornett, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the Twenty-first day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, the Creditors of James Arnold Hornett, late of Calcutta, who died in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attorneys for the Defendant,
GEORGE HORNETT.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 20th day of Nov. 1854.

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal bearing date the 6th day of September 1853, wherein Roy Hurrochunder Ghose and Sreemutty Tylnokomoheenee Dossee, Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Nundololl Sing, deceased, are Complainants, and Sreemutty Gourmoney Dossee, widow, heiress and legal representative of Nubkissen Sing, deceased, and Duncan Stewart are Defendants, with the approbation of John Cochrane, Esq., the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, sometime in the month of January next, of which due notice will be hereafter given, the following Houses and Lands; that is to say:—One House situate in Baranessy Ghose's Street; one-third share of a House situate in the same place; 3-16th share of a House situate in the same place; one House in Harrington Street; one House in Chasadhobaparrah; one House in Sootkeehatta, Suken's Lane; a piece of Tenanted Land in Chorebagaun; a piece of Land in Jeerut; a piece of Tenanted Land in Khalaseeparrah, in Muchooabazar; a piece of Land in Sulkea, in 24-Pergunnahs; one Mouza or Village in Burdwan; one Mouza or Village in Beerbhoom; a piece of Land in Simlah; a Garden in Wooltadanga, a Garden at Baloor, in 24-Pergunnahs. Particulars may be had at the Master's Office, Supreme Court, or of Messrs. Allan and Judge, Attorneys for the Complainant, No. 5, Old Post Office Street.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. ALLAN AND JUDGE,
Attorneys for the Complainants.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 23rd November 1854.

Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

RECEIVER'S OFFICE.

IN EQUITY.

Rajah Oojoodaram Khan,
versus
Aushootosh Day and others,
and other causes.

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 16th day of December 1854, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Maurice FitzGerald Sandes, Esquire, the Receiver of the Supreme Court, will put up at his Office for Lease the under-mentioned Zemindaries in his charge as Receiver in the above cause, upon such terms and conditions and upon such security as he may think fit; that is to say:—

In Zillah Midnapore.

Talook Rampore, &c., in Pergunnah Beercool
Talook Boyandah, &c., in Pergunnah Napoochur
Talook Kodaliah, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.
Talook Hoodah Diglahbour, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.

Mouzah huck Gopaul, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.
Talook Mouzah Wotherpunchburia, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.
Talook Mouzah Bahampottah, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.
Talook Mouzah Jassudah, otherwise called Joodah, in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.
Talook Mouzah Kismut Kissorechuck, &c., in Pergunnah Cossyjorah.
For particulars apply at the Receiver's Office, Supreme Court.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Receiver's Office,
The 25th November 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of Robert Burkinyoung, of Colvin's Ghaut, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, carrying on trade and business there, under the style or firm of Robert Burkinyoung and Company, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, It was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday the 6th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Grant and Rogers, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office,
6th December 1854.

In the matter of Radanauth Soor, late of Baug Bazar, in Calcutta, and lately a Writer in the service of Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company, of Calcutta, Auctioneers, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Grant and Rogers, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of Shewbrutram, of Colootollah, in Calcutta, Gomastah of the late firm of Syamber Ram Ramdoss, an Insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 6th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Carruthers, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Thomas Hun, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that Saturday, the 6th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of the Creditors following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi;* that is to say, Thomas Hunter, who has survived Abraham Rose, deceased; Muttyloll Seal; Messrs. Smith, Huffnagle and Co., and Sir T. E. M. Turton, Baronet.

Insolvent in person

In the matter of John Dixon Nash, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of December 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of all the Creditors following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi,* that is to say, John Cochrane, Esq., Official Assignee of the Estate of Messrs. Cockerell and Co.; Bhowanny Persaud; Muzzoodeen; Messrs. Grindlay and Co.; Messrs Ramlochun, Pyne and Co.; John Bodry; W. C. Hurry; Messrs. Lattey Brothers and Co.; Messrs. Gibson and Co.; Messrs Molloy, Mackintosh and Poe; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the late firm of Tulloh and Co.; Messrs. J. Spence and Co.; Messrs. Bathgate and Co.; Gungagobin Sain; Mrs. Carbery; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the Estate of Jephson and Co., Messrs. Ahmuty and Co.; Messrs. Jessop and Co.; Messrs. Black and Murray; Messrs. Payne and Co.; Thomas Perry; H. Cook; Messrs Hamilton and Co; Messrs. Nisbet and Co.; Petumber Day, Rodrigues and Co, and Mrs. Egan.

Wight and Orr *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office,
7th December, 1854.

In the matter of William Tulloh Fraser, a Member of the Firm of Tulloh and Co., an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the *Order Nisi* of the 5th November 1853, for the discharge of the above-named Insolvent, in the nature of a Certificate in his Joint Estate, be, and the same is hereby enlarged, and the further hearing in this matter stand adjourned to the first Saturday in the month of June 1855.

Poe, *Attorney.*

In the matter of William Tulloh Fraser, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the *Order Nisi* of the 5th November 1853, for the discharge of the above-named Insolvent, in the nature of a Certificate in his separate Estate, be, and the same is hereby enlarged, and the further hearing in this matter stand adjourned to the first Saturday in the month of June 1855.

Poe, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Donald Campbell Mackey and others, Insolvents.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Company's Rupees 36,000, to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, a dividend of Company's Rupees 3 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent, and claims proved, as have been duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, in proportion to their several debts, and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts, or any of them, shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts, or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

J. Cochrane, *Official Assignee.*

In the matter of Nickamull, late of Burra Buzar, in Calcutta, a Dulloll or Broker, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting

Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Paliologus, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Nickamull, late of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, a Dulloll or Broker, an Insolvent } Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 8th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Paliologus, *Attorney.*

In the matter of Nickamull, late of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, a Dulloll or Broker, an Insolvent } On Friday, the 8th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Paliologus, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 9th December 1854.

Calcutta, 7th December 1854.

TO THE SHERIFF OF CALCUTTA.

WE, the undersigned Residents of Calcutta, request you, at your earliest convenience, to call a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants in general, to be held at the Town Hall, for the purpose of raising a Subscription in aid of the PATRIOTIC FUND.

Arthur Buller.	Jas. J. Mackenzie.
J. Welch.	William Maitland.
J. P. McKilligin.	Jno. Jenkins.
R. Thomas.	A. T. T. Peterson.
W. Abercrombie.	G. R. French.
R. F. Hodgson.	W. F Fergusson.
A. J. Moffatt Mills.	F. Bellairs.
H. F. James.	C. Deverinne.
A. Forbes	F. Maclagan
John Deffell.	James Wm. Colvile.
R. Muirhead Reddie.	P. J. Paul.
Wm. Fairlie.	J. Middleton.
H Dundas.	T M. Robinson.
Ramanauth Tagore.	Henry Berners.
Digumber Mitter.	Wm. J. Judge.
Richd. Dodd.	J. D. Bell.
J. P. Thomas.	R. W. G. Frith
J. F. Curtis.	A. K. Mornet.
W. Greathed.	R. F. Stack.
Lawrence Peel.	A. F. Smith.
C. B. Skinner	H G French.
George Brown.	Henry Handley.
Dudley Smith.	J Ward
M. A. Pillans.	W. Ritchie.
Rowland Hamilton	T. H. Cowie.

In compliance with the foregoing requisition, I hereby request a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Calcutta, at the Town Hall, on Friday next, the 15th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Calcutta, 9th December 1854

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, vid Southampton, and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bombay," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bombay*, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 18th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William; General Post Office, The 11th December 1854.

Notice, 634.

IN accordance with the following Clause of the Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

J. R. B. BENNETT,
P. M. G. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th Nov. 1854.

Eastern Line

Chittagong,	to	Sandoway
Barrasot,	,,	Bagundy
Jessore,	,,	Culnea
Culnea,	,,	Backergunge
Jessore,		Jenada
Ditto,	,,	Magoorah.
Jenada,	,,	Pubna.
Pubna,	,,	Serajgunge.
Ditto,	,,	Surdia
Mymensing,	,,	Jamalpore
Mohamedally,	,,	Bullooah
Sylhet	,,	Cherapoonjee.
Cherapoonjee,	,,	Gowhatty
Mymensing,	,,	Serajgunge.
Jamalpore,	,,	Bogra

Northern Line

Hooghly,	to	Noyassorry
Noyassorry,	,,	Digra.
Digra,	,,	Culna
Culna,	,,	Johanagore.
Johanagore,	,,	Patoolee
Patoolee,	,,	to Cutwa
Cutwa,	,,	Culna
Ditto	,,	Meral
Berhampore,	,,	Bauleah
Ditto,	,,	Beerbhoom
Bauleah	,,	Khamra.
Kishnaghur,	,,	Jessore.
Ditto	,,	Hooghly
Rungpore,	,,	Coach Behar.
Surdah,	,,	Bauleah.
Rungpore,	,,	Bugwah
Bugwah,	,,	Gowalparah.
Gowalparah,	,,	Gowhatty.
Gowhatty,	,,	Jorehaut.
Jorehaut,	,,	Buddyah.
Gowhatty,	,,	Tezpore
Tezpore,	,,	to Nowgong
Ditto,	,,	Dobrooghur
Purneah,	,,	Nathpore
Ditto,	,,	Kissengunge
Bhaugulpore,	,,	Sultangunge.
Kissengunge,	,,	Titaliyah
Monghyr,	,,	Tirhoot
Maldah,	,,	Rajmahal.
Dinagepore,	,,	Purneah.

North-Western Road.

Beerbhoom,	to	Kandee
Kandee,	,,	Burwarybad
Burwarybad,	,,	Cutwa.
Bancoorah,	,,	Bissenpore
Ditto,	,,	Manbhoom.
Ditto,	,,	Mungulpore.
Ditto,	,,	Burdwan
Calcutta,	,,	Bancoorah
Bulloodur,	,,	Hazarochaugh
Burhee	,,	Ditto
Govindpore,	,,	Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	,,	Chyebassa.
Ditto,	,,	Sumbulpore.
Tirhoot,	,,	Durbangah.
Ditto,	,,	Motehary.
Chuprah,	,,	Newan
Ditto,	,,	Arrah
Burdwan,	,,	Cutwah.
Beerbhoom,	,,	Mungulpore
Purnollia,	,,	Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.

Kedgeree,	to	Contai
Cuttack,	,,	Sumbulpore.
Contai,	,,	Midnapore
Cuttack,	,,	Pooree.

"XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official *Gazette*, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers, and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

The Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4½ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

No. 480.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—London Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
No. 10 —Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

IT is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office, between Monday the 4th December and Sunday the 10th December 1854, both dates inclusive, were dispatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified :—

Letters received on dates, from and to	*By what Ship despatched.*	*Bound to*	*Remarks.*
4th to 6th Dec. 1854,	Nile,	Cape and London,	Left town on the 7th Dec. 1854.
4th to 6th ditto,	Sir George Seymour,	Mauritius,	Ditto on the 7th ditto.
4th to 8th ditto,	Steamer Tenasserim,	Rangoon & Moulmein,	Ditto on the 9th ditto.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 12th December 1854.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-25 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A M.
Bally, ...	8¼ A M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid, are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 1658.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	263	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	264	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung,.....	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office,
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

NORTHERN LIGHT-HOUSES.

Notice to Mariners.

WHALSEY SKERRIES, SHETLAND—TEMPORARY LIGHT-HOUSE.

THE Commissioners of Northern Light-houses hereby give Notice that they are at present engaged in erecting a Light-house on the Out-Skerries of Whalsey, on the Eastern Coast of the

* By Creeks.

Shetland Isles, and that until the completion of the permanent Light-house, a Light will be shown from a temporary Tower, and will be exhibited for the first time on the night of Friday the 15th September, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Light-house, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners :—*

The Light-house is situated on the Eastern part of the Island of Gruna, in N. Lat. 60° 25′ 24″. and W. Long. 0° 44′ 20″, the Bound Skerry of Whalsey bearing from the Light-house about E. by compass. The outer or seaward extremity of the Bound Skerry is about half a mile or thereby from the site of the Light-house, so that Vessels in rounding the Light must give it a wide berth.

The Whalsey Light will be known to Mariners as a Revolving Light, which shows a bright White Light once in every minute.

The temporary Light will be exhibited from a Tower of Timber Frame Work, and is elevated about 108 feet above the level of high-water of ordinary spring-tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 16 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere. To a near observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness.

The Commissioners further give notice, that by Order in Council, dated the 3rd day of July last, the following Tolls are authorized to be levied in respect of the said Light-house, *viz* :—

For every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, nor being navigated wholly in ballast,) and for every Foreign Vessel privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are payable by British Vessels which may pass or derive benefit from the Light, the Toll of Two-Sixteenths of a Penny per Ton of the burthen of every such Vessel for every time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom, if on a Coasting Voyage.

For each time of passing or deriving benefit on an Oversea Voyage, One Penny per Ton for every such Vessel.

For every Foreign Vessel not navigated wholly in ballast, and not privileged in manner before specified, double the respective Tolls above set forth.

Which Tolls are liable to the following abatements on payment :—for a Coasting Voyage, Ten per cent ; for an Oversea Voyage, Twenty-five per cent.

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Light-house Office, Edinburgh.
12th August 1854.

No. 6033.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 17th November 1854.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

THE Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers to the above Institution will be held in the Town Hall, on Monday, the 22nd January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to receive the Report of the Directors and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

By Order of the Directors,

H. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund Office,
The 11th December 1854.

Bengal Coal Company.

Registered under Act. No. 43 of 1850.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, on Saturday, the 23rd December at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND CO.,
Secretaries.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Dr. George Murray Porteous have ceased in our Firms at Calcutta and Cawnpore, respectively, from the 30th of April last.

BATHGATE & Co.

BATHGATE, CAMPBELL & Co.

Calcutta,
8th December 1854.

Notice.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. LAWRENCE DE SOUZA in our Firm ceased on the 30th October 1854.

THOS. DE SOUZA AND CO.

Calcutta,
7th November 1854.

LOST.—The First Halves of two Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 25252 and 27773, for Rs. 15 each, and the Second Half of No. 26108, for Rs. 20, having been lost, the payments of which have been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—The First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 31939, for Co.'s Rs. 25 has been lost, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1854.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Tunkee Lands, in Zillah Southern Division Cuttack, Pooree, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of the District, on Wednesday, the 20th December 1854, or 7th Poos 1262 Umlee, for arrears of Abkarry Revenue :—

Tunkee Land, No. 24, being 1 man 18 goont 12 biswa by former measurement, or 1 man 20 goont 5 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 25, being 2 man by former measurement, or 2 man 3 goont 6 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 26, being 10 man 12 goont 8 biswa by former measurement, or 6 man 12 goont 1 biswa by present measurement, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Tunkee Land, No. 70, being 8 goont 8 biswa 8 gundahs by former measurement, or 8 goont 7 biswa by present measurement, on account of Mouzah Sorurpoor, in Mouzah Beerkishoreepoor Sasun, Pergunnah Seeraeen, belonging to Gungadhur Misser, Licensed Vendor of Liquors, and security for certain defaulting Vendors.

Total Land, 14 man 14 goont 12 biswa 8 gundahs by former measurement, or 10 man 19 goont 3 biswa by present measurement, the Tunkee of which is Rupees 1-6-10.

A. S. ANNAND,

Offg. Collector.

SOUTHERN DIVISION OF ZILLAH CUTTACK,
Pooree Collector's Office,
The 28th November 1854.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1854.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1330.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 12th December 1854.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. C. G. Mansel to resign the East India Company's Civil Service, from this date.

No. 1335.

The 15th December 1854.

Mr. C. R. Prinsep resumed charge this day of the Office of Advocate General.

No. 1340.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to attach Mr. L. C. Probyn, of the Civil Service, reported qualified for the Public Service, to the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab.

C. ALLEN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 42.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 15th December 1854.

Notification.—Notice is hereby given, that the Salaries, Pay, Batta and Allowances of the Civil, Military and Marine Departments for December 1854 will be payable as under:—

Military and Marine Departments, on Wednesday the 10th proximo.

Civil Department, on Monday the 15th proximo.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council,

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 5282.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 14th December 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Ensign Charles Battine, of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.

No. 5283.

Mr. C. R. Prinsep and the Honorable H. B. Devereux, Commissioners for inquiring into cer-

tain matters connected with the position of Sir James Brooke, K. C. B., having reported their return to the Presidency after the execution of the Commission, the services of the above-named gentlemen are re-placed at the disposal of the Home and Financial Departments respectively.

No. 5284.

The 15th December 1854.

Colonel J. Outram, C. B., Officiating Resident at Lucknow, received charge of the Lucknow Residency on the 5th instant, from Captain F. Hayes, M. A.

No. 5285.

Captain G. J. Montgomery, Officiating Superintendent Hindostan and Thibet Road, having made over charge of his duties to Lieutenant D. Briggs, Superintendent, on the 1st instant, the services of that Officer are re-placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief from that date.

No. 5286.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to grant leave of absence to the under-mentioned Officers, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ :—

Major F. C. Marsden, Deputy Commissioner in the Punjab, for two months, to enable him to rejoin his appointment.

Lieutenant D. K. Presgrave, Assistant Commissioner of Jullundur, for ten days, from the 10th ultimo, on private affairs.

Lieutenant W. T. Baker, Assistant Commissioner of Lahore, to the 1st December 1855, under Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 21st July last, No. 3118.

Mr. J. Vans Agnew, Assistant Settlement Officer, Baree Doab, to the 1st instant, in extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 8th September last, No. 3953.

G. F. Edmonstone,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No 2651

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 2nd December 1854.—Mr. W. Bell, Judge of Rungpore, to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Bhaugulpore.

Mr. G. U. Yule to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Rungpore.

Mr. F. A. E. Dalrymple to officiate as Collector of Dinagepore.

The 5th December 1854.—Mr. A. J. Hay to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad.

Mr. H. B. Simson to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Tirhoot.

Moulvee Waheeooddeen, Sudder Ameen of Monghyr, is vested with the full powers of a Magistrate.

The 6th December 1854.—Mr. W. J. Money, Mr. J. Bean, Moulvee Syud Waheeooddeen, Rajah Jae Mayol Singh and Mohunt Kirpel Bhartee to be Members of the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Monghyr.

The 7th December 1854.—Moulvee Syed Waheeooddeen, Sudder Ameen of Monghyr, to officiate as Magistrate of that station during the absence on leave of Mr. Tucker, or until further orders.

The 8th December 1854.—Mr. S. F. Davis to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Pubna, during the absence of Mr. Beaufort, or until further orders.

Leave of Absence.—The 30th November 1854.—Baboo Anund Chunder Banerjee, Sudder Ameen and Sudder Moonsiff of Jessore, for one month, under Medical certificate.

The 5th December 1854.—Mr. G. G. Balfour, Magistrate of Beerbhoom, for two months, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

Major R Smyth, Revenue Surveyor, Second or South Division, for one month, on private affairs.

The 7th December 1854.—Mr. W. T. Tucker, Magistrate of Monghyr, for one month, under Section XIII. of the Rules.

The 8th December 1854.—Moulvee Syud Abbass Ally, Principal Sudder Ameen of Tipperah, for two months, under Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him under Orders of 31st October last.

Mr. F. L. Beaufort, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Pubna, for one month, on private affairs.

The 9th December 1854.—Mr. S. H. C. Tayler, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Burdwan, from the 13th to 31st instant, on private affairs.

Notifications.—The 28th November 1854.—The name of Judoonath Mookerjee, lately Native Doctor at Beerbhoom, has been struck off the list of Medical Officers, in the Service of Government.

The 30th November 1854.—The following gentlemen, of the Civil Service, have reported their return to the Presidency :—

Mr. C. D. Russell, from the Cape of Good Hope, on the 10th ultimo, by the ship *Selina*.

Mr. H. C. Metcalfe, from the Cape of Good Hope, on the 14th ultimo, by the Ship *Julawur*.

Mr. R. F. Hodgson, from Sydney, on the 2nd instant, by the Steam-ship *Oriental*.

Mr. F. Lowth, from the Cape of Good Hope, on the 2nd instant, by the Steam-ship *Oriental*.

The 6th December 1854.—The Revd. J. Becher and Reverend H. H. Harington, reported their return to the Presidency from the Cape of Good Hope, on the 25th ultimo, by the Ship *Sutlej*.

The Reverend W. W. Phelps, appointed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors an Assistant Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival at the Presidency on the 4th instant, by the Steam-ship *Bombay*.

The receipt of the following further Subscriptions to the Wellington Endowment Fund is acknowledged :—

Major J. Hunt,.....	Rupees	50
Lieut. A. Bright, ...	„	25
Ensign T. Quin, ...	„	25
Captain Marshall James,...	„	10

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1448 A. of 1854.

General Department,

Camp Chirgong, the 7th December 1854.

Notification.—The appointment of the Revd. Arthur Henry D. S. Moore, as Chaplain of Chunar, is cancelled from the 17th ultimo.

No. 2437 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Appointment.—Mr. G. Passanah to be Assistant to the Deputy Superintendent of Jaloun, with the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

No. 2454 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Camp Burragong, the 8th December 1854.

Appointments.—Momin Ulee, Principal Suddur Ameen of Mirzapore, to be Principal Suddur Ameen of Meerut.

Koorsheid Ullee Khan, Principal Suddur Ameen of Nursingpoor, to be Principal Suddur Ameen of Mirzapore.

Mr. J. P. Lyons, Suddur Ameen of Ally Gurh, to be Principal Suddur Ameen of Nursingpoor.

Moulvee Ubdool Ruhman Khan, Principal Suddur Ameen of Allahabad, to be Principal Suddur Ameen of Cawnpoor.

Syud Tussuddook Hoossain Khan, Principal Suddur Ameen of Cawnpoor, to be Principal Suddur Ameen of Allahabad.

Mahomed Hyder Allee Khan, Additional Principal Suddur Ameen of Ghazeepoor, to be Additional Principal Suddur Ameen of Bareilly.

Lallah Nundh Loll, Additional Principal Suddur Ameen of Bareilly, to be Additional Principal Suddur Ameen of Ghazeepoor.

Soondur Loll to be Suddur Ameen of Ally Ghur.

Ahmud Hoossein to be Suddur Ameen and Moonsiff of Bijnore.

Ubdool Uzeez, Principal Suddur Ameen of Ghazeepoor, is promoted to the higher grade, in succession to Nawab Mahomed Abdoolla Khan, retired.

No. 2465 A. of 1854.

Camp Jhansi, the 9th December 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Syud Tussudduck Hoossain Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen of Cawnpoor, for three months, on Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of 25th September last.

No. 3297 of 1854.

General Department,

The 9th December 1854.

Appointment.—Assistant Surgeon Francis Pearson to be Superintendent of Vaccination in the Rohilcund Districts, with the charge of the duties of the Vaccination Department, as well as of those of Medical supervision on which he has recently been employed throughout the Kumaon Province.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 9th December 1854.

No. 1247 *of* 1854.—In conformity with Government General Order, No. 144 of 1852, the following Statement of Deposits made in the General Treasury, during the month of November 1854, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company, is published for general information; and it is hereby notified, that claims to the Estates in question, which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by Executors or Administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money after that period will be remitted to, and made payable by, the Hon'ble the Court of Directors only :—

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, in November 1854.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.														
3rd	George Munrowd,	—	Sub-Conductor,	..	Ordnance Department,	..	24th June 1854,	Intestate, ..	0 0 2	.. ..	0 0 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving 8 Children.
7th	William Eyre Andrews,	..	Major,	..	73rd N. I.,	..	22nd May 1854,	Ditto, ..	1908 11 8	.. ..	1908 11 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a widow, Ellen C. Andrews in India.
,,	George Taylor Cornelius Fogarty,	..	Surgeon,	..	70th N. I.,	..	3rd September 1854,	Ditto, ..	320 5 11	.. ..	320 5 11						
8th	Henry John Beaumont,	..	Lieutenant,	..	7th Madras N. I.,	..	16th July 1854,	Ditto, ..	1 7 0	.. ..	1 7 0	1 7 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	27th November 1854. Remitted by Bill on Fort Saint George for credit at that Presidency.
6th	Frederick Corbyn,	..	Superintending Surgeon,	..	Lahore Circle,	..	7th October 1853,	Testate, ..	180 0 0	.. ..	180 0 0						
,,	John Crommelin Lamb,	..	Captain, Executive Officer,		52nd N. I., Ferozepore and Umritsur Road,	..	24th June 1854,	Ditto, ..	1000 0 0	.. ..	1000 0 0						
10th	William Robert Gough,	..	Veterinary Surgeon,	..	4th Lt. Cav. Lancers,	..	8th July 1854,	Intestate, ..	3309 14 11	.. ..	3309 14 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a widow, Lucy Anne Gough.
,,	Francis Beaty,	..	Major,	..	Invalids,	..	27th July 1854,	Ditto, ..	1294 10 7	.. ..	1294 10 7	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving two illegitimate sons Henry and Christopher Beaty.
,,	Richard William Anderson,	..	Lieutenant,	..	70th N. I.,	..	30th August 1854,	Ditto, ..	1642 6 3	.. ..	1642 6 3						
11th	James John Lardley Howard,	..	Ditto,	..	25th N. I.,	..	12th June 1854,	Ditto, ..	1707 11 6	.. ..	1707 11 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Has left a brother, Lieutenant E. W. E. Howard, 4th Light Cavalry, Lancers and a mother Mrs. Jane Bingham.
13th	Charles Richard Woodhouse,	..	Captain,	..	73rd N. I.,	..	12th February 1854,	Ditto, ..	583 5 2	.. ..	583 5 2						
16th	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	..	Ditto	Ditto, ..	50 0 0	.. ..	50 0 0						
,,	Henry Farrell,	..	Assistant Apothecary,	..	Attached to a Detachment of Volunteers H. M's 80th Foot,	..	19th April 1854,	Ditto, ..	66 0 2	.. ..	66 0 2	66 0 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	24th November 1854. Remitted by Bill on Indore in favor of Officer Commanding at Mhow.
22d	Charles Richard Woodhouse,	..	Captain,	..	73rd N. I.,	..	12th February 1854,	Ditto, ..	470 11 0	.. ..	470 11 0						
25th	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	..	Ditto,	..	Ditto	Ditto, ..	200 0 0	.. ..	200 0 0						
,,	Henry John Beaumont,	..	Lieutenant,	..	7th Madras N. I.,	..	16th July 1854,	Ditto, ..	15 0 0	.. ..	15 0 0	15 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	27th November 1854. Remitted by Bill on Fort Saint George for credit at that Presidency.
27th	Henry Barry,	..	Captain,	..	71st N. I. Commanding Arracan Battalion,	..	28th December 1853,	A will is supposed to be in Ireland ..	1826 4 0	.. ..	1826 4 0						

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.

2nd	Dennis Ryan,	Private,	1st Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	2321	7th April	1854,	Intestate,	23 14 10	.. ..	23 14 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a brother, Michael Ryan, in H. M.'s 49th Foot; present location unknown.
,,	James Johnson,	Corporal,	Ditto,	1667	18th May	1854,	Ditto,	107 4 11	.. ..	107 4 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a mother, Mary Johnson, at Galway, Ireland.
,,	Marshall Brown,	Gunner,	1st Tp. 2nd Bd. H. A.,	7381	22nd May	1854,	Ditto,	32 1 2	.. ..	32 1 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a father, James Brown, at St. Botolph, Colchester, Essex, England.
,,	Bartholomew Buckley,	Corporal,	1st Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	1469	24th May	1854,	Testate,	56 13 3	.. ..	56 13 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a Will in favor of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Buckley, No. 65, Cannon Street, Limerick, Ireland.
,,	William McCormick,	Private,	Ditto,	2253	2nd June	1854,	Intestate,	19 7 8	.. ..	19 7 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a sister, Jane McCormick, No. 87, Scouringburn Dundee, Scotland.
,,	James Shaw,	Ditto,	Ditto,	2296	6th June	1854,	Ditto,	34 9 4	.. ..	34 9 4							
9th	Michael Hore,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1518	15th March	1854,	Testate,	71 15 10	.. ..	71 15 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a Will in favour of his brother and sister, John Hore and Helen Lanom (wife of Denis Lanom,) both residing at Watergrastle, County Cork, Ireland.
,,	Thomas Hall,	Ditto,	Ditto,	2331	18th April	1854,	Intestate,	30 10 10	.. ..	30 10 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a father, (name not yet communicated in this Department,) latest known residence, Manchester in Lancashire, England, and a brother Wm. Hall, in the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers.
,,	John Brown,	Ditto,	Ditto,	2325	28th April	1854,	Ditto,	44 9 8	.. ..	44 9 8							
,,	Thomas Brennan,	Serjeant,	Ditto,	63	2nd May	1854,	Ditto,	43 8 2	.. ..	43 8 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving two daughters. One Mary Anne Connolly, widow, residing at Meerut, and the other Catherine, at Westmeath, Athlone, Ireland.
,,	James Cooper,	Private,	Ditto,	1193	8th May	1854,	Ditto,	23 14 4	.. ..	23 14 4	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a sister, name unknown, in London.
,,	Job Ombler,	Ditto,	Ditto,	2315	8th May	1854,	Ditto,	19 15 11	.. ..	19 15 11							
,,	Alexander Hull,	Ditto.	Ditto,	2213	23rd May	1854,	Ditto,	24 3 10	.. ..	24 3 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a father, Valentine Hall, at Tullyrish, County Down, Ireland.
,,	Thomas Meggeson,	Bombardier,	1st Co. 6th Battn. Arty.,	5542	7th June	1854,	Ditto,	36 2 2	.. ..	36 2 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a father, Turner Meggeson, at Durham, in the County of Durham, England.
,,	William Matthews,	Gunner,	2nd Co. 1st Battn. Arty.,	7984	17th June	1854,	Ditto,	31 15 11	.. ..	31 15 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a father, William Matthews, at Banty Cork, Ireland.
,,	Patrick Power,	Ditto,	1st Co. 2nd Battn. Arty.,	8001	19th June	1854,	Ditto,	53 6 1	.. ..	53 6 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving a mother, (name not communicated,) at Dunmore, Waterford Ireland.
,,	Thomas Barrer,	Serjeant,	Ditto,	5879	22nd June	1854,	Ditto,	89 5 6	.. ..	89 5 6							
,,	Thomas Malone,	Gunner,	2nd Co. 1st Battn. Arty.,	1259	2nd July	1854,	Ditto,	35 6 6	.. ..	35 6 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Leaving an uncle, Patrick Malone, in the Town of Mayo, County Mayo, Ireland.
6th	William Ross,	Ditto,	1st Co. 3rd Battn. Arty.,	805	4th October	1852,	Ditto,	4 1 5	.. ..	4 1 5							
11th	Robert French,	Serjeant, Assist. Overseer, Dept. P. W.,	Sappers & Miners,	220	9th March	1853,	Testate,	40 0 0	.. ..	40 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Left a Will in favor of his sister, Catherine Oliphant, Spinster. Resident at Drury, in the County of Stirling, Scotland.
17th	John Oliphant,	Serjeant Major,	9th Battn. Arty.,	4575	9th August	1854,	Ditto,	877 1 0	.. ..	877 1 0							

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.—*(Continued.)*

21st	Robert Blake,	Serjeant,	Arsenal, Fort William,	.. .. ..	18th August	1854,	Intestate,	127 13 1	.. ..	127 13 1							
29th	Henry Kingswill.	Corporal, Sappers & Miners, and Assist. Overseer,	Attached to 2nd Divn. Grand Trunk Road,	Not known,	3rd May	1854,	Ditto,	127 6 8	.. ..	127 6 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Left a brother in the Sappers and Miners, a mother, and (it is believed) a brother and sister at Ebrington Terrace, Tramore, Waterford, Ireland.
	John McTear,	Private,	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers,	63	21st June	1854,	Ditto,	9 1 9	.. ..	9 1 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Left a father, Edward McTear Newey, County Down, Ireland.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estate.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
29th	Michael Cavanagh, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	401	7th July 1854,	Ditto, ..	15 12 1	.. ..	15 12 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Left a brother, Patrick Cavanagh, at Kenvarah, County Galway, Ireland.
„	Daniel Gainer, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	1019	16th July 1854,	Ditto, ..	7 4 8	.. ..	7 4 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a father, Esaw Gainer, South Hamlet Gloucester, England.
„	Daniel Haynes, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	1140	27th July 1854,	Ditto, ..	349 9 1	.. ..	349 9 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a sister, Mary Anne Haynes, No. 3 Church Street, Deptford, Kent, England.
„	Timothy Leary, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	1305	3rd August 1854,	Ditto, ..	19 13 3	.. ..	19 13 3	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a father, Jerry Leary, at Bally Needa Inshannon, County Cork, Ireland.
„	Patrick Bentley, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	752	3rd August 1854,	Ditto, ..	10 7 1	.. ..	10 7 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a sister, Bridget Bentley, Broadford, County Clare, Ireland.
„	Edward Dixon, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	1187	10th August 1854,	Ditto, ..	7 3 11	.. ..	7 3 11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a mother, Elizabeth Dixon, and two Brothers Samuel and William Dixon, at Holy Trinity Cork, Ireland.
„	John Connors, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	907	12th August 1854,	Testate, ..	14 9 2	.. ..	14 9 2	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a Will in favor of his sister Mary Connors, supposed to be residing at Butterant, County Cork, Ireland.
„	Thomas Keefe, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	796	17th August 1854,	Intestate, ..	15 3 8	.. ..	15 3 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Leaving a father, Patrick Keefe Cumbermud, Glasgow Lanark, Scotland.
„	John Abbott, ..	Ditto, ..	Ditto, ..	1428	24th August 1854,	Testate, ..	12 12 8	.. ..	12 12 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Bequeathed his estate to his son Robert Abbott, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers.
30th	George Kerr, ..	Ditto, ..	3rd Eur. Regt., ..	49	2nd April 1854,	Intestate, ..	33 12 8	.. ..	33 12 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..	Left a Brother, John Kerr, at Stevenson, County Ayr, Scotland.
						Total, Co.'s Rs.,	15943 0 0		15943 0 0	82 7 2					

J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

FORT WILLIAM, GENERAL TREASURY,
The 30th November 1854.

Fort William, 12th *December* 1854

No. 1252 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence for eight months, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub to Captain B. Henderson, Commanding 3rd Regiment Punjaub Infantry, which was confirmed in Government General Order No. 380, of the 7th April 1854, is to be held to have been from the 30th April to 13th November 1854, instead of the dates specified.

No. 1253 *of* 1854.—*Erratum.*—In Government General Order No. 1043, of the 20th October 1854, transferring certain Assistant Overseers to the Town Major's list, for "Corporal" read *Serjeant* George Drummond.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

Fort William, 13*th December* 1854.

No. 1254 *of* 1854.—Captain and Brevet Major Robert Mathison, of the 3rd European Regiment, Officiating Executive Officer in the Department Public Works, 2nd Circle, Lower Provinces, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company, on the pension of a Major, from the 9th December 1854.

Fort William, 14*th December* 1854

No 1255 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick certificate : —

Lieutenant John Philip Anthony Theobald, of the 6th Regiment Light Cavalry, ...	For three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 1256 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

	Date of arrival at Bombay.
Brevet Major Frederick Carleton Marsden, of the 29th Regiment, Native Infantry, on Civil employ, ...	26th Oct. 1854.

No. 1257 *of* 1854.—Assistant Surgeon A. G. Crewe has been appointed in the Judicial Department North-Western Provinces, on the 2nd December 1854, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Nursingpore.

Fort William, 15*th December* 1854.

No 1258 *of* 1854.—The furlough to Europe for six months, on private affairs, granted to Captain Roderick Robertson, of the 70th Regiment Native Infantry, Superintendent of the Bhuttee Territory, in Government General Order No. 565, of the 23rd May 1854, is extended to the 5th December 1854, the date of his return to Calcutta.

No. 1259 *of* 1854.—The services of 2nd Lieutenant G. Mytton, of Artillery, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

No. 1260 *of* 1854.—Captain and Brevet Major Joseph Carleton Salkeld, of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence from the 8th November 1854 to 8th April 1855, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for permission to retire from the Service.

No. 1261 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Lieutenant G. N. Hardinge, Second in Command of the Corps of Guides, to officiate as Commandant of the 1st Punjaub Cavalry, *vice* Lieutenant W. Fane, who is removed from that situation. Lieutenant Fane will revert to his proper place of 2nd in Command of this Regiment.

No. 1262 *of* 1854.—The Regimental Order issued to the Guide Corps on the 18th November 1854, appointing Lieutenant C. J. Godby, Commandant of Cavalry, to act as 2nd in Command of the Regiment, during the absence of Lieutenant G. N. Hardinge, appointed to the temporary com-

mand of the 1st Regiment Punjaub Cavalry, or until further orders, is confirmed.

No. 1263 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Department Public Works :—

Conductor John Symms to be Deputy Assistant Commissary from the 21st June 1854, *vice* Deputy Assistant Commissary Captain A. Duncan, (Veteran Establishment,) transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment by G. G. O. No. 823, dated 11th August 1854.

Assistant Supervisor Modoosooden Mookerjea to be a Supervisor from the 28th January 1854, *vice* Conductor William Dawe, deceased.

Sub-Conductor D. O'Brien to be Conductor from the 8th April 1854, *vice* Conductor W. H. Blackburne, transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment, by G. G. O. No. 377, dated 7th April 1854.

Sub-Conductor J. Crawford to be Conductor from the 7th September 1854, *vice* Conductor H. B. Brew, deceased.

Assistant Supervisor Kaleepersaud Chowdry to be a Supervisor from the 21st June 1854, *vice* Conductor John Symms, promoted.

Overseer and Acting Sub-Conductor G. D. Mercer to be Sub-Conductor from the 28th January 1854, *vice* Assistant Supervisor Modoosooden Mookerjea, promoted.

Overseer Serjeant Francis Rose to be Sub-Conductor from the 7th April 1854, *vice* Sub-Conductor D. O'Brien, promoted.

Overseer Serjeant R. Vernal to be Sub-Conductor from the 7th September 1854, *vice* Sub-Conductor Crawford, promoted.

Overseer J. W. O'Donnell to be an Assistant Supervisor from the 21st June 1854, *vice* Assistant Supervisor Kaleepersaud Chowdry, promoted.

Assistant Overseer Serjeant W. Jack to be an Overseer from the 28th January 1854, *vice* Overseer and Acting Sub-Conductor G. D. Mercer, promoted.

Assistant Overseer Serjeant G. Rayner to be an Overseer from the 7th April 1854, *vice* Overseer Serjeant Francis Rose, promoted.

Assistant Overseer Serjeant J. Dixie to be an Overseer from the 21st April 1854, *vice* Overseer Serjeant Michael Talty, remanded to Regimental duty by G. O. C. C., dated 4th May 1854.

Assistant Overseer Serjeant J. A. Foulon to be an Overseer from the 7th September 1854, *vice* Overseer Serjeant R. Vernal, promoted.

Assistant Overseer Gunner T. M. McLandress to be an Overseer from the 21st June 1854, *vice* Overseer J. W. O'Donnell, promoted.

R. J. H. Birch, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

Bills at par on the public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

Districts.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Bograh,	2,00,000
Burdwan,*	6,00,000
Bullooah,*	6,50,000
Chittagong,	1,50,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	40,000
Dacca,*	4,00,000
Dinagepore,	1,95,000
Furreedpore,	80,000
Gowalparah,	30,000
Hooghly,	50,000
Jessore,	1,50,000
Jorehaut,	11,000
Kamroop,	50,000
Midnapore,	1,50,000
Maldah,	50,000
Nuddea,	2,08,000
Purneah,	2,50,000
Rajshahye,	1,00,000
Rungpore,	2,50,000
Sylhet,*	3,00,000
Tipperah,*	4,00,000

Edmund Drummond,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal

Accountant's Office,
The 15th December 1854.

* These Treasuries will be cleared shortly if the amounts available are not taken up in bills.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P.M. on Friday, 22nd December 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Executing Quadrennial repairs to the Dwelling house and Out-offices, &c., of the Magistrate of Howrah."

Time for execution, six (6) weeks.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1855-56, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Æra is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong,

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Æra is current,

7th June,
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before,

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with juminas not exceeding Rupees 100 :—

	Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.
Bengal and Umlee Districts, ...	28th June,	28th June and 12th January,	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Fuslee Districts, ...	7th June,	7th June and 12th January,	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Sylhet, ...	18th April,	18th April and 18th January,	18th April, 28th September and 18th January.
Chittagong, ...	25th May,	25th May and 25th February,	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A GROTE,
Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th November 1854.

Notice.

THE Court of the Superintendent at Jhansi having been removed from Orai to Jhansi, it is requested that all communications intended for him may be addressed accordingly, and that such as are intended for the Officers in charge of the Jaloun and Jhansi Districts and Treasuries may be addressed to the *Deputy* Superintendents at Orai in Jaloun and Jhansi respectively.

A. SKENE,
Superintendent at Jhansi.

Office of the Superintendent at Jhansi,
2nd December 1854.

Additional Maps

Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.

	Price, Rupees.
Joseph's Map of Grand Trunk Road, Section 3rd, Agra to Ferozepore, (mounted in case,)	12
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 3, or Bunno Map; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,...	8
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 4, or Dehra Ishmael Khan; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3
Preliminary Map of District Rajshahee; scale, 4 miles = 1 inch,...	3
Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3

Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeanee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.

Pergunnahs Sehoreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Humud, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uhilwar, Tursone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpore and Humeedpore.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THUILLIER,

Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co's. Rs. 416-13-6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bolst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,

Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR; *Judge's Office,* *The 25th November* 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,

Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA, *Civil Court,* *The 6th Nov.* 1854.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company

versus

Ruttonjee Byramjee, Meer Mahomed Tuckey, Aga Mahomed Ally, Lancelot Dent, Wilkinson Dent, John Dent, Archibald Campbell and Edward Pereira, Gussun Doss, Hadjee Abdool, Nathany Kamisa, Hadjee Ahmed, Joa Joakim Remodies, Moolchund Dagah Nassim, Joseph Ezra and Elias Salome Gubboy and Nussurwanjee Ardesur Bhanjah and Jamsetjee Eduljee and Saleh Aaron Gubboy, Culleanjee Monjee, Herjee Monjee, Hurruckchund Lonschund, trading as Ranjee Hurruckchund Lollah, Cooversingh Byramjee Hormusjee and Dadabhoy Hormusjee Camajee, Munchorejee Nussurwanjee Bomunjee Moody, trading under the firm of Burgorgee Framjee and Company, Pestonjee Cursetjee, Nussurwanjee Cama, and Meherwanjee Hormusjee, Rogoonauth Doss, trading under the firm of Ramdhone Doss, Rogoonauth Doss, Hadjee Mahomed Hossein, Espanee Hajee Hossen, Hajee Abarika, M. C. Malens, Dussabhoy Framjee Cama, Gopeyram Byrumul Ramchund, trading as Hursmul Ramchund, Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, Vally Mahomed Alloobhoy, Francis Pereira and J. L. Pereira, Salomn Moludina, Arrathoon Apcar, Apcar Arrathoon Apcar, Seth A. Apcar, Thomas A. Apcar, and Alexander A. Apcar, Charles Binny Skinner, Robert Jardine and Graham Moore Robertson and George Dearman and H. H. Withers, J. A. Seth, Ezekiel Ezra Khalip, M. G. Mackertoon, A. Agabeg and P. L. Agabeg, S. M. Carrapiet, P. Stehcandoss Revely, Dadabhoy Byramjee and Nussurwanjee Hurmusjee,

To

Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, three of the Defendants above-named.

Take notice, that on Tuesday the Second day of January next, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made to this Honorable Court, for an order, that the Bill of Complaint filed in this Cause be taken *pro-confesso* as against you respectively, dated the 24th day of November 1854.

JUDGE AND VRIGNON,

Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on a day of which due notice will be

given, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzahs, situate in Pergunnah Bagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a lower-roomed brick-built Katcherry batty and four Huts, with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate at Soorpoleah, in Pergunnahs Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attornies of the Supreme Court.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

SMOULT AND SPILLER, *Attornies.*

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 25th November 1854.

Roza Swaris, formerly Roza DeRozario,
versus
Maurice FitzGerald Sandes, Esquire, Administrator General and Administrator, with the Will annexed of the Estate and effects of Diago Pereira, deceased,
By original claim,
and
Samuel DeCruz, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Roza Swaris, formerly Roza DeRozario,
versus
Maurice FitzGerald Sandes, Esq., Administrator General and Administrator, with the Will annexed of the Estate of Diago Pereira, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Causes bearing date the 1st day of August last, the Creditors of Diago Pereira, late of the Town of Calcutta, inhabitant, who died on or about the year One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty-four, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts, before John Cochrane, Esq., the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or before the Twelfth day of January next, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

PAUL, *Plaintiff's Attorney,*

In formâ Pauperis.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 12th December 1854.

Nogender Chunder Ghose
versus
Greender Chunder Ghose and another.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this Cause, bearing date the 4th day of April 1854, the Creditors of Anundnarain Ghose, late of Pattooriaghatta, in the Town of Calcutta, deceased, who died on the 12th day of July 1850, having first duly made and published his last Will and Testament, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

GRANT AND ROGERS, *Attorneys.*

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 8th December 1854.

Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Aga Mahomed Ibrahim Sherazee, deceased, by original Amended Bill, and Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Aga Mahomed Ally, by Supplemental Bill, and Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen and Aga Mahomed Ally, by Amended Supplemental Bill.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Causes, bearing date the Eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four the Creditors of Aga Mahomed Ibrahim Sherazee, who died on or about the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

CARRY,

Attorney for Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 1st December 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Thomas Han, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that Saturday the 6th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of the Creditors following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi;* that is to say, Thomas Hunter, who has survived Abraham Rose, deceased; Muttyloll Seal; Messrs. Smith, Muffnagle and Co., and Sir T. E. M. Turton, Baronet.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of John Dixon Nash, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of December 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the

said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of all the Crediters following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi*, that is to say, John Cochrane, Esq., Official Assignee of the Estate of Messrs. Cockerell and Co.; Bhowanny Persaud; Muzzoodeen; Messrs. Grindlay and Co.; Messrs. Ramlochun, Pyne and Co.; John Bodry; W. C. Hurry; Messrs. Lattey Brothers and Co.; Messrs. Gibson and Co.; Messrs. Molloy, Mackintosh and Poe; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the late firm of Tulloh and Co.; Messrs. J. Spence and Co.; Messrs. Bathgate and Co.; Gungagobin Sain; Mrs. Carbery; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the Estate of Jephson and Co, Messrs. Ahmuty and Co.; Messrs. Jessop and Co.; Messrs. Black and Murray; Messrs. Payne and Co.; Thomas Perry; H. Cook; Messrs Hamilton and Co; Messrs. Nisbet and Co.; Petumber Day, Rodrigues and Co, and Mrs. Egan.

Wight and Orr, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office,
7th December, 1854.

In the matter of Nickamull, late of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, a Daloll or Broker, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 8th day of December instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Paliologus, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 9th December 1854.

In the matter of Seebnauth Sing, of No. 28-6, Colootollah, Tarrachund Dutt's Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Friday, the 22nd day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Paul, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 12th December 1854.

In the matter of Seebnauth Sing, of No. 28-6, Colootollah, Tarrachund Dutt's Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 11th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

In the matter of Seebnauth Sing, of No. 28-6, Colootollah, Tarrachund Dutt's Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act. XI., Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 11th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Paul, *Attorney.*

In the matter of James Ridley, of Soobah Bazar Street, in Calcutta, an Inspector of the Calcutta Police, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this-day made by the said Insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Friday the 22nd day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must, appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 15th December 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 16th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday the Tenth day of January next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. Caird,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ১৬ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার. দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ জানুআরি ১৮৫৪ সাল বুধবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান জতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. Caird,
Sheriff.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, vid Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bombay," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bombay*, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 18th instant.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William ;
General Post Office,
The 11th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After Packet for the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Bombay* will be made up at this Office on Tuesday, the 19th Instant, at 12½ P. M., with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgeree.

C. K. DOVE,

Dy. Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 14th December 1854

N. B.—The public are particularly requested to observe, that no letters will be received after the above hour, under any circumstances ; and they are further requested to observe, that inland postage to Kedgeree *must* be pre-paid by Stamps.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

Notice, 634.

IN accordance with the following Clause of the Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

J. R. B BENNETT,

P. M. G. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th Nov.
1854.

Eastern Line

Chittagong,	to	Sandoway
Barrasut,	,,	Bagundy.
Jessore,	,,	Culnea.
Culnea,	,,	Backergunge
Jessore,		Jenada
Ditto,	,,	Maroonah
Jenada,	,,	Pubna
Pubna,	,,	Soraj,unge
Ditto,	,,	Surda
Mymensing,	,,	Jamalpore
Mohamedally,	,,	Bullooah
Sylhet,	,,	Cherapoonjee
Cherapoonjee,	,,	Cowhatty
Mymensing,	,,	Serajgunge
Jamalpore,	,,	Bogra

Northern Line

Hooghly,	to	Noyasorry
Noyassorry,	,,	Digna.
Digna,	,,	Culna
Culna,	,,	Jehanagore.
Jehanagore,	,,	Patsoke
Patsoke,	,,	to Cutwa.
Cutwa,	,,	Culna.
Ditto,	,,	Meral
Berhampore,	,,	Baulcah
Ditto,	,,	Beerbhoom
Baulcah,	,,	Khanura
Kishnaghur,	,,	Jessore
Ditto	,,	Hooghly.
Rungpore,	,,	Coach Behar
Nuddah,	,,	Baulcah
Rungpore,	,,	Bugwah
Bugwah,	,,	Gowalparah
Gowalparah,	,,	Gowhatty
Gowhatty,	,,	Jorehaut.
Jorehaut,	,,	Suddyah.
Gowhatty,	,,	Tezpore
Tezpore,	,,	to Nowgong.
Ditto,	,,	Debrooghur.
Purneah,	,,	Nathpore
Ditto,	,,	Kissengunge
Bhaugulpore,	,,	Sultangunge.
Kissengunge,	,,	Titalyah
Monghyr,	,,	Tirhoot
Maldah,	,,	Rajmahal.
Dinagepore,	,,	Purneah.

North Western Road.

Beerbhoom,	to	Kundee
Kundee,	,,	Bunwarybad.
Bunwarybad,	,,	Cutwa
Burdorah,	,,	Bhecmpore
Ditto,	,,	Manbhoom.
Ditto,	,,	Mungulpore
Ditto,	,,	Burdwan
Calcutta,	,,	Bancoorah
Buckudur,	,,	Hurreeanaugh.
Burkee,	,,	Ditto
Govindpore,	,,	Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	,,	Chychassa.
Ditto,	,,	Sumbulpore.
Tirhoot,	,,	Durbungah
Ditto,	,,	Motcharry
Chupiah,	,,	Sewan
Ditto,	,,	Arrah
Burdwan,	,,	Cutwah
Beerbhoom,	,,	Mungulpore
Purcolica,	,,	Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road

Kedgeree,	to	Contai
Cuttack,	,,	Sumbulpore.
Contai,	,,	Midnapore
Cuttack,	,,	Poorce

"XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official *Gazette*, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers, and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4¼ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	To what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Catherine Apcar,	Messrs. Apcar and Co.	16th Dec. 1854,	China,	Singapore.	
Laurick,	Messrs. Jardine, Skinner and Co.,	17th Ditto,	Ditto,		
Barham,	Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co.,	17th Ditto,	London,		
Steamer Bombay,	P. and O. S. N. Co.,	19th Ditto,	Suez,	Madras, Ceylon & Aden.	
Prince Albert,	Runchordoss Munjee,	In a day or two,	Mauritius,		

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta; General Post Office, the 15th December 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—Loudon Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William.
General Post Office.
The 31st October 1854.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA.
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.
2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.
3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.
4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*
5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.
6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15th September 1854.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60 Miles.
,,	to Tonghoo, ...	263 ,,
,,	to Shoay Geen, ...	143 ,,
,,	to Sittang, ...	103 ,,
,,	to Prome, ...	215 ,,
,,	to Meeaday, ...	264 ,,
,,	to Henzada, ...	98 ,,
,,	to Donabew, ...	60 ,,
,,	to Thyet Myo, ...	242 ,,
,,	to Tabpoon, ...	172 ,,
,,	to Kyangheen, ...	168 ,,
,,	to Yenghen, ...	145 ,,
,,	to Bassein,*	188 ,,
,,	to Yandoon, ...	40 ,,
,,	to Kanoung, ...	152 ,,
,,	to Myanoung,.....	130 ,,
From Rangoon	to Padoung, ...	195 Miles.
,,	to Shoaydoung, ...	193 ,,

* By Creeks.

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,

Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. M. CRISP,

Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General.

NORTHERN LIGHT-HOUSES.

Notice to Mariners.

WHALSEY SKERRIES, SHETLAND— TEMPORARY LIGHT-HOUSE.

THE Commissioners of Northern Light-houses hereby give Notice that they are at present engaged in erecting a Light-house on the Out-Skerries of Whalsey, on the Eastern Coast of the Shetland Isles, and that until the completion of the permanent Light-house, a Light will be shown from a temporary Tower, and will be exhibited for the first time on the night of Friday the 15th September, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, till the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a Specification of the Light-house, and the Appearance of the Light, by MR. DAVID STEVENSON, *Engineer to the Commissioners :—*

The Light-house is situated on the Eastern part of the Island of Gruna, in N. Lat. 60° 25′ 24″, and W. Long. 0° 44′ 20″, the Bound Skerry of Whalsey bearing from the Light-house about E. by compass. The outer or seaward extremity of the Bound Skerry is about half a mile or thereby from the site of the Light-house, so that Vessels in rounding the Light must give it a wide berth.

The Whalsey Light will be known to Mariners as a Revolving Light, which shows a bright White Light once in every minute.

The temporary Light will be exhibited from a Tower of Timber Frame Work, and is elevated about 108 feet above the level of high-water of ordinary spring-tides, and may be seen at the distance of about 16 nautic miles, and at lesser distances according to the state of the atmosphere. To a near observer, in favourable circumstances, the Light will not wholly disappear between the intervals of greatest brightness.

The Commissioners further give notice, that by Order in Council, dated the 3rd day of July last, the following Tolls are authorized to be levied in respect of the said Light-house, *viz* :—

For every Vessel belonging to the United Kingdom (the same not belonging to Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, nor being navigated wholly in ballast,) and for every Foreign Vessel privileged to enter the Ports of the United Kingdom upon paying the same Duties of Tonnage as are payable by British Vessels which may pass or derive benefit from the Light, the Toll of Two-Sixteenths of a Penny per Ton of the burthen of every such Vessel for every time of passing or

deriving benefit therefrom, if on a Coasting Voyage.

For each time of passing or deriving benefit on an Oversea Voyage, One Penny per Ton for every such Vessel.

For every Foreign Vessel not navigated wholly in ballast, and not privileged in manner before specified, double the respective Tolls above set forth.

Which Tolls are liable to the following abatements on payment:—for a Coasting Voyage, Ten per cent; for an Oversea Voyage, Twenty-five per cent.

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) ALEX. CUNINGHAM, *Secy.*

Northern Light-house Office,
Edinburgh,
12th August 1854.

No. 6033.

MEMO.—Published for general information.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

H. HOWE,
Secretary.

Fort William,
The 17th November 1854.

Bengal Coal Company.

Registered under Act. No. 43 of 1850.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, on Saturday, the 23rd December at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND Co.,
Secretaries.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Dr. George Murray Porteous have ceased in our Firms at Calcutta and Cawnpore, respectively, from the 30th of April last.

BATHGATE & Co.

BATHGATE, CAMPBELL & Co.

Calcutta,
8th December 1854.

LOST.—The Second halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 55315 for Rs. 100, No. 34265 for Rs. 50, No. 34198 for Rs. 25.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 16th of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXXI. OF 1854.

An Act to abolish realactions and also fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land in cases to which the English Law is applicable.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient, in cases to which the English law applies, to abolish real actions and also fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land, and to exempt the purchasers of trust property from the liability to see to the application of the purchase money, it is enacted as follows :—

Real actions, &c. abolished.

I. All real actions, fines and common recoveries, except such as may be in progress when this Act comes into operation, are abolished.

Tenant in tail may dispose of or enlarge his estate by simple deed, &c.

II. Every tenant in tail or other owner of an estate of inheritance less than an estate in fee simple, either at law or in equity, in any lands or hereditaments, not being under any disability, shall have power to dispose of such lands and hereditaments against the issue in tail and all persons whose estates are to take effect after the determination or in defeazance of his own, or to enlarge his said estate into an estate in fee simple, by any deed declaring an intention so to dispose of the said lands or hereditaments, or to enlarge his estate therein ; and every tenant in tail or other owner of an estate of inheritance less than an estate in fee simple, who shall be under the disability of coverture, shall have power to dispose of or enlarge her said estate in manner aforesaid, by any deed declaring her intention so to do, and acknowledged by her as hereinafter mentioned. Provided that every disposition under this Section shall be subject to the rights of all persons in respect of estates prior to the estate tail or other estate of inheritance which is the subject of such disposition, and the rights of all other persons except those against whom such disposition is by this Act authorized to be made.

A married woman, with her husband's concurrence, empowered to dispose of her estate by deed acknowledged, &c.

III. Every married woman who, either alone or jointly with her husband, is possessed of, or entitled to any estate or interest in, or any power to be exercised over any lands or hereditaments, which, but for the passing of this Act, she might have disposed of or extinguished by levying a fine, or suffering a recovery, or by joining in either of such assurances, shall have power by deed, to be acknowledged by her as hereinafter mentioned, to dispose of, release, surrender, or extinguish any such estate, interest, or power, as fully and effectually as if she were an unmarried woman.

Provision to apply to money subject to be invested in lands.

IV. The provisions of the last two preceding Sections shall, so far as circumstances will admit, apply to money subject to be invested in lands or other hereditaments.

Execution of deeds by married women.

V. No deed to be executed by a married woman under the provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as regards the interest of such married woman, be valid or effectual, unless her husband concur therein, nor unless the deed be acknowledged in manner hereinafter pro-

scribed before a Judge of one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, or before a Judge or other covenanted officer of the East India Company exercising civil jurisdiction in the place wherein such deed shall be acknowledged, or before some Commissioner appointed either specially for the occasion, or appointed as a permanent Commissioner by one of Her Majesty's said Courts to take such acknowledgments.

If husband be lunatic, &c., Court may direct acknowledgment by deed without his concurrence, saving right of the husband, &c.

VI. If the husband of any married woman, desirous of enlarging, passing, or destroying any estate, interest, or power, by a deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act, shall be a lunatic, idiot, or of unsound mind, whether he shall have been found such by inquisition or not, or from any other cause shall be incapable of executing a deed, or if his residence shall not be known, or if he shall be in prison, or living apart from his wife either by mutual consent, or by sentence of divorce, or in consequence of his being transported beyond the seas, or from any other cause whatever, it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts, by an order to be made in a summary way upon the application of such married woman, and upon such evidence as to the Court shall seem meet, to dispense with the concurrence of her husband in the deed so to be acknowledged; and any deed to be executed or acknowledged by her in pursuance of such order shall (but without prejudice to the rights of her husband as then existing, independently of this Act) be as valid and effectual as if he had concurred therein.

Supreme Courts may appoint, for the purpose of taking such acknowledgment, permanent or special Commissioners.

VII. It shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts to appoint, by its order, under the seal of the Court, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, or otherwise as the Court shall direct, permanent Commissioners, either by name or office, and to appoint from time to time, under special Commissions, Special Commissioners, any one of whom shall be authorized and empowered, unless the Act is directed to be done before more than one, to take the acknowledgment of any deed by any married woman, who, by reason of her place of residence, or ill health, or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to make such acknowledgment before one of the Judges or other Officers described in the preceding Section.

Such married woman to be examined apart before Judge, &c., taking her acknowledgment.

VIII. Every such Judge, Officer, or Commissioner as aforesaid, before he shall receive the acknowledgment by any married woman of any deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act, shall examine her apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of such deed, and shall ascertain whether she understands its object, and freely and voluntarily consents to the same, and unless she appears to understand its object, and freely and voluntarily to consent to such deed, he shall not permit her to acknowledge the same, and in such case, such deed, so far as relates to the execution thereof by such married woman, shall be void.

Judge, &c., shall sign a memorandum of acknowledgment—form of it.

IX. Every Judge, Officer, or Commissioner, taking such acknowledgment under this Act, shall, at the time of taking the same, sign a memorandum to be endorsed on or written at the foot or in the margin of such deed, which memorandum shall be to the following effect, namely, "this deed marked ( ) was this day produced before me and acknowledged by therein named, to be her act and deed, previous to which acknowledgment the said was examined by me separately and apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of the contents of the said deed and her consent thereto, and appeared to understand the same, and declared the same to be freely and voluntarily executed by her."

Deed of married woman to take effect from time of acknowledgment.

X. Every deed executed by a married woman and hereby required to be acknowledged, shall, so far as regards the interest of such married woman, take effect only from the time of the acknowledgment thereof.

Deed when presumed to have been duly acknowledged.

XI. It shall not be necessary for any person producing a deed so acknowledged in any Court of Justice, to prove the handwriting or authority of the Judge or other Officer, or the Commissioner taking such acknowledgment, but if such memorandum purports to have been in substance regularly made and signed, the deed shall be presumed to have been duly acknowledged by the party, until the contrary is shown.

Nothing in this Act to abridge the powers of alienation which a married woman possessed before.

XII. Nothing in this Act contained shall abridge, extend, or affect the powers of alienation or disposition, which any married woman might have exercised over any property or rights, otherwise than by levying a fine or suffering a recovery, or by joining in one of such assurances before the passing of this Act.

Contingent estates in deeds or wills, without trustees to preserve, to be protected by the law from destruction.

XIII. In any deed or will executed after this Act comes into operation, and disposing of immoveable property situate in the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, wherein contingent estates are limited without the appointment of any trustees to preserve such contingent estates, the same shall be, to all intents and purposes, as effectually protected by the law, as if such trustees had been duly appointed.

Estate may be conveyed, &c., by deed, though not operating under the Statute of Uses.

XIV. Any estate or interest in immoveable property, situate within the said territories, whether in possession, remainder, or reversion, may, in addition to any other mode of conveyance or release which is now valid, be conveyed, passed, or released by a simple deed, whether such deed operate under the Statute of Uses or not.

No conveyance to operate tortiously.

XV. No conveyance of any kind shall operate to destroy, impair, or affect any estate or interest which the conveying party has no right to destroy, impair, or affect, or beyond the extent to which he may impair or affect the same.

XVI. It shall not be necessary in any deed relating to immoveable property situate within the said territories, to be executed after the passing of this Act, to add words of limitation to heirs, when the intention is to give the absolute interest to a person and his heirs general; but a gift, grant, or other conveyance of immoveable property to, or in favor of any person, shall be taken to give him the entire and absolute interest in the nature of an estate in fee simple, unless such construction is rendered inadmissible by the other contents of the deed; and when in any deed or will executed after the passing of this Act any property is given to a person for life or for other freehold interest, and afterwards in the same deed, or will, is limited to his heirs or heir special, the estates shall not unite, but the limitation to the heirs shall be a limitation of an estate to be taken by the heirs by purchase.

Words of limitation not necessary in a deed, to give estate by inheritance.

Estate limited to heirs shall not unite with a prior life estate.

XVII. When any property is sold, the proceeds of which are subject to any trust, the *bonâ-fide* purchaser of the property shall not in any case be bound to see to the application of the purchase-money to the purposes of the trust.

Bonâ-fide purchaser not required to see to application of trust-money in any case.

XVIII. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any case to which the English Law is not applicable.

Act to apply only to cases governed by English Law.

XIX. The term "Her Majesty's Supreme Courts" shall include the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca.

Interpretation.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 16th of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXXII. OF 1854.

An Act to facilitate inquiries respecting the alleged use of Torture in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

WHEREAS the Governor of Fort St. George in Council has nominated and appointed Edward Francis Elliot, Esquire, Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police of Madras, Hudleston Stokes, Esquire, Acting Collector of Madras, and John Bruce Norton, Esquire, Barrister at Law, Commissioners to make certain inquiries and investigations relating to the alleged use of torture in that Presidency; and whereas it is expedient that the said Commissioners and all other Officers who have been, or shall be authorized or required to make such inquiries, should be vested with certain legal powers: It is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, by a summons under their hands, or under the hand of either of them, to require the attendance before them, at a time and place to be mentioned in such summons, of any person or persons whomsoever residing or being within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, whose evidence shall, in the judgment of the Commissioners aforesaid, be material to any inquiry relating to the use of torture in the said Presidency, which the said Commissioners have been or may be directed by the said Governor in Council to make, and to require the person or persons so summoned to bring and produce before them all such books, papers, deeds, and writings, as to them, the said Commissioners, shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into by the said Commissioners, all which persons shall accordingly attend the said Commissioners, and shall produce such books, papers, deeds, and writings as shall be required of them, and shall be in their custody and control, or in the custody and control of any one of them, according to the tenor of the summons.

Commissioners empowered to summon witnesses, &c.

II. If any person upon whom any such summons shall be served, by the delivery thereof to him, or by the leaving thereof at his usual place of abode, shall, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the Commissioners aforesaid,) fail to appear before them at the time and place mentioned in the summons, or shall refuse to be sworn or to make affirmation (as the case may be), or shall not make answer to such questions as shall be put to him touching the matters directed, or which may hereafter be directed, to be inquired into by the said Commissioners, or shall refuse or fail, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the said Commissioners), to produce and show to the said Commissioners any such paper, book, deed, or writing, being in his possession or under his control, as to the said Commissioners shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into, the said Commissioners shall have the same powers in all respects touching any such person so failing to appear, or refusing to be sworn or to make affirmation, or not answering such questions as shall be put to him, or refusing to produce and show any such book, paper, deed, or writing, as aforesaid, as the said Supreme Court of Judicature may by law exercise against any person for making default of appearance, or for refusing to be sworn, or to give evidence on any issue joined in any action depending in such Court.

Witnesses refusing to attend or answer.

III. Every Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, who shall be authorized or required by the said Governor in Council to make any inquiry relative to the use of torture in any part of the said Presidency, and to compel the attendance of witnesses upon such inquiry, shall have and exercise all or any of the powers conferred by Section VIII. of Act No. XXXVII. of 1850 upon Commissioners appointed under that Act; and all the provisions of that Section, and of Section IX. of the same Act, shall be applicable for the protection of every Officer appointed to make any such inquiry as aforesaid; and also for the purpose of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and the production of documents upon such inquiry; and for the punishment of persons disobeying any lawful process issued for the purpose of compelling such attendance or production of documents.

Powers of Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer authorized to make inquiry.

IV. If the said Commissioners require the evidence of any person residing or being beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, or if any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, who hath been, or shall be authorized to make any enquiry relating to the use of torture, shall require the evidence of any person residing or being beyond the limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, it shall be lawful for the person or persons requiring such evidence, by a letter to be signed by him or them, to request any Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer having by law power to examine witnesses upon oath, to examine such witness upon interrogatories to be sent with the letter, or according to instructions to be sent therewith, as to the point or points upon which the evidence of the witness is required; and the Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer to whom such letter shall be directed, shall examine the witness, or cause him to be examined upon oath or affirmation accordingly.

Examination of witnesses beyond jurisdiction.

V. Every Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, to whom such letter of request shall be sent, shall have the same powers for compelling the attendance of the witness, for examining or causing him to be examined upon oath or affirmation, and for punishing him for any contempt or for refusing to attend or give evidence, as if the evidence of such witness were required in any matter within the ordinary jurisdiction of such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer.

Power to compel attendance &c. of such witnesses.

VI. Every witness, who shall be required to attend or give evidence under the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to a reasonable sum for his expenses of travelling to and from, and remaining at the place at which he is required to attend.

Expenses of witnesses

VII. No person shall be excused from answering any question put to him by the said Commissioners, or any of them, or by any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, upon the ground of any privilege, nor on the ground that the answer to such question will tend to criminate such person; but no statement made by any person in answer to any such question shall, except for the purpose of punishing such person for wilfully giving false evidence upon such examination, be admissible in evidence in any proceeding, Civil or Criminal; and every person who, upon such examination, shall be compelled to give evidence which may tend to expose him to penal consequences, shall be freed from all penal actions, forfeitures, punishments, disabilities, and incapacities, and all criminal prosecutions, to which he may have been, or may become liable or subject within any part of the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, for any thing done by such person in respect of any acts relating to which he shall be examined, unless the Commissioners or Commissioner, Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer who shall have examined such witness, shall certify in writing, under their or his hands or hand, that such witness is not entitled to the protection lastly hereinbefore given, on the ground that he has not made a full and true disclosure touching all matters to which he has been so examined.

Witnesses not to be excused from answering

Proviso.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or one of them, or for any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, to administer an oath, or, in the case of persons allowed by law to make affirmation instead of taking an oath, an affirmation, in such form as to them, the said Commissioners, shall seem fit, to all persons who shall be examined before them, touching the matters directed, or which may be directed, to be inquired into by them as aforesaid.

Power to administer an oath, &c.

IX. Every person who upon examination, upon oath or affirmation, before the said Commissioners, or before any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, shall wilfully give false evidence, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

Penalty for false evidence.

X. No action shall be brought against the Commissioners aforesaid, or any other person or persons whomsoever, for any thing done in the execution of this Act, unless such action shall be brought within six Calendar months next after the doing of such thing.

Limitation of actions.

XI. In case of the death or resignation of either of the said Commissioners, or in the event of either of them becoming incapable of acting, it shall be lawful for the other Commissioners, either alone or jointly with any other person who may be appointed to act in the room of the Commissioner so dying, resigning, or becoming incapable of acting, to exercise all the powers of this Act; and every part of this Act shall be deemed to apply to the substituted Commissioner.

Death or resignation of Commissioner.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of December 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 20th of March next:—

A Bill to amend the English Law in force within the Territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, relating to the administration of the Estates of deceased persons charged with any money by way of mortgage and descending or devised.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the English Law whereunder the real and personal assets of deceased persons are administered, should be amended: It is enacted as follows:—

I. After this Act shall have come into operation, if any person shall die seised of, or entitled to any estate or interest in any land or other hereditaments, within the Territories in the possession of, and under the Government of, the East India Company, which shall, at the time of his death, be charged with the payment of any sum or sums of money by way of mortgage, and such person shall not by his will or deed, or other document, have signified any contrary or other intention, the heir or devisee to

Mortgage-debts on property descending or devised, how to be discharged.

whom such land or hereditaments shall descend or be devised, shall not be entitled to have the mortgage-debt discharged or satisfied out of the personal estate or any other real estate of such person; but the land or hereditaments so charged shall, as between the different persons claiming through or under the deceased person, be primarily liable to the payment of all mortgage-debts with which the same shall be charged, every part thereof, according to its value, bearing a proportionate part of the mortgage-debts charged on the whole thereof: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall affect or diminish any right of the mortgagee of such lands or hereditaments to obtain full payment or satisfaction of his mortgage-debt, either out of the personal estate of the person so dying as aforesaid or otherwise: Provided also that nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of any person claiming under, or by virtue of any will, deed, or document already made, or to be made before this Act shall have come into operation.

Proviso as to the right of mortgagee to full satisfaction from the personal estate of the deceased.

Proviso as to claims made prior to this Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1347.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 18th December 1854.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India having been appointed a "Commissioner in Aid" under the Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund, dated 7th October 1854, is pleased to publish, for general information, the annexed copy of the Royal Commission:—

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith. To Our most dearly-beloved Consort, His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe Cobourg and Gotha, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, and Field-Marshal in Our Army. To Our right trusty and right entirely-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Henry Pelham, Duke of Newcastle, one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our right trusty and right entirely-beloved Cousin and Councillor Arthur, Duke of Wellington, Major-General in Our Army; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Edward Adolphus Somerset, commonly called Lord Seymour; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Edward Geoffrey, Earl of Derby; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin, Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, George Hamilton, Earl of Aberdeen, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Charles Philip, Earl of Hardwicke, Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half-Pay of Our Navy, Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin, Henry Thomas, Earl of Chichester; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin, Horatio, Earl Nelson; Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Henry, Earl Grey; Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and one of Our Principal Secretaries of State; Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Stapylton, Viscount Combermere, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and General in Our Army; Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Henry Viscount Hardinge, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and General Commanding-in-chief of Our Army; Our right trusty and well-beloved Henry Robinson, Baron Rokeby, Major-General in Our Army; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Charles Baron Colchester, Rear-Admiral on the Reserved Half-Pay of Our Navy; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Fox, Baron Panmure, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Our right trusty and well-beloved John Baron Seaton, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and General in Our Army; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Edward Burtenshaw, Baron Saint Leonards; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Fitz Roy James Henry, Baron Raglan, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, General in Our Army, Master-General of Our Ordnance, and Commander of Our Forces employed on a particular service; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Sidney Herbert, Our Secretary-at-War; Our trusty and well-beloved James Lindsay, commonly called the Honourable James Lindsay, Colonel in Our Army; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Sir James Robert George Graham, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and one of the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Henry Thomas Lowry Corry; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Edward Ellice; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Robert Vernon Smith; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Sir John Somerset Pakington, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Robert Throckmorton, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Parker, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Admiral of the White Squadron of Our Fleet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Thomas Byam Martin, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Admiral of the Fleet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir John Fox Burgoyne, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General in Our Army, and Inspector-General of Fortifications; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Lieutenant-General of Our Ordnance; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor the Lord Mayor of Our City of London for the time being; Our trusty and well-beloved Joseph Hume, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Baring, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved John Gellibrand Hubbard, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved John Wilson Patten, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Morton Peto, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Edmund Burke Roche, Esquire; and Our trusty and well-beloved John Ball, Esquire.

WHEREAS, amidst the glorious successes which, through the power of Almighty God, have attended Our arms during the present war, many soldiers, sailors, and marines, serving in Our armies and fleets, have gallantly fallen in battle, or by other casualties during war, and many who shall hereafter be engaged in conflict, or in the further prosecution of hostilities, may also nobly sacrifice their lives in Our service, while protecting the invaded liberties of Our Ally, and repressing the lawless ambition of Our enemies:

AND WHEREAS it hath been represented to Us, that many of Our loving subjects throughout Our Kingdom and Dominions, actuated by a just sense of the sacred rights of those who fall in their country's service and in support of Our just cause of war, are anxiously desirous of testifying their loyalty and love

to Us, and to Our Throne, by a just and generous benevolence towards the widows and orphans of those of Our soldiers, sailors, and marines, who have been so killed, or who may hereafter die amidst the ravages and casualties of war, and also by their gifts and subscriptions to contribute a portion of those means with which Our Nation has been blessed towards the succouring, educating, and relieving those, who, by the loss of their husbands and parents in battle, or by death on active service in the present war, are unable to maintain or to support themselves:

Recites that it is expedient to take measures for safe custody and application of funds.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that public measure should be taken, and that preparation should be made for the safe keeping and beneficial application of the several sums of money which may henceforth, and from time to time hereafter, during the continuance of this Our Royal Commission, be given, subscribed, or collected, for all or any of the several purposes aforesaid: And also for the purpose of securing such prompt and authentic information, as may be required to aid the just and faithful distribution of the said several sums of money, when so received: And is hath also appeared to Us, that by issuing this, Our Royal Commission, greater efficacy, power, and support, may be given to the benevolent desires of Our loving subjects: And also that the respective claims, merits, and necessities of individual claimants will be duly inquired into: And that by permitting assistance to be rendered by the officers of our civil, military, and naval services, we may prevent the wrong application, by misrepresentation or otherwise, of those contributions which Our loving subjects may hereafter, during the continuance of this Our Royal Commission, for the several purposes aforesaid, generously and benevolently supply:

Constituting Commission and naming Commissioners.

NOW KNOW YE, that We, having taken into Our consideration the premises, and being earnestly desirous, in lasting memory of those who have faithfully fallen in Our service, to encourage the loyal and hearty benevolence of Our loving subjects, which may hereafter be directed towards the widows and orphans of the soldiers, sailors, and marines of Our forces, who may now or hereafter be serving abroad in Our armies and fleets, or in services connected with Our present hostilities, and for other the several purposes hereinbefore recited or mentioned, and reposing great trust and confidence in your fidelity, discretion, and integrity, HAVE authorized and appointed, and DO by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said Prince Albert, the said

Names of Commissioners.

Duke of Newcastle, the said Duke of Wellington, the said Lord Seymour, the said Earl of Derby, the said Earl of Shaftesbury, the said Earl of Aberdeen, the said Earl of Hardwicke, the said Earl of Chichester, the said Earl Nelson, the said Earl Grey, the said Viscount Palmerston, the said Viscount Combermere, the said Viscount Hardinge, the said Baron Rokeby, the said Baron Colchester, the said Baron Panmure, the said Baron Seaton, the said Baron St. Leonards, the said Baron Raglan, the said Sidney Herbert, the said James Lindsay, the said Sir James Robert George Graham, the said Henry Thomas Lowry Corry, the said Edward Ellice, the said Robert Vernon Smith, the said Sir John Somerset Pakington, the said Sir Robert Throckmorton, the said Sir William Parker, the said Sir Thomas Byam Martin, the said Sir John Fox Burgoyne, the said Sir Hew Dalrymple Ross, the said Lord Mayor of our City of London, the said Joseph Hume, the said Thomas Baring, the said John Gellibrand Hubbard, the said John Wilson Patten, the said Samuel Morton Peto, the said Edmund Burke Roche, and the said John Ball, to make full and diligent inquiry into the best mode of aiding the loyalty and benevolence of Our loving subjects, and of ascertaining the best means by which the gifts, subscriptions, and contributions of Our loving subjects can be best applied, according to the generous intentions of the donors thereof, and from time to time to apply the same as you, Our Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall think fit or direct, either for the immediate relief of such special objects of destitution as may come within the meaning and purpose of such benevolence, or, for any of the purposes aforesaid, to increase, extend, or make additions to any of Our Royal or other charitable institutions already founded for similar purposes within Our United Kingdom. And further, to apply, or to order and direct the application of, all such monies in such manner as to you, Our Commissioners, or to any three or more of you, shall seem fit in the premises; so that you do in all things secure the most impartial and beneficent distribution of all such sums as may hereafter and from time to time be received under or by virtue of this Our Royal Commission.

Power to Commissioners to call persons before them.

AND KNOW YE that We do by these presents further give and grant to you, and to any three or more of you, full power and authority to call before you, or any three or more of you, all such persons in connection with Our civil, military, and naval service, as you shall judge necessary, by whom you may be the better informed of all matters and things most desirable to be done and performed, and to inquire into the premises and every part thereof by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

Appointment of Secretaries.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that for the purpose of aiding you in the execution of these premises, We do hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Edmund Gardiner Fishbourne, Esquire, Captain in our Navy, and Our trusty and well-beloved John Henry Lefroy, Esquire, Captain in our Royal Regiment of Artillery, to be joint Honorary Secretaries to this Our Royal Commission.

And We do command you, Our said Commissioners, upon the occurrence of any vacancy in the office of either or both of them, the said Secretaries to this Our Royal Commission, that you do from time to time, and as often as the same may occur, proceed according to your discretion to fill up the same by virtue of this Our Royal Commission.

Constituting Commissioners in Aid to organize Local Committees.

And for the further better and more perfectly enabling all Our loving subjects, according to their desire and ability, and from time to time, and at all times during the existence of this Our Royal Commission, according to their several means and wishes, to contribute to the benevolent and praiseworthy objects aforesaid, and that *Local Committees* may the more readily and speedily be formed throughout Our Kingdom and Dominions, of all Our magistrates, justices of the peace, the clergy and other of Our loving subjects, within all cities, parishes, boroughs, and places in Our Kingdom and Dominions, and in Our Colonies, possessions, and territories abroad, It is Our Royal will and pleasure, and WE do for such purpose constitute and appoint the Lords Lieutenant, Sheriffs, and Custodes Rotulorum for the time being of the several counties within Our Kingdom; the Aldermen and Recorder for the time being of Our City of London; the Provost of Edinburgh for the time being; the Lord Mayor of Dublin for the time being; the Lord Mayor of York for the time being; and all other the Mayors, Provosts, Bailiffs, and Bailies for the time being of Our cities, boroughs, and corporate towns; and also all Our Governors-General, Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, and officers administering the Governments for the time being of Our territories and colonial possessions, to be within their several counties, cities, boroughs, governments, and jurisdictions respectively, COMMISSIONERS IN AID of the several duties and services to be performed by you and for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, to encourage, aid, and assist the establishment of all such *Local Committees* as may be useful or necessary, in every town, parish, or place

within the jurisdictions aforesaid, for the several purposes of collecting from time to time all or any gifts, subscriptions, and voluntary contributions as aforesaid, and transmitting the same when so collected to Our Paymaster-General, as is hereinafter mentioned: Provided always, that each and every such Local Committee shall keep a correct account of the moneys collected by them respectively; and each of the said Local Committees shall only be answerable and accountable for the due and speedy transmission to Our said Paymaster-General of all such sum and sums of money as may from time to time be voluntarily subscribed or collected through its own special means and agency.

And we do authorize and empower the said COMMISSIONERS IN AID, under the rules and regulations of you Our said Commissioners, or of any three or more of you, in all other matters, to perform and do such acts as may best promote the objects of this Our Royal Commission, during the continuance thereof, and to encourage and aid a due and faithful fulfilment of the benevolent desires of Our loving subjects in this behalf, within their several counties, governments, and jurisdictions aforesaid.

Appointing Paymaster-General to act as Treasurer.

And for the safe custody of all moneys which may hereafter be received for the purposes herein set forth, and of all sums of money already subscribed or given for any such purpose as aforesaid, which may be duly handed over for the purpose of being applied under this Our Royal Commission, Our Royal will and pleasure further is, and We do hereby direct and command Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Edward John, Baron Stanley of Alderley, Our Paymaster-General, or Our Paymaster-General for the time being, to receive and safely keep all and every sum and sums of money, which by virtue of this Our Royal Commission may at any time or times, and from time to time hereafter during the continuance of this Our Royal Commission, be received and paid, but subject nevertheless to the orders and directions of you Our said Commissioners, or of any three or more of you, and also to such drafts of the Executive and Finance Committee as are hereinafter mentioned, and which may be in accordance with the rules and regulations of you Our said Commissioners.

Paymaster-General to open account at Bank of England as Patriotic Fund.

And to this end We do command Our said Paymaster-General to open and keep a separate account at the Bank of England, and that he do pay to the credit of such account, which shall be called and known by the name of the "PATRIOTIC FUND," all and every sum and sums of money which he may at any time hereafter receive, under or by virtue of this Our Royal Commission, and that Our said Paymaster-General do cause payments to be made therefrom by virtue of such drafts or orders as may be addressed to him by or on behalf of you Our said Commissioners, and, subject to your direction and authority, by your said Secretaries or either of them or by the said Executive and Finance Committee, or by any two or more of such Committee, for the time being.

Appointment of Executive and Finance Committee.

And in order to facilitate the impress to Our said Paymaster-General of any and all subscriptions, donations, and collections of moneys now or hereafter to be made, or which from time to time during the continuance of this Our Royal Commission may be received, for any of the several purposes aforesaid, and also for the purpose of carrying into effect what you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall hereafter direct to be done in respect to the said subscriptions, donations, and collections so expected to be made as aforesaid, We hereby authorize you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, to nominate and appoint any three or more persons, whomsoever, as to you shall seem meet, to be an Executive Committee in the premises; and Our pleasure is, that such Executive Committee shall also be a Finance Committee, with power to select their own Chairman, and having the direction and control, under such orders and regulations as may hereafter from time to time be made by you, or by any three or more of you, over the receipts and expenditure of the said several sums of money, which from time to time during the continuance of this Our Royal Commission may be collected, as aforesaid; and subject to such your orders and regulations, the said Executive and Finance Committee, or any two or more of them, shall and may order and direct the payment and disbursement of any sum or sums so to be received by Our said Paymaster-General to the account of the said "Patriotic Fund."

Royal Commissioners to fill up vacancies in Executive and Finance Committee.

And it is Our further will and pleasure, that you, or any three or more of you, do from time to time, according to your discretion, fill up any such vacancies as may occur in such Executive and Finance Committee, as occasion shall require, and that the said Executive and Finance Committee, or any three or more of them, do from time to time appoint their own clerk, who shall also duly record their proceedings, and which said proceedings shall be duly preserved and kept, and the said Executive and Finance Committee, or any three of them, inclusive of their Chairman for the time being, if he shall be then present, shall from time to time, and at all times, report to you, as and when you may desire, all matters and things that they shall or may have done in the premises, and shall render accounts of all disbursements and payments which may be made, or ordered to be made, by them, in manner aforesaid, under the orders and regulations so to be received from you, or any three or more of you, as aforesaid. And further that you do, as soon as conveniently may be, after the receipt of such accounts, proceed to audit, by one or more of your number, all such accounts, disbursements, and payments, so that there be no expenditure of any sum or sums of money by anticipation or in advance of any balance already in hand of Our said Paymaster-General to the account of the said "Patriotic Fund."

Commissioners to audit accounts of Executive and Finance Committee.

Not to overdraw or anticipate balances.

Commissioners to report to Queen from time to time.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you, or any three or more of you, when and so often as need or occasion shall require, so long as this Our Commission shall continue in force, do report to Us in writing, under your hands and seals respectively, all and every of the several proceedings of yourselves, had by virtue of these presents, together with such other matters, if any, as may be deserving of Our Royal consideration, touching or concerning the premises.

Commissioners to meet, notwithstanding no adjournment.

And lastly, We do by these presents ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, shall and may from time to time, and at any place or places, proceed in the execution thereof, and of every other matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

Given at Our Court at Balmoral, this seventh day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.

For the furtherance of the objects set forth in the Royal Commission, the Governor General

requests that the Committee appointed at a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Calcutta, held at the Town Hall on Friday December 15th 1854, will act as a Central Committee for the Presidency of Bengal, in aid of the PATRIOTIC FUND.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces, and the Officers in charge of the various dependencies of the Presidency of Bengal, have been requested to promote the formation of Local Committees within their several jurisdictions, by every means in their power; and to suggest that all such subscriptions as may be collected by the Local Committees should be transmitted to the Central Committee at Calcutta, in order to their remittance to the Pay Master General, in the mode directed by the Royal Commission.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

C. ALLEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 15th December 1854.

No. 5349.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. T. Knowles to be an Assistant to the Superintendent of the Hindostan and Thibet Roads, *vice* Lieutenant J. F. Pogson.

No. 5350.

Mr. Sub-Assistant Surgeon F. J. Pettingal, in Medical charge of the Joudpore Political Agency, availed himself, on the 7th ultimo, of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 13th October last, No. 4510, making over charge of his duties to the Native Doctor attached to the Agency.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Bholanath Doss, appointed to the temporary charge of Mr. Pettingal's duties during his absence, joined the Camp of the Political Agent on the 13th ultimo.

The 19th December 1854

No. 5351.

The leave of absence for one month, granted to Mr. G. C. Barnes, Commissioner, Cis-Sutlej States, in G. O. of the 22nd September last, No. 4219, is cancelled.

Pundit Kedarnath, Extra Assistant, attached to the Settlement Department, Thaneysur District, having availed himself, on the 28th October last, of the one month's leave granted to him in G. O. of the 17th ultimo, No. 4916, and rejoined his appointment on the 13th ultimo, the unexpired portion of his leave is cancelled

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No. 5356.

Notification.—In order to remove doubts, the Governor General in Council is pleased to issue the following Regulations :—

All Native Gentlemen who may attend Durbars, either in the Government House or in Camp, will conform to Native custom, and will accordingly be required to leave their shoes at the door.

All Native Gentlemen, attending entertainments at Government House, &c., will be at liberty to conform, at their option, either to Native or to European custom.

If they prefer the Native custom and wear Native shoes, they will be required to leave their shoes at the door. If they adopt the European custom and wear European shoes, they will be so admitted.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The 18th December 1854.

Notification —On the occasion of the Durbar for the reception of the Maharajah of Pattiala, which will take place on Wednesday the 20th December, at 4½ P. M. precisely, Carriages of gentlemen attending, when setting down, are to enter by the North-East Gate of Government House, and go out by the North-West Gate, *turning to the right.*

Carriages on taking up will enter by North-East Gate, and go out by centre North Gate, so as not to interfere with the Troops.

Carriages will draw up in front of the Grand Staircase on the North, *not* under the Portico.

No Carriages will be admitted after a 4¼ P. M.

All gentlemen attending the reception of the Maharajah are required to deliver the Cards, with which they will have been furnished, at the door of the entrance into the Marble Hall, to the Police Inspector in waiting, who will be instructed to refuse admission, except on presentation of the Card.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General,

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2670.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 8th December 1854.—Mr W. J. Herschel to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and the Collector of Rajshahye.

The 9th December 1854.—Mr. J. S. Torrens, Judge of the 24-Pergunnahs, is vested with the powers of a Special Commissioner, under Regulation III. of 1828, in that District.

The 11th December 1854.—Mr. F. Lowth to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Jessore, during the absence of Mr. R. M. Skinner, or until further orders, from the 7th proximo.

The 13th December 1854.—Mr. J. H. Young to officiate as Collector of East Burdwan, until further orders.

Captain H. C. James to be Post Master to the Camp of the Lieutenant-Governor during his present tour.

Baboo Ramnarain Samooda to be a Supernumerary Deputy Collector.

Leave of Absence.—The 5th December 1854.—Mr. H. C. Raikes, Joint Magistrate and Deputy

Assistant Supervisor Kaleepersaud Chowdry to be Supervisor, *vice* Brew,.....
Overseer O'Donnell to be Assistant Supervisor, *vice* Kaleepersaud Chowdry.....
Assistant Overseer Gunner McLandress to be Overseer, *vice* O'Donnell, ...
} From the 7th September 1854.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Bograh, ...	2,00,000
Burdwan,*	6,00,000
Bullooah,*	6,50,000
Chittagong,.....	1,50,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	40,000
Dacca,*	4,00,000
Dinagepore, ...	1,75,000
Furreedpore, ...	80,000
Gowalparah, ...	30,000
Hooghly, ...	50,000
Jessore, ...	1,46,000
Jorehaut, ...	11,000
Kamroop, ...	50,000
Midnapore,.....	1,50,000
Maldah, ...	50,000
Nuddea,.....	1,82,000
Purneah, ...	2,50,000
Rungpore, ...	2,50,000
Sylhet,*	3,00,000
Tipperah,*	4,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 19th December 1854.

* These Treasuries will be cleared shortly, if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

Notification.

Fort William, the 6th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 10th January 1855, at the hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, will be put up to Sale, at the Exchange Rooms at Calcutta, and sold by Public Auction, for exportation by Sea, the under-mentioned quantity of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, subject to the following Conditions, *viz.*:

Produce of Behar Agency, Chests		3,045
Ditto of Benares Ditto,	„	1,395
Total Chests,...		4,440

Conditions of Sale.

1*st.* The Opium will be sold for exportation by Sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such Export.

2*nd.* The Opium will be ordinarily offered for Sale at an upset price of Rupees 400 per Chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12 of the Conditions of Sale.

3*rd.* The Sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A. M. and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P. M., but if at that hour any of the Lots advertized for Sale shall remain unsold, the Sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a Public Holiday,) at the hour of 11 A. M., and so on until the whole of the remaining Lots are disposed of; or if the quantity of 4,440 Chests shall not be sold on the day advertized, the Board may dispose of the Lots which remain on hand at a future Sale.

4*th.* Each Lot to contain five Chests.

5*th.* A Deposit in a Promissory Note, either for 25 per Cent. even money of the amount for which each Lot is knocked down, or for Rupees 1,000, at the discretion of the Officer superintending the Sale, shall be made by the Purchaser in the Sale Room, and before the Lot is registered in the Sale Book; and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the Purchasers at this Office by Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or by substitution of other Public Securities of the Bengal Government, on or before 4 o'Clock of the afternoon of Monday the 15th January; or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the Lot or Lots, for which no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or deposit of other Public Securities as aforesaid, shall have delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times, and under such Conditions of Re-sale, as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses, whatsoever, attending such Re-sale, shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such Re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6*th.* The Promissory Notes taken on the day of Sale, under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed on the said 15th January, will be placed in the hands of the Attorney to the Honorable Company, for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit.

7*th.* No tender of money, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or Public Securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'Clock of the 15th January, will be afterwards accepted.

Court of Directors as an Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment:—

Medical Department.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William*
Mr. Albert Richard Waghorn,	13th Dec. 1854.

No. 1269 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough, on private affairs:—

Captain James Young, of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, on leave at Bimlipatam (Madras Coast,)	For two years, under the new Regulations, from the date of his quitting Bengal.

No. 1270 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Brevet Captain James Lind Sherwill, of the 39th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	13th December 1854.

No. 1271 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Brevet Major Neville Bowles Chamberlain, of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry (Grenadiers,) to be Brigadier of the Punjaub Irregular Force, *vice* Brigadier Hodgson, resigned.

No. 1272 *of* 1854.—Jemadar Emam Bux, of the 5th Regiment Punjaub Cavalry, is permitted to resign the Service of the East India Company, from the date of publication of this Order at the Head Quarters of the Corps.

No. 1273 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to resolve that the Government Cattle Depôt at Hissar shall be transferred from the control of the Commissariat Department to that of the Superintendent of Studs, with effect from the 1st proximo.

Fort William, 19th December 1854.

No. 1274 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

2nd European Bengal Fusiliers.

2nd Lieutenant James Thomas Harris to be 1st Lieutenant, from the 22nd November 1854, *vice* 1st Lieutenant William Graham, deceased.

3rd European Regiment.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Edwin Thomas to be Captain of a Company, ... Ensign Henry Benjamin Blake to be Lieutenant, ...	From the 9th December 1854, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major Robert Mathison, retired.

No. 1275 *of* 1854.—1st Lieutenant Benjamin Remington Williams, of Artillery, has leave of absence from the 28th December 1854 to 28th March 1855, to visit Bombay, with permission to proceed thence to Europe on furlough, for one year, without pay, on urgent private affairs.

No. 1276 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant W. Williamson, of the 41st Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, is allowed leave of absence for two months and a half, from the 28th January 1855, on urgent private affairs.

No. 1277 *of* 1854.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Knyvett, Commanding the 61th Regiment Native Infantry, has leave of absence from the 3rd December 1854 to 30th April 1855, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for permission to retire from the Service.

No. 1278 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to revise the Grades of the European Overseers attached to the Gunpowder Agency at Ishapore, and to make the following promotions:—

Sub-Conductor James Crohan to be Conductor.

Overseer Serjeant John Wood to be Sub-Conductor.

Assistant Overseer Corporal J. Mart[illegible] be Overseer Serjeant.

No. 1279 *of* 1854.—Captain and Brevet Major Hippesley Marsh, of the 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on the pension of a Lieutenant-Colonel, from the 20th September 1854.

No. 1280 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Roland Richardson to be Captain of a Troop, ... Cornet Robert Baring to be Lieutenant, ...	From the 20th September 1854, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major Hippesley Marsh, retired.

No. 1281 *of* 1854.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter, No. 42, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, dated 18th October 1854, are published for general information:—

1. We have appointed Mr. Charles Wheatley, now abroad, a Cadet of Infantry upon your Establishment, subject to the usual conditions and to his being found qualified agreeably to the prescribed test.*

2. Mr. Wheatley's order of rank will be transmitted in due course.

* *Vide* G. G. O. No. 244, dated 19th April, and 500, dated 26th September 1851, also No. 236, dated 8th March 1854.

No. 1282 *of* 1854.—The leave of absence on Medical certificate, granted to Lieutenant H. Durrant, of the 5th Regiment Light Cavalry, Adjutant of the Governor General's Body Guard, in Government General Order No. 751, of the 20th July 1854, is further extended to the 9th October 1855, on the same account.

Errata.—The promotions in the Subordinate Grade, D. P. W., notified in G. G. O. No. 1263 of 1854, page 1472 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, are to have effect from the following dates, instead of the dates therein specified:—

Sub-Conductor Crawford to be Conductor, *vice* Symons, .. Overseer Serjeant Vernal to be Sub-Conductor, *vice* Crawford, ... Assistant Overseer Serjeant Foulon to be Overseer, *vice* Vernal, ...	From the 21st June 1854.

the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 8th February 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th March 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 9th April 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 8th May 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 8th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 9th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Wednesday, 8th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 8th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th December 1855,	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total,	33,500	15,379	48,879

19*th*. It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand, that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium, declared as above for Sale at the Twelve Sales in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1855, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular Sale or Sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 Chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition for the whole of the Opium required by them during the year, within thirty days after the publication of this Advertizement, specifying the particular Sale or Sales from which the quantity of Opium is intended to be taken. If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above-mentioned, the entire quantity of about 53,319 Chests of Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to Sale in the usual manner, and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for Sale at each or any of the Twelve Sales abovementioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the Sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a Sale to be held expressly for the purpose :—

Article of the Convention above referred to.

"*Article 6th.* With regard to the Trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties, that at each of the periodical Sales of that article, there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of Chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed Three Hundred Chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical Sale, it being understood that, if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much on reduction of the Three Hundred Chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta, within thirty days after notice of the intended Sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

A. R. YOUNG,
Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 6th December 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1855-56, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Æra is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong,

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Æra is current,

7th June,
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before,

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100:—

	Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.
Bengal and Umlee Districts,	28th June,	28th June and 12th January,	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Fuslee Districts,	7th June,	7th June and 12th January,	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Sylhet, ...	18th April,	8th April and 18th January,	18th April, 28th September and 13th January.
Chittagong, ...	25th May,	25th May and 25th February,	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A. GROTE,
Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co's Rs. 416-13-6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bolst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,
Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR;
Judge's Office,
The 25th November 1854

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA,
Civil Court,
The 6th Nov. 1854.

Notice.

THE Court of the Superintendent at Jhansi having been removed from Orai to Jhansi, it is requested that all communications intended for him may be addressed accordingly, and that such as are intended for the Officers in charge of the Jaloun and Jhansi Districts and Treasuries may be addressed to the *Deputy* Superintendents at Orai in Jaloun and Jhansi respectively.

A. SKENE,
Superintendent at Jhansi.

Office of the Superintendent at Jhansi,
2nd December 1854.

Additional Maps

Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta

	Price, Rupees.
Joseph's Map of Grand Trunk Road, Section 3rd, Agra to Feroz-pore, (mounted in case,)	12
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 3, or Bunno Map; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,...	8
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 4, or Dehra Ishmael Khan; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3
Preliminary Map of District Rajshahee; scale, 4 miles = 1 inch....	3
Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3

Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeanee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.*

Pergunnahs Seboreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Humud, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uhilwar, Tursone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpore and Humeedpore.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta; Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. THUILLIER,
Deputy Surveyor General.

REVENUE SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

Notice.

THE Office of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, is removed to No. 16 Kyd Street.

H. GOODWYN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P.M. on Friday, 22nd December 1854.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Executing Quadrennial repairs to the Dwelling house and Out-offices, &c., of the Magistrate of Howrah."

Time for execution, six (6) weeks.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office in Calcutta.

A Deposit in Cash of One Hundred (100) Rupees is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

F. B. NORRIS,
Civil Architect.

Sheriff's Office, the 16th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday the Tenth day of January next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস ১৬ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ জানুআরি ১৮৫৪ সাল বুধবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত দ্বারে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal bearing date the 6th day of September 1853, wherein Roy Hurrochunder Ghose and Sreemutty Tylnokonoheenee Dossee, Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Nundolall Sing, deceased, are Complainants, and Sreemutty Gourmoney Dossee, widow, heiress and legal representative of Nubkissen Sing, deceased, and Duncan Stewart are Defendants, with the approbation of John Cochrane, Esq., the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, sometime in the month of January next, of which due notice will be hereafter given, the following Houses and Lands; that is to say:—One House situate in Baranessy Ghose's Street; one-third share of a House situate in the same place; 3-16th share of a House situate in the same place; one House in Harrington Street; one House in Chasadhobaparrah; one House in Sootkeehatta, Sukea's Lane; a piece of Tenanted Land in Chorebagaun; a piece of Land in Jeerut; a piece of Tenanted Land in Khalaseeparrah, in Muchooabazar; a piece of Land in Sulkea, in 24-Pergunnahs; one Mouza or Village in Burdwan; one Mouza or Village in Beerbhoom; a piece of Land in Simlah; a Garden in Wooltadanga, a Garden at Baloor, in 24-Pergunnahs. Particulars may be had at the Master's Office, Supreme Court, or of Messrs. Allan and Judge, Attorneys for the Complainant, No. 5, Old Post Office Street.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. ALLAN AND JUDGE,
Attorneys for the Complainants.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 23rd November 1854.

IN the matter of the Estate of James Arnold Hornett, deceased, James Robert Harvey, Administrator of Sarah Evelina Harvey,
Against
George Hornett, Administrator of James Arnold Hornett, deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the Twenty-first day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, the Creditors of James Arnold Hornett, late of Calcutta, who died in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attorneys for the Defendant,
GEORGE HORNETT.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, The 20th day of Nov. 1854.

Advertisement.

John Cochrane, the Official Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of John Emanuel DeSilva, an Insolvent,

versus

Maurice Fitzgerald Sandes, Administrator General, Administrator of the Estate of Domingo DeSilva, and Executor of Manuel DeSilva, Administrator of Mary DeSilva, of Mathew DeSilva, and of Domingo Manuel DeSilva, and Pedro DeSilva, and Thomas Paul DeSilva.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the 21st day of February 1854, the Creditors of Domingo DeSilva, of Sibpore, in the Zillah of Bakurgunge, who died on the 21st day of November 1821, and of Manuel DeSilva, of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 31st day of October 1829, and of Mary DeSilva, of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 16th day of April 1836, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or before the 6th day of January next, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attorneys for the Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 6th day of Dec. 1854.

Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Aga Mahomed Ibrahim Sherazee, deceased, by original Amended Bill, and Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Aga Mahomed Ally, by Supplemental Bill, and Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen and Aga Mahomed Ally, by Amended Supplemental Bill.

PURSUANT to Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Causes, bearing date the Eighth day of November. One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four the Creditors of Aga Mahomed Ibrahim Sherazee, who died on or about the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

CAREY,
Attorney for Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 1st December 1854.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers, on the 7th December 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.*		*Where Shallowest.*
	Feet.	*Inches.*	
Bhaugiruttee River.*			
At its entrance, ...	5	0	
Below the entrance,...	8	0	
From thence to Jungypore,	3	0	At Calloopore.
	3	4	Below Rankantpore.
	3	0	At Bisonathpore.
	3	3	,, Laulkhawndeeah.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	2	8	,, Rajarampore.
	2	3	,, Meerpore.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	2	10	,, Patanparrah.
	2	7	,, Gorabazar.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	2	7	,, Mirzapore.
	2	6	,, Nugghur.
	2	6	,, Beedooparah.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	2	9	,, Mohunpore.
	2	9	Below Majedeeah.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	2	0	
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	1	3	At Dyrampore.
	0	10	Below Jellinghee.
From Bausemarree to Teealikattah,	1	6	,, Bausemarree.
From Teealikattah to Sonatullah, ...	2	0	,, Boerpore.
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	2	7	At Gwarree.
Matabangah River.			
At its entrance, ...	10	9	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	9	0	At Poalberriah.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	4	9	,, Boleah Entrance.
	4	0	,, Moorbungah.
	4	0	,, Bhaugberriah.
	3	6	Below Oodaheepore.
	3	0	At Asmancolly.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	5	6	,, Sonatunpore.
	5	0	,, Boalmarree.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	7	0	,, Sonegattah.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 7th December 1854, + 3 feet 6 inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

On the Matabangah River,
Pangassee Head, 13th December 1854.

* Since last Report, at the entrance of this River, has been deepened by the construction of Bandahls from 4' 2" to 5', below Rankantpore from 3' to 3' 4", and at Bisonathpore from 2' 9" to 3'.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Thomas Hall, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that Saturday the 6th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of the Creditors following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi;* that is to say, Thomas Hunter, who has survived Abraham Rose, deceased; Muttyloll Seal; Messrs. Smith, Huffnagle and Co., and Sir T. E. M. Turton, Baronet.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of John Dixon Nash, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 2nd day of December instant, it was ordered, that the first Saturday in the month of December 1855, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from the debts of all the Creditors following; whose names are inserted in this *Order Nisi*, that is to say, John Cochrane, Esq., Official Assignee of the Estate of Messrs. Cockerell and Co.; Bhowanny Persaud; Muzzoodeen; Messrs. Grindlay and Co.; Messrs. Ramlochun, Pyne and Co.; John Bodry; W. C. Hurry; Messrs. Lattey Brothers and Co.; Messrs. Gibson and Co.; Messrs. Molloy, Mackintosh and Poe; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the late firm of Tulloh and Co.; Messrs. J. Spence and Co.; Messrs. Bathgate and Co.; Gungagobin Sain; Mrs. Carbery; John Cochrane, Esq., the Assignee to the Estate of Jephson and Co., Messrs. Ahmuty and Co.; Messrs. Jessop and Co; Messrs. Black and Murray; Messrs. Payne and Co.; Thomas Perry; H. Cook; Messrs Hamilton and Co.; Messrs. Nisbet and Co.; Petumber Day, Rodrigues and Co, and Mrs. Egan.

Wight and Orr, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 7*th December*, 1854.

In the matter of Seebnauth Sing, of No. 28-6, Colootollah, Tarrachund Dutt's Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 11th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Paul, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, 15*th December* 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Bombay* having been postponed, the Mails will be closed at this Office on Tuesday, the 19th instant, and an After Packet will be made up on Wednesday, the 20th idem, at 12½ noon, with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgeree.

The public are particularly requested to observe, that no letters will be received after the above hour under any circumstances, and they are further requested to observe that the Inland postage to Kedgeree must be pre-paid by Stamps.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta; General Post Office, The 16*th December* 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and China, for transmission per P. and O. Co.'s Contract Steamer *Shanghai*, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail, expected about the 2nd January 1855.

C. K. Dove,

Dy. Post-master General,

Fort William; *General Post Office, The* 18*th December* 1854.

The Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 1*st July* 1854.

No. 2719.

The Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 15*th September* 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4½ P. M.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 16*th November* 1854.

Notice, 634.

In accordance with the following Clause of the Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

Eastern Line.

Chittagong,	to	Sandoway.
Barrasut,	,,	Bacundy.
Jessore,	,,	Culna.
Culna,	,,	Backergunge.
Jessore,		Jenada.
Ditto,	,,	Mazoorah.
Jenada,	,,	Pubna.
Pubna,	,,	Serajgunge.
Ditto,	,,	Surda.
Mymensing,	,,	Jumulpore.
Mohamedally,	,,	Bulloah.
Sylhet,	,,	Cherawoonjee.
Cherapoonjee,	,,	Gowhatty.
Mymensing,	,,	Serajgunge.
Jamalpore,	,,	Bogra.

Northern Line.

Hooghly,	to	Noyassorry.
Noyassorry,	,,	Digra.
Digra,	,,	Culna.
Culna,	,,	Jehanngore.
Jehanngore,	,,	Patoolee.
Patoolee,	,,	to Cutwa.
Cutwa,	,,	Culna,
Ditto,	,,	Meral.
Berhampore,	,,	Baulcah.
Ditto,	,,	Beerbhoom.
Baulcah,	,,	Khanna.
Kishnaghur,	,,	Jessore.
Ditto,	,,	Hooghly.
Rungpore,	,,	Coach Behar.
Surdah,	,,	Baulcah.
Rungpore,	,,	Bugwah.
Bugwah,	,,	Gowalparah.
Gowalparah,	,,	Gowhatty.
Gowhatty,	,,	Jorehauf.
Jorehaut,	,,	Suddyah.
Gowhatty,	,,	Tezpore.
Tezpore,	,,	to Nowgong.
Ditto,	,,	Debrooghur.
Purneah,	,,	Nathpore.
Ditto,	,,	Kissengunge.
Bhaugulpore,	,,	Sultangunge.
Kissengunge,	,,	Titalyah.
Monghyr,	,,	Tirhoot.
Maldah,	,,	Rajmahal.
Dinagepore,	,,	Purneah.

North-Western Road.

Beerbhoom,	to	Kandee.
Kandee,	,,	Bunwarybad.
Bunwarybad,	,,	Cutwa.
Banoojorah,	,,	Bissenpore.
Ditto,	,,	Maunbhoom.
Ditto,	,,	Munzulpore.
Ditto,	,,	Burdwan.
Calcutta,	,,	Bancoorah.
Bughodur,	,,	Hazareebaugh.
Burhee,	,,	Ditto.
Govindpore,	,,	Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	,,	Chychassa.
Ditto,	,,	Sumbulpore.
Tirhoot,	,,	Durbungah.
Ditto,	,,	Motcharry.
Chuprah,	,,	Sewan.
Ditto,	,,	Arrah.
Burdwan,	,,	Cutwah.
Beerbhoom,	,,	Mungulpore.
Purcoliea,	,,	Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.

Kedgeree,	to	Contai.
Cuttack,	,,	Sumbulpore.
Contai,	,,	Midnapore.
Cuttack,	,,	Pooree.

"XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official *Gazette*, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

J. R. B. Bennett,
P. M. G. of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 11th Nov. 1854.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

The Public are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chanderngore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. Dove,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

The Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—Loudon Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
No. 10.—Hautollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

The attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any

postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any Licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	263	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	264	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyaugheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
From Rangoon	to Bassein,*	188	Miles.
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung, ...	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	198	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Bengal Coal Company.

Registered under Act. No. 43 of 1850.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, on Saturday, the 23rd December at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON, STUART AND Co.,
Secretaries.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Dr. George Murray Porteous have ceased in our Firms at Calcutta and Cawnpore, respectively, from the 30th of April last.

BATHGATE & Co.
BATHGATE, CAMPBELL & Co.

Calcutta, 8th December 1854.

Calcutta, 15th December 1854.

THE Co partnership hitherto existing between the under-signed, in the Business carried on under the style of Pittis, Shearin and Co., is this day dissolved. All claims will be paid by E. A. Pittis, and all debts due to the Firm will be realized by him.

E. A. PITTIS.
EDW. SHEARIN.

With reference to the above, Mr. Edward Shearin will continue the Business under the style of E. Shearin and Company. Agent in London, Mr. E. A. Pittis.

LOST OR MISLAID.—Government Promissory Note, No. 9353, for Rs 500. Payment of Interest or Renewal has been stopped at the Treasury.

LOST.—The Bank of Bengal Notes, for Company's Rupees 20 each, are missed:—
First Half Note, No. 36872, for Rupees 20
Second ditto „ 37111 „ „ 20

LOST.—First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 26924, for Company's Rupees 25, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

* By Creeks.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 16th of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXXI. OF 1854.

An Act to abolish reductions and also fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land in cases to which the English Law is applicable.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient, in cases to which the English law applies, to abolish real actions and also fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land, and to exempt the purchasers of trust property from the liability to see to the application of the purchase money, it is enacted as follows :—

Real actions, &c. abolished.

I. All real actions, fines and common recoveries, except such as may be in progress when this Act comes into operation, are abolished.

Tenant in tail may dispose of or enlarge his estate by simple deed, &c.

II. Every tenant in tail or other owner of an estate of inheritance less than an estate in fee simple, either at law or in equity, in any lands or hereditaments, not being under any disability, shall have power to dispose of such lands and hereditaments against the issue in tail and all persons whose estates are to take effect after the determination or in defeazance of his own, or to enlarge his said estate into an estate in fee simple, by any deed declaring an intention so to dispose of the said lands or hereditaments, or to enlarge his estate therein ; and every tenant in tail or other owner of an estate of inheritance less than an estate in fee simple, who shall be under the disability of coverture, shall have power to dispose of or enlarge her said estate in manner aforesaid, by any deed declaring her intention so to do, and acknowledged by her as hereinafter mentioned. Provided that every disposition under this Section shall be subject to the rights of all persons in respect of estates prior to the estate tail or other estate of inheritance which is the subject of such disposition, and the rights of all other persons except those against whom such disposition is by this Act authorized to be made.

A married woman, with her husband's concurrence, empowered to dispose of her estate by deed acknowledged, &c.

III. Every married woman who, either alone or jointly with her husband, is possessed of, or entitled to any estate or interest in, or any power to be exercised over any lands or hereditaments, which, but for the passing of this Act, she might have disposed of or extinguished by levying a fine, or suffering a recovery, or by joining in either of such assurances, shall have power by deed, to be acknowledged by her as hereinafter mentioned, to dispose of, release, surrender, or extinguish any such estate, interest, or power, as fully and effectually as if she were an unmarried woman.

Provision to apply to money subject to be invested in lands.

IV. The provisions of the last two preceding Sections shall, so far as circumstances will admit, apply to money subject to be invested in lands or other hereditaments.

Execution of deeds by married women.

V. No deed to be executed by a married woman under the provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as regards the interest of such married woman, be valid or effectual, unless her husband concur therein, nor unless the deed be acknowledged in manner hereinafter pre-

scribed before a Judge of one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, or before a Judge or other covenanted officer of the East India Company exercising civil jurisdiction in the place wherein such deed shall be acknowledged, or before some Commissioner appointed either specially for the occasion, or appointed as a permanent Commissioner by one of Her Majesty's said Courts to take such acknowledgments.

If husband be lunatic, &c., Court may direct acknowledgment by deed without his concurrence, saving right of the husband, &c.

VI. If the husband of any married woman, desirous of enlarging, passing, or destroying any estate, interest, or power, by a deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act, shall be a lunatic, idiot, or of unsound mind, whether he shall have been found such by inquisition or not, or from any other cause shall be incapable of executing a deed, or if his residence shall not be known, or if he shall be in prison, or living apart from his wife either by mutual consent, or by sentence of divorce, or in consequence of his being transported beyond the seas, or from any other cause whatever, it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts, by an order to be made in a summary way upon the application of such married woman, and upon such evidence as to the Court shall seem meet, to dispense with the concurrence of her husband in the deed so to be acknowledged; and any deed to be executed or acknowledged by her in pursuance of such order shall (but without prejudice to the rights of her husband as then existing, independently of this Act) be as valid and effectual as if he had concurred therein.

Supreme Courts may appoint, for the purpose of taking such acknowledgment, permanent or special Commissioners.

VII. It shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts to appoint, by its order, under the seal of the Court, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, or otherwise as the Court shall direct, permanent Commissioners, either by name or office, and to appoint from time to time, under special Commissions, Special Commissioners, any one of whom shall be authorized and empowered, unless the Act is directed to be done before more than one, to take the acknowledgment of any deed by any married woman, who, by reason of her place of residence, or ill health, or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to make such acknowledgment before one of the Judges or other Officers described in the preceding Section.

Such married woman to be examined apart before Judge, &c. taking her acknowledgment.

VIII. Every such Judge, Officer, or Commissioner as aforesaid, before he shall receive the acknowledgment by any married woman of any deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act shall examine her apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of such deed, and shall ascertain whether she understands its object, and freely and voluntarily consents to the same, and unless she appears to understand its object, and freely and voluntarily to consent to such deed, he shall not permit her to acknowledge the same, and in such case, such deed, so far as relates to the execution thereof by such married woman, shall be void.

Judge, &c., shall sign a memorandum of acknowledgment—form of it.

IX. Every Judge, Officer, or Commissioner, taking such acknowledgment under this Act, shall, at the time of taking the same, sign a memorandum to be endorsed on or written at the foot or in the margin of such deed, which memorandum shall be to the following effect, namely, "this deed marked ( ) was this day produced before me and acknowledged by therein named, to be her act and deed, previous to which acknowledgment the said was examined by me separately and apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of the contents of the said deed and her consent thereto, and appeared to understand the same, and declared the same to be freely and voluntarily executed by her."

Deed of married woman to take effect from time of acknowledgment.

X. Every deed executed by a married woman and hereby required to be acknowledged, shall, so far as regards the interest of such married woman, take effect only from the time of the acknowledgment thereof.

Deed when presumed to have been duly acknowledged.

XI. It shall not be necessary for any person producing a deed so acknowledged in any Court of Justice, to prove the handwriting or authority of the Judge or other Officer, or the Commissioner taking such acknowledgment, but if such memorandum purports to have been in substance regularly made and signed, the deed shall be presumed to have been duly acknowledged by the party, until the contrary is shown.

Nothing in this Act to abridge the powers of alienation which a married woman possessed before.

XII. Nothing in this Act contained shall abridge, extend, or affect the powers of alienation or disposition, which any married woman might have exercised over any property or rights, otherwise than by levying a fine or suffering a recovery, or by joining in one of such assurances before the passing of this Act.

Contingent estates in deeds or wills, without trustees to preserve, to be protected by the law from destruction.

XIII. In any deed or will executed after this Act comes into operation, and disposing of immoveable property situate in the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, wherein contingent estates are limited without the appointment of any trustees to preserve such contingent estates, the same shall be, to all intents and purposes, as effectually protected by the law, as if such trustees had been duly appointed.

Estate may be conveyed, &c., by deed, though not operating under the Statute of Uses.

XIV. Any estate or interest in immoveable property, situate within the said territories, whether in possession, remainder, or reversion, may, in addition to any other mode of conveyance or release which is now valid, be conveyed, passed, or released by a simple deed, whether such deed operate under the Statute of Uses or not.

No conveyance to operate tortiously.

XV. No conveyance of any kind shall operate to destroy, impair, or affect any estate or interest which the conveying party has no right to destroy, impair, or affect, or beyond the extent to which he may impair or affect the same.

XVI. It shall not be necessary in any deed relating to immoveable property situate within the said territories, to be executed after the passing of this Act, to add words of limitation to heirs, when the intention is to give the absolute interest to a person and his heirs general; but a gift, grant, or other conveyance of immoveable property to, or in favor of any person, shall be taken to give him the entire and absolute interest in the nature of an estate in fee simple, unless such construction is rendered inadmissible by the other contents of the deed; and when in any deed or will executed after the passing of this Act any property is given to a person for life or for other freehold interest, and afterwards in the same deed, or will, is limited to his heirs or heir special, the estates shall not unite, but the limitation to the heirs shall be a limitation of an estate to be taken by the heirs by purchase.

Words of limitation not necessary in a deed, to give estate by inheritance.

Estate limited to heirs shall not unite with a prior life estate.

XVII. When any property is sold, the proceeds of which are subject to any trust, the *bonâ-fide* purchaser of the property shall not in any case be bound to see to the application of the purchase-money to the purposes of the trust.

Bonâ-fide purchaser not required to see to application of trust-money in any case.

XVIII. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any case to which the English Law is not applicable.

Act to apply only to cases governed by English Law.

XIX. The term "Her Majesty's Supreme Courts" shall include the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca.

Interpretation.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 16th of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXXII. OF 1854.

An Act to facilitate inquiries respecting the alleged use of Torture in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

WHEREAS the Governor of Fort St. George in Council has nominated and appointed Edward Francis Elliot, Esquire, Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police of Madras, Hudleston Stokes, Esquire, Acting Collector of Madras, and John Bruce Norton, Esquire, Barrister at Law, Commissioners to make certain inquiries and investigations relating to the alleged use of torture in that Presidency; and whereas it is expedient that the said Commissioners and all other Officers who have been, or shall be authorized or required to make such inquiries, should be vested with certain legal powers: It is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, by a summons under their hands, or under the hand of either of them, to require the attendance before them, at a time and place to be mentioned in such summons, of any person or persons whomsoever residing or being within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, whose evidence shall, in the judgment of the Commissioners aforesaid, be material to any inquiry relating to the use of torture in the said Presidency, which the said Commissioners have been or may be directed by the said Governor in Council to make, and to require the person or persons so summoned to bring and produce before them all such books, papers, deeds, and writings, as to them, the said Commissioners, shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into by the said Commissioners, all which persons shall accordingly attend the said Commissioners, and shall produce such books, papers, deeds, and writings as shall be required of them, and shall be in their custody and control, or in the custody and control of any one of them, according to the tenor of the summons.

Commissioners empowered to summon witnesses, &c.

II. If any person upon whom any such summons shall be served, by the delivery thereof to him, or by the leaving thereof at his usual place of abode, shall, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the Commissioners aforesaid,) fail to appear before them at the time and place mentioned in the summons, or shall refuse to be sworn or to make affirmation (as the case may be), or shall not make answer to such questions as shall be put to him touching the matters directed, or which may hereafter be directed, to be inquired into by the said Commissioners, or shall refuse or fail, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the said Commissioners), to produce and show to the said Commissioners any such paper, book, deed, or writing, being in his possession or under his control, as to the said Commissioners shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into, the said Commissioners shall have the same powers in all respects touching any such person so failing to appear, or refusing to be sworn or to make affirmation, or not answering such questions as shall be put to him, or refusing to produce and show any such book, paper, deed, or writing, as aforesaid, as the said Supreme Court of Judicature may by law exercise against any person for making default of appearance, or for refusing to be sworn, or to give evidence on any issue joined in any action depending in such Court.

Witnesses refusing to attend or answer.

III. Every Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, who shall be authorized or required by the said Governor in Council to make any inquiry relative to the use of torture in any part of the said Presidency, and to compel the attendance of witnesses upon such inquiry, shall have and exercise all or any of the powers conferred by Section VIII. of Act No. XXXVII. of 1850 upon Commissioners appointed under that Act; and all the provisions of that Section, and of Section IX of the same Act, shall be applicable for the protection of every Officer appointed to make any such inquiry as aforesaid; and also for the purpose of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and the production of documents upon such inquiry; and for the punishment of persons disobeying any lawful process issued for the purpose of compelling such attendance or production of documents.

Powers of Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer authorized to make inquiry.

IV. If the said Commissioners require the evidence of any person residing or being beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, or if any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, who hath been, or shall be authorized to make any enquiry relating to the use of torture, shall require the evidence of any person residing or being beyond the limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, it shall be lawful for the person or persons requiring such evidence, by a letter to be signed by him or them, to request any Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer having by law power to examine witnesses upon oath, to examine such witness upon interrogatories to be sent with the letter, or according to instructions to be sent therewith, as to the point or points upon which the evidence of the witness is required; and the Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer to whom such letter shall be directed, shall examine the witness, or cause him to be examined upon oath or affirmation accordingly.

Examination of witnesses beyond jurisdiction.

V. Every Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, to whom such letter of request shall be sent, shall have the same powers for compelling the attendance of the witness, for examining or causing him to be examined upon oath or affirmation, and for punishing him for any contempt or for refusing to attend or give evidence, as if the evidence of such witness were required in any matter within the ordinary jurisdiction of such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer.

Power to compel attendance &c. of such witnesses.

VI. Every witness, who shall be required to attend or give evidence under the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to a reasonable sum for his expenses of travelling to and from, and remaining at the place at which he is required to attend.

Expenses of witnesses.

VII. No person shall be excused from answering any question put to him by the said Commissioners, or any of them, or by any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, upon the ground of any privilege, nor on the ground that the answer to such question will tend to criminate such person; but no statement made by any person in answer to any such question shall, except for the purpose of punishing such person for wilfully giving false evidence upon such examination, be admissible in evidence in any proceeding, Civil or Criminal; and every person who, upon such examination, shall be compelled to give evidence which may tend to expose him to penal consequences, shall be freed from all penal actions, forfeitures, punishments, disabilities, and incapacities, and all criminal prosecutions, to which he may have been, or may become liable or subject within any part of the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, for any thing done by such person in respect of any acts relating to which he shall be examined, unless the Commissioners or Commissioner, Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer who shall have examined such witness, shall certify in writing, under their or his hands or hand, that such witness is not entitled to the protection lastly hereinbefore given, on the ground that he has not made a full and true disclosure touching all matters to which he has been so examined.

Witnesses not to be excused from answering.

Proviso.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or one of them, or for any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, to administer an oath, or, in the case of persons allowed by law to make affirmation instead of taking an oath, an affirmation, in such form as to them, the said Commissioners, shall seem fit, to all persons who shall be examined before them, touching the matters directed, or which may be directed, to be inquired into by them as aforesaid.

Power to administer an oath, &c.

IX. Every person who upon examination, upon oath or affirmation, before the said Commissioners, or before any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, shall wilfully give false evidence, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

Penalty for false evidence.

X. No action shall be brought against the Commissioners aforesaid, or any other person or persons whomsoever, for any thing done in the execution of this Act, unless such action shall be brought within six Calendar months next after the doing of such thing.

Limitation of actions.

XI. In case of the death or resignation of either of the said Commissioners, or in the event of either of them becoming incapable of acting, it shall be lawful for the other Commissioners, either alone or jointly with any other person who may be appointed to act in the room of the Commissioner so dying, resigning, or becoming incapable of acting, to exercise all the powers of this Act; and every part of this Act shall be deemed to apply to the substituted Commissioner.

Death or resignation of Commissioner.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of December 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 20th of March next:—

A Bill to amend the English Law in force within the Territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, relating to the administration of the Estates of deceased persons charged with any money by way of mortgage and descending or devised.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the English Law whereunder the real and personal assets of deceased persons are administered, should be amended: It is enacted as follows:—

I. After this Act shall have come into operation, if any person shall die seised of, or entitled to any estate or interest in any land or other hereditaments, within the Territories in the possession of, and under the Government of the East India Company, which shall, at the time of his death, be charged with the payment of any sum or sums of money by way of mortgage, and such person shall not by his will or deed, or other document, have signified any contrary or other intention, the heir or devisee to

Mortgage-debts on property descending or devised, how to be discharged.

whom such land or hereditaments shall descend or be devised, shall not be entitled to have the mortgage-debt discharged or satisfied out of the personal estate or any other real estate of such person; but the land or hereditaments so charged shall, as between the different persons claiming through or under the deceased person, be primarily liable to the payment of all mortgage-debts with which the same shall be charged, every part thereof, according to its value, bearing a proportionate part of the mortgage-debts charged on the whole thereof: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall affect or diminish any right of the mortgagee of such lands or hereditaments to obtain full payment or satisfaction of his mortgage-debt, either out of the personal estate of the person so dying as aforesaid or otherwise: Provided also that nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of any person claiming under, or by virtue of any will, deed, or document already made, or to be made before this Act shall have come into operation.

Proviso as to the right of mortgagee to full satisfaction from the personal estate of the deceased.

Proviso as to claims made prior to this Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, & c.

No. 1363.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 20th December 1854.

Notifications.—Mr. C. Beadon reported his return from Furlough on the 17th instant.

No. 1364.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. Beadon to be Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 1365.

The 21st December 1854.

Mr. C. Beadon this day received charge of the Office of Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department, from Mr. C. Allen.

W. GORDON YOUNG,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 43.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 22nd December 1854.

Notification.—Leave.—Mr. E. F. Harrison, Officiating Second Assistant to the Accountant General and to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal, for fifteen days, from the date on which he may avail himself of the leave, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 44.

The 20th December 1854.

Notification.—Mr. C. Allen is permitted to resign the Office of Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, retaining his seat in the Legislative Council.

Appointment.—Mr. C. H. Lushington to be Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department and Ex-officio Accountant General to the Government of India.

W. GORDON YOUNG,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No 5385.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 22nd December 1854.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. P. Nixon, of the 25th Regiment Bombay N. I., late Officiating Superintendent of Jawud Neemuch, to be an Assistant to the Governor General's Agent for the States of Rajpootana, with effect from the 30th ultimo, the date on which he joined the Agent's camp at Noyagong.

No. 5386.

Ensign A. C. Hay, 50th Madras Native Infantry, and Lieutenant A. J. Bruce, 14th Madras Native Infantry, are appointed Junior Assistants to the Commissioner of Mysore.

No. 5387.

Assistant Surgeon G. Smith, M. D., arrived at Hyderabad, and assumed charge of the duties of his Office as Residency Surgeon on the 1st instant.

No. 5388.

Extra Assistant Aga Kulababid, attached to the Barce Doab Settlement, has obtained a further extension of leave for five days, under medical certificate.

No. 5389.

Major J. Sleeman received charge of the Office of General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitee from Major G. R. Edwards on the 11th instant. The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Major Sleeman in G. O. of the 28th ultimo, No. 5029, is cancelled.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 2493 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Camp Khylar, the 13th December 1854.

Appointments.—Assistant Surgeon G. Hansbrow to officiate as Superintendent of the Agra Central Jail.

Assistant Surgeon James Lee, M. D., to officiate as Civil Assistant Surgeon of Mynpoory.

No. 2498 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Baboojee Ojah to be a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, and Deputy Magistrate under Act XV. of 1843, with powers of a Covenanted Assistant as described in Section XX. Regulation IX. of 1807, in Zillah Mandlah.

No. 2505 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Camp Bubeena, the 14th December 1854.

Notification.—Raja Ram Pishkar, of Hoshungabad, to be a Deputy Magistrate, with the special powers of an Assistant as described in Clause 3. Section II. Regulation III. of 1821, and Section XXI. Regulation VIII. of 1821, and with authority under Act X. of 1854.

W. Muir,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4920 of 1854.

Judicial Department.

Agra, the 14th December 1854.

Notifications.—The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to vest the following Tuhseeldars with Police powers, under Section II. Regulation XI. of 1831, within the limits of their several jurisdictions:—

Zillah Bijnore, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Nugeenah.

Zillah Bijnore, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Bijnore.

Zillah Bijnore, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Chandpoor.

Zillah Moradabad, all the Tuhseeldars.

Zillah Budaon, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Budaon

Zillah Budaon, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Bissowlee.

Zillah Budaon, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Gunore.

Zillah Budaon, Tuhseeldar of Pergunnah Datagunge.

Zillah Bareilly, all the Tuhseeldars except of Crore.

Zillah Shajehanpoor, all the Tuhseeldars.

No. 3371 of 1854.

General Department,

The 16th December 1854.

The remaining portion of the leave of absence granted to the Rev. H. Lascelles, Chaplain of Sangor, in orders of the 20th ultimo, is cancelled from the 2nd idem, the date on which he rejoined his office.

No. 3376 of 1854.

Appointments.—Mr. John Strachey to officiate as Marriage Registrar in the District of Moradabad.

The Hon'ble Robert A. John Drummond to be Marriage Registrar in the District of Agra.

Mr. Major Henry Court to officiate as Marriage Registrar in the District of Allahabad

Mr. Robert Spunkie to officiate as Marriage Registrar in the District of Cawnpore.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces

G. H. Lawrence,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 21st December 1854.

No. 1283 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick Certificate:—

Captain Henry Rednill Dennys, of the Invalid Establishment, ...	For three years, under the old Regulations

No. 1284 of 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

	Date of arrival at Fort William
Brevet Major George Palmer Whish, of the 60th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	16th Dec. 1854.
Captain Robert Christopher Tytler, of the 38th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, ...	
Captain Alfred Parmenter Simons, of the Regiment of Artillery, ...	
Surgeon John Campbell Brown, of the Medical Department, ...	

No. 1285 of 1854.—The furlough to Europe for three years, under the old Regulations, granted to Lieutenant John Hunning Speke, of the 46th

Regiment Native Infantry, in Government General Order No. 887, of the 2nd September 1854, is cancelled at the request of that Officer. Lieutenant Speke has permission to join the expedition to Somalee under Lieutenant R. F. Burton, of the Bombay Establishment, and will be returned on duty while so employed.

No. 1286 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract from the *London Gazette* for general information :—

"*War Office, 20th October* 1854.

"BREVET.

To be Majors in the Army in the East Indies.

Captain Alfred George Goodwyn, of the Bengal Engineers, ...	Dated 2nd August 1854.
Captain John Harley Maxwell, of the Bengal Engineers, ...	Dated 2nd August 1854.
Captain William Kendall, of the Bombay Engineers, ..	Dated 2nd August 1854.

Fort William, 22nd December 1854.

No. 1287 *of* 1854.—Family Pensioner Pudhee. No. 384, Benares Circle, who obtained a pension by General Order, Commander-in-Chief, dated 27th November 1844, as the Son, whereas he is in reality the Nephew of the late Sepoy Chedee Lall Dooby, 5th Regiment Native Infantry, is struck off the Pension List, from the date of last payment.

It having been established that Family Pensioner Hurdie, No. 265, Benares Circle, who fraudulently obtained pension by General Order, Commander-in-Chief, dated 16th October 1843, as the Widow of the late Trooper Sirdar Khan, 5th Regiment Light Cavalry, is an impostor, her name is struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment.

Pensioned Trooper Fouzdar Khan, late of the 5th Regiment Light Cavalry, No. 911, Benares Circle, one of the sureties, and whose connivance in the fraud above referred to has been established, is, in like manner, struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment.

No. 1288 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

Infantry. Major Thomas Wilson Oldfield to be Lieutenant-Colonel, ... *74th Regiment Native Infantry.* Captain Herbert Edward Stacy Abbott to be Major, Lieutenant John William Barwell Blagrave to be Captain of a Company,.. Ensign James Digby Smith to be Lieutenant, ...	From the 13th of December 1854, in succession to Lieutenant Colonel Richard Angelo, deceased.

No. 1289 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

	Date of arrival at Bombay.
First Lieutenant Edward Armstrong Currie Dovly, First Lieutenant Edwin Beaumont Johnson,	Artillery, 10th December 1854.

No. 1290 *of* 1854.—Major H. W. Burt, 46th Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Pay Master, Sirhind Circle, is allowed leave of absence for three months, to remain at the Presidency on medical certificate.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*

Secy to the Govt. of India,

in the Mily Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Bograh, ...	2,00,000
Burdwan,*	5,90,000
Bullooah,*	6,50,000
Chittagong, ...	1,45,000
Cuttack, C. D, ...	40,000
Dacca,*	3,77,000
Dinagepore, ...	1,75,000
Furreedpore, ...	80,000
Gowalparah, ...	30,000
Hooghly, ...	50,000
Jessore, ...	1,37,000
Jorehaut, ...	11,000
Kamroop, ...	50,000
Midnapore, ...	1,50,000
Nuddea, ...	1,77,000
Purneah, ...	2,50,000
Rungpore, ...	2,50,000
Sylhet,*	3,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,

Offg. Accountant to the

Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 22nd December 1854

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* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

Additional Maps

Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.

	Price, Rupees.
Joseph's Map of Grand Trunk Road, Section 3rd, Agra to Ferozepore, (mounted in case,)	12
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 3, or Bunno Map; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,...	8
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 4, or Dehra Ishmael Khan; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3
Preliminary Map of District Rajshahee; scale, 4 miles = 1 inch....	3
Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3

Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Turceanee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khanevzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.

Pergunnahs Sehoreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Humud, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uhilwar, Tursone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpore and Humeedpore.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. Thuillier,
Deputy Surveyor General.

Revenue Surveyor General's Office,
Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1855-56, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Æra is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong,

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Æra is current,

7th June,
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before,

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before,

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100:—

	Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.
Bengal and Umlee Districts,	28th June,	28th June and 12th January,	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Fuslee Districts,	7th June,	7th June and 12th January,	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Sylhet, ...	18th April,	18th April and 18th January,	18th April, 28th September and 18th January.
Chittagong, ..	25th May,	25th May and 25th February,	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A. Grote,
Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th November 1854.

Notice.

The Office of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, is removed to No. 13, Kyd Street.

H. Goodwyn, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Garrison Engineer in his Office, in Fort William, up to 4 P. M., on Tuesday, the 2nd January 1855.

Tenders will be opened in the Garrison Engineer's Office, and in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for the under-mentioned descriptions of work to certain Barracks and Buildings in Fort William, *namely* :—

White-washing.

Sand-rubbing and Sand-plastering.

Green, White and Red Painting.

Further particulars to be obtained from the Garrison Engineer's Office, in Fort William.

A deposit in cash of One Hundred (100) Rs. is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tenders to be had on application to the Garrison Engineer's Office.

G. H. FAGAN, *Captain*,
Garrison Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co.'s Rs. 416-13-6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bolst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,
Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR; *Judge's Office*, *The 25th November* 1854

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wegentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

ZILLAH GOWALPARA, *Civil Court*, *The 6th Nov.* 1854.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company

versus

Ruttonjee Byramjee, Meer Mahomed Tuckey, Aga Mahomed Ally, Lancelot Dent, Wilkinson Dent, John Dent, Archibald Campbell and Edward Pereira, Gussun Doss, Hadjee Abdool, Nathany Kamisa, Hadjee Ahmed, Joa Joakim Remodies, Moolchund Dagah Nassim, Joseph Ezra and Elias Salome Gubboy and Nussurwanjee Ardessur Bhanjah and Jamsetjee Eduljee and Saleh Aaron Gubboy, Culleanjee Monjee, Herjee Monjee, Hurruckchund Lonschund, trading as Ranjee Hurruckchund Lollah, Cooyersingh Byranjee Hormusjee and Dadabhoy Hormusjee Camajee, Munchorejee Nussurwanjee Bomunjee Moody, trading under the firm of Burgorgee Framjee and Company, Peatonjee Cursetjee, Nussurwanjee Cama, and Meherwanjee Hormusjee, Rogoonauth Doss, trading under the firm of Ramdhone Doss, Rogoonauth Doss, Hadjee Mahomed Hossein, Espanee Hajee Hossen, Hajee Abarika, M. C. Malens, Dussabhoy Framjee Cama, Gopeyram Byrumul Ramchund, trading as Hursmul Ramchund, Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, Vany Mahomed Alloobhoy, Francis Pereira and J. L. Pereira, Salomn Moludina, Arrathoon Apear, Apear Arrathoon Apear, Seth A. Apear, Thomas A. Apear, and Alexander A. Apear, Charles Binny Skinner, Robert Jardine and Graham Moore Robertson and George Dearman and H. H. Withers, J. A. Seth, Ezekiel Ezra Khalip, M. G. Mackertoon, A. Agabeg and P. L. Agabeg, S. M. Carrapiet, P. Stephandoss Revely, Dadabhoy Byramjee and Nussurwanjee Hurmusjee,

To

Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, three of the Defendants above-named.

Take notice, that on Tuesday the Second day of January next, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made to this Honorable Court, for an order, that the Bill of Complaint filed in this Cause be taken *pro confesso* as against you respectively, dated the 24th day of November 1854.

JUDGE AND VRIGNON,
Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on a day of which due notice will be given, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzahs, situate in Pergunnah Bagmarah and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a tower-roofed brick-built Kutcherry batty and four Huts, with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate at Sooroolcah, in Pergunnahs Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attornies of the Supreme Court.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

SMOULT AND SPILLER, *Attornies.*

CALCUTTA; *Supreme Court, Master's Office*, *The 25th November* 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Probate of the last Will and Testament of Chidamchurn Chund, late an Hindoo Inhabitant of Banstollah Gully, in the Town of Calcutta, deceased, has been this day granted by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to Sreemutty Koroonamohy Dossee, the sole Executrix therein named.

All persons having demands against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to make the same known to the said Executrix, to whom those indebted thereto are likewise requested to pay the amount of their respective debts without delay.

G. O. BEEBY,
Proctor.

No. 1, Strand Road,
22nd December 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of James Ridley, of Soobah Bazar Street, in Calcutta, an Inspector of the Calcutta Police, an Insolvent

On Frday, the 15th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of James Ridley, of Soobah Bazar Street, in Calcutta, an Inspector of the Calcutta Police an Insolvent.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI. was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 15th day of December instant; and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Prawnkisto Paul, an Insolvent

In the matter of Gopaulchunder Paul, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 16th day of December instant, it was ordered that the said several Insolvents be respectively entitled to their personal discharge, under the Act XI. Vic cap. XXI. as to all persons named in their respective Schedules, as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of John James Robinson, of Fort William, in Bengal, a Sergeant in Her Majesty's 70th Regiment of Infantry and a Trader, carrying on business at Rangoon, in the Kingdom of Burmah, under the name, style and firm of J. W. Wallace and Co., Clothiers, Provisioners and Wine and Spirit Merchants, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 16th day of December instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter stand adjourned until Saturday, the 3rd day of February next, with liberty to the said Insolvent to amend his Schedule filed in this matter generally.

Sherrington, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office,
21st December 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second (½s.) before Mean Noon.

Fort William,
19th December 1854.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, One and a Quarter Second (1¼s.) after Mean Noon.

ORFEUR CAVANAGH, *Major,*
Town Major.

Sheriff's Office, the 16th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Over and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday the Tenth day of January next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস ১৬ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ ফাল্গুন ১৮৫৪ সাল বুধবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, vid Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Benjal," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore and Hong-Kong,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel

Bengal, will be closed at this Office on Monday the 8th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 22nd Dec. 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein for transmission per one of the Government Steamers will be closed at this Office on Saturday the 23rd instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William;
General Post Office,
The 22nd December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and China, for transmission per P. and O. Co.'s Contract Steamer *Shanghai*, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail, expected about the 2nd January 1855.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 18th December 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Hooly, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundoosh, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4½ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

Notice, 634.

IN accordance with the following Clause of the Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

J. R. B BENNETT,
P. M G. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th Nov.
1854.

Eastern Line

Chittagong,	to	Sandoway.
Barrasat,	,,	Bagundy
Jessore,	,,	Culnea.
Culnea,	,,	Buckergunge
Jessore,		Jenida
Ditto,	,,	Magoorah
Jenaida,	,,	Pubna
Pubna,	,,	Seraigunge
Ditto	,,	Surdia
Mymensing	,,	Jamalpore
Mohamedally,	,,	Rutleoah
Sylhet,	,,	Cherapoonjee.
Cherapoonjee,	,,	Gowhatty
Mymensing,	,,	Seraigunge
Jamalpore,	,,	Bogra

Northern Line

Hooghly	to	Novassorry
Novassorry,	,,	Digra.
Digra,	,,	Culna
Culna,	,,	Johanagore
Johanagore,	,,	Patoolee
Patoolee	,,	to Cutwa
Cutwa,	,,	Culna
Ditto	,,	Meral
Berhampore	,,	Baulcah
Ditto,	,,	Beerbhoom
Baulcah	,,	Khamra
Krishnaghur,	,,	Jessore
Ditto	,,	Hooghly
Rungpore	,,	Coach Behar
Surdah,	,,	Baulcah
Runepore	,,	Bugwah
Bugwah	,,	Gowalparah.
Gowalparah,	,,	Gowhatty
Gowhatty,	,,	Jorehaut
Jorehaut,	,,	Suddyah
Gowhatty,		Terpore
Terpore,		to Nowgong
Ditto,	,,	Debrooghur
Purneah,	,,	Nathpore
Ditto	,,	Kissengunge
Bhangulpore,	,,	Sultangunge
Kissengunge,	,,	Titaliah
Monghyr,	,,	Tirhoot
Maldah,	,,	Rajmahal
Dinagepore,	,,	Purneah

North Western Road

Beerbhoom,	to	Kandee
Kandee,	,,	Burwaryhad
Burwaryhad,	,,	Cutwa
Baneoorah,	,,	Bissenpore
Ditto,	,,	Maunbhoom
Ditto,	,,	Munyulpore
Ditto,	,,	Burdwan
Calcutta,	,,	Baneoorah
Boghodur,	,,	Hazareebaugh
Burhee	,,	Ditto
Govindpore,	,,	Chota Nagpore
Chota Nagpore,	,,	Chyebassa
Ditto	,,	Sumbulpore
Tirhoot,	,,	Durbungah
Ditto,	,,	Motcharry
Chuprah,	,,	Sewan
Ditto,	,,	Arrah
Burdwan,	,,	Cutwah
Beerbhoom,	,,	Munyulpore
Purooliea,	,,	Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road

Kedgeree,	to	Contai
Cuttack,	,,	Sumbulpore.
Contai,	,,	Midnapore
Cuttack,	,,	Pooree

"XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official *Gazette*, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William.
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street.
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—Loudon Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information:—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
,,	to Tonghoo, ...	263	,,
,,	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	,,
,,	to Sittang, ...	108	,,
,,	to Prome, ...	215	,,
,,	to Meeaday, ...	264	,,
,,	to Henzada, ...	98	,,
,,	to Donabew, ...	60	,,
,,	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	,,
,,	to Tahpoon, ...	172	,,
,,	to Kyangheen, ...	168	,,
,,	to Yeaghen, ...	145	,,
,,	to Bassein,*	188	,,
,,	to Yandoon, ...	40	,,
,,	to Kaloung, ...	152	,,
,,	to Myanoung,.....	130	,,
,,	to Padoung, ...	195	,,
,,	to Shoaydoung, ...	193	,,

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office.
Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

* By Creeks.

Notice.

1. The sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury*.

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. Riddell,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

The *Thames*, with the *Goomtee* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 15th proximo.

For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,
J Woodley,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.
The 20th Decr. 1854.

List of Packages lying unclaimed on the Wharf.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships
1853 April, ..	29th,	1 Case, marked V S S H, ...	Screw Str. Queen of the South
September,	30th,	1 Case, marked S M, ...	,, Propontis.
October, ..	2nd,	1 Case, marked E in diamond, 223, ...	,, Ditto.
November,	12th,	1 Truss, William Shears, ...	,, Qn. of the South.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 Small Case, G. Patterson, Seaman, ...	,, Ditto.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 Small Case, George Wills, Ditto, ...	,, Ditto.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 Parcel, Edwin Brockinton, Ditto, ...	,, Ditto.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 Truss, H. Sobey, Ditto, ...	,, Ditto.
December, .	17th,	1 Parcel, Messrs. W. Hawarth and Co., ...	,, Hydaspes.
Unknown, .		1 Case, marked D in diamond, 12, ...	Screw Str. Argo
Ditto, ...		1 Case, marked H in diamond, ...	,, ,, Calcutta.
1854 February, .	3rd,	2 Iron Wheels, marked D H H, ...	,, ,, Indiana.
Ditto, ...	7th,	3 Cases, marked P S	Renzi.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 Case, marked T B, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	10th	1 Case, marked C B, ...	Ditto.
March, ..	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L C in triangle, 17, ...	Fulwood.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 ditto ditto, marked $\frac{MS}{P}$	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 ditto ditto, marked C in diamond, ...	Ditto.
Ditto, ...	7th,	1 ditto ditto, marked L $\frac{S}{D}$ 14 L in diamond, ...	Screw Str. Mauritius.
Ditto, ...	13th,	1 Box ditto, marked G B D, ...	James Alexander..
May, ...	11th,	1 Case Unknown, D. W Hogan, ...	Futtay Salaum.
August, ..	14th,	1 Bale Merchandize, marked $\frac{F \& J L}{M}$ 121, ...	Helen Douglas.
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Case ditto, no mark, ...	Eugenia.
Ditto, ...	,,	1 Cask Paint, ditto, ...	Ditto.
September,	12th,	2 Case Wine, marked $\frac{T \& C}{Y C}$ in diamond, 160, 64, ...	Ballarat.
Ditto, ...	15th,	22 Tins of Ghee, no mark, ...	Str. Zenobia.
Ditto, ...	18th,	9 Tins of Ghee, ditto, ...	Ditto
Ditto, ...	23rd,	1 Case, Merchandize, marked W. & R. in diamond, 51, ..	Clara Anne.
Ditto, ...	27th,	1 Case ditto C. L. Peel Esqr., Lieut. H. M. 52nd Regt., ..	Glenorchy.

Calcutta, Custom House, Wharf Dept.,
The 22nd December 1854.

W. Bracken,
Collector of Govt. Customs.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund in the 1st Quarter of the Official Year 1854-55, compared with the corresponding Quarter of the Year 1853-54.

		In the 1st Quarter ending 31st July 1854.			In the 1st Quarter ending 31st July 1853.		
Balance at Credit of the Fund on the Government Books, in the beginning of the 1st Quarter of each year, ...	Co.'s Rs.	892265	13	9	804959	7	10
Receipts and Credits in the 1st Quarter of each year, ...	„	104177	8	4	138007	1	3
Total,	Co.'s Rs.	996443	6	1	942966	9	1
DEDUCT.							
Pensions paid in the Quarter under review, ...	Co.'s Rs.	17795	3	6	17693	10	0
Fixed Office Establishment and Contingencies ditto,.....	„	2535	8	0	2101	6	0
Interest on Reserve Fund allowed to Subscribers qualified to share therein, ...	„	72899	12	5	109575	5	6
Total,	Co.'s Rs.	93230	7	11	129370	5	6
Balance on the 31st July of each Quarter under review on the Government Books, ...	Co.'s Rs.	903212	14	2	813596	3	7
MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.							
Subscriptions, ...	Co.'s Rs.	12218	7	8	10777	8	6
Deduct Pensions to Incumbents, Office Charges and estimated Contingencies, ...	„	6927	7	8	6577	8	6
Net Monthly Income *exclusive* of Interest upon Capital,	Co.'s Rs.	5291	0	0	4200	0	0

	Number of Subscribers.	Nominees on Widows' Fund.	Nominees on Children's Fund.
In 1853-54, ...	447	359	619
1854-55, ...	508	412	693

G. W. KELLNER,
Accountant and Collector.

R. C. TULLOH,
T. S. C. HOWE,
W. CLARK,
Auditors.

Published by Order of the Directors,

H. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

FUND OFFICE,
19th December 1854.

Commercial Bank of India.

CALCUTTA BRANCH.

Rates of Exchange on the London Joint Stock Bank—

At 6 ms. ... not under £50, ..	1-11	per Rupee.
„ 4 „	1-10⅞	„
„ 3 „	1-10⅞	„
„ 2 „	1-10⅞	„
„ 1 „	1-10⅞	„
At sight..... ..	1-10¾	„

Delivery of the Bank's Drafts must be taken at the Office, except when applied for by Post, and particulars for drawing, it is requested, may be sent in at least a day before the closing of the Mail.

J. E. MACLACHLAN, *Agent.*

Bengal Coal Company.

Registered under Act. No. 43 of 1850.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Secretaries, on Saturday, the 23rd December at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON, STUART AND Co.,
Secretaries.

Calcutta, 15th December 1854.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between the under-signed, in the Business carried on under the style of Pittis, Shearin and Co., is this day dissolved. All claims will be paid by E. A. Pittis, and all debts due to the Firm will be realized by him.

E. A. PITTIS.
EDW. SHEARIN.

With reference to the above, Mr. Edward Shearin will continue the Business under the style of E. Shearin and Company. Agent in London, Mr. E. A. Pittis.

LOST.—Second Halves of two Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 21053 and 16228, for Rupees 50 each.

LOST.—First Half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 54438, for Company's Rupees 100, the property of Guddadhur Dutt. The payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Govt. Promissory Note, 4 per Cent. Loan 1842-43, No. 263 of 6262, for Rupees 1000, in the name of Okhoychunder Dutt, and bearing no blank endorsement. Any party restoring the same to No. 25, Byndabun Bysack's Street, Calcutta, will be rewarded.

LOST.—The second or right hand side of the Bank of Bengal Note No. 05905 for Rupees 50, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

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Notification.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 16th of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXXI. OF 1854.

An Act to abolish real actions and also fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land in cases to which the English Law is applicable.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient, in cases to which the English law applies, to abolish real actions and also fines and common recoveries, and to simplify the modes of conveying land, and to exempt the purchasers of trust property from the liability to see to the application of the purchase money, it is enacted as follows :—

Real actions, &c. abolished.

I. All real actions, fines and common recoveries, except such as may be in progress when this Act comes into operation, are abolished.

Tenant in tail may dispose of or enlarge his estate by simple deed, &c.

II. Every tenant in tail or other owner of an estate of inheritance less than an estate in fee simple, either at law or in equity, in any lands or hereditaments, not being under any disability, shall have power to dispose of such lands and hereditaments against the issue in tail and all persons whose estates are to take effect after the determination or in defeazance of his own, or to enlarge his said estate into an estate in fee simple, by any deed declaring an intention so to dispose of the said lands or hereditaments, or to enlarge his estate therein ; and every tenant in tail or other owner of an estate of inheritance less than an estate in fee simple, who shall be under the disability of coverture, shall have power to dispose of or enlarge her said estate in manner aforesaid, by any deed declaring her intention so to do, and acknowledged by her as hereinafter mentioned. Provided that every disposition under this Section shall be subject to the rights of all persons in respect of estates prior to the estate tail or other estate of inheritance, which is the subject of such disposition, and the rights of all other persons except those against whom such disposition is by this Act authorized to be made.

A married woman, with her husband's concurrence, empowered to dispose of her estate by deed acknowledged, &c.

III. Every married woman who, either alone or jointly with her husband, is possessed of, or entitled to any estate or interest in, or any power to be exercised over any lands or hereditaments, which, but for the passing of this Act, she might have disposed of or extinguished by levying a fine, or suffering a recovery, or by joining in either of such assurances, shall have power by deed, to be acknowledged by her as hereinafter mentioned, to dispose of, release, surrender, or extinguish any such estate, interest, or power, as fully and effectually as if she were an unmarried woman.

Provision to apply to money subject to be invested in lands.

IV. The provisions of the last two preceding Sections shall, so far as circumstances will admit, apply to money subject to be invested in lands or other hereditaments.

Execution of deeds by married women.

V. No deed to be executed by a married woman under the provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as regards the interest of such married woman, be valid or effectual, unless her husband concur therein, nor unless the deed be acknowledged in manner hereinafter pre-

scribed before a Judge of one of Her Majesty's Supreme Courts, or before a Judge or other covenanted officer of the East India Company exercising civil jurisdiction in the place wherein such deed shall be acknowledged, or before some Commissioner appointed either specially for the occasion, or appointed as a permanent Commissioner by one of Her Majesty's said Courts to take such acknowledgments.

If husband be lunatic, &c., Court may direct acknowledgment by deed without his concurrence, saving right of the husband, &c.

VI. If the husband of any married woman, desirous of enlarging, passing, or destroying any estate, interest, or power, by a deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act, shall be a lunatic, idiot, or of unsound mind, whether he shall have been found such by inquisition or not, or from any other cause shall be incapable of executing a deed, or if his residence shall not be known, or if he shall be in prison, or living apart from his wife either by mutual consent, or by sentence of divorce, or in consequence of his being transported beyond the seas, or from any other cause whatever, it shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts, by an order to be made in a summary way upon the application of such married woman, and upon such evidence as to the Court shall seem meet, to dispense with the concurrence of her husband in the deed so to be acknowledged; and any deed to be executed or acknowledged by her in pursuance of such order shall (but without prejudice to the rights of her husband as then existing, independently of this Act) be as valid and effectual as if he had concurred therein.

Supreme Courts may appoint, for the purpose of taking such acknowledgment, permanent or special Commissioners.

VII. It shall be lawful for any of Her Majesty's said Courts to appoint, by its order, under the seal of the Court, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, or otherwise as the Court shall direct, permanent Commissioners, either by name or office, and to appoint from time to time, under special Commissions, Special Commissioners, any one of whom shall be authorized and empowered, unless the Act is directed to be done before more than one, to take the acknowledgment of any deed by any married woman, who, by reason of her place of residence, or ill health, or other sufficient cause, shall be unable to make such acknowledgment before one of the Judges or other Officers described in the preceding Section.

Such married woman to be examined apart before Judge, &c., taking her acknowledgment.

VIII. Every such Judge, Officer, or Commissioner as aforesaid, before he shall receive the acknowledgment by any married woman of any deed to be acknowledged by her under this Act shall examine her apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of such deed, and shall ascertain whether she understands its object, and freely and voluntarily consents to the same, and unless she appears to understand its object, and freely and voluntarily to consent to such deed, he shall not permit her to acknowledge the same, and in such case, such deed, so far as relates to the execution thereof by such married woman, shall be void.

Judge, &c., shall sign a memorandum of acknowledgment—form of it.

IX. Every Judge, Officer, or Commissioner, taking such acknowledgment under this Act, shall, at the time of taking the same, sign a memorandum to be endorsed on or written at the foot or in the margin of such deed, which memorandum shall be to the following effect, namely, "this deed marked ( ) was this day produced before me and acknowledged by therein named, to be her act and deed, previous to which acknowledgment the said was examined by me separately and apart from her husband, touching her knowledge of the contents of the said deed and her consent thereto, and appeared to understand the same, and declared the same to be freely and voluntarily executed by her."

Deed of married woman to take effect from time of acknowledgment.

X. Every deed executed by a married woman and hereby required to be acknowledged, shall, so far as regards the interest of such married woman, take effect only from the time of the acknowledgment thereof.

Deed when presumed to have been duly acknowledged.

XI. It shall not be necessary for any person producing a deed so acknowledged in any Court of Justice, to prove the handwriting or authority of the Judge or other Officer, or the Commissioner taking such acknowledgment, but if such memorandum purports to have been in substance regularly made and signed, the deed shall be presumed to have been duly acknowledged by the party, until the contrary is shown.

Nothing in this Act to abridge the powers of alienation which a married woman possessed before.

XII. Nothing in this Act contained shall abridge, extend, or affect the powers of alienation or disposition, which any married woman might have exercised over any property or rights, otherwise than by levying a fine or suffering a recovery, or by joining in one of such assurances before the passing of this Act.

Contingent estates in deeds or wills, without trustees to preserve, to be protected by the law from destruction.

XIII. In any deed or will executed after this Act comes into operation, and disposing of immoveable property situate in the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, wherein contingent estates are limited without the appointment of any trustees to preserve such contingent estates, the same shall be, to all intents and purposes, as effectually protected by the law, as if such trustees had been duly appointed.

Estate may be conveyed, &c., by deed, though not operating under the Statute of Uses.

XIV. Any estate or interest in immoveable property, situate within the said territories, whether in possession, remainder, or reversion, may, in addition to any other mode of conveyance or release which is now valid, be conveyed, passed, or released by a simple deed, whether such deed operate under the Statute of Uses or not.

No conveyance to operate tortiously.

XV. No conveyance of any kind shall operate to destroy, impair, or affect any estate or interest which the conveying party has no right to destroy, impair, or affect, or beyond the extent to which he may impair or affect the same.

XVI. It shall not be necessary in any deed relating to immoveable property situate within the said territories, to be executed after the passing of this Act, to add words of limitation to heirs, when the intention is to give the absolute interest to a person and his heirs general; but a gift, grant, or other conveyance of immoveable property to, or in favor of any person, shall be taken to give him the entire and absolute interest in the nature of an estate in fee simple, unless such construction is rendered inadmissible by the other contents of the deed; and when in any deed or will executed after the passing of this Act any property is given to a person for life or for other freehold interest, and afterwards in the same deed, or will, is limited to his heirs or heir special, the estates shall not unite, but the limitation to the heirs shall be a limitation of an estate to be taken by the heirs by purchase.

Words of limitation not necessary in a deed, to give estate by inheritance.

Estate limited to heirs shall not unite with a prior life estate.

XVII. When any property is sold, the proceeds of which are subject to any trust, the *bonâ-fide* purchaser of the property shall not in any case be bound to see to the application of the purchase-money to the purposes of the trust.

Bonâ-fide purchaser not required to see to application of trust-money in any case.

XVIII. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any case to which the English Law is not applicable.

Act to apply only to cases governed by English Law.

XIX. The term "Her Majesty's Supreme Courts" shall include the Court of Judicature of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca.

Interpretation.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 16th of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXXII. OF 1854.

An Act to facilitate inquiries respecting the alleged use of Torture in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

WHEREAS the Governor of Fort St. George in Council has nominated and appointed Edward Francis Elliot, Esquire, Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police of Madras, Hudleston Stokes, Esquire, Acting Collector of Madras, and John Bruce Norton, Esquire, Barrister at Law, Commissioners to make certain inquiries and investigations relating to the alleged use of torture in that Presidency; and whereas it is expedient that the said Commissioners and all other Officers who have been, or shall be authorized or required to make such inquiries, should be vested with certain legal powers: It is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, by a summons under their hands, or under the hand of either of them, to require the attendance before them, at a time and place to be mentioned in such summons, of any person or persons whomsoever residing or being within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, whose evidence shall, in the judgment of the Commissioners aforesaid, be material to any inquiry relating to the use of torture in the said Presidency, which the said Commissioners have been or may be directed by the said Governor in Council to make, and to require the person or persons so summoned to bring and produce before them all such books, papers, deeds, and writings, as to them, the said Commissioners, shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into by the said Commissioners, all which persons shall accordingly attend the said Commissioners, and shall produce such books, papers, deeds, and writings as shall be required of them, and shall be in their custody and control, or in the custody and control of any one of them, according to the tenor of the summons.

Commissioners empowered to summon witnesses, &c.

II. If any person upon whom any such summons shall be served, by the delivery thereof to him, or by the leaving thereof at his usual place of abode, shall, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the Commissioners aforesaid,) fail to appear before them at the time and place mentioned in the summons, or shall refuse to be sworn or to make affirmation (as the case may be), or shall not make answer to such questions as shall be put to him touching the matters directed, or which may hereafter be directed, to be inquired into by the said Commissioners, or shall refuse or fail, without reasonable cause (to be allowed by the said Commissioners), to produce and show to the said Commissioners any such paper, book, deed, or writing, being in his possession or under his control, as to the said Commissioners shall appear necessary for arriving at the truth of the matters directed to be inquired into, the said Commissioners shall have the same powers in all respects touching any such person so failing to appear, or refusing to be sworn or to make affirmation, or not answering such questions as shall be put to him, or refusing to produce and show any such book, paper, deed, or writing, as aforesaid, as the said Supreme Court of Judicature may by law exercise against any person for making default of appearance, or for refusing to be sworn, or to give evidence on any issue joined in any action depending in such Court.

Witnesses refusing to attend or answer.

III. Every Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, who shall be authorized or required by the said Governor in Council to make any inquiry relative to the use of torture in any part of the said Presidency, and to compel the attendance of witnesses upon such inquiry, shall have and exercise all or any of the powers conferred by Section VIII. of Act No. XXXVII. of 1850 upon Commissioners appointed under that Act; and all the provisions of that Section, and of Section IX. of the same Act, shall be applicable for the protection of every Officer appointed to make any such inquiry as aforesaid; and also for the purpose of compelling the attendance of witnesses, and the production of documents upon such inquiry; and for the punishment of persons disobeying any lawful process issued for the purpose of compelling such attendance or production of documents.

Powers of Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer authorized to make inquiry.

IV. If the said Commissioners require the evidence of any person residing or being beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, or if any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, who hath been, or shall be authorized to make any enquiry relating to the use of torture, shall require the evidence of any person residing or being beyond the limits of the ordinary jurisdiction of such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, it shall be lawful for the person or persons requiring such evidence, by a letter to be signed by him or them, to request any Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer having by law power to examine witnesses upon oath, to examine such witness upon interrogatories to be sent with the letter, or according to instructions to be sent therewith, as to the point or points upon which the evidence of the witness is required; and the Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer to whom such letter shall be directed, shall examine the witness, or cause him to be examined upon oath or affirmation accordingly.

Examination of witnesses beyond jurisdiction.

V. Every Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer, to whom such letter of request shall be sent, shall have the same powers for compelling the attendance of the witness, for examining or causing him to be examined upon oath or affirmation, and for punishing him for any contempt or for refusing to attend or give evidence, as if the evidence of such witness were required in any matter within the ordinary jurisdiction of such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer.

Power to compel attendance &c. of such witnesses.

VI. Every witness, who shall be required to attend or give evidence under the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to a reasonable sum for his expenses of travelling to and from, and remaining at the place at which he is required to attend.

Expenses of witnesses.

VII. No person shall be excused from answering any question put to him by the said Commissioners, or any of them, or by any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, upon the ground of any privilege, nor on the ground that the answer to such question will tend to criminate such person; but no statement made by any person in answer to any such question shall, except for the purpose of punishing such person for wilfully giving false evidence upon such examination, be admissible in evidence in any proceeding, Civil or Criminal; and every person who, upon such examination, shall be compelled to give evidence which may tend to expose him to penal consequences, shall be freed from all penal actions, forfeitures, punishments, disabilities, and incapacities, and all criminal prosecutions, to which he may have been, or may become liable or subject within any part of the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, for any thing done by such person in respect of any acts relating to which he shall be examined, unless the Commissioners or Commissioner, Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer who shall have examined such witness, shall certify in writing, under their or his hands or hand, that such witness is not entitled to the protection lastly hereinbefore given, on the ground that he has not made a full and true disclosure touching all matters to which he has been so examined.

Witnesses not to be excused from answering.

Proviso.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, or one of them, or for any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, to administer an oath, or, in the case of persons allowed by law to make affirmation instead of taking an oath, an affirmation, in such form as to them, the said Commissioners, shall seem fit, to all persons who shall be examined before them, touching the matters directed, or which may be directed, to be inquired into by them as aforesaid.

Power to administer an oath, &c.

IX. Every person who upon examination, upon oath or affirmation, before the said Commissioners, or before any such Judge, Collector, Magistrate, or other Officer as aforesaid, shall wilfully give false evidence, shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury.

Penalty for false evidence.

X. No action shall be brought against the Commissioners aforesaid, or any other person or persons whomsoever, for any thing done in the execution of this Act, unless such action shall be brought within six Calendar months next after the doing of such thing.

Limitation of actions.

XI. In case of the death or resignation of either of the said Commissioners, or in the event of either of them becoming incapable of acting, it shall be lawful for the other Commissioners, either alone or jointly with any other person who may be appointed to act in the room of the Commissioner so dying, resigning, or becoming incapable of acting, to exercise all the powers of this Act; and every part of this Act shall be deemed to apply to the substituted Commissioner.

Death or resignation of Commissioner.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 23rd of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXXIII. OF 1854.

An Act to extend the provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

WHEREAS it is expedient that every decision, sentence, or final order, made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for the same, should be written in the Vernacular language of the Officer by whom the same is made or passed, and should be signed by him at the time of pronouncing such decision, sentence, or order; it is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I. Every decision, sentence, or final order, which shall hereafter be made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for making or passing the same, shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and shall be dated and signed by such Officer in Court at the time of his making or passing the same, and the original

Decisions to be written in the Vernacular language of the Judge, and to be signed by him and filed.

shall be filed with the record of proceedings in the case, and a translation thereof, where the original is recorded in a different language to that in ordinary use in proceedings before such Officer, shall be incorporated in the decree, or record of the decision, sentence, or order.

Translation when to be recorded.

II. Whenever, in any suit before any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, the points to be established by the parties respectively, or on which proof is required by the Court, are directed by law to be recorded, the points shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and the writing shall be dated and signed by him in Court at the time of his announcing the points to the parties; and if the Vernacular language of such Officer be different from the language in ordinary use in proceedings before the Court, a translation shall be incorporated in the record.

Points to be established shall be written in the Vernacular language of the Judge and signed by him in Court.

Translation when to be recorded.

III. Nothing in this Act, or in Act No. XII. of 1843, shall be so construed as to require Officers of the East India Company acting judicially to write their decisions, sentences, injunctions, or orders, or to record the point or points to be established by the parties respectively under the last preceding Section in open Court.

Decisions not required to be written in open Court.

IV. No appeal shall lie from any decision, sentence, injunction, or order, nor shall the same be reversed or remanded, upon the ground of non-compliance with the provisions of this Act or of Act No XII of 1843. But the Appellate Court may, by precept, require the Officer of the Lower Court to comply with the provisions of this Act or of Act No XII. of 1843, and to certify his reasons for any such decision, sentence, or order to the Appellate Court; and any such Appellate Court may, if it deem it necessary for the ends of justice, postpone its final decision in the appeal until such precept shall have been returned.

No appeal for non-compliance with this Act or Act No. XII. of 1843.

Appellate Court by precept may require compliance.

V. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to repeal any of the provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

Saving of provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 23rd of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXXIV. OF 1854.

An Act for regulating the establishment and management of Electric Telegraphs in India.

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for regulating the establishment and management of lines of Electric Telegraph in India, it is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

I. Within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, the said East India Company shall have the exclusive privilege of establishing lines of Electric Telegraph. Provided that the Governor General of India in Council may grant a license to any person or Company to establish a line of Electric Telegraph within any part of such territories, which license shall be revocable on the breach of any of the conditions therein contained.

The E. I Company to have the exclusive privilege of establishing Electric Telegraphs.

Proviso.

II. Whoever shall, otherwise than under a license duly granted as aforesaid, establish or after revocation of such license maintain a line of Electric Telegraph within the said territories, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, and for every week during which such line shall be maintained shall be liable to a further fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Penalties for establishing or maintaining unauthorized Electric Telegraphs.

III. Whoever shall use a line of Electric Telegraph, knowing or having reason to believe that it is an unlicensed line, for the purpose of sending or receiving messages, or shall perform any service incidental thereto, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for using or working such Telegraphs.

IV. The Governor General of India in Council may, on the occurrence of any public emergency, take temporary possession of any line of Electric Telegraph established under license within the said territories.

Government may take possession of Telegraphs established by license.

V. Any Railway Company, on being required so to do by the Governor General of India in Council, shall permit the Government to establish upon the land of such Company adjoining the line of Railway a line of Electric Telegraph, and shall give every reasonable facility for establishing and using the same.

Government may establish Telegraph on land of Railway Company.

VI. The Governor General of India in Council may from time to time frame rules for the conduct of Electric Telegraphs established by Government not inconsistent with this Act, and therein prescribe the regulations, conditions, and restrictions according to which all messages and signals shall be transmitted

Governor General in Council to frame rules for the conduct of Government Telegraphs.

VII. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of any person employed by the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department failing to transmit with accuracy any message entrusted to him for transmission; and no such person shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless he shall cause the same negligently, maliciously, or fraudulently.

Government not responsible for loss or damage

VIII. Whoever shall without permission enter into a Government Telegraph Office, or shall refuse to quit the same on being requested to do so by any officer

No person to intrude into a Telegraph Office.

or servant employed therein, or shall wilfully obstruct or impede any such officer or servant in the performance of his duty, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalties for cutting the line.

IX. Whoever shall wilfully cause or attempt to cause any interruption to the transmission of signals along a line of Electric Telegraph established by the Government, by cutting or injuring the wire, or by injuring any portion of the line, or any instrument or apparatus, or by any other means, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Injuring posts, &c.

X. Whoever shall wilfully or negligently damage or injure any post or any portion of the line of such Electric Telegraph, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalties for fraudulently omitting to transmit messages or for disclosing secret messages.

XI. Whoever, being in the employ of the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department, shall fraudulently or maliciously secrete, make away with, alter, or omit to transmit any message which he may have received for transmission, or shall fraudulently or maliciously disclose any message so received by him and directed to be kept secret, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalty for misconduct.

XII. Whoever being in such employ shall be guilty of any act of drunkenness, carelessness, or other misconduct, whereby the transmission or delivery of any message shall be endangered, or who shall loiter or make delay in the transmission or delivery of any message, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalties for sending messages without payment to Government.

XIII. Whoever being in such employ shall transmit by the Electric Telegraph any message upon which the prescribed charge has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for transmission of fabricated messages.

XIV. Whoever shall fraudulently or maliciously transmit or cause to be transmitted by an Electric Telegraph established by Government a message which he knows to be false or fabricated, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or both.

Persons other than European British subjects liable to be punished.

XV. Any person not being a European British subject, who shall, beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, commit any of the offences mentioned in Sections IX. XI. XIII. and XIV. of this Act, shall be punishable upon conviction by any Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the offence shall be committed.

Fines how to be recovered.

XVI. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to a fine only, shall be punishable for such offence by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, or for any of the Settlements of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrate, within whose jurisdiction the offence shall be committed; and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace, shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction, &c.

XVII. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds: but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Magistrate may refer for trial to his Assistants.

XVIII. A Magistrate may refer for trial and decision any charge of an offence hereby made punishable by fine only, to any of his Assistants or to any Deputy Magistrate lawfully appointed to exercise the powers of a Covenanted Assistant; and in such case every such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate may exercise all the powers vested in a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal cases deputed to such Assistants or Magistrates acting judicially.

Government may authorize Assistant and Deputy Magistrates to exercise certain powers.

XIX. The local Government may give general authority to any such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate to exercise, without reference by a Magistrate, any of the powers which they are hereby rendered competent to exercise upon reference by a Magistrate, subject to appeal to the Magistrate from any conviction by such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate, within one month from the date of the conviction. Provided that a Magistrate may at any time call from any of his Assistants, or from any Deputy Magistrate subordinate to him, any case pending before such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

Fines how levied.

XX. All fines imposed under the authority of this Act, for offences punishable by fine only, by any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, or by any Assistant to a Magistrate, or Deputy Magistrate, may, in case of non-payment thereof, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand of any of the above-named Officers; and in case any such fine shall not be forthwith paid, any such Officer may order the offender to be apprehended and detained in safe custody until the return can be conveniently made to such warrant of distress, unless such party shall give security to the satisfac-

tion of such Officer for his appearance at such place and time as shall be appointed for the return of the warrant of distress, and such Officer may take such security by way of recognizance or otherwise; and if, upon the return of such warrant, it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such fine, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of such Officer, by the confession of the party or otherwise, that he has not sufficient goods and chattels whereupon such fine or sum of money could be levied if a warrant of distress were issued, any such Officer by warrant under his hand may commit the offender to prison, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, according to the discretion of such Officer, for any term not exceeding two calendar months where the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months where the amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case; the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount.

Imprisonment, if no sufficient distress, &c.

XXI. If any Servant of the East India Company, employed in the Electric Telegraph Department within the dominions of any Foreign Prince or State in alliance with the said Company, in which an Electric Telegraph is established by the said Company, shall, within the dominions of such Prince or State, commit any act hereby prohibited, or omit to do any act hereby required to be done by any person similarly employed within the territories under the Government of the said Company, such Servant of the said Company shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be punished in the same manner as if such act had been done or omitted within the said last mentioned territories; and every such person may be tried, convicted, and punished either by fine or otherwise, according to the nature of the offence, by any Court or Officer duly empowered by the Governor General of India in Council to take cognizance of offences committed in such dominions by servants of the East India Company, or by any Court or Magistrate or other competent Officer in any part of the territories within the Government of the East India Company, in the same manner as if the offence had been committed in such part of the said territories.

Authority to punish Servants of the East India Company who commit offences against this Act in Foreign territory.

XXII. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrates; and the word "Fine" shall include a penalty or forfeiture.

Explanation of terms.

XXIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to frame rules for the conduct of any Electric Telegraph established by license under this Act, and to declare from time to time what portions of this Act shall be applicable to such Telegraph and to persons using the same or employed in connexion therewith.

Government to frame rules for Telegraphs established by license.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 16th December 1854.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 16th of December 1854, and referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 20th of March next:—

A Bill to amend the English Law in force within the Territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, relating to the administration of the Estates of deceased persons charged with any money by way of mortgage and descending or devised.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the English Law, whereunder the real and personal assets of deceased persons are administered, should be amended: It is enacted as follows:—

I. After this Act shall have come into operation, if any person shall die seised of, or entitled to any estate or interest in any land or other hereditaments, within the Territories in the possession of, and under the Government of the East India Company, which shall, at the time of his death, be charged with the payment of any sum or sums of money by way of mortgage, and such person shall not by his will or deed, or other document, have signified any contrary or other intention, the heir or devisee to whom such land or hereditaments shall descend or be devised, shall not be entitled to have the mortgage-debt discharged or satisfied out of the personal estate or any other real estate of such person; but the land or hereditaments so charged shall, as between the different persons claiming through or under the deceased person, be primarily liable to the payment of all mortgage-debts with which the same shall be charged, every part thereof, according to its value, bearing a proportionate part of the mortgage-debts charged on the whole thereof: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall affect or diminish any right of the mortgagee of such lands or hereditaments to obtain full payment or satisfaction of his mortgage-debt, either out of the personal estate of the person so dying as aforesaid or otherwise: Provided also that nothing herein contained shall affect the rights of any person claiming under, or by virtue of any will, deed, or document already made, or to be made before this Act shall have come into operation.

Mortgage-debts on property descending or devised, how to be discharged.

Proviso as to the right of mortgagee to full satisfaction from the personal estate of the deceased.

Proviso as to claims made prior to this Act.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd December 1854.

THE following Standing Orders, adopted by the Legislative Council on the 16th of December 1854, are hereby published for general information:—

STRANGERS.

I. Strangers may be admitted into the Council Chamber during the sittings of the Council and Committees of the whole Council, and seats shall be provided for their accommodation.

II. Any Member may, at any time after the President has taken the chair, move that strangers be excluded; whereupon strangers shall immediately withdraw. If the motion be negatived, strangers shall be re-admitted: if the motion be carried, they shall not be re-admitted during that sitting, unless a motion for their re-admission be carried.

III. The President of the Council may give eight orders of admission for each sitting of the Council, each order admitting one person; and each Member may give one such order of admission.

IV. Accommodation shall be provided for an official reporter, who shall be appointed by the Council, and shall furnish a copy of his report to any of the daily papers published in Calcutta that may require it.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 22nd December 1854.

No. 5455.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Surgeon J. B. Dickson, in Medical charge of the Artillery Division at Dum-Dum, to the Medical charge of the Ex-Ameers of Sinde, *vice* Surgeon G. S. Cardew, M. D.

No. 5456.

Sir Robert Hamilton, Baronet, Agent to the Governor General for Central India, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the 20th proximo, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same, to visit Calcutta.

No. 5457.

Lieutenant R. H. Keatinge, Political Assistant in Minar, has obtained leave of absence for one month, from the 10th instant, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

No. 5458.

Lieutenant T. R. Holmes, Assistant Commissioner, Martaban Province, has obtained leave of absence, on private affairs, from the 7th ultimo to the 7th instant.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1491 A. of 1854.

General Department,
Camp Tal Behut, the 16th December 1854.

Appointments.—Lieutenant Q. Battye, 56th Regiment N. I., is appointed an Aide-de-Camp on the personal Staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, with effect from the 5th instant.

No. 2527 A. of 1854.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Captain J. N. H. Maclean, 32nd Madras Native Infantry, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, from the 24th November 1854.

No. 2531 A. of 1854.

Notification.—The leave of absence for fifteen days, granted to Mr. James Grant Thomason, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Pillibheet, in Orders of 17th October last, will have effect from the 10th October 1854.

No. 2533 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Leave of Absence.—Sheikh Waheedoolzuman, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Humeerpoor, for fifteen days, on Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him by the Board on 19th September last.

No. 2546 A. of 1854.

Judicial Department,
Camp Bausia, the 18th December 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Edward Francis Tyler, Civil and Sessions Judge of Mynpooree, for four months, under Sections XIII. and XV. of the new Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

Appointments.—Mr. William DeHague Routh to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Mynpooree.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. Edward Henry Craddock Monckton to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Goorgaon.

Mr. George Jackson Christian to officiate as Magistrate and Collector of Etawah.

No. 2549 A. of 1854.

Revenue Department.

Mr. Henry Walmsley Hammond to officiate as Secretary to the Suddur Board of Revenue, N. W. Provinces.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 4984 of 1854.

Judicial Department,
Agra, the 18th December 1854.

Notifications.—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence, granted, in Orders of 4th April

last, No. 1663, to Lieutenant R. P. Lloyd, Superintendent of Jawud Neemuch, is cancelled from the 27th November 1854, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

No. 4992 of 1854.

Revenue Department,

Agra, the 19th December 1854.

The leave of absence for three months, granted, in Orders of 22nd November last, to Nuseeollah Khan, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Allyghur, is cancelled at his own request.

By order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

G. H. LAWRENCE,

Offg. Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 22nd December 1854.

No. 1291 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Brevet Colonel J. T. Lane, C. B., of Artillery, to be a Brigadier of the 2nd Class, in succession to Brigadier T. M. Taylor, proceeding to the Presidency on leave, preparatory to applying for Furlough to Europe.

Brevet Colonel A. Spens, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, to be a Brigadier of the 2nd Class, in succession to Brigadier G. Warren, proceeded to Europe on leave.

No. 1292 *of* 1854.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1225, of the 5th December 1854, appointing Captain Young, of Engineers, to be Civil Architect, *vice* Mr. Norris, permitted to resign the appointment, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance of Mr. Norris in the situation, until relieved by Captain Young, or until further orders.

No. 1293 *of* 1854.—Major G. M. Hill, 17th Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Pay Master at Jullundur, is allowed leave of absence for two months, from the 8th January to 8th March 1855, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for leave to England under the new Rules; and Captain E. Sissmore, 69th Regiment Native Infantry, is permitted, on Major Hill's responsibility, to officiate for him during his absence.

No. 1294 *of* 1854.—Senior Surgeon George Angus, Superintending Surgeon of the Cawnpore Circle, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on the pension of £(700) seven hundred per annum, from the 31st December 1854.

No. 1295 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased, in the Foreign Department, to confirm the following Orders issued by the Officer commanding the Mhairwara Local Battalion, on the 24th October 1854 :—

Directing Captain E. J. Rickards, Second in Command, to receive charge of, and conduct the duties of the Adjutant's Office, during the absence, on Medical certificate, of Lieutenant and Adjutant A. G. Davidson, who is permitted to proceed on leave to Agra for the benefit of his health, from the 23rd October 1854 to 23rd February 1855.

No. 1296 *of* 1854.—Captain H. C. James, of the 32nd Regiment Native Infantry, Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, was appointed, on the 13th December 1854, Post Master to the Camp of the Lieutenant-Governor, during his present tour.

No. 1297 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications, issued in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor, North-Western Provinces, on the 12th December 1854, are published in General Orders :—

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Assistant Surgeon J. P. Walker, M. D., Superintendent of the Central Prison at Agra, for one month, from the date of his being relieved of the charge of his duties, to proceed to Calcutta, preparatory to applying for leave to embark for Europe.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Captain A. H. Ternan, Deputy Commissioner 1st Class, Nursingpoor, for one month, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of the 31st ultimo.

No. 1298 *of* 1854.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Regiment of Artillery,	Subadar Kiffait Allie,	Subadar Major,	22nd Dec. 1854,	Azim Khan Sirdar, Bahadoor, deceased.
15th Regt. Native Infantry,	Color Havildar Jalim Sing,	Jemadar,	15th Oct. 1854,	Sadhun Roy, deceased.
5th Regt. Irregular Cavalry,	Jemadar Shaick Emam Bux,	Naib Resseldar,	1st Nov. 1854,	Mirza Mahomed Shah Beg, ded.
	Kote Duffadar Abdool Azeez Khan,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Shaick Emam Bux, promoted.
Irregular [illegible] pany attached to the Punjaub Irregular Battalion,	Jemadar Jowahir Khan	Subadar,	Ditto,	Transferred from the Punjaub Irregular Batteries.
	Havildar Ameer Sing,	Jemadar,	21st Oct. 1854.	
	Havildar Rushmut Khan,	Ditto,	1st Nov. 1854,	
Train Establishment,				
1st Regt. Punjaub Cavalry,	Kote Duffadar Wuchun Singh,	Ditto,	21st Ditto,	Nehal Sing, resigned.

No. 1299 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Engineers, Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry, on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant, Cornet and Ensign, respectively, from the dates assigned to them in Government General Orders Nos 815 and 1181, of dates the 10th August and 24th November 1854 :—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Engineers.	
Mr. George Newmarch, ...	19th Dec. 1854.
Artillery.	
Mr. Charles George Reid, ...	19th Dec. 1854.
Cavalry.	
Mr. Digby Compton, ...	19th Dec. 1854.
„ Robert Cunliffe Low,.....	
Infantry.	
Mr. Brudenell Rogers, ...	19th Dec 1854.
„ William Lumley Louis, ...	
„ Oswald Menzies, ...	
„ John Charles Dyson, ...	

No. 1300 *of* 1854.—The undermentioned Officers are promoted to the rank of Captain, by Brevet, from the dates expressed opposite to their names :—

65th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Gould Read Weston, 10th December 1854.

70th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant William Thomas Garstin, 11th December 1854.

No. 1301 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William
Major and Brevet Lieut.-Col Thomas Seaton C. B., 35th Regiment Native (Light) Infantry, ..	18th Dec. 1854.
Captain George Nuttall Greene, 70th Regiment Native Infantry,.	
Lieut. and Brevet Captain Henry Gordon Chicheley Plowden, 9th Regiment Light Cavalry, .	
Lieut.-Col. James Manson, 53rd Regiment Native Infantry,	19th Ditto.
Lieut.-Col Walter Rutherford, 11th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	
Major John Glasford, of the Corps of Engineers, ...	
Captain George Marmaduke Waddilove, 24th Regiment Native Infantry, ..	
Captain Samuel Smith, of the Invalid Establishment. ..	
First Lieut. Thomas Henry Salt, of the Regiment of Artillery, ...	
Lieutenant James Henry Cruikshanks Ewart, 12th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	

No. 1302 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Cavalry and Infantry and Assistant Surgeons, on this Establishment. The Cadets are promoted to the rank of Cornet and Ensign respectively, leaving the dates of their Commissions for future adjustment :—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Cavalry.	
Mr. Edward Bertram Des Vœux,...	19th Dec. 1854.
Infantry.	
Mr. Thomas John Hope Spens,	18th Dec. 1854.
Mr. Stanhope Cary,..... ...	
Mr. Frederick Donnelly Harington, ...	
Mr. Edward Francis Browne,...	19th December 1854.
Mr. Robert Elphinstone Boyle,	
Mr. Everard Aloysius Lisle Phillipps, ...	
Medical Department.	
Mr Charles Cooper Watson Wilson, ...	19th December 1854.
Mr. Nottidge Charles Macnamara, ...	

No. 1303 *of* 1854.—The services of Second Lieutenant F. FitzRoy, of the Regiment of Artillery, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 1304 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, in conformity with Government General Order No. 196, of the 20th May 1848, Clause 4, to confer the distinctions and rewards, specified opposite to their respective names, on each of the following individuals, as a reward for meritorious service since enlistment :—

Pensioned Serjeant J. Downey, late Serjeant Major 1st Regiment Sikh Local Infantry, pensioned in India by Government General Order No. 651, of 1854,.....	A Silver Medal, and a gratuity equivalent to £ (15) fifteen, in addition to ordinary pension.
Officiating Sub-Conductor of Ordnance W Carroll, late Serjeant Major 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, ...	To each a Silver Medal immediately, and a gratuity on discharge equivalent to £ (15) fifteen, in addition to ordinary pension.
Serjeant Major D. Malloch, of the 31st Regiment Native Infantry, ...	

No. 1305 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following appointment in the Nagpore Irregular Force :—

Captain L. H. H. Holland, of the 37th Regiment Madras Native Infantry (Grenadiers,) to be a Commandant of Infantry.

R. J. H. Blunt, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Bograh,	2,00,000
Burdwan,*	5,90,000
Bullooah,*	6,50,000
Chittagong,	1,44,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	40,000
Dacca,*	3,45,000
Dinagepore,	1,18,000
Furreedpore,	80,000
Gowalparah,	27,000
Hooghly,	50,000
Jessore,	1,37,000
Jorehaut,	15,000
Kamroop,	50,000
Midnapore,	1,50,000
Nuddea,	1,77,000
Purneah,	2,45,000
Rungpore,*	2,50,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Offg. Accountant to the Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 26th December 1854.

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly, if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1855-56, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Æra is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong,

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Æra is current,

7th June,
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before,

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100:—

	Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.
Bengal and Umlee Districts	28th June,	28th June and 12th January,	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Fuslee Districts,	7th June,	7th June and 12th January,	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Sylhet,	18th April,	18th April and 18th January,	18th April, 28th September and 18th January.
Chittagong,	25th May,	25th May and 25th February,	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A. GROTE,
Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th November 1854.

Notification.

Fort William, the 6th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 10th January 1855, at the hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, will be put up to Sale, at the Exchange Rooms at Calcutta, and sold by Public Auction, for exportation by Sea, the under-mentioned quantity of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, subject to the following Conditions, *viz.*:

Produce of Behar Agency, Chests	3,045
Ditto of Benares Ditto, „	1,395
Total Chests,...	4,440

Conditions of Sale.

1*st* The Opium will be sold for exportation by Sea only, and no Certificate will be granted except to cover such Export.

2*nd.* The Opium will be ordinarily offered for Sale at an upset price of Rupees 400 per Chest, and sold to the highest bidder above that price, except under the circumstances for which provision is made by Clause 12 of the Conditions of Sale.

3*rd.* The Sale shall commence at the hour of 11 A M and shall not be continued after the hour of 5 P M, but if at that hour any of the Lots advertized for Sale shall remain unsold, the Sale may, at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, be resumed on the next day following (not being Sunday or a Public Holiday,) at the hour of 11 A M, and so on until the whole of the remaining Lots are disposed of; or if the quantity of 1,410 Chests shall not be sold on the day advertized, the Board may dispose of the Lots which remain on hand at a future Sale.

4*th.* Each Lot to contain five Chests

5*th.* A Deposit in a Promissory Note, either for 25 per Cent even money of the amount for which each Lot is knocked down, or for Rupees 1,000, at the discretion of the Officer superintending the Sale, shall be made by the Purchaser in the Sale Room, and before the Lot is registered in the Sale Book; and all such Promissory Notes shall be redeemed on the part of the Purchasers at this Office by Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or by substitution of other Public Securities of the Bengal Government, on or before 4 o'Clock of the afternoon of Monday the 15th January; or on the other hand, failing such redemption by the time aforesaid, then the Lot or Lots, for which no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or deposit of other Public Securities as aforesaid, shall have delivered in, shall be re-sold at such time or times, and under such Conditions of Re-sale, as the Board of Revenue shall see fit; and all losses and expenses, whatsoever, attending such Re-sale, shall be borne and paid by the defaulters, whilst any profit accruing from such Re-sale shall be forfeited to Government.

6*th* The Promissory Notes taken on the day of Sale, under the last-mentioned condition, if remaining unredeemed on the said 15th January, will be placed in the hands of the Attorney to the Honorable Company, for realization in such manner as to him shall seem fit

7*th.* No tender of money, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or Public Securities, on account of Opium, upon which the prescribed deposit may not have been made before 4 o'Clock of the 15th January, will be afterwards accepted.

8*th.* The Opium now advertized for Sale shall be paid for within fifteen clear days from the day of Sale, that is to say, no Treasury Receipt will be accepted in payment after 4 P. M. of Thursday, the 25th January 1855, and in case any Lots of such Opium shall not be so paid for and adjusted, then the Cash deposit of 25 per Cent even money of the amount for which each Lot is knocked down, or Rupees 1,000 for each Lot, or any Public Securities that may have been deposited on account of such Lots or Chests, shall be forfeited, and the Opium be disposed of on account of Government, at such time and in such manner as the Board of Revenue shall think fit, and the first Purchaser shall further be required to make good any loss or difference of price between that obtained at the Re-sale and the amount at which the Opium was first purchased, forfeiting all advantages that may arise from such Re-sale

9*th* Purchasers taking out Certificates or Orders for the delivery of Opium, after making full payment as above prescribed, shall have the option of naming the number of Lots of their purchase which they may desire to be included in each Certificate or Order, and it is to be clearly understood, that the Certificates or Orders so taken out shall be considered final, and not afterwards changeable for other Certificates or Orders authorizing the delivery of single Lots of a different number of Lots or Chests, whether more or less, than the number of Lots or Chests originally required to be included in each Certificate or Order.

10*th* No Sub-Treasurer's Receipts or deposit of Public Securities, under the Fifth of the present Conditions, will be received in this Office, except from the party recorded as the Purchaser in the Sale Book, or his authorized Agent The receipt for deposit of Public Securities will be granted only in the name of such Purchaser, and the Securities so deposited will be returned when payment in full has been made by the said Purchaser or his order.

11*th.* The Officer superintending the Sale on the part of the Board of Revenue is empowered to reject, at his discretion, the bid of any individual, unless such individual shall, on demand, tender at the time a deposit, either in Bank of Bengal Notes, Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, or other Government Securities, equal to 25 per Cent. even money of the amount so bid, or Rupees 1,000 for each Lot.

12*th* With a view to prevent fictitious biddings, designed to obstruct the Sale, it is hereby notified, that the Officer of Government, superintending the Sale shall be competent, at any time during the Sale, to withdraw any unsold Lot, and immediately to put it up again for Sale at a maximum upset price, diminishing the same gradually until a bid is obtained; and the first *bonâ fide* Bidder for a Lot, after it has been offered for Sale in the mode here described, shall be held and declared to be the Purchaser of the said Lot, and the Officer of Government superintending the Sale shall also be competent to dispose, in the same manner, of as many of the subsequent Lots as he may think proper, provided always that no Lot shall be sold below the minimum price of 400 Rupees specified in the Second Clause of these Conditions.

13*th.* The Purchaser of any Lot shall have the option of naming and purchasing, in immediate succession, any number of Lots, of the same Agency Opium, to the extent of Twenty-five Lots, and for the Lots so purchased, the Purchaser shall deposit for each Lot 25 per Cent. even money of the amount bid by him for the first Lot, or Rs. 1,000 for each Lot, and pay the same price per Chest as that for which he purchased his first Lot, provided always that there remain a sufficient number of Lots of that Opium to complete the said Twenty-five, but not otherwise

14*th.* In the event of any dispute or difference, touching or concerning any matter or question arising out of the Sale of the Opium included in this Notification, or adjustment of the account thereof, the same shall and may be tried and decided in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and all and every plea and pleas to the jurisdiction of the said Supreme Court shall be waived

15*th.* The following papers, together with samples of the Opium for Sale, will be exhibited for

inspection on the day of Sale, or may be seen previously to that date, by application at the Office of the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue :—

No. 1, Certificate of the Opium now advertized for Sale.

No. 2, Report of the Examination of such Opium.

16*th*. The Public are hereby informed, that in providing the Investment of the Behar and Benares Opium, for the year 1853-54, the same precautions have been taken as those which have been observed during past years, to have the Drug procured and sent down in a pure state, to have only the prescribed quantity of leaves used in forming the Cakes, and to have the due proportion of Opium put into each Cake. An account of the weight of the Drug, when packed at Behar and Benares, and a Statement of the average weight of the Chests, indiscriminately taken, for the purpose of comparison, from the despatches, on arrival at Calcutta, may be seen on application at the Office of the Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue ; and further, that four Chests of Behar and Benares Opium, which have been reserved from the Provision of the two preceding years, will be also shown to the Purchasers at the Exchange Rooms on the day of Sale, to enable them to judge of the state of preservation in which the Drug has kept.

17*th*. Any further information, respecting weight or quality of the Opium advertized for Sale, that may be desired by parties connected with the Trade, will, as heretofore, be furnished to them on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue, but in accordance with established usage, under no circumstances will the Board entertain or recognize any claim to compensation for loss from any alleged deficiency of weight, abstraction of Opium, or adulteration of the Drug which may be preferred on reference to Chests, after the Sale and delivery of the Opium for shipment.

18*th*. The Public are hereby informed, that in addition to the quantity above-mentioned, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54, will be brought to Sale in the year 1855, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Thursday, 8th February 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th March 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 9th April 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 8th May 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 8th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 9th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Wednesday, 8th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 8th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 8th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 7th December 1855,	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total,	33,500	15,379	48,879

19*th*. It is hereby further notified, that under the 6th Article of the Convention between Great Britain and France, dated the 7th March 1815, quoted below, the Agents in India of the French Government, or persons duly appointed by them, are entitled to demand, that out of the quantities of Behar and Benares Opium, declared as above for Sale at the Twelve Sales in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1855, there shall be delivered to them, at the average of the particular Sale or Sales to which the Opium so applied for may belong, a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 Chests, and the Agents of the French Government must make requisition for the whole of the Opium required by them during the year, within thirty days after the publication of this Advertizement, specifying the particular Sale or Sales from which the quantity of Opium is intended to be taken If the Agents of the French Government shall not make the requisition for Opium within the time above-mentioned, the entire quantity of about 53,319 Chests of Behar and Benares, as above estimated, will be brought to Sale in the usual manner, and if they shall make application for a quantity of Opium to be delivered to them out of the quantity advertized for Sale at each or any of the Twelve Sales abovementioned, but shall not pay for it within the prescribed period of payment, the Government of Bengal reserves to itself the right of disposing of the Opium which the French Authorities may so fail to pay for, either by increasing the quantity reserved at the Sale next ensuing the date of payment, or by selling it at a Sale to be held expressly for the purpose :—

Article of the Convention above referred to.

"*Article 6th.* With regard to the Trade in Opium, it is agreed between the high contracting parties, that at each of the periodical Sales of that article, there shall be reserved for the French Government, and delivered upon requisition duly made by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty, or by the persons duly appointed by them, the number of Chests so applied for, provided that such supply shall not exceed Three Hundred Chests in each year, and the price for the same shall be determined by the average rate at which Opium shall have been sold at every such periodical Sale, it being understood that, if the quantity of Opium applied for at any one time shall not be taken on account of the French Government by the Agents of His Most Christian Majesty within the usual period of delivery, the quantity so applied for shall nevertheless be considered as so much on reduction of the Three Hundred Chests hereinbefore mentioned. The requisitions for Opium as aforesaid are to be addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta, within thirty days after notice of the intended Sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

By Order of the Board of Revenue

A. R. YOUNG,
Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 6th December 1854.

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Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3

Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Tureeanee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.

Pergunnahs Sehoreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Humud, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uhilwar, Tursone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpore and Humeedpore.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. Thuillier,
Deputy Surveyor General.

Revenue Surveyor General's Office,
Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

Notice.

The Office of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces, is removed to No. 13, Kyd Street.

H. Goodwyn, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

Notice.

Sealed Tenders, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Garrison Engineer in his Office, in Fort William, up to 4 P M., on Tuesday, the 2nd January 1855.

Tenders will be opened in the Garrison Engineer's Office, and in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for the under mentioned descriptions of work to certain Barracks and Buildings in Fort William, *namely*:—

White-washing.

Sand-rubbing and Sand-plastering.

Green, White and Red Painting.

Further particulars to be obtained from the Garrison Engineer's Office, in Fort William.

A deposit in cash of One Hundred (100) Rs. is required with each Tender

Forms of Tenders to be had on application to the Garrison Engineer's Office.

G. H. Fagan, *Captain,*
Garrison Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co.'s Rs. 416-13-6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bulst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. Tayler,
Offg. Judge.

Zillah Saharunpoor; *Judge's Office,* *The 25th November* 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. Agnew,
Principal Assistant Commissioner.

Zillah Gowalpara, *Civil Court,* *The 6th Nov.* 1854.

Education Notice.

The next Meeting of the Committee appointed for the Examination of Candidates for promotion and employment in the Education Department will be held in the Hindu School, on Thursday the 4th, Friday the 5th, and Saturday the 6th of January 1855.

Detailed particulars of the nature and extent of the Examination, the number of Vacancies in the Department, &c &c, will be afforded by the Secretary to the Council of Education to all Candidates on personal application.

H. Woodrow,
Secy., Council of Education

Advertisement.

John Cochrane, the Official Assignee of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors and the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of John Emanuel DeSilva, an Insolvent,

versus

Maurice Fitzgerald Sandes, Administrator General, Administrator of the Estate of Domingo DeSilva, and Executor of Manuel DeSilva, Administrator of Mary DeSilva, of Mathew DeSilva, and of Domingo Manuel DeSilva, and Pedro DeSilva, and Thomas Paul DeSilva.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the 21st day of February 1854, the Creditors of Domingo DeSilva, of Sibpore, in the Zillah of Bakurgunge, who died on the 21st day of November 1821, and of Manuel DeSilva, of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 31st day of October 1829, and of Mary DeSilva, of Sibpore aforesaid, who died on the 16th day of April 1836, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or before the 6th day of January next, or in de-

fault thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attorneys for the Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 6th day of Dec. 1854.

IN the matter of the Estate of James Arnold Hornett, deceased, James Robert Harvey, Administrator of Sarah Evelina Harvey,
Against
George Hornett, Administrator of James Arnold Hornett, deceased

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Cause, bearing date the Twenty-first day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four, the Creditors of James Arnold Hornett, late of Calcutta, who died in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MESSRS. MOLLOY AND MACKINTOSH,
Attorneys for the Defendant,
GEORGE HORNETT.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 20th day of Nov. 1854.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of James Ridley, of Soobah Bazar Street, in Calcutta, an Inspector of the Calcutta Police, an Insolvent.

On Frday, the 15th day of December instant, it was ordered that the hearing in this matter shall be on Saturday, the 3rd of February next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office,
21*st December* 1854.

In the matter of William Usticke Lemon, of Calcutta, formerly Commander of the vessel the *Almahamady*, sailing out of the Port of Calcutta, and at present Manager of the Firm of A. Thompson and Company, of Hastings' street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "*Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.*"

Robertson, *Attorney.*
Chief Clerk's Office, 23rd December 1854

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhaugiruttee, Jellinghee, and Matabangah Rivers, on the 15*th December* 1854.

Names of Rivers.	*Smallest Depth of Water.* F.	I.	*Where Shallowest*
*Bhaugiruttee River.**			
At its entrance, ...	5	3	
Below the entrance,...	8	0	
From thence to Jungypore,	3	0	At Calloopore.
	3	0	Below Ramkantpore.
	4	0	At Bisonathpore.
	2	10	„ Geereeah.
	2	10	„ Laulkhawndeeahr.
	2	9	„ Sonapore.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh,	3	3	„ Rajarampore.
	2	9	„ Dangaparrah.
	2	9	„ Rampore.
	2	6	„ Sadduckbaugh
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore,	2	9	„ Patanparrah.
	2	7	„ Gorabazar.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	3	0	Below Buddeenathpore.
	4	0	At Mayleeny
	4	0	„ Mirzapore.
	3	6	„ Nugghur.
	2	5	„ Belwarreegunge.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	2	6	„ Khosaulpore.
	3	6	„ Choadangah.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	1	9	
From thence to Bausemarree, ..	1	0	At Dyrampore.
	0	9	Below Jellinghee
From Bausemarree to Teealkattah,	1	3	„ Bausemarree.
From Teealkattah to Sonatullah, ...	2	0	„ Beerpore
And from Sonatullah to Moisgunge, ...	2	3	At Gwarree.
Matabangah River.			
At its entrance, ...	8	3	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	8	6	At Poalberriah
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah,	4	3	„ Boleah Entrance.
	4	0	„ Moorbangah
	3	6	Below Bansberriah.
	5	0	At Oodaheepore.
	4	6	Below ditto
	3	0	At Gyegattah.
	3	3	Below ditto
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge,	4	0	At Onoopnugghur.
	4	0	„ Sonatunpore.
	3	9	„ Shealmarree
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore,	6	6	„ Hazrapore.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 15th December 1854, + 2 feet 11¼ inches.

J. LANG,
Supdt., Nuddea Rivers.

On the Matabangah River,
22*nd December* 1854.

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* The entrance of this River has been further deepened to 5' 3", and the Channel at Bisonathpore has been deepened by the construction of Bandahls from 2 9 to 4', at Rajarampore from 3 6 to 5' 3", at Mayleeny from 2 9 to 4', at Mirzapore from 2 6 to 4, and at Nugghur from 2 6 to 3 6'

† Since last report, the Channel of this River, at Oodaheepore, has been deepened by the construction of Bandahls, from 4' 6 to 6, and below Oodaheepore from 4' to 4 6"

Sheriff's Office, the 16th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday the Tenth day of January next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস ১৬ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ জানুআরি ১৮৫৪ সাল বুধবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোর্ট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোর্ট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্পর্কীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান যতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bengal," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, and Aden,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bengal*, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 8th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 23rd December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Sesostris*, will be closed at this Office on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 23rd December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and China, for transmission per P. and O. Co.'s Contract Steamer *Shanghai*, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail, expected about the 2nd January 1855.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 18th December 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4½ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta. General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

Notice, 634.

In accordance with the following Clause of the Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

Eastern Line.

Chittagong,	to	Sandoway.
Barrasot,	,,	Bagundy.
Jessore,	,,	Culnea.
Culnea,	,,	Backergunge.
Jessore,		Jenada.
Ditto,	,,	Magoorah.
Jenada,	,,	Pubna.
Pubna,	,,	Serajgunge.
Ditto,	,,	Surda.
Mymensing,	,,	Jamalpore.
Mohamedally,	,,	Hulloah.
Sylhet,	,,	Cherapoonjee.
Cherapoonjee,	,,	Gowhatty.
Mymensing,	,,	Serajgunge.
Jamalpore,	,,	Bogra.

Northern Line.

Hooghly,	to	Noyassorry.
Noyassorry,	,,	Digra.
Digra,	,,	Culna.
Culna,	,,	Jehanagore.
Jehanagore,	,,	Patooloe.
Patooloe,	,,	to Cutwa.
Cutwa,	,,	Culna.
Ditto,	,,	Moral.
Berhampore,	,,	Baulcah.
Ditto,	,,	Beerbhoom.
Baulcah,	,,	Khanra.
Kishnaghur,	,,	Jessore.
Ditto,	,,	Hooghly.
Rungpore,	,,	Cooch Behar.
Surdah,	,,	Baulcah.
Rungpore,	,,	Bugwah.
Bugwah,	,,	Gowalparah.
Gowalparah,	,,	Gowhatty.
Gowhatty,	,,	Jorehaut.
Jorehaut,	,,	Suddyah.
Gowhatty,	,,	Tezpore.
Tezpore,	,,	to Nowgong.
Ditto,	,,	Debroochur.
Purneah,	,,	Nathpore.
Ditto,	,,	Kissengunge.
Bhaugulpore,	,,	Sultangunge.
Kissengunge,	,,	Titaliyah.
Monghyr,	,,	Tirhoot.
Maldah,	,,	Rajmahal.
Dinagepore,	,,	Purneah.

North-Western Road.

Beerbhoom,	to	Kandee.
Kandee,	,,	Burwarybad.
Burwarybad,	,,	Cutwa.
Bancoorah,	,,	Bissenpore.
Ditto,	,,	Manbhoom.
Ditto,	,,	Mungulpore.
Ditto,	,,	Burdwan.
Calcutta,	,,	Bancoorah.
Beerbhoor,	,,	Hazareebaugh.
Burhee,	,,	Ditto.
Govindpore,	,,	Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	,,	Chychassa.
Ditto,	,,	Sumbulpore.
Tirhoot,	,,	Durbanguh.
Ditto,	,,	Motcharry.
Chuprah,	,,	Sewan.
Ditto,	,,	Arrah.
Burdwan,	,,	Cutwah.
Beerbhoom,	,,	Mungulpore.
Purcoliea,	,,	Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.

Kedgeree,	to	Contai
Cuttack,	,,	Sumbulpore.
Contai,	,,	Midnapore.
Cuttack,	,,	Pooree.

J. R. B. Bennett,

P. M. G. of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 11th Nov. 1854.

"XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official *Gazette*, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

The Public are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

The Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. Burlton Bennett,

Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—Loudon Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

The attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. Riddell,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu, ...	60	Miles.
„	to Tonghoo, ...	268	„
„	to Shoay Geen, ...	143	„
„	to Sittang, ...	103	„
„	to Prome, ...	215	„
„	to Meeaday, ...	264	„
„	to Henzada, ...	98	„
„	to Donabew, ...	60	„
„	to Thyet Myo, ...	242	„
„	to Tahpoon, ...	172	„
„	to Kyangheen, ...	168	„
„	to Yeaghen, ...	145	„
„	to Bassein,*	188	„
„	to Yandoon, ...	40	„
„	to Kanoung, ...	152	„
„	to Myanoung,.....	130	„
„	to Padoung, ...	195	„
„	to Shoaydoung, ...	198	„

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

* By Creeks.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

THE *Thames*, with the *Goomtee* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 15th proximo.

For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,
J WOODLEY;
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

The 20th Decr. 1854.

Calcutta, 15th December 1854.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between the under-signed, in the Business carried on under the style of Pittis, Shearin and Co., is this day dissolved. All claims will be paid by E. A. Pittis, and all debts due to the Firm will be realized by him.

E. A. PITTIS.
EDW. SHEARIN.

With reference to the above, Mr. Edward Shearin will continue the Business under the style of E. Shearin and Company. Agent in London, Mr. E. A. Pittis.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Govt. Promissory Note, 4 per Cent. Loan 1842-43, No. 263 of 6262, for Rupees 1000, in the name of Okhoychunder Dutt, and bearing no blank endorsement. Any party restoring the same to No. 25, Byndabun Bysack's Street, Calcutta, will be rewarded.

LOST OR MISLAID.—Government Promissory Note, No. 9353, for Rs 500. Payment of Interest or Renewal has been stopped at the Treasury.

LOST—At Berhampore, on Sunday, November 19th, 1854, the Second Half of Bank of Bengal Note, No. 42366, for Co.'s Rs. 25

STOLEN.—Halves of nine Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 13680 and 12968, for Rs. 250 each; Nos. 51635, 37254, 45399, 30629, 38360, 11926, and 41830, for Rs. 100 each; and two whole Bank of Bengal Notes, Nos. 49644 and 51112, for Rs. 100 each, belonging to Guddadhur Shah. The payment is stopped at the Bank. Any person giving information thereof to Thakoor Doss Shah, at Harkhoilah, Sobha Bazar Street, No. 74-3, which may lead to their recovery, will be rewarded.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1854.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate in Zillah Monghyr will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday, the 8th January 1855, or 5th Magh 1262 F. S, for arrears of Revenue:—

Class II.—Estates not permanently settled.

No. 1328.—Mehal Dhunarjypoor, Pergunnah Monghyr; recorded proprietors, Sooful Sing, Duljit Sing, Nimchund Sing, Dhowkul Sing, Gowree Dutt, Bulwunt Sing, and Syna Dutt; sudder jumma, Company's Rupees 128-7-8.

W. J. MONEY,
Assistant Collector in Charge.

MONGHYR,
Collector's Office,
The 18th December 1854.

THOS. JONES, "CALCUTTA GAZETTE" OFFICE.

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Notification.

By 14TH MAY 1853.—*The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co. for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.*

CECIL BEADON, *Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1854.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 23rd of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXXIII. OF 1854.

to extend the provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that every decision, sentence, or final order, made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for the same, should be written in the Vernacular language of the Officer by whom the same is made or passed, and should be signed by him at the time of pronouncing such decision, sentence, or order ; it is enacted as follows :—

Decisions to be written in the Vernacular language of the Judge, and to be signed by him and filed.

I. Every decision, sentence, or final order, which shall hereafter be made or passed by any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, together with the reasons for making or passing the same, shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and shall be dated and signed by such Officer in Court at the time of his making or passing the same, and the original shall be filed with the record or proceedings in the case, and a translation thereof, where the original is recorded in a different language to that in ordinary use in proceedings before such Officer, shall be incorporated in the decree, or record of the decision, sentence, or order.

Translation when to be recorded.

Points to be established shall be written in the Vernacular language of the Judge and signed by him in Court.

II. Whenever, in any suit before any Officer of the East India Company acting judicially, the points to be established by the parties respectively, or on which proof is required by the Court, are directed by law to be recorded, the points shall be written in the Vernacular language of such Officer, and the writing shall be dated and signed by him in Court at the time of his announcing the points to the parties ; and if the Vernacular language of such Officer be different from the language in ordinary use in proceedings before the Court, a translation shall be incorporated in the record.

Translation when to be recorded.

Decisions not required to be written in open Court.

III. Nothing in this Act, or in Act No. XII. of 1843, shall be so construed as to require Officers of the East India Company acting judicially to write their decisions, sentences, injunctions, or orders, or to record the point or points to be established by the parties respectively under the last preceding Section in open Court.

No appeal for non-compliance with this Act or Act No. XII. of 1843.

IV. No appeal shall lie from any decision, sentence, injunction, or order, nor shall the same be reversed or remanded, upon the ground of non-compliance with the provisions of this Act or of Act No. XII. of 1843. But the Appellate Court may, by precept, require the Officer of the Lower Court to comply with the provisions of this Act or of Act No. XII. of 1843, and to certify his reasons for any such decision, sentence, or order to the Appellate Court ; and any such Appellate Court may, if it deem it necessary for the ends of justice, postpone its final decision in the appeal until such precept shall have been returned.

Appellate Court by precept may require compliance.

Saving of provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

V. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed to repeal any of the provisions of Act No. XII. of 1843.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd December 1854.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 23rd of December 1854, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XXXIV. OF 1854.

An Act for regulating the establishment and management of Electric Telegraphs in India.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for regulating the establishment and management of lines of Electric Telegraph in India, it is enacted as follows :—

The E. I Company to have the exclusive privilege of establishing Electric Telegraphs.

I. Within the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company, the said East India Company shall have the exclusive privilege of establishing lines of Electric Telegraph. Provided that the Governor General of India in Council may grant a license to any person or Company to establish a line of Electric Telegraph within any part of such territories, which license shall be revocable on the breach of any of the conditions therein contained.

Proviso.

Penalties for establishing or maintaining unauthorized Electric Telegraphs.

II. Whoever shall, otherwise than under a license duly granted as aforesaid, establish or after revocation of such license maintain a line of Electric Telegraph within the said territories, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, and for every week during which such line shall be maintained shall be liable to a further fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Penalty for using or working such Telegraphs.

III. Whoever shall use a line of Electric Telegraph, knowing or having reason to believe that it is an unlicensed line, for the purpose of sending or receiving messages or shall perform any service incidental thereto, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Government may take possession of Telegraphs established by license.

IV. The Governor General of India in Council may, on the occurrence of any public emergency, take temporary possession of any line of Electric Telegraph established under license within the said territories.

Government may establish Telegraph on land of Railway Company.

V. Any Railway Company, on being required so to do by the Governor General of India in Council, shall permit the Government to establish upon the land of such Company adjoining the line of Railway a line of Electric Telegraph, and shall give every reasonable facility for establishing and using the same.

Governor General in Council to frame rules for the conduct of Government Telegraphs.

VI. The Governor General of India in Council may from time to time frame rules for the conduct of Electric Telegraphs established by Government not inconsistent with this Act, and therein prescribe the regulations, conditions, and restrictions according to which all messages and signals shall be transmitted.

Government not responsible for loss or damage

VII. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in consequence of any person employed by the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department failing to transmit with accuracy any message entrusted to him for transmission; and no such person shall be responsible for any such loss or damage, unless he shall cause the same negligently, maliciously, or fraudulently.

No person to intrude into a Telegraph Office.

VIII. Whoever shall without permission enter into a Government Telegraph Office, or shall refuse to quit the same on being requested to do so by any officer or servant employed therein, or shall wilfully obstruct or impede any such officer or servant in the performance of his duty, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees

Penalties for cutting the line.

IX. Whoever shall wilfully cause or attempt to cause any interruption to the transmission of signals along a line of Electric Telegraph established by the Government, by cutting or injuring the wire, or by injuring any portion of the line, or any instrument or apparatus, or by any other means, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Injuring posts, &c.

X. Whoever shall wilfully or negligently damage or injure any post or any portion of the line of such Electric Telegraph, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalties for fraudulently omitting to transmit messages or for disclosing secret messages.

XI. Whoever, being in the employ of the Government in the Electric Telegraph Department, shall fraudulently or maliciously secrete, make away with, alter, or omit to transmit any message which he may have received for transmission, or shall fraudulently or maliciously disclose any message so received by him and directed to be kept secret, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both

Penalty for misconduct.

XII. Whoever being in such employ shall be guilty of any act of drunkenness, carelessness, or other misconduct, whereby the transmission or delivery of any message shall be endangered, or who shall loiter or make delay in the transmission or delivery of any message, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees

Penalties for sending messages without payment to Government

XIII. Whoever being in such employ shall transmit by the Electric Telegraph any message upon which the prescribed charge has not been paid, intending thereby to defraud the Government, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or to both.

Penalties for transmission of fabricated messages.

XIV. Whoever shall fraudulently or maliciously transmit or cause to be transmitted by an Electric Telegraph established by Government a message which he knows to be false or fabricated, shall be liable to be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years, or to fine, or both.

Persons other than European British subjects liable to be punished.

XV. Any person not being a European British subject, who shall, beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, commit any of the offences mentioned in Sections IX. XI. XIII. and XIV. of this Act, shall be punishable upon conviction by any Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the offence shall be committed.

Fines how to be recovered.

XVI. Any person, whether a European British subject or not, who shall be guilty of any offence for which, according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to a fine only, shall be punishable for such offence by any Justice of the Peace for any of the Presidency Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, or for any of the Settlements of Prince of Wales' Island, Singapore, and Malacca, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrate, within whose jurisdiction the offence shall be committed; and any person hereby made punishable by a Justice of the Peace, shall be punishable upon summary conviction.

Conviction to be quashed on merits only. Form of conviction, &c.

XVII. No conviction, order, or judgment of any Justice of the Peace shall be quashed for error of form or procedure, but only on the merits; and it shall not be necessary to state on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, the evidence on which it proceeds: but the depositions taken, or a copy of them, shall be returned with the conviction, order, or judgment, in obedience to any writ of *certiorari*; and if no jurisdiction appears on the face of the conviction, order, or judgment, but the depositions taken supply that defect, the conviction, order, or judgment shall be aided by what so appears in such depositions.

Magistrate may refer charge to his Assistants.

XVIII. A Magistrate may refer for trial and decision any charge of an offence hereby made punishable by fine only, to any of his Assistants or to any Deputy Magistrate lawfully appointed to exercise the powers of a Covenanted Assistant; and in such case every such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate may exercise all the powers vested in a Magistrate, subject to all the rules applicable to criminal cases deputed to such Assistants or Magistrates acting judicially.

Government may authorize Assistant and Deputy Magistrates to exercise certain powers.

XIX. The local Government may give general authority to any such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate to exercise, without reference by a Magistrate, any of the powers which they are hereby rendered competent to exercise upon reference by a Magistrate, subject to appeal to the Magistrate from any conviction by such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate, within one month from the date of the conviction.

Provided that a Magistrate may at any time call from any of his Assistants, or from any Deputy Magistrate subordinate to him, any case pending before such Assistant or Deputy Magistrate.

Fines how levied.

XX. All fines imposed under the authority of this Act, for offences punishable by fine only, by any Justice of the Peace, Magistrate, Joint Magistrate, or person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate, or by any Assistant to a Magistrate, or Deputy Magistrate, may, in case of non-payment thereof, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by warrant under the hand of any of the above-named Officers; and in case any such fine shall not be forthwith paid, any such Officer may order the offender to be apprehended and detained in safe custody until the return can be conveniently made to such warrant of distress, unless such party shall give security to the satisfaction of such Officer for his appearance at such place and time as shall be appointed for the return of the warrant of distress, and such Officer may take such security by way of recognizance or otherwise; and if, upon the return of such warrant, it shall appear that no sufficient distress can be had whereon to levy such fine, and the same shall not be forthwith paid, or in case it shall appear to the satisfaction of such Officer, by the confession of the party or otherwise, that he has not sufficient goods and chattels whereupon such fine or sum of money could be levied if a warrant of distress were issued, any such Officer by warrant under his hand may commit the offender to prison, there to be imprisoned only, or to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor, according to the discretion of such Officer, for any term not exceeding two calendar months where the amount of the fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months where the amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case; the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount.

Imprisonment, if no sufficient distress, &c.

Authority to punish Servants of the East India Company who commit offences against this Act in Foreign territory.

XXI. If any Servant of the East India Company, employed in the Electric Telegraph Department within the dominions of any Foreign Prince or State in alliance with the said Company, in which an Electric Telegraph is established by the said Company, shall, within the dominions of such Prince or State, commit any act hereby prohibited, or omit to do any act hereby required to be done by any person similarly employed within the territories under the Government of the said Company, such Servant of the said Company shall be guilty of an offence, and on conviction thereof shall be punished in the same manner as if such act had been done or omitted within the said last mentioned territories; and every such person may be tried, convicted, and punished either by fine or otherwise, according to the nature of the offence, by any Court or Officer duly empowered by the Governor General of India in Council to take cognizance of offences committed in such dominions by servants of the East India Company, or by any Court or Magistrate or other competent Officer in any part of the territories within the Government of the East India Company, in the same manner as if the offence had been committed in such part of the said territories.

XXII. The word "Magistrate" in this Act shall include Joint Magistrates and persons lawfully exercising the powers of Magistrates; and the word "Fine" shall include a penalty or forfeiture.

Explanation of terms.

XXIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to frame rules for the conduct of any Electric Telegraph established by license under this Act, and to declare from time to time what portions of this Act shall be applicable to such Telegraph and to persons using the same or employed in connexion therewith.

Government to frame rules for Telegraphs established by license.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 23rd December 1854.

THE following Standing Orders, adopted by the Legislative Council on the 16th of December 1854, are hereby published for general information :—

STRANGERS.

I. Strangers may be admitted into the Council Chamber during the sittings of the Council and Committees of the whole Council, and seats shall be provided for their accommodation.

II. Any Member may, at any time after the President has taken the chair, move that strangers be excluded; whereupon strangers shall immediately withdraw. If the motion be negatived, strangers shall be re-admitted: if the motion be carried, they shall not be re-admitted during that sitting, unless a motion for their re-admission be carried.

III. The President of the Council may give eight orders of admission for each sitting of the Council, each order admitting one person; and each Member may give one such order of admission.

IV. Accommodation shall be provided for an official reporter, who shall be appointed by the Council, and shall furnish a copy of his report to any of the daily papers published in Calcutta that may require it.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 1384.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 22nd December 1854.

Notifications.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant A. Chauncy, of the 39th Madras Native Infantry, to be Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs in Bombay, in succession to Dr. Green, resigned. The appointment to take effect from the date on which Lieutenant Chauncy assumed charge of the Office.

No. 1385.

Ecclesiastical.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to place the services of the Reverend F. C. Viret, Assistant Chaplain, returned from Furlough, at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 1386.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to place the services of the Reverend W. W. Phelps and the Reverend G. W. Coopland, Assistant Chaplains, at the disposal of the Foreign Department, for employment in the Punjab and in Pegu respectively.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 45.

Fort William, Financial Department,
The 24th December 1854.

Appointment.—The Hon'ble E. Drummond to be Accountant to the Government of Bengal, *Ex-officio* Deputy Accountant General, and Accountant in the Military Department, and a Member of the Mint Committee. The appointment will take effect from the 20th instant.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 5521.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 27th December 1854.

Captain T. P. Sparks, Deputy Commissioner of Rangoon, has obtained leave of absence, on private affairs, for one month, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

No. 5522.

The 29th December 1854.

Lieutenant R. F. Oakes, 1st Class Assistant in the Pegu Survey, rejoined his appointment on the 30th November 1854.

Lieutenants R. C. Stewart, of Her Majesty's 84th Regiment, and F. Fitzroy, of the Bengal Artillery, are appointed 2nd Class Assistants in the Pegu Survey, the former from the 12th November, and the latter from the 6th instant.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 2699.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 12th December 1854.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Gopalkisto Gooptoo to be in charge of the Charitable Hospital and Dispensary at Berhampore.

The 14th December 1854.—Baboo Nubbokisto Sein, Moonsiff of Paunchpookooreah in Tipperah, is promoted to the 1st Grade.

Leave of Absence.—The 23rd November 1854.—Mr. F. Hogg, Deputy Magistrate of Shergotty, for six months, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 25th November last.

The 11th December 1854.—Mr. M. S. Gilmore, Judge of Cuttack, for one month, under Section XI. I. of the new Absentee Rules.

Notification.—The 24th November 1854.—Lieutenant J. Reid, of the 37th Regiment N. I., has attained the standard of proficiency prescribed by the Orders of Government of the 5th March 1852, in the Gordoo and Hindee languages.

No. 2556.

Appointments.—*The 11th December* 1854.—Mr. A. J. Hay to be an Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Moorshedabad. This cancels his appointment on the 5th instant, to be Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad.

The 16th December 1854.—Mr. H. T. Bamber, Officiating Port-master, Chittagong, to be the Surveyor or Examiner of Ships at Chittagong under Act X. of 1841, for the purpose of performing the duty prescribed in Section VII. of that Act.

The 18th December 1854.—Mr. J. Dacosta, Moonsiff of Bhaugulpore, to officiate temporarily as Sudder Ameen of Bhaugulpore, retaining charge also of his own Office.

The 20th December 1854.—Mr. R. F. Hodgson to be Collector of Behar.

Mr. D. Cunliffe to be Collector of Shahabad.

The 22nd December 1854.—Second Lieutenant G. Mytton to be Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Leave of Absence.—*The 14th December* 1854.—Captain W. S. Sherwill, Revenue Surveyor, for one month, on urgent private affairs.

The 20th December 1854.—Mr. R. H. Perkins, Civil Assistant Surgeon and Assistant Salt Agent at Balasore, for one month, on private affairs, under the Military Rules of the 20th March 1851, making over charge of the Medical duties of the station to the Native Doctor.

Mr. C. Steer, Civil and Sessions Judge of Backergunge, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, making over charge of the current duties of his Office to the Principal Sudder Ameen of the District.

Notification.—*The 22nd December* 1854.—The Lieutenant-Governor, at the instance of the Supreme Government, requests the special attention of all Officers subordinate to this Government to Nos. 29 and 36 of the Post Office Rules which were published in the *Government Gazette* of the 23rd August 1854, and enjoins a rigid observance of the directions therein contained.

The transmission of all superfluous papers and the use of thick heavy envelopes should be carefully avoided.

W. Grey,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 5045 of 1854.

Judicial Department,

Agra, the 23rd December 1854.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. George Hamilton Freeling, Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Humeerpore, for ten days, on private affairs, under Section XV. of the new Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

W. Muir,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

Fort William, 26th December 1854.

No. 1306 *of* 1854.—Captain John D'Oyly Baring, of the 55th Regiment Native Infantry, is allowed leave of absence, from the 25th December 1854 to the 25th March 1855, to visit Bombay, under the new Regulations, preparatory to applying for permission to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick Certificate.

No. 1307 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 5389, *dated 22nd December* 1854.—Major J. Sleeman received charge of the Office of General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitee, from Major G. R. Elwards, on the 11th instant. The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Major Sleeman in General Order of the 28th ultimo, No. 5029, is cancelled.

No. 1308 *of* 1854.—The following Notification issued in the Judicial Department, North-Western Provinces, on the 13th December 1854, is published in General Orders :—

Appointments.—Assistant Surgeon G. Hansbrow to officiate as Superintendent of the Agra Central Jail.

Assistant Surgeon James Lee, M. D., to officiate as Civil Assistant Surgeon of Mynpoory.

No. 1309 *of* 1854.—Gunner Michael Lynch and Corporal Francis Murray, of Artillery, Students of the Thomason College of Civil Engineering at Roorkee, are appointed to the Garrison Engineer's Department in Bengal, from the 16th October and 11th November 1854, respectively.

No. 1310 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen are admitted to the Service, in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadet of Infantry and Veterinary Surgeon on this Establishment.

The Cadet is promoted to the rank of Ensign, from the date assigned to him in Government General Order, No. 1181, of the 24th November 1854 :—

Infantry.	*Date of Arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Charles Thomas Otway Mayne, ...	22nd December 1854.
Veterinary Department.	
Mr. Mathew Joseph Marshall,	22nd December 1854, and to rank as Veterinary Surgeon from that date.

No. 1311 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers have returned to their duty on this Establishment without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Lieutenant Addington Taylor, of the 25th Regiment N. I., Lieutenant Francis L'Estrange, of the 30th Regiment N. I., Ensign William Ogilvie Rannie, of the 32nd Regiment N. I., Ensign Alexander Howe Bramley, of the 44th Regiment N. I., ...	19th December 1854.
First Lieutenant William Dickson, of the Regiment of Artillery, ...	20th Ditto.

Captain Henry Duncan Twysden, of the 33rd Regiment N. I., ...	22nd Dec. 1854.
Captain Henry Daniel Maunsell, of the 62nd Regiment N. I., ...	
Lieutenant Arthur Walshman Owen, of the 11th Regiment N. I., ...	
Lieutenant Robert Trevor Stannus, of the 16th Regiment N. I., (Grenadiers,)	
Lieutenant Samuel Richard John Owen, of the 19th Regiment N I , ...	

No. 1312 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick Certificate :—

Brevet Major David Nisbett, of the Invalid Establishment, ...	For three years, under the old Regulations.
First Lieutenant Henry Reginald Courtenay, of the Regiment of Artillery, ...	
Second Lieutenant John Stewart, of the Regiment of Artillery,.....	

No. 1313 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Captain John Robert McMullin, of the 50th Regiment N. I., ...	For three years, under the old Regulations.
Assistant Surgeon Thomas Mawe, of the Medical Department, ...	For two years, under the new Regulations.

Fort William, 28th December 1854.

No. 1314 *of* 1854.—Major J. Ramsay, Her Majesty's 22nd Regiment, having returned from England and resumed his duties as Military Secretary and 1st Aide-de-Camp to the Most Noble the Governor General on the 18th December 1854, Major J. S. Banks, Officiating Military Secretary, resumed the duties of his appointment of Deputy Secretary to Government in the Military Department, from the same date.

No. 1315 *of* 1854.—With reference to Government General Order No. 167, of the 17th February 1854, the extension of the leave granted by the Chief-Commissioner, Punjaub, to Lieutenant W. A. Mackinnon, Commandant of the 4th or Garrison Company of Artillery, and Commissary of Ordnance, Punjaub Irregular Force, from the 1st December 1854 to the 15th March 1855, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate, is confirmed.

No. 1316 *of* 1854.—The following certificate of change of residence of the under-mentioned Out-Pensioner of Chelsea Hospital permitted to reside in Bengal, received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors with their Military letter to the Government of India, No. 45, of the 1st November 1854, is published for general information :—

Artillery Regiment.	Sergeant John Lessant
Former Regiment.	
Bank and Name	
Rate	2s. per diem
Date of Admission to Out Pension	16th May 1852
Description of Persons when discharged. Height	5 6½ Brown Grey, Fresh.
Hair	
Eyes	
Complexion.	
Face	Oval
Figure	Proportionate.
General appearance	
Age	40 years
Character, Trade or occupation	Excellent—Labourer
Whether married or single	Married.
Period of service in Corps from which discharged	24 y 12 years
Service in any other Corps	
Service abroad and at what station.	
Cause of discharge	Own request
Date of expiration of pension at company	Permanent
Whether in possession of Medals or other distinctions	Medal for Jellalabad.
Whether enrolled, or registered for enrolment on a vacancy occurring or for the reserve or as unfit	Register for Enrolment.
Amount of out-pension money to be recovered, if not to enrolled for the ensuing of the year	
Passage	Christian & Father Henry
Place of Birth	Marine of Mother, Meerut,
Pension to commence	1st October 1854
Residence	Calcutta in Bengal
Remarks	

No 1317 *of* 1854.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 5455, *dated* 22*nd December* 1854.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Surgeon J. B. Dickson, in Medical charge of the Artillery Division at Dum-Dum, to the Medical charge of the Ex-Ameers of Scinde, *vice* Surgeon G. S. Cardew, M. D.

No. 1318 *of* 1854.—The following Notifications issued in Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, are published in General Orders :—

General Department, 16th December 1854.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant Q. Battye, 50th Regiment Native Infantry, is appointed an Aide-de-

Camp on the personal Staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor, with effect from the 5th instant.

Judicial Department, 18th December 1854.—*Notification.*—The unexpired portion of the leave of absence granted in Orders of 4th April last, No. 1663, to Lieutenant B. P. Lloyd, 11th Regiment Native Infantry, Superintendent of Jawud Neemuch, is cancelled from the 27th November 1854, the date on which he resumed charge of his duties.

Fort William, 29th December 1854.

No. 1319 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on sick Certificate:—

Captain and Brevet Major Charles Gustavus Walsh, of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, ...	For three years, under the old Regulations.

No. 1320 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Gentleman is admitted to the Service, in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of Artillery on this Establishment, and promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 815, of the 10th August 1854.

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Artillery.	
Mr. Somerset Edward Townsend,	19th Dec. 1854.

No. 1321 *of* 1854.—Assistant Surgeon D. H. Small, attached to the Mhairwarrah Local Battalion, is allowed leave of absence for three months, from the 5th December 1854, to visit Bombay, with permission to proceed thence to Europe on leave of absence for fifteen months, on sick Certificate, under the new Regulations.

No. 1322 *of* 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank:—

Infantry.	
Major George Bruce Michell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *2nd European Bengal Fusiliers.*	In succession to Lieutenant-Colonel George Turnbull Marshall, deceased, with rank from the 13th of Dec. 1854, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Angelo, deceased.
Captain and Brevet Major John Harding W. Mayow to be Major.	
First Lieutenant Manners Randolph Nightingale to be Captain of a Company, ...	
Second Lieutenant Augustus Willes to be first Lieutenant,	

ALTERATION OF RANK.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To rank from.	In whose room.
Infantry, ..	Lieut.-Col. Thos. Wilson Oldfield.	10th Dec. 1854,	Lieutenant-Colonel George Turnbull Marshall, deceased.
74th Regt. Native Infantry, ..	Major Herbert Edward Stacy Abbott, Capt. John William Barwell Blagrave, Lieut. James Digby Smith, ..		

No. 1323 *of* 1854.—The under-mentioned Officer, has returned to his duty on this Establishment without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

	Date of Arrival at Fort William.
Assistant Surgeon Richard Davison Miles, of the Medical Department, ...	22nd December 1854.

R. J. H. BIRCH, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	*Amounts available on this date.*
Bograh, ...	2,00,000
Burdwan,*	5,90,000
Bullooah,*	6,50,000
Chittagong, ...	1,43,000
Cuttack, C. D., ...	40,000
Dacca,*	3,33,000
Dinagepore, ...	95,000
Furreedpore, ...	80,000
Gowalparah, ...	27,000
Hooghly, ...	50,000
Jessore, ...	1,37,000
Jorehaut, ...	15,000
Kamroop, ...	50,000
Midnapore, ...	1,50,000
Nuddea, ...	1,77,000
Purneah, ...	2,45,000
Rungpore,*	2,50,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office,
The 29th December 1854.

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be closed shortly, if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Garrison Engineer in his Office, in Fort William, up to 4 P. M., on Tuesday, the 2nd January 1855.

Tenders will be opened in the Garrison Engineer's Office, and in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for the under mentioned descriptions of work to certain Barracks and Buildings in Fort William, *namely* :—

White-washing.
Sand-rubbing and Sand-plastering.
Green, White and Red Painting.

Further particulars to be obtained from the Garrison Engineer's Office, in Fort William.

A deposit in cash of One Hundred, (100) Rs. is required with each Tender.

Forms of Tenders to be had on application to the Garrison Engineer's Office.

G. H. FAGAN, *Captain*,
Garrison Engineer.

Notice

Is hereby given, that for the year 1855-56, and thenceforward, until otherwise notified from this Office, the under-mentioned dates are to be the latest dates for the payment of arrears of Revenue in the settled Districts of the Lower Provinces, and of all demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of Revenue.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Bengal or Umlee Æra is current, with the exception of Zillah Sylhet and Chittagong,

28th June.
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Districts and for Mehals in which the Fuslee Æra is current,

7th June,
28th September.
12th January.
28th March.

In Sylhet as before

28th September.
18th January.
18th April.

In Chittagong as before,

25th May.
25th September.
26th December.
25th February.

Petty Estates the jumma of which does not exceed 10 Rs., shall be liable to sale only once in the year, namely, on the first sale day which may occur after the kist of Chyte shall have become due. Estates with a jumma exceeding 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs., shall be twice in the year liable to sale, and Estates with a jumma exceeding Rs. 50, and not exceeding Rs. 100, shall be liable to sale three times in the year.

The following are the latest dates fixed for the payment of the Revenue of small Estates with jummas not exceeding Rupees 100 :—

	Estates paying Revenue not exceeding 10 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 10 Rs. and not exceeding 50 Rs.	Estates paying Revenue above 50 Rs. and not exceeding 100 Rs.
Bengal and Umlee Districts,	28th June,	28th June and 12th January,	28th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Fuslee Districts,	7th June,	7th June and 12th January,	7th June, 12th January and 28th March.
Sylhet, ...	18th April,	18th April and 18th January,	8th April, 28th September and 18th January.
Chittagong, ..	25th May,	25th May and 25th February,	25th May, 26th December and 25th February.

By Order of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

A. GROTE,
Offg. Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Co.'s Rs. 416-13-6, proceeds of sale from the Effects of the late Mr. W. Bolst, of the G. T. Survey, who died at Dehra Dhoon, is deposited in this Court, and will be delivered to any person or persons duly authorized to receive the same.

R. J. TAYLER,
Offg. Judge.

ZILLAH SAHARUNPOOR;
Judge's Office,
The 25th November 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that certain Effects belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. Wagentrieber, have been placed under the Seal of this Court, and will be delivered to any party legally authorized to receive the same.

W. AGNEW,
Principal Assistant Commissioner

ZILLAH GOWALPARA,
Civil Court,
The 6th Nov. 1854.

Additional Maps

Available at the Surveyor General's Office, Calcutta.

	Price, Rupees.
Joseph's Map of Grand Trunk Road, Section 3rd, Agra to Ferozepore, (mounted in case,)	12
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 3, or Bunno Map; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch,...	8
Northern Trans-Indus Frontier, No. 4, or Dehra Ishmael Khan; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3
Preliminary Map of District Rajshahee; scale, 4 miles = 1 inch,...	3
Map of the District of Meeruth, showing Village Boundaries; scale, 2 miles = 1 inch, ...	3

Pergunnah Maps of Tirhoot District showing Village Boundaries.

Scale, 1 mile = 1 inch. Price 2 Rupees each.

Pergunnahs Moorwah Khoord, Bochuha and Gurh Chawund.

Pergunnahs Bubra, Turceanee, Moorwah Kulan and Tuppeh Khaneyzadpoor, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Tiloke Chawund and Ukberpoor.

Pergunnahs Sehoreh, Chuck Munnee, Ooghara, Jakhur, Khursund and Surae Humud, in 1 sheet.

Pergunnahs Uhilwar, Tursone, Chuck Munnee, Jukhalpore and Humeedpore.

The Map of the Town of Calcutta is available only at the Office of the Commissioners for the Improvement of Calcutta. Price 8 to 10, colored.

H. L. Thuillier,
Deputy Surveyor General.

Revenue Surveyor General's Office,
Calcutta, 24th November 1854.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

In Equity.

To be sold, pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, bearing date the 6th day of September 1853, wherein Roy Hurrochunder Ghose and Sreemutty Tyluckomoheenee Dossee, Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Nundololl Sing, deceased, are Complainants, and Sreemutty Gourmoney Dossee, widow, heiress and legal representative of Nubkissen Sing, deceased, and Duncan Stewart are Defendants, with the approbation of John Cochrane, Esq., the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on 23rd January 1855, at the hour of noon; the following Houses and Lands, that is to say:—

1st.—An Upper-roomed House, No. 1-1, with a piece of Ground, containing six biggahs, five cottahs and twleve chittacks or thereabouts, situate in Harrington Street, in Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North by Harrington Street; on the South by the House and Property belonging to Mr. DeSouza, and lately occupied by Mr. Cowie; on the East by the House occupied by Mr. Lushington, and on the West by the House lately occupied by Lady Elliott.

2nd.—A piece of Tenanted Land, No. 83, containing two biggahs and ten cottahs or thereabouts, with a Tank in it, situate in Chorebagaun, in Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North by the House of Muddenmohun Chatterjee; on the South by Mooktaram Baboo's Lane; on the East partly by Denonauth Shaw's House, partly by Hurrymohun Sircar's House, and partly by Ramchund Mullick's House, and on the West partly by the Dwelling-House of Ramlochun Bysack, partly by the Tenanted House of Gobindochunder Paul, and partly by other Houses, belonging to different parties.

3rd.—A Lower-roomed House, No. 80, with a piece of Ground, containing two biggahs or thereabouts, situate in Baranossy Ghose's Street, in Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North partly by Baranossy Ghose's Street and partly by a private Lane, leading to the Houses of Gobind Poramanick, Jadub Chunder Sett, and Bishtoo Poramanick; on the South by the Garden and Tank of Shobaram Boysack; on the East partly by the House of Bshonauth Ghose, and partly by the House of Ramrutton Bose, and on the West by the House of Goverdhone Mookerjee, Jadoo Mookerjee and Taruckchunder Mookerjee.

4th.—An Upper-roomed House, with a piece of Land, containing eleven cottahs and six chittacks or thereabouts, situate at Chassadhobaparrah, in Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North partly by the Garden of Sibboo Mistry and partly by a public Lane; on the South by the Honorable Company's drain and the family Dwelling-house of Sreekissen Sing and others; on the East by the House of Sibboo Mistry, and on the West by the House lately belonging to Rogoonauth Chatterjee, and at present to Hurrischunder Sing and Bolichund Sing.

5th.—A piece of Land or Ground, situated at Jeerat, called Wilkissen Gunge, in Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing one hundred and twenty-two biggahs or thereabouts.

6th.—A piece of Land or Ground, situated at Jeerat, in Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing seven cottahs or thereabouts.

7th.—A piece of Tenanted Land or Ground, No. 6, situate at Khallassyparrah, in Muchooa Bazar, in Calcutta, containing three cottahs or thereabouts, bounded as follows: on the North by Moonshee Soddroodeen's Lane; on the South by Land belonging to Rajah Radhacant Deb; on the East by Land belonging to the said Rajah Radhacant Deb, and on the West by the House of Gooly Ostagur.

8th.—A piece of Ground called Pheel Khannah, situated at Salkeah, in Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing thirty-five biggahs or thereabouts.

9th.—Two several Mouzahs or Villages, called or known by the names of Bhowanypore and Bosutpore, comprising lakhiraj or rent-free Lands, situate in the Zillah of Beerbhoom and Burdwan.

10th.—A piece of Land or Ground, containing three cottahs or thereabouts, situate at Simlah, in Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North by Issen Chunder Mitter's House; on South by the late Radhanauth Sircar's family Dwelling-house; on the East by Madhubram Paul's House, and on the West by Simlah Street.

11th.—A Garden with Tank, Trees, &c., containing sixteen biggahs or thereabouts, situate in Ooltadinghee, in Dhee Punchannogram, in the Zillah of the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, bounded as follows: on the North by the Garden of Mirza Ally Saheb; on the South partly by a Garden

belonging to Rajah Radhacant Deb and partly by the Public Road there; on the East partly by the Garden of Prosunnochunder Roy, and partly by a Garden of Rajah Radhacant Deb, and on the West partly by the said Mirza Ally's Garden and partly by Cassinauth Sircar's Garden.

12th.—A Garden with Tank, Trees, &c., containing twenty biggahs, situate at Balloorcah, in the Zillah of Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, bounded as follows: on the North partly by Thakoordoss Poramanick's Garden and partly by the Garden and House of Puddolochun Ghose and Ramhurry Gangooly; on the South partly by the Land of Ranee Katayanee, partly by the Garden of Sarodapersaud Chatterjee and partly by the Garden of Kissennohun Bhuttacharjee; on the East partly by the Garden of Bhuggobutty-churn Gangooly and partly by the Land of Ranee Katayanee; and on the West partly by the House and Garden of Radhamohun Chatterjee and partly by the Garden of Bungsee Poramanick and Rajoo Kurmokur.

13th.—An Upper-roomed House, No. 7, with a piece of Ground, containing ten cottahs or thereabouts, situate in Sootkechattah, Sukea's Lane in Calcutta, bounded as follows; on the North by the China Bazar Lane; on the South by a House belonging to the late Muttyloll Seal; on the East by a House used as the Greek Church, in charge of Mr. D. Cohen, and on the West partly by the House of Mr. Bagram and partly by the said China Bazar Lane.

14th.—Three annas or 3-16th share of the late Nobokissen Sing, in the Family Dwelling-House No. 90, of the Sing family, and in the piece of Land or Ground on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing six biggahs or thereabouts, situate at Baranossy Ghose's Street, in the Town of Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North partly by a piece of Ground and two Houses belonging to the said Sing family, and partly by the Houses of Siboo Mistry and others; on the South partly by Baranossy Ghose's Street and partly by the Thakoorbatty of the Sing family; on the East partly by a House belonging to the said Sing family and partly by a House belonging to Radhanauth Coondoo; and on the West partly by Gourmohun Surnokar's House, and partly by Land belonging to the Estate of the late Nundololl Sing.

15th.—One-third share of the late Nubkissen Sing, in an Upper-roomed House and a piece of Tenanted Ground, No. 98, containing two biggahs and four chittacks, situate at Barangssy Ghose's Street, in Jorasanko in the Town of Calcutta, bounded as follows: on the North partly by House of Dwarkanauth Goopto and others, and partly by the Honorable Company's drain; on the South by Baranossy Ghose's Street; on the East, partly by the House of Mothoor Mullick, and partly by the House of Ramchund Dulloll, and on the West partly by the House of the late Pearymohun Bose, and partly by the House of Cowar Brijendronarain Roy.

Particulars may be had at the Master's Office Supreme Court, or of Messrs. Allan and Judge, Attorneys, Old Post Office Street.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MR. ALLAN, *Attorney for Complainants.*

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 23rd December 1854.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company

versus

Ruttonjee Byramjee, Meer Mahomed Tuckey, Aga Mahomed Ally, Lancelot Dent, Wilkinson Dent, John Dent, Archibald Campbell and Edward Pereira, Gussun Doss, Hadjee Abdool, Nathany Kanisa, Hadjee Ahmed, Joa Joakim Remodies, Moolchund Dagah Nassim, Joseph Ezra and Elias Salome Gubboy and Nussurwanjee Ardessur Bhanjah and Jamsetjee Eduljee and Saleh Aaron Gubboy, Culleanjee Moujee, Herjee Monjee, Hurruckchund Louschund, trading as Ranjee Hurruckchund Lollah, Cooversingh Byramjee Hormusjee and Dadabhoy Hormusjee Camajee, Munchorejee Nussurwanjee Bomanjee Moody, trading under the firm of Burgorjee Framjee and Company, Pestonjee Cursetjee, Nussurwanjee Cama, and Meherwanjee Hormusjee, Rogoonauth Doss, trading under the firm of Ramdhone Doss, Rogoonauth Doss, Hadjee Mahomed Hossein, Espanee Hajee Hossen, Hajee Abarika, M. C. Malens, Dussabhoy Framjee Cama, Gopeyram Byrumul Ramchund, trading as Hursmul Ramchund, Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, Vally Mahomed Alloobhoy, Francis Pereira and J. L. Pereira, Salomn Moludina, Arrathoon Apcar, Apcar Arrathoon Apcar, Seth A. Apcar, Thomas A. Apcar, and Alexander A. Apcar, Charles Binny Skinner, Robert Jardine and Graham Moore Robertson and George Dearman and H. H. Withers, J. A. Seth, Ezekiel Ezra Khalip, M. G. Mackertoon, A. Agabeg and P. L. Agabeg, S. M. Carrapiet, P. Stephandoss Revely, Dadabhoy Byramjee and Nussurwanjee Hurmusjee,

To

Soonderjee Nanjee, Jutah Nanjee and Muddenjee Nanjee, three of the Defendants above-named.

Take notice, that on Tuesday the Second day of January next, or so soon after as Counsel can be heard, an application will be made to this Honorable Court, for an order, that the Bill of Complaint filed in this Cause be taken *pro confesso* as against you respectively, dated the 24th day of November 1854.

JUDGE AND VRIGNON,
Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

TO BE re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the Cause of Gooroopersaud Chowdry, Complainant, and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry and William Nelson Hedger, Defendants, by original Bill, and John David Bell and Ramapersaud Roy, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, Complainants, and Gooroopersaud Chowdry and Womeschunder Paul Chowdry, Defendants, by Bill of Revivor, before the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on a day of which due notice will be given, all that Talook No. 1, consisting of thirty-two Mouzahs, situate in Pergunnah Bagmaran and in the Zillah of Baraset, and also a lower roomed brick-built Katcherry batty and four Huts,

with a piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, containing, by estimation, one biggah, more or less, situate at Soorajah, in Pergunnahs Bagmarah and Dateeah and in the Zillah of Baraset.

Particulars of which, and the Conditions of Sale, may be had at the said Master's Office, or at the Office of Messrs. Smoult and Spiller, Attornies of the Supreme Court.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

SMOULT AND SPILLER, *Attornies.*

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 25th November 1854.

Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Aga Mahomed Ibrahim Sherazee, deceased, by original Amended Bill, and Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Aga Mahomed Ally, by Supplemental Bill, and Aga Kurboolie Mahomed
versus
Hadjee Zynieul Abaydeen and Aga Mahomed Ally, by Amended Supplemental Bill.

PURSUANT to Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the above Causes, bearing date the Eighth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-four the Creditors of Aga Mahomed Ibrahim Sherazee, who died on or about the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-eight, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

CAREY,
Attorney for Complainant.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 1st December 1854.

Sheriff's Office, the 16th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and also an Admiralty Sessions, will be holden by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William and the places subordinate thereto, at the Court House in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday the Tenth day of January next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

The Court will open on the first day of the Sessions at 12 o'clock at noon, and upon each succeeding day precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all persons are required to take notice.

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস ১৬ ডিসেম্বর ১৮৫৪ সাল।

সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে আগামি ১০ জানুআরি ১৮৫৪ সাল বুধবার দুই প্রহরের সময় কলিকাতার ফোট উইলেমের এবং তাহার অন্তঃপাতি যে সকল স্থান তন্নিমিত্তে বঙ্গদেশের ফোট উইলেমের সুপ্রেম কোর্ট আপন আদালত ঘরে ওএরটরমিনর এবং এডমিরেলটী অর্থাৎ মহা সমুদ্র সম্বন্ধীয় মোকদ্দমা নিষ্পত্তি জন্য এক সেশিয়ান অর্থাৎ মিছিল করিবেন।

এই সেশিয়ান অতকাল পর্য্যন্ত বসিবেক তাহার প্রথম দিবস দুই প্রহরের সময় তাহার পর প্রতি দিবস এগারো ঘণ্টার সময় বসিবেক, এবিষয় সকলে স্মরণ রাখুন।

T. CAIRD,
Sheriff.

Alliance Insurance Company,

1848-53.

A SPECIAL General Meeting of the Alliance Insurance Company, 1848-53, will be held at the Office of the undersigned, at noon, of Thursday the 11th proximo, for the purpose of finally closing the Partnership.

JOHN BORRADAILE,
Secy. Alliance Ins. Co.

CALCUTTA,
29*th Dec.* 1854.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

THE *Thames*, with the *Goomtee* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 15th proximo.

For freight or passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J WOOBLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

The 20th Decr. 1854.

General Post Office Notifications.

Export Overland Mail, viâ Southampton and Marseilles, per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer "Bengal," direct from Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given, for general information, that the Mails for Suez and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, and Aden,) intended for transmission by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Bengal*, will be closed at this Office on Monday, the 8th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 23rd December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Arracan and Chittagong, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Fire Queen*, will be closed at this Office, on Tuesday the 2nd proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM :
General Post Office,
The 28th December 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for the Straits and China, for transmission per P. and O. Co.'s Contract Steamer *Shanghai*, will be closed at this Office 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail, expected about the 2nd January 1855.

C. K. DOVE,
Dy. Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM ;
General Post Office,
The 18th December 1854.

THE Business connected with the Calcutta Post Office having been made over exclusively to the charge of the Deputy Post Master General, the public are requested from this date to address that Officer direct, on all matters connected with that Office.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 1st July 1854.

No. 2719.

THE Public are requested to observe, that letters for any place in the Punjab should be directed in future to the particular Station in the Punjab for which they may be intended.

At present several letters are posted, simply directed "Punjab," and the Post Master of Benares experiences serious inconvenience in forwarding them to their respective destinations.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office.

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	To what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Resolute,	Messrs. Gisborne and Co.,	30th Dec. 1854,	Singapore and China,		
Steamer Fire Queen,	Hon'ble Company,	3rd Jan. 1855,	Arracan and Chittagong,		
Steamer Bengal,	P. and O. S. N. Co.,	9th Ditto,	Suez,	Madras, Ceylon & Aden.	
Hotspur,	Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.,	11th Ditto,	London,		

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, the 29th December 1854.

No. 546.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the parties concerned, that the Most Noble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to order the refund of any Indian postage, which, since the 1st of October, may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from, or despatched to, England or the Colonies; and that the refund, with regard to such postage charge which may have been made upon letters either despatched or delivered through the Calcutta General Post Office, will be made on application to this Office.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Fort William,
General Post Office,
The 31st October 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, for the information of the Public, that from this date separate Packets will be made up at the Howrah Post Office for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, Hooghly and Pundooah, and they will be sent from Howrah by the Evening Railway Train in charge of the Mail Guard.

The Packet will be closed at 4½ P. M.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master Genl. of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office,
The 16th November 1854.

Notice, 634.

In accordance with the following Clause of the Post Office Act XVII. of 1854, the Public are informed, that the enclosure of letters in Banghy Parcels, on the lines of road specified in the margin, will subject the parties posting them to the penalties prescribed in that Section.

Eastern Line.

Chittagong,	to	Sandoway.
Barrasot,	,,	Magundy.
Jessore,	,,	Culnea.
Culnea,	,,	Backergunge.
Jessore,		Jenada.
Ditto,	,,	Magoorah.
Jenada,	,,	Pubna.
Pubna,	,,	Serajgunge.
Ditto,	,,	Surda.
Mymensing,	,,	Jamalpore.
Mohamedally,	,,	Bullooah.
Sylhet,	,,	Cherapoonjee.
Cherapoonjee,	,,	Gowhatty.
Mymensing,	,,	Serajgunge.
Jamalpore,	,,	Bogra.

Northern Line.

Hooghly,	to	Noyassorry.
Noyassorry,	,,	Digra.
Digra,	,,	Culna.
Culna,	,,	Jehanagore.
Jehanagore,	,,	Patoolee.
Patoolee,	,,	to Cutwa.
Cutwa,	,,	Culna.
Ditto,	,,	Meral.
Berhampore,	,,	Bauleah.
Ditto,	,,	Beerbhoom.
Bauleah,	,,	Khamra.
Kishnaglur,	,,	Jessore.
Ditto,	,,	Hooghly.
Rungpore,	,,	Coach Behar.
Burdah,	,,	Bauleah.
Rungpore,	,,	Bugwah.
Bugwah,	,,	Gowalparah.
Gowalparah,	,,	Gowhatty.
Gowhatty,	,,	Jorehaut.
Jorehaut,	,,	Suddyah.
Gowhatty,	,,	Tezpore.
Tezpore,	,,	to Nowgong.
Ditto,	,,	Dehroogiur.
Purneah,	,,	Nathpore.
Ditto,	,,	Kissengunge.
Bhangulpore,	,,	Sultangunge.
Kissengunge,	,,	Titolyah.
Monghyr,	,,	Tirhoot.
Maldah,	,,	Rajmahal.
Dinagepore,	,,	Purneah.

North-Western Road.

Beerbhoom,	to	Kandee.
Kandee,	,,	Bunwarybad.
Bunwarybad,	,,	Cutwa.
Bancoorah,	,,	Bissenpore.
Ditto,	,,	Manbhoom.
Ditto,	,,	Mungulpore.
Ditto,	,,	Burdwan.
Calcutta,	,,	Bancoorah.
Baghodor,	,,	Hazareebaugh.
Burhee,	,,	Ditto.
Govindpore,	,,	Chota Nagpore.
Chota Nagpore,	,,	Chyebassa.
Ditto,	,,	Sumbulpore.
Tirhoot,	,,	Durbangah.
Ditto,	,,	Motcharry.
Chuprah,	,,	Sewan.
Ditto,	,,	Arrah.
Burdwan,	,,	Cutwah.
Beerbhoom,	,,	Mungulpore.
Purcolia,	,,	Chota Nagpore.

Southern Road.

Kedgeree,	to	Contai.
Cuttack,	,,	Sumbulpore.
Contai,	,,	Midnapore.
Cuttack,	,,	Pooree.

J. R. B BENNETT,
P. M. G. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th Nov. 1854.

"XVI.—Whenever the Post Master General of any Presidency shall have notified in the Official *Gazette*, that the Banghy Post is conveyed in the same carriage with the Letter Post along any line of road, it shall not be lawful to send by the Banghy Post any letter or written communication of less weight than twelve tolahs, or any packet of newspapers; and every person who shall knowingly send by the Banghy Post, along any such line of road, any such letter, written communication, or newspaper enclosed in or in a parcel, shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Fifty Rupees, and postage shall be charged for every such letter, packet, or newspaper, as if sent separately by the Letter Post."

THE PUBLIC are informed, that a Post Office will be opened at Pundooah on and from the 21st instant.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
General Post Office,
The 20th October 1854.

No. 2683.

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of the public, that from and after Monday next, the 18th instant, letters posted at this Office up to 4 P. M., for Bally, Serampore, Chandernagore, and Hooghly, will be forwarded by the Railway Train which leaves Howrah every evening at 5-30 P. M., and that a Mail for Calcutta will, after the above-mentioned date, be closed at those Stations at the respective hours noted in the margin, and sent to this Office by the Railway Train which leaves Hooghly every morning at 8-23 A. M., and all such letters will be sent out from this Office for distribution by the second delivery.

Hooghly, ...	7 A. M.
Chandernagore,..	7 A. M.
Serampore, ...	8 A. M.
Bally, ...	8½ A. M.

All letters posted after the closing of the Packets, for transmission by the Railway, will be forwarded in the manner they are at present despatched.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta,
General Post Office,
The 15th September 1854.

No. 430.

Notice.

THE Public are informed, that the following are the Localities of the Receiving Houses, now open in the Town of Calcutta, for the receipt of Letters, Papers and Packets not exceeding 12 Tolahs.

The Receiving Houses will remain open from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Letters, &c., thrown into the Letter boxes, (which will be kept open day and night,) after the hour of 4 P. M., will be forwarded by the following day's Mail despatch.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 9th Nov. 1854.

Localities of Receiving Houses.

No. 1.—Wellesley Street, corner of Royd Street
No. 2.—Jorasanko.
No. 3.—Baug Bazar.
No. 4.—Bhobaneypore.
No. 5.—Kidderpore.
No. 6.—Bow Bazar, near the entrance of the Fish Market.
No. 7.—Napith Bazar, end of Dhurrumtollah Street, North side of the Bazar.
No. 8.—Loudon Street.
No. 9.—Cornwallis Square, facing Manicktollah Street.
No. 10.—Hautcollah, near the Salt Chowkey.

THE attention of the Public is drawn to Section XVII. of the Post Office Rules, which prohibits Delivery Peons from delivering any letter, without, at the same time, exacting payment of any postage which may be due on it; and directs them, if detained, to return the letter to the Post Office.

2. The Delivery Peons of the Calcutta Post Office are now required to pay in advance the postage due on letters made over to them for delivery, and the Calcutta Post Office authorities have been desired to enforce strictly the provisions of the Section quoted above.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

No. 1653.

THE subjoined List of Postal distances in the Province of Pegu is published for general information :—

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta, General Post Office, The 6th August 1854.

List of Distances of Places in the Province of Pegu from Rangoon.

From Rangoon	to Pegu,	60	Miles.
,,	to Tonghoo,	263	,,
,,	to Shoay Geen,	143	,,
,,	to Sittang,	103	,,
,,	to Prome,	215	,,
,,	to Meeaday,	264	,,
,,	to Henzada,	98	,,
,,	to Donabew,	60	,,
,,	to Thyet Myo,	242	,,
,,	to Tahpoon,	172	,,
,,	to Kyangheen,	168	,,
,,	to Yeaghen,	145	,,
,,	to Bassein,*	188	,,
,,	to Yandoon,	40	,,
,,	to Kanoung,	152	,,
,,	to Myanoung,	130	,,
,,	to Padoung,	195	,,
,,	to Shoaydoung,	193	,,

(Signed) A. P. PHAYRE,
Commissioner of Pegu and Agent to the Governor General.

Pegu Commr.'s Office, Rangoon, the 8th August 1854.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. M. CRISP,
Post-master, Rangoon.

(True Copy)
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

* By Creeks.

Notice.

1. THE sale of Postage Stamp Labels to the Public will commence on the 20th instant.

2. The Stamps now available are of the value of One Anna and Half Anna.

3. The Calcutta Postage Stamps can be purchased at the Office of the Collector of Calcutta and at the General Post Office.

4. Purchasers of Stamps of the value of nine Rupees or more will be entitled to discount at the rate of four annas for every nine Rupees paid. This discount will be allowed *only on Stamps purchased at a public Treasury.*

5. Persons wishing to purchase a smaller number of Stamps than nine Rupees worth can procure them at the Post Office or from any licensed Judicial Stamp-vendor, but on such purchases no discount will be claimable.

6. Each Sheet of Postage Stamps contains 96 Labels. The Sheets are not gummed. Persons who may buy a whole Sheet are recommended to apply gum to the Sheet rather than to each Stamp.

7. Before dropping any letter into the Letter Box, care should be taken that the Postage Stamps by which the Postage is paid are firmly attached to the letter, and that the gum or paste is dry.

8. Letters found in the Box without Stamps will be liable to be despatched bearing Postage, and will in that case be charged with double Postage on delivery.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Govt. Promissory Note, per Cent. Loan 1842-43, No. 263 of 6262, for Rupees 1000, in the name of Okhoychunder Dutt and bearing no blank endorsement. Any party restoring the same to No. 25, Byndabun Bysack's Street, Calcutta, will be rewarded.

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